

# News from NCTM

## Canadian Regional Leadership Conference

The Canadian Regional Leadership Conference was held June 30–July 3, 1995, in Regina and was attended by representatives from nine provinces and the two territories. Conference highlights include the following:

- NCTM representatives spoke on new initiatives, delegate assembly resolutions, grants and joint membership
- Assessment standards
- Presentation of new technology
- Sharing of activities between provinces

One of the conference's most exciting outcomes was having the opportunity to dialogue with members from other provincial math councils. A lot of ideas, concerns and perspectives on mathematics across Canada were shared.

Details of the conference and information regarding the discussions will appear in future Mathematics Council publications.

## Resources

The following resources are available from the NCTM, 1906 Association Drive, Reston, VA 22091-1593. To phone in an order, call 1-800-235-7566 (orders only).

### Reach Out to Preservice Teachers

What is one of the best ways to spread the news about NCTM to preservice teachers? The NCTM offers specifically designed kits of NCTM materials to help teacher educators introduce the benefits of membership to their students. The NCTM also offers minisubscriptions for NCTM journals to individual preservice teachers.

The kit consists of materials including the NCTM news bulletin, an educational materials catalog, informational brochures and a catalog of special products. The kit also contains three recent copies of an NCTM journal—*Teaching Children Mathematics*, *Mathematics Teaching in the Middle School* or *Mathematics Teacher*—depending on the appropriate teaching level. The kit costs US\$9.

The minisubscription is a four-month subscription to *Teaching Children Mathematics* or *Mathematics Teacher*. No other materials accompany the journal. A minisubscription costs US\$9.

### More Issues of *Mathematics Teaching in the Middle School* Available

*Mathematics Teaching in the Middle School*, NCTM's newest journal which addresses educational concerns of teachers and students in Grades 5–8, is increasing its publication to five issues per year (an increase of one over the 1994–95 academic year). NCTM members may receive *Mathematics Teaching in the Middle School* by making it an add-on subscription to their current NCTM membership for US\$15. Institution memberships are US\$50.

### Assessment Standards Now Available

*Assessment Standards for School Mathematics* is now available for US\$15, a discount of 40 percent from the previously listed cost. NCTM individual members in good standing as of October 1995 will receive a complimentary copy of the 102-page book.

Package and quantity discounts are available.

### Troubled by Math Anxiety?

Information on math anxiety is available from NCTM: a math anxiety information sheet; a two-page bibliography of recent articles, books and studies on the subject; and a one-page annotated bibliography.