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**Join us for the  
2018 MMATYC Spring Conference!**

**Theme:** Teaching Outside the Box  
**Where:** Wor-Wic Community College  
**When:** Thursday May 31st & Friday June 1st, 2018  
**Coordinators:** Lisa Timmons and Mary Lou Townsend  
**Proposal Deadline:** Monday, April 30th  
**Registration Deadline:** Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup>

- Share the news! For each NEW attendee to the MMATYC conference who lists you as their referral, you will gain an entry into a raffle for a free AMATYC Conference registration.
- Wor-Wic Community College has kindly agreed to host the spring conference for two years in a row, 2018 and 2019. Nominations and voting for the location of the 2020 and 2021 spring MMATYC conferences will take place at this year's event.
- Registration will be open by April 1st: <http://www.mmatyc.org/>

**MMATYC Who's Who for 2018**

**2018 Spring Conference Chairpersons:**

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Cecil: Brandie Bidy

CCBC: Christine Mirbaha,

FCC: Greg Coldren

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Howard: Michael Long

PGCC: Julie Gordon

ACM: Steven Fairgrieve

Carroll: Maria Burness, Jen Greenwood

Chesapeake: Courtney Sykes

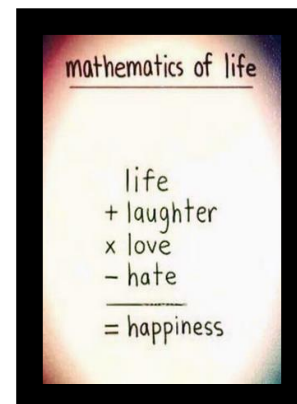
CSM: Sarah Hand, Farhaana Nyamekye-Frazier

Garrett: Tim Foster

Harford: Carol Mueller

Montgomery: Irene Moshesh, Ben Nicholson

Wor-Wic: Marylou Townsend



## MMATYC Winter Business Meeting Recap:

- MMATYC 2018 Winter Business Meeting took place within the Association of Faculties for the Advancement of Community College Teaching Conference (AFACCT) on Thursday January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018 beginning at 1:40 pm.
- 15 members were in attendance.
- The presidency of MMATYC was officially passed off from Evan Evans to Lisa Feinman.
- Lisa Feinman led the rest of the meeting including giving a recap of the November 2017 AMATYC 2017 conference in San Diego.
- MMATYC financial report was shared. As of January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018, MMATYC's budget was \$6092.55. The group is in good standing with the IRS. MMATYC currently has 58 members which is down from past years. Encourage enrollment at your school.
- Information was shared regarding the upcoming spring conference.
- AMATYC committees / ANETs summary reports were shared.
- AMATYC position statement drafts were discussed on the topics of Addressing Factors Critical to Student Success, Fostering Learning, and Best Practices in the Employment of adjunct faculty.
- Attendees were reminded to register for the spring conference.

### MMATYC's Mission Our purpose is to:

1. Encourage an active interest in mathematics and its teaching and to work towards the improvement of mathematics education.
2. Provide a medium of exchange of views and information about mathematics and the teaching of mathematics on the two-year college level.
3. Provide a voice and means of influencing the mathematics curriculum in the two-year college.
4. Enhance the prestige of the profession of mathematics teaching.

## NEWS FROM AMATYC

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- 1) The AMATYC Conference is planned for Orlando Nov 15<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> at Disney's Coronado Springs Resort.
- 2) Poster Session Proposals are being accepted through May 1, 2018.
- 3) Make sure to check out AMATYC's newest standards document: IMPACT, Improving Mathematical Prowess and College Teaching. [https://c.ymcdn.com/sites/amatyc.site-ym.com/resource/resmgr/impact/AMATYC\\_IMPACT.pdf](https://c.ymcdn.com/sites/amatyc.site-ym.com/resource/resmgr/impact/AMATYC_IMPACT.pdf)
- 4) AMATYC is searching for a new Assistant Conference Coordinator. If interested in this position, visit the AMATYC website.
- 5) See the website for even more news!



## Ready for a Road Trip?

Need more professional development?

... then consider one of Mid-Atlantic Affiliate Conferences?

- **VMATYC** – March 23 & 24  
Virginia Highlands CC  
<http://vmatyc.org/spring-2018-conference/>
- **MATYC NJ** – April 7th  
Rowan College at Burlington  
Contact: [jweisbrod@rbc.edu](mailto:jweisbrod@rbc.edu)
- **DelMATYC** – May 22nd  
Delaware Technical Community College.  
Contact: [mwagaman@dtcc.edu](mailto:mwagaman@dtcc.edu)

## What's the chance of a snow day on the first day of spring in MD?

You could do the math yourself but...

There's an app for that!

Visit:

<http://www.snowdaycalculator.com/prediction.php?zipcode=21053&snowdays=4&extra=0&>





## Even More (non-AMATYC affiliated) Professional Development Opportunities....

- Pennsylvania Association of Developmental Educators (PADE) Conference April 5-6, York, PA.
- Maryland Collegiate STEM Conference - April 14th at Howard Community College,
- Developmental Education Association of Maryland (DEAM) Spring Workshop: April 20, Howard Community College.
- National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM) National Conference: 4/25 – 4-28. Washington, DC.
- Faculty of the Future Conference: June 1, 2018 Bucks County Community College, PA.
- Conference on Acceleration in Developmental Education (CADE), June 14 – 16th, 2018, Grand Hyatt Hotel, Washington DC.
- Joint Statistical Meetings: 7/28 – 8/2, Vancouver.
- NCTM Regional Conference: 10/4 – 10/6, Hartford. Proposals due: 3/1/18
- Association of Faculties for the Advancement of Community College Teaching. (AFFECT): Jan 10-11, 2019: Cecil College.
- American Mathematical Society (AMS) National Meeting: 1/16/19 – 1/19/19 Baltimore. Proposals accepted through 4/1/18.

To submit an article for MMATYC's next newsletter, contact Sarah Miller at [smiller10@ccbcmd.edu](mailto:smiller10@ccbcmd.edu)

## AMATYC Student Competitions

<b>2018 Student Research League Competition</b>	<b>12 am Saturday April 7<sup>th</sup> through 12 am Sunday April 15<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>2018 – 2019 Student Math League Round One</b>	<b>November 2018</b>
<b>2018 – 2019 Student Math League Round Two</b>	<b>March 2019</b>
Visit the <a href="http://www.AMATYC.org">www.AMATYC.org</a> for more details.	

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YOU HAVE TO KNOW HOW TO  
CONVERT THE NEGATIVES  
INTO POSITIVES.

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**AMATYC Mid-Atlantic:**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/790975367709291/>

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[www.amatyc.org](http://www.amatyc.org)

### Get to Know Your New MMATYC President!

**Associate Professor Lisa Feinman** has been a member of the Community College of Baltimore County's full-time mathematics faculty since 2011. Lisa focuses her teaching on Developmental and Finite Mathematics. She earned her MA in Mathematics from the University of Houston and completed her undergraduate studies at the University of Miami (Go 'Canes!). When she is not working, Lisa enjoys reading and baking, along with animal rescue and international travel. In addition to serving as MMATYC's president she also serves as both AMATYC Historian and AMATYC's Mid-Atlantic representative to the Developmental Math Committee.



### Frank and Ernest



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