

ComMuniCator Report
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ComMuniCator Panel and Meetings

- The next meeting of the *ComMuniCator* Panel will be June 13–15, 2013 to work on the September 2013 and 2013 Special Edition issues. Future meetings of the Panel are scheduled for September 6–7, 2013, January 3–4, 2014, March 14–15, 2014, June 12–14, 2014, September 5–6, 2014, January 9–10, 2015, and March 13–14, 2015.
- We will have a new member on the Editorial Panel to replace Marlys Brimmer. Tony Alteparmakian from the Central Section will be attending the June 2013 meeting.

ComMuniCator Contents

- Themes have been selected for the upcoming issues:
 - September 2013: Geometry;
Implementing Math Practice 3: Constructing Arguments
Deadline: June 6, 2013
 - December 2013: Real World Applications;
Implementing Math Practice 5: Using Appropriate Tools
Deadline: August 30, 2013
 - March 2014: Measurement;
Implementing Math Practice 6: Precision
Deadline: December 27, 2013
- Please encourage people to submit ideas and activities for the *ComMuniCator*, even if they are not related to one of the themes for that issue. We always need articles and activities, but especially at the primary level.
- We have changed the contents of the Website column that has been in each issue of the *ComMuniCator* for quite some time. Previous to the March 2013 issue, Crystal Mills (one of the Panel members) listed websites related to the themes and articles in each issue. With the March 2013 issue (see pages 14–15) we decided to include fewer websites and to list those that we thought were the best for teachers to go to as they implement the CCSSM. Sheri Willebrand and Diane Kinch contributed the information about the sites we included in the March issue and we are looking for people to submit information about great sites for future issues.

ComMuniCator Back Issues on the CMC Website

PDFs of the March 2013 issue and the four issues for 2002–2012 (the issues from 2002 were added in April 2013) are currently posted on the CMC website in the Members-only section. Each issue has two kinds of hyperlinks:

- If you click on an item in the Table of Contents on page 1, the application should take you to that page.
- If you click on a URL within one of the columns, articles, or activities, the application should take you directly to that web site.

I will continue to work on the previous issues.

ComMuniCator Panel Presence at CMC Conferences

\$1500 is included in the *ComMuniCator* budget each year and is designated the Elisabeth Javor fund. This money allows a different Panel member (or substitute Panel member) to attend each of the three CMC conferences (\$500 per conference) and attend sessions, speak with presenters regarding articles for the *ComMuniCator*, speak with attendees about CMC activities, assist at the CMC booth, etc. Each section provides free registration for the attendee (attendee must pay

CMC membership if not a life member) and the *ComMuniCator* budget pays for travel, room, and food.

Fran Threewit will attend the CMC-South conference in November and Kandi Anderson will attend the CMC-North conference.

Special Edition 2013–14: Activities to Implement the Mathematical Practices, K–12

The 2013–14 Special Edition will focus on activities that show teachers how to implement the Mathematical Practices in the mathematics classroom, grades K–12. We hope to use some of the activities from the handouts from sessions at the South and North conferences but also need help from all CMC board members to locate additional activities that we can include. This Special Edition will be 48 pages, will still sell for \$5, and will first be on sale at the Palm Springs conference.