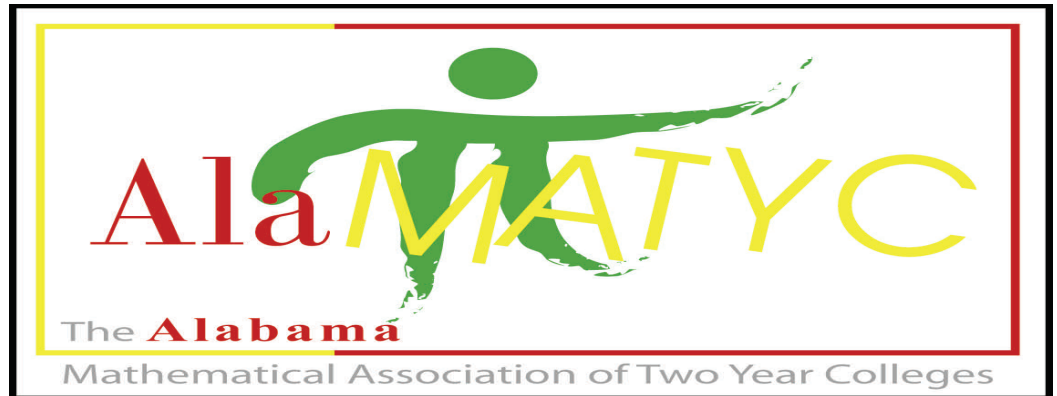


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Above: AlaMATYC Executive Board meets in October to make plans for 2011 conference.



Check out our website at www.ala.matyc.org.

2011 AlaMATYC Conference Information

When: Friday, February 18th, 2011

Where: Lawson State Community College

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Herbert Riedel, mathematician and President, Lurleen B. Wallace CC

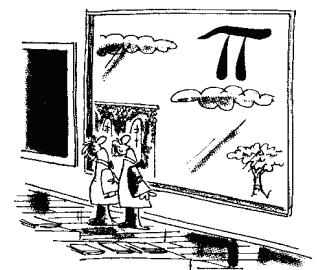
Registration: \$25 (includes AlaMATYC membership for one year)
Registration forms will be available soon on our website.

AlaMATYC Needs You!

We need some people to step up! A current need of AlaMATYC includes four people to serve on the nominating committee. These people would draft and nominate those willing to serve as officers in AlaMATYC for the coming year. Elections

will be held at the February conference. Being on the nominating committee does not commit you to serve as an officer. The committee helps fill the slate of officers for the election. Interested? Feel the need to contribute? Email

Annette Cook at acook@sheltonstate.edu to get more information or to volunteer!



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AMATYC's Project ACCESS offers unbelievable opportunity

Is there a mathematics teacher at your college who is currently in their 1st or 2nd year of full time employment at a two-year college? If so, encourage that person to apply to be a Fel-

low in AMATYC's **Project ACCESS – Advancing Community College Careers: Education, Scholarship, Service**. This valuable opportunity will enrich and empower partici-

pates. Information on how to apply for the next Cohort will be available soon via the following website:

www.amatyc.org

GO FOR IT!!!

Pictures from AMATYC Conference in Boston



Attendees from Alabama: Jim Gleason, Annette Cook, Robert Vilardi

National Conference in Boston a Success!

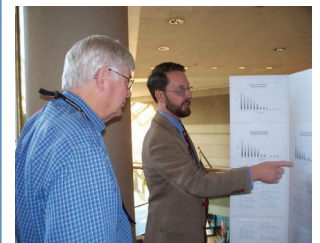
Boston was invaded by 1285 mathematicians for this year's national AMATYC conference. AlaMATYC President, Annette Cook, updated everyone on our affiliate at the regional breakfast.

Also in attendance were President-Elect Jim Gleason and Robert Vilardi. The Southeast Region was so proud to know that AlaMATYC is alive and well again. The support of the

affiliates in this region has been outstanding as they have shared resources and advise during this revitalization.

Annette Cook presented a session, *Lighten Up! Adding Humor to your Lessons is Easier than you Think!* More than 50 people attended the session. Jim Gleason participated in the AMATYC Poster Session which is an opportunity to share and discuss specific top-

ics of interest in a non-formal setting. Jim's poster was on "Measuring the Reliability of Common Exams Using Item Response Theory". Many valuable sessions were held throughout the conference on virtually any topic related to instruction. Course re-design was an especially hot topic! Many colleges are re-designing developmental courses to meet the growing needs of this population.



Jim Gleason shares his research on reliability of common exam questions during the poster session.

New Life for Developmental Math

The New Life Project of the American Mathematical Association of Two-Year Colleges Developmental Mathematics Committee is working to design and implement a new vision for developmental mathematics. The new vision focuses on developing mathe-

matical reasoning, skills, and critical thinking for all developmental mathematics students as well as creating new academic pathways in mathematics for two-year college students. Students will experience and develop skills with diverse mathematics selected

from basic areas. This can truly transform how we teach developmental mathematics! For more detailed information on this project go to

<http://dm-live.wikispaces.com/>



Annette Cook updates the southeast region on AlaMATYC's revitalization at the regional breakfast.

