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## 58th Annual Western Illinois University Mathematics Teachers Conference

Theme:

### **“Teaching and Learning Mathematics K-14: Reflecting on the Past and Preparing for the Future”**

Venue and date:

Western Illinois University Macomb, Illinois  
Friday, March 27, 2009, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

We are pleased to invite you to attend the 58th Annual WIU Mathematics Teachers Conference on Friday, March 27, 2009 in Macomb, Illinois.

Throughout the years, our conference has attracted high quality speakers and we have seen an increasing number of participants.

We are fortunate this year to have as our Keynote Speakers, Dr. Keith Devlin from Stanford University (<http://www.stanford.edu/~kdevlin/>) and Dr. Roger Eggleton from Illinois State University (<http://www.math.ilstu.edu/roger/>).

Dr. Keith Devlin, the opening speaker, is also known as "the Math Guy" on National Public Radio, and has a wide range of experiences involving the use of different media to teach and communicate mathematics to diverse audiences, the design of information/reasoning systems for intelligence analysis, theory of information, models of reasoning, applications of mathematical techniques in the study of communication, and mathematical cognition.

Dr. Eggleton, the closing speaker, works in Discrete Mathematics generally, with active research projects in Graph Theory, Number Theory and Combinatorics.

This year's conference will feature a wide range of exciting and engaging sessions and workshops (Polynomiography, Career, etc). Speakers are invited to come and share their ideas and experience on topics related to Teaching and Learning Mathematics, at all levels.

This meeting is an opportunity for all teachers of mathematics and prospective mathematics teachers to collaborate and share their math success's story.

Please visit us on the web at

[http://www.wiu.edu/math/events/conference\\_home.php](http://www.wiu.edu/math/events/conference_home.php)



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Participant Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_
School/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_
Contact Address: \_\_\_\_\_
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_
Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_
E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_
Grade level you presently teach: \_\_\_\_\_ I am a Western alum:

Registration fee: Make checks payable to Western Illinois University

Full-time Educator  \$50.00
Full-time Educator with discount  \$40.00
(Educators bringing students registered at full student price)
WCCTM Member  \$45.00
Speaker  Waived
Full-time student  \$10.00

Workshops:

Workshop 1: Polynomiography (max. 30 participants)  \$0
Workshop 2: Geometer's Sketchpad (max. 30 registrants)  \$0
Workshop 3: Teacher Career (Invitation required)  \$0
Optional Box Lunch (available for workshop participants)  \$10.00

TOTAL (including optional box lunch) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Lunch is at the discretion of conference participants. Conference organizers will provide transportation to and from campus for participants choosing to dine off-campus.

All participants are invited to a reception on Thursday evening at WIU. Please indicate your interest:
I will attend the March 26th evening reception (Details on conference website)
Educators are eligible to receive Continuing Professional Development Units. Please indicate your interest:
I would like to receive CPDUs.

Three Ways to Register:

- Mail completed registration form and a check made payable to Western Illinois University at Western Illinois University, 1 University Circle, Macomb, IL 61455-1390.
•Phone 309/298-2275 or 309/298-1054 with registration and credit card information.
•Fax completed registration form with credit card information to 309/298-1857.

Charge To:  Visa  Discover  MasterCard
Credit Card Number \_\_\_\_\_
Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_
Authorized Signature \_\_\_\_\_

For emerging details, visit:
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For further information contact:
Sharon Setser by phone at 309-298-2275 or by e-mail at SL-Setser@wiu.edu.



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**Speaker Proposal Form**

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School/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Presentation: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please fill in the Abstract Submission Form and attach it to this form*

Please indicate session type:

Regular Session (35 minutes)

Workshop (75 minutes)

Appropriate for grade level:

Elementary (K-4)

Early High School (9-11)

Middle School (5-6)

Late High School to College (12-14)

Junior High School (7-8)

The conference will have starting and concluding general sessions and parallel sessions devoted to different brackets of K-14 education. Please volunteer to share your ideas and successes with your fellow colleagues at this conference in 35-minute sessions or workshops. The organizing committee will select at least five talks for each bracket and a speaker's registration fee will be waived. Speakers may present on a variety of topics related to **Teaching and Learning Mathematics** for grades K-14.

Please submit your speaker proposal form and abstract to one of the following coordinators at Western Illinois University Department of Mathematics 1 University Circle Macomb, IL 61455 by **December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2008**.

Late H.S. to College (12-14)	Dr. Don Campbell	309-298-2044	<a href="mailto:D-Campbell1@wiu.edu">D-Campbell1@wiu.edu</a>
	Dr. Thomas Blackford	309-298-1466	<a href="mailto:JT-Blackford@wiu.edu">JT-Blackford@wiu.edu</a>
Early High School (9-11)	Dr. Marko Kranjc	309-298-2315	<a href="mailto:M-Kranjc@wiu.edu">M-Kranjc@wiu.edu</a>
	Dr. Marie-Claire Koissi	309-298-2358	<a href="mailto:M-Koissi-Kouassi@wiu.edu">M-Koissi-Kouassi@wiu.edu</a>
Junior High School (7-8)	Dr. Jim Olsen	309-298-2317	<a href="mailto:JR-Olsen@wiu.edu">JR-Olsen@wiu.edu</a>
Middle School (5-6)	Dr. Bob Mann	309-298-2037	<a href="mailto:RR-Mann@wiu.edu">RR-Mann@wiu.edu</a>
Elementary (K-4)	Dr. Bob Mann	309-298-2037	<a href="mailto:RR-Mann@wiu.edu">RR-Mann@wiu.edu</a>

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**Abstract** (please copy and paste, or type your abstract in the space below)