

AMATYC History 11/03 to 11/05



The American Mathematical Association of Two-Year Colleges

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The 2003 AMATYC Teaching Excellence Award

The Teaching Excellence Award recognizes educators who have made outstanding contributions to mathematics education at two-year colleges. The nominees are judged by their teaching, professional activities, professional development, and leadership contributions.

The recipients of the 2003 AMATYC Teaching Excellence Award were:

- Martha Goshaw, Southeast Region, Seminole Community College in Sanford, FL
- Stephan Kinholt, Northwest Region, Green River Community College, Auburn, WA
- Charles J. Miller, Jr., Mid-Atlantic Region, Camden County College, Camden, NJ
- Fred Peskoff, Northeast Region, Borough of Manhattan Community College, New York, NY
- David Price, Southwest Region, Southeast Campus Tarrant County College, Arlington, TX
- James E. Trefzger, Midwest Region, Parkland College, Champaign, IL
- Katherine Yoshiwara, West Region, Los Angeles Pierce College, Woodland Hill, CA

The 2004 AMATYC Mathematics Excellence Award

Marilyn Mays, North Lake College, Irving, Texas

The 2005 AMATYC Teaching Excellence Award

At the 31st Annual AMATYC Conference in San Diego, CA, AMATYC honored five outstanding two-year college mathematics educators with Teaching Excellence awards. At the opening session, President Judy E. Ackerman presented each awardee with an AMATYC medallion and Brenda Bravener-Greville presented each with a \$500 check from Houghton Mifflin. The five Awardees are:

- Alan Jacobs, Southwest Region, Scottsdale CC

- Carolyn Neptune, Central Region, Johnson County CC
- Virginia W. Parks, Southeast Region, Georgia Perimeter College
- Jack Rotman, Midwest Region, Lansing CC
- Mary “Terrie” Teegarden, West Region, San Diego Mesa CC

AMATYC Affiliates

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|----------------------------|--|
| Central Region | Arkansas, Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Utah, Wyoming |
| Mid-Atlantic Region | Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia |
| Midwest Region | Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin |
| Northeast Region | Connecticut, New England, New York, Ontario |
| Northwest Region | Alaska, Oregon, Washington |
| Southeast Region | Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana-Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee |
| Southwest Region | Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas |
| West Region | Northern California, Southern California, Hawaii, Nevada |

2004 Summer Institutes

Developmental Algebra Using a Function Approach
 Outer Banks, North Carolina
 Ed Laughbaum, Director

Teacher Preparation: Exploring Measurement Through Geometry
 Enumclaw, Washington
 Joyce Hammer, Director

Mathematics in Hawai'i
 Hilo, Hawai'i
 Jane Iida, Director

2005 Summer Institutes

Developmental Algebra Using a Function Approach
Outer Banks, North Carolina
Ed Laughbaum

Math Across the Community College Curriculum
Leavenworth, WA
Deann Leoni

Teacher Preparation: Exploring Statistical Reasoning and Probability for Teachers
of Preservice Elementary Teachers
Grand Rapids CC, MI
Jim Chesla

Student Mathematics League

Round One of the 2003-2004 Student Math League Competition

| Top Five Teams | |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| Los Angeles City Col (CA) | 153.5 |
| City Col of San Francisco (CA) | 126.0 |
| Bellevue CC (WA) | 125.5 |
| Pasadena City Col (CA) | 124.0 |
| Montgomery Col-Rockville (MD) | 120.0 |

| Top Ten Individuals | | |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------|------|
| Silas Johnson | Normandale CC (MN) | 37.5 |
| Jeong Min Seong | Los Angeles City Col (CA) | 37.5 |
| Justin Kelly | Frederick CC (MD) | 36.0 |
| Bryan Gillis | William Rainey Harper Col (IL) | 35.0 |
| Jonathan Brentnell | Guilford Technical CC (NC) | 33.5 |
| Jaemin Storm Yoo | Los Angeles City Col (CA) | 33.5 |
| Richard Van Note | Parkland CC (IL) | 33.0 |
| Daniel Bles` | Century Col (MN) | 32.5 |
| Michael Nguyen | Modesto JC (CA) | 32.5 |
| Luana Raduca | Los Angeles City Col (CA) | 31.5 |

| Regional Leaders | | |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-------|
| Northeast | Westchester CC (NY) | 87.0 |
| Mid-Atlantic | Montgomery Col-Rockville (MD) | 120.0 |
| Southeast | Guilford Technical CC (NC) | 88.0 |
| Midwest | William Rainey Harper Col (IL) | 115.5 |

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|-----------|---------------------------|-------|
| Central | Normandale CC (MN) | 110.0 |
| Southwest | Austin CC (TX) | 99.0 |
| Northwest | Bellevue CC (WA) | 125.5 |
| West | Los Angeles City Col (CA) | 153.5 |

One hundred sixty colleges and more than 6,200 students participated in the first round.

The **final results** for the **2003-2004 Student Math League** are as follows:

| Top Five Teams | |
|------------------------------------|-------|
| Los Angeles City Col (CA) | 304.5 |
| Bellevue CC (WA) | 264.5 |
| City Col of San Francisco (CA) | 250.5 |
| Pasadena City Col (CA) | 250.5 |
| William Rainey Harper College (IL) | 250.0 |
| Brookdale CC (NJ) | 243.0 |
| Mt. San Antonio College (CA) | 231.5 |
| Century College (MN) | 230.5 |
| Montgomery College-Rockville (MD) | 227.5 |
| Diablo Valley College (CA) | 224.5 |

| Top Ten Individuals | | |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------|------|
| Silas Johnson | Normandale CC (MN) | 77.5 |
| Bryan Gillis | William Rainey Harper Col (IL) | 75.0 |
| Jeong Min Seong | Los Angeles City Col (CA) | 73.5 |
| Justin Kelly | Frederick CC (MD) | 68.5 |
| Charles Medford | Austin CC (TX) | 68.0 |
| Jinsun Kim | Los Angeles City College (CA) | 67.5 |
| Richard Van Note | Parkland CC (IL) | 63.0 |
| Michael Nguyen | Modesto JC (CA) | 62.5 |
| David Buchs | Rochester CTC (MN) | 61.5 |
| Shile Zhang | Bellevue CC (WA) | 61.0 |

| Regional Leaders | | |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-------|
| Northeast | Massasoit CC (MA) | 175.0 |
| Mid-Atlantic | Brookdale CC (NJ) | 243.0 |
| Southeast | Georgia Perimeter College (GA) | 175.5 |
| Midwest | William Rainey Harper Col (IL) | 250.0 |
| Central | Century College (MN) | 230.5 |
| Southwest | Austin CC (TX) | 219.5 |
| Northwest | Bellevue CC (WA) | 264.5 |
| West | Los Angeles City Col (CA) | 304.5 |

The Charles Miller Memorial Scholarship was awarded at the 2004 Annual Conference in Orlando to the highest ranked qualifying individual.

One hundred sixty colleges and more than eight thousand students participated in at least one round of this year's Student Math League.

Round One of the 2004-2005 Student Math League Competition

| Top Five Teams | |
|------------------------------------|-------|
| William Rainey Harper College (IL) | 164.5 |
| City College of San Francisco (CA) | 149.5 |
| Georgia Perimeter College (GA) | 149.5 |
| Bellevue CC (WA) | 146.0 |
| De Anza College (CA) | 142.0 |

| Top Ten Individuals | | |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------|------|
| Chenyu Feng | William Rainey Harper College (IL) | 40.0 |
| Stephanie Lin | De Anza College (CA) | 37.5 |
| Vincent Wu | Bellevue CC (WA) | 37.5 |
| Lawrence Chan | William Rainey Harper College (IL) | 35.5 |
| Bruce Haupt | Century College (MN) | 35.5 |
| George Lin | Bellevue CC (WA) | 35.0 |
| Pete Martini | Middlesex County College (NJ) | 34.0 |
| David Buchs | Rochester CTC (MN) | 33.5 |
| Daniel Bles | Century College (MN) | 33.5 |
| Wenjun Cai | West Valley College (CA) | 33.0 |
| Jacky Tse | College of San Mateo (CA) | 33.0 |
| Stephen Won | College of Southern Maryland (MD) | 33.0 |

| Regional Leaders | | |
|-------------------------|--|-------|
| Northeast | Massasoit CC (MA) | 98.0 |
| Mid-Atlantic | College of Southern Maryland (MD) | 114.5 |
| Southeast | Georgia Perimeter College (GA) | 149.5 |
| Midwest | William Rainey Harper College (IL) | 164.5 |
| Central | Century College (MN) | 119.0 |
| Southwest | Tarrant County College-Northeast Campus (TX) | 104.5 |
| Northwest | Bellevue CC (WA) | 146.0 |
| West | City College of San Francisco (CA) | 149.5 |

One hundred seventy colleges and more than 6,200 students participated in the first round.

2005 AMATYC Awarded NSF Grant for Mathematics Across the Community College Curriculum

In May, AMATYC received notice from the National Science Foundation that the Mathematics Across the Community College Curriculum (MAC³) project had been funded in the amount of \$699,893 over four years. This national dissemination project supports faculty of all disciplines to integrate mathematics and quantitative reasoning into their courses. MAC³ builds upon the successful four-year NSF funded Mathematics Across the Curriculum Project from Edmonds CC in Washington State led by Deann Leoni and Rebecca Hartzler. AMATYC is a partner on this grant with Edmonds CC, Seattle Central CC, and Miami Dade College.

2004 AMATYC Spring Board Meeting

The AMATYC Executive Board met at Southwest Tennessee CC in Memphis on April 16-19, 2004. Highlights of actions taken include:

- Approved the concept for the AMATYC logo.
- Adopted a Policy on Media Records of AMATYC Events.
- Adopted a revised mission statement.
- Adopted Press Release Guidelines and Protocol.
- Adopted an Invited Speaker Protocol.
- Established the AMATYC Foundation as an entity of the organization.
- Adopted a Corporate Partner Program.
- Revised the description of the positions of Executive Director for External Relations and Historian.
- Made the following appointments (effective at the close of the 2004 AMATYC Annual Conference):
 - Bob Malena, CC of Allegheny County, as Conference Presider Chair
 - Wanda Garner, Cabrillo College, as Conference Program Coordinator
 - Melissa Luebben, Columbus State CC, to the Conference Program Committee
 - Kimberly Ricketts, as Affiliate Website Director (effective at the end of the 2004 Spring Board meeting)
- Established committees to:
 - Investigate issues and develop a policy regarding conference attendees who choose not to stay at the conference hotel
 - Investigate the content of the *AMATYC News* issues and the feasibility of including ads in the News
 - Investigate the feasibility of conducting online workshops for AMATYC members
 - Study and evaluate the role of the Delegate Assembly
- Passed a motion to recommend to the Delegate Assembly that the regular annual dues be set at \$75 for 1 year, \$145 for 2 years, and \$210 for 3 years, effective July 1, 2005.

2004 AMATYC Fall Board Meeting

The AMATYC Executive Board met at the Renaissance Orlando Resort in Orlando on November 14-17 and on November 20, 2004. During the meeting the Board took the following actions:

- Approved the Outer Banks Summer Institute, Ed Laughbaum, Director, and the Grand Rapids, MI, Teacher Preparation Summer Institute, Jim Chesla, Director, for 2005.
- Changed the Student Math League Committee to a Student Math League Coordinator Position. Chuck Wessell is the SML Coordinator.
- Appointed Lois Martin, Massosoit CC, and Marylynne Abbott, Ozarks Technical CC, to the Conference Program Committee.
- Reappointed Linda Laine, Hawai'i, and Robert Baker, Montana, and appointed Darrell Minor, Ohio, as Editorial Panelists for the *The AMATYC Review*.
- Appointed Pat Roux, Delgado CC, as Local Events Coordinator for the 2007 Annual Conference in New Orleans.
- Approved the 2006 conference local committee for Cincinnati: Barbara Adams, Sandy Franz, Mary Frey, Ed Gallo, Al Giambrone, Larry Gilligan, Greg Goodhart, Carol Gudorf, Mary Ann Hovis, Denise Johansen, Dane Mitchell, Rodney Null, Jesse Parete, Nancy Sattler, Bill Steenken, Deborah Woods, and Janice Hoeweler (Local Events Coordinator).
- Appointed the following individuals to the Student Math League Test Development Team: Steve Yramategui, South Seattle CC; Peg Crider, Tomball College; Marilyn Treder, Rochester Community & Technical College; Mary Pearce, Wake Technical CC; and Steve Kilner, Monroe CC.
- Created a task force to review and make recommendations on the structure of AMATYC committees and support for committee chairs.
- Agreed to support the AMATYC chief representative to the ASA/AMATYC joint committee at the committee chair level for 2005 and 2006 and to recognize this committee in AMATYC publications.
- Created AMATYC Networks (ANets), to provide a mechanism for members to share similar professional interests.
- Conveyed the Board's congratulations to Barbara Rives and John Peterson for their excellent work on *The AMATYC Review*.

2005 AMATYC Spring Board Meeting

The AMATYC Executive Board met at Southwest Tennessee Community College in Memphis on April 15-18, 2005. During the meeting, the Board took the following actions:

- * Adopted revised goals for the Technology in Mathematics Education Committee and Distance Learning Committee.
- * Reaffirmed the Equal Opportunity in Mathematics position statement, and the Academic Assessment of Mathematical Programs position statement.
- * Approved a Grants policy.

- * Conveyed the Board's congratulations to the Principal Investigators of the Technical Mathematics for Tomorrow grant (Mary Ann Hovis, Rob Kimball, and John Peterson)
- * Conveyed the Board's congratulations to the Principal Investigators of the Teacher Preparation grant (Ruth Collins, Sue Parsons, and Phil DeMarois)
- * Adopted a marketing plan designed to achieve the two goals of increased national and regional visibility, and increase the membership base.
- * Adopted the Strategic Plan for 2006-2011.
- * Approved a process for the use of vouchers with Affiliate grant (or membership) activity funds.
- * Appointed the following academic committee chairs (term beginning at the close of the 2005 annual conference):
 - Distance Learning, Mary Beth Orrange, Erie CC South, NY
 - Equal Opportunity in Mathematics, Ignacio Alarcon, Santa Barbara City College, CA
 - Faculty Development, Ernie Danforth, Corning CC, NY
 - Foundation/Developmental Mathematics, Jack Rotman, Lansing CC, MI
 - Placement and Assessment, Ed Gallo, Sinclair CC, OH
 - Program/Curriculum Issues, Darlene Winnington, Delaware County TCC, DE
 - Technical Mathematics/AAS Programs, Jesse Williford, Wake Technical CC, NC
 - Technology in Mathematics Education, Dave Graser, Yavapai College
- * Made the following appointments (term beginning at the close of the 2005 annual conference)
 - Editing Director: Kate Danforth, Corning CC
 - Online Resource Director: Lance Hemlow, Raritan Valley CC, NJ
 - Legal Advisor: Peter Georgakis, Santa Barbara City College, CA
 - MATHEDCC List Manager: Wayne Mackey, University of Arkansas, AR
 - Advertising Chair: Gwen Turbeville, J. Sargeant Reynolds CC, VA
 - Exhibits Chair: James (Jay) Martin, Wake Technical CC, NC
 - Roommate Network Director: Linda Kodama, Kapi'olani CC, HI
 - Website Coordinator: Tingxiu Wang, Oakton CC, IL
 - Affiliate Website Director: Shay Cardell, Central Arizona College, AZ (effective immediately)
 - Student Mathematics League Coordinator: Chuck Wessell, Durham Technical CC, NC
- * Appointed the following individuals to the Student Mathematics League Test Development Team: David Stott, Sinclair CC (OH), and Vladimir Logvinenko (CA).
- * Appointed Susan Santolucito, Delgado CC (LA) to the Conference Program Committee.
- * Adopted a resolution in support of AMATYC Campus Contacts.
- * Formed a committee to review conference registration fees.
- * Endorsed the creation of an associate level for two-year college student membership to Mu Alpha Theta.
- * Created an ad hoc committee to review the AMATYC professional development opportunities and structure.
- * Passed a motion to recommend to the Delegate Assembly that the regular annual dues be set by applying the Consumer Price Index – Unadjusted (CPI-U) to the current dues.
- * Created an ad hoc committee to review the procedures associated with the Teaching Excellence Award.

2005 AMATYC Fall Board Meeting

The AMATYC Executive Board met at the Town and Country Resort in San Diego on November 6-9 and 12, 2005. During the meeting, the Board took the following actions:

- Approved the Outer Banks Summer Institute, Ed Laughbaum, Director, the Teacher Preparation Institute, Joyce Hammer, Director, the Math Across the Community College Curriculum (MAC³) Summer Institute, Deann Leoni and Rebecca Hartzler, Directors, and the Hawai'i Summer Institute, James Schumacker, Director.
- Endorsed the Guidelines for Assessment and Instruction in Statistics Education (GAISE) College Report.
- Appointed Judy Williams, Tidewater CC, as Local Events Coordinator for the 2008 Annual Conference in Washington, D.C.
- Appointed Lois Martin to the Conference Program Committee.
- Approved in concept a symposium on MAC³ and Quantitative Literacy at the 2007 Annual Conference in New Orleans.
- Adopted a PowerPoint presentation about AMATYC, to be used to promote AMATYC at affiliate conferences.
- Approved an AMATYC Southwest Regional Conference to be held in San Antonio, TX on June 16-17, 2007.
- Endorsed the philosophy and spirit of *Beyond Crossroads*.
- Appointed Rob Farinelli, College of Southern Maryland, as Executive Director of External Relations.
- Appointed Nkechi Agwu as Historian.
- Appointed and added to the 2006 conference local committee for Cincinnati: Susan Fasce, Dennis (Dann) Marketos, Paul Jones, G. Ananda Vamadeva, Natalia Darling, Amy Wheeler, Bella Zamansky (all from the University of Cincinnati, Main Campus); Larry Gache, Joan Jackson (Cincinnati State); Janet Cook (Edison Community College); T.J. Duda, Melissa Luebben, John Nedel, Julia Shew (Columbus State); Michelle Younker (Terra Community College); Judy Giffin (Rhodes State College); Donna McNatt, Linda Franko (Cuyahoga Community College); Don Davis, Carl Stitz (Lakeland Community College); Anthony Ponder, Marie Stroh (Sinclair Community College); Barb Cribbs, Deanna Oles (Stark State); Rikki Blair
- Created the position of Coordinator of Digital Products to oversee the continued effort in *Beyond Crossroads* digital products.

2005 AMATYC Report on the Delegate Assembly

The Delegate Assembly met on Saturday, November 12, 2005, at the Town and Country Resort in San Diego, CA. During the meeting, the delegates received reports from the President, Treasurer, Nominating Committee, Project ACCCESS, and *Beyond Crossroads*. President-Elect Kathy Mowers provided delegates with an update on strategic planning, and on the conference sites for 2006-2012. The delegates also heard reports on the Math Across the Community College Curriculum (MAC³) grant, and the grant for Digital Product Planning for *Beyond Crossroads*. Delegates voted to endorse the philosophy and spirit of the document *Beyond Crossroads*, and to approve the position statement "Guidelines for Dual Enrollment in Mathematics." The Delegate Assembly also voted to set regular AMATYC membership dues every two years by applying the Consumer Price Index – Urban Consumers (CPI-U).

AMATYC's 30th Annual Conference

The conference was held November 18-21, 2004, in Orlando, FL. at the Renaissance Orlando. The theme was "Bright Ideas: Communicate, Calculate, Educate." Highlights of the 2004 conference include presentations by several of the 2003 Teaching Excellence and INPUT Award winners, two themed sessions, and five featured speakers whose presentations will challenge and often entertain attendees. Thursday's keynote address, "Building Bridges and Changing Lives: The Role of Community Colleges," by Yolanda T. Moses, highlighted the critical role community colleges play in educating a diverse cadre of future mathematics and science professionals. Saturday morning's breakfast address was "Passing the Grade as a Student Consultant" by Brian Winkel of the United States Military Academy, West Point. Other featured speakers include professional magician and mathematician, Arthur Benjamin, and mathematics sage, Ignacio Bello. On Thursday, there was a special symposium, "Preparing to Teach Statistics," presented by noted authority, Roxy Peck. This year's themed sessions "Growing Mathematically Using Biotechnology," focused on real applications of mathematics, organized by the Technical Mathematics/AAS Programs Committee; and "Mathematics Placement and Assessment: Here's How We're Doing It," presented by AMATYC's Placement and Assessment Committee. Both themed sessions included nine separate short presentations.

AMATYC's 31st Annual Conference

The conference on November 10-13, 2005, buzzed about bees, animals did math, jugglers juggled and cycloids went round and round to make the conference an amazing success. The program was exceptionally strong. Some of the highlights included:

- Seven themed sessions, four on Thursday and three on Saturday
- The return of the popular Department/Division Chairs' Colloquium
- A special plenary session that featured Keith Devlin.
- Four sessions featuring *Beyond Crossroads*, including facilitating department chair involvement in implementing its recommendations and the new digital products being developed
- Two sessions designed to address the needs of affiliates

- Forums on *Beyond Crossroads*, digital products, AMATYC committee reorganization, a possible formula to establish future dues increases, and a position paper on dual enrollment policies.

Specific topics ranged from guidelines to improve statistics education, addressing the needs of new faculty, inspiring students to enter our profession, successful programs in mathematics for women, using technology effectively, standards for College Algebra, math on the web, strategies for at-risk students, issues for department chairs, student learning outcomes, teacher preparation, effective assessment, and many more. Attendees also witnessed interesting connections between mathematics and nature, music, art, color, juggling, geography, poker, the ancient Mayan people, and even the development of children’s thinking styles. For non-session times, San Diego’s light rail trolley system provided AMATYC visitors with convenient transportation, and conference attendees could be seen in Downtown San Diego, at the historic Gaslamp Quarter, and in Old Town.

AMATYC Input Awards

For four years, 2000, 2001, 2002, and 2003, AMATYC sponsored a competition for AMATYC INPUT awards to highlight exemplary mathematics programs using technology that were revitalized in accordance with the *Crossroads in Mathematics: Standards for Introductory College Mathematics Before Calculus*. Support for the AMATYC INPUT Award was provided by a Central Michigan University grant funded by the Annenberg/CPB Project. The following are the award winners.

| Year | Name | College | Project Title |
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| 2003 | Kathy Mowers Darrell H. Abney Dana T. Calland Lillie R. F. Crowley | Owensboro Com. & Tech College, KY Maysville CC, KY Maysville CC, KY Lexington CC, KY | Reform Intermediate Algebra in a Community College System |
| 2003 | Jesse Parete Janet K. Cook Carol Gudorf | Edison CC, OH | Learning to Learn Math: The TEAM Approach (Technologically Enhanced Active Mathematics) |
| 2003 | Gina Reed | Gainesville College, GA | Synthesis Through Service Learning in Statistics |

2004 Project ACCESS ACCEPTS Its First Cohort

Project ACCESS, a professional development and mentoring program for new two-year college mathematics faculty, is funded by a grant from ExxonMobil Foundation and is jointly sponsored by AMATYC and the MAA.

The first class of Project ACCESS Fellows are:

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| Ezell Wesley Allen, Southwest Tennessee CC, TN | James G. Kelly, Bellevue CC, WA |
| Orlando B. Alonso, LaGuardia CC, NY | Nadarajah Kirupaharan, Borough of Manhattan CC, NY |
| Eric Aurand, Eastfield College, TX | Andrea H. Mathis, Northeast Mississippi CC, MS |
| Brandi L. Bass, Nunez CC, LA | Donna J. McNatt, Cuyahoga CC, OH |
| Kimberly A. Bethea, Montgomery College, MD | Douglas M. Muse, University of Arkansas CC-Batesville, AR |
| Jennifer Cass, Cabrillo College, CA | Anne E. O'Shea, North Shore CC, MA |
| Brenda K. Edmonds, Johnson County CC, KS | Kurt Overhiser, Valencia CC, FL |
| Jacque Freudenthal, Spokane CC, WA | Jim Sheldon, Anoka-Ramsey CC, MN |
| Heather Gamber, Cy-Fair College, TX | James Matthew Spratt, Isothermal CC, NC |
| Elena Garant, Moraine Valley CC, IL | Katherine Villarreal, North Lake College, TX |
| Nikki Grantham, Darton College, GA | Aaron Warnock, Highline CC, WA |
| Jack Green, Mt. Hood CC, OR | Laura Watkins, Glendale CC, AZ |
| Karen S. Hale, Onondaga CC, NY | Andrew Wilson, Parkland College, IL |
| Karl Hess, Sinclair CC, OH | Christopher Yarrish, Harrisburg Area CC, PA |
| Ana Jimenez, Pima CC, AZ | |

2005 Project ACCESS Fellows Second Cohort

The second class of Project ACCESS Fellows are:

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| Anoop Ahluwalia, Brookdale CC, NJ | Wendy O'Hanlon, Illinois Central College, IL |
| Judith Atkinson, Univ of Alaska, AK | Lourdes Pajo, Pikes Peak CC, CO |
| Andrea Bell, Linn-Benton CC, OR | Kristin Ramsey, Columbus State CC, OH |
| Kirk Bradley, Lake-Sumter CC, FL | Kumars Ranjbaran, Mountain View College, TX |
| Greg Cripe, Spokane Falls CC, WA | Karen Rendon, Univ of Texas—Brownsville & Texas Southmost College, TX |
| Jeffrey Downs, Western Nevada CC-Fallon, NV | Jean William Richard, Borough of Manhattan CC, NY |
| James Eby, Blinn College, TX | Marianne Rosato, Massasoit CC, MA |
| Marcial Echenique, Broward CC, FL | Amber Rust, College of Southern Maryland, MD |
| Barbra Gregory, Catawba Valley CC, NC | Anne Schalda, St. Louis CC, MO |
| Ming-Lun Ho, Chabot College, CA | Charlotte Schulze-Hewett, Univ. of Wisconsin Colleges—Rock County, WI |
| Vera Hu-Hyneman, Suffolk County CC, NY | Sarah Stanley, Western Wyoming CC, WY |
| Mohammad Hussain, Hartnell Col, CA | Thomas Scott Sundquist, Normandale CC, MN |
| Cynthia Keune, Las Positas College, CA | Paula Thonney, Brookdale CC, NJ |
| John Knudson, Seattle Central CC, WA | Sydeaka Watson, Delgado CC, LA |
| Kathryn Leed, Lorain County CC, OH | |
| Brigitte Martineau, Monroe CC, NY | |
| Angela Martinek, Linn-Benton CC, OR | |
| Curtis Mitchell, Greenfield CC, MA | |

ASA/AMATYC Joint Committee

Quality Statistics Education: Goal of the New Joint Committee

The American Statistical Association and the American Mathematical Association of Two-Year Colleges share the common goal of improving statistics education. Toward that end the Joint ASA/AMATYC Committee was created in 2003.

AMATYC Corporate Partners Program

At the spring 2004 meeting, the AMATYC Executive Board approved the creation of an AMATYC Corporate Partners program. Under this new program, the corporations that advertise or rent exhibit booths are offered a complete package of advertising opportunities: web ads, *AMATYC Review* ads, conference program ads, In-The-Bag advertising, booths, and commercial presentations. Additionally, the package offers some special opportunities at the annual AMATYC Conference. This new program was introduced for the first time to all the exhibitors at Orlando.