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Newsletter Editor Required!

The Mathematics Council needs a Newsletter editor. The Newsletter has become a very effective communication means for letting members know of upcoming events and activities. Unfortunately, our current editor, Dr. Art Jorgensen, has accepted a job in Jamaica developing curriculum. If you are interested, please contact Mr. Bob Michie at 246-8597 (home) or 230-4743 (school).

Mathematics Educator of the Year

It's time to be thinking of whom you will nominate for the award. A nomination form appears on page 3 of this Newsletter.

Guidelines and Criteria

A. Award

- (1) This award may be given annually and is to be presented at the annual conference of the Mathematics Council.
- (2) The award shall be a plaque, inscribed with the title, year and name of recipient.
- (3) The recipient shall also receive an honorary life membership in MCATA and a lapel pin.

B. Qualifications for Candidates

- (1) The candidate shall have contributed distinguished, meritorious service in the field of mathematics education. The criteria may include curriculum development, in-service, outstanding classroom teaching, and exemplary leadership.
- (2) Executive officers of the Mathematics Council may not be eligible during their term of office.

MATH COUNCIL EXECUTIVE

Nomination Form

Nominations of candidates for the following offices for the 1986-87 school year are now being solicited:

President
Vice-President

Secretary
Treasurer

If you wish to nominate a candidate, please complete the form below and mail it by April 28, 1986, to: Ron Cammaert, 50 Oxford Road, LETHBRIDGE, Alberta T1K 4V4.

If necessary, the election will be conducted by mail. Ballots will be sent to all members on or about May 15, 1986.

Ensure an active council by nominating people who will take an active part in making the Mathematics Council a benefit to all mathematics teachers.

This form may be duplicated if additional nomination forms are required.

Ron Cammaert
for the Election Committee
MCATA

WE, the undersigned members of the MCATA, nominate:

Name: _____ Address: _____

_____ as a candidate for the office of _____

in the MCATA for the year 1986-87.

Signatures and addresses of two nominators:

Name: _____ Address: _____

Name: _____ Address: _____

(Please include a brief resume of the nominee's qualifications for the position.)

I accept this nomination: _____

(signature of nominee)

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF TEACHERS OF MATHEMATICS

October 16 to 18, 1986
Westin Hotel, Edmonton

This Regional Meeting of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics is being co-sponsored by MCATA and will feature:

- * over 100 sessions and workshops with speakers from across Canada and the U.S.
- * drop-in "Make It—Take It Workshop" open all day Friday and Saturday
- * commercial exhibits
- * special sessions for administrators

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16:

- 7:30 p.m. - 9 p.m. Opening General Session
—"Effective Mathematics Teachers Make Every Minute Count,"
David Johnson, Nicolet High School, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
- 9 p.m. - 12 p.m. Reception and Cash Bar

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17:

- 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sessions and Workshops
- 7 p.m. - 1 a.m. Gold Rush '86
—Casino, cash bar, light supper, music, auction (\$21.00)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18:

- 7 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Klondike Breakfast (\$9.00)
"A Sure Cure for Teacher Obsolescence," Gordon Elhard, Calgary
Board of Education
- 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. Sessions and Workshops

REGISTRATION FEES

—NCTM Members	\$33.00
—Nonmembers	74.00
—One-Day Registration (on-site only)	42.00
—elementary teachers from schools having an institutional membership in NCTM (advance registration only; no limit to members)	33.00
—registrants (one only) from organizations and institutions having institutional memberships in NCTM (advance registration only)	33.00

Note: MCATA members are not automatically members of NCTM. MCATA members will receive programs containing registration forms and hotel reservation forms in June.