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**President’s Message**  
*Debbie Kula, Sacred Hearts Academy*

Welcome Back! This message has double meaning this year. We are in the midst of another exciting school year. And … we are welcoming a new HCTM Board.

Thank you to all who responded to the recent election of HCTM officers by returning your ballot. Your interest in the organization is critical to developing meaningful activities and programs for you. I can assure you, your HCTM Board is energetic, hard working, and ready to respond to your needs.

A spring conference is currently in planning stages – so set aside **Saturday, Feb. 23, 2008** for a day of professional development and excitement. Sessions will be of interest to elementary, middle and high school math teachers. Details will be available soon.

As I meet you in a variety of locales, from informal workshops around town to math competition events to regional and national conferences, I am impressed with the efforts of Hawaii’s math teachers to collaborate, implement best practices, and create exciting, effective and mathematically sound learning experiences for our students. By sharing our success and techniques with one another, we will strengthen our profession and enhance our students’ opportunities for learning.

I invite each of you to become involved, share your expertise, your successes, and your enthusiasm with your colleagues. I am excited about this coming year. I can sense your excitement and terrific spirit. Together we can accomplish great things. I invite you to share ideas, comments, concerns needing attention, and suggestions for improvement with me or any of the board members. And if you just want to “volunteer” for something, just give me a call. We are here to serve your professional needs. This is **your HCTM**. Welcome back!

Debbie
Speakers Wanted: If you would be interested in conducting a workshop at the HCTM Spring Conference on February 23, 2008, please fill out and mail in the enclosed speaker form. Deadline: November 1, 2007

MATHCOUNTS 2008
MathCounts is a national mathematics competition for students in grades 6, 7, and 8. Students may compete as a team of 4 or as individuals. The Oahu Chapter Competition is planned for Saturday, February 9, 2008 at Kamehameha School. Chapter competitions are held on Kauai, Maui, the Big Island of Hawaii, and Oahu.

The Hawaii State Competition is planned for Saturday, March 8, 2008 at Kamehameha School.

If you would like more information about MathCounts, please contact Pauline Marcello at Ph. (808) 842-8227 or via email at pamarcel@ksbe.edu

C-TRAC
Visit Chaminade University’s Castle Teacher Resource Activity Cneter (C-TRAC) for professional development workshops, equipment loans, supplies and resources for creating classroom materials, a professional library with books, videos, software and manipulatives. Resources include: a die cutting machine and dies, a book binding machine, paper cutter, laminator, label maker, scanner, color printer/copier, computer with a variety of educational software (KidsPix, Hyperstudio, SPSS, MS Office tutorials, Image Gallery, Kispiration, and more), consumable supplies for purchase at cost (craft foam, card stock, construction paper, and more). Workshops offered include educational games, math manipulatives, and multi-age classroom teaching strategies.

Contact information:
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SAVE THE DATE!
February 23, 2008
HCTM Spring Conference

Competitions and Activities of Interest
American Mathematics Exam 8 – Tuesday, Nov. 13, 2007
American Mathematics Exam 10A and 12A – Tuesday, February 12, 2008
MATHCOUNTS Oahu Competition – February 2008
HCTM Spring Conference – Saturday, February 23, 2008
American Mathematics Exam 10B and 12B – Wednesday, February 27, 2008
Pi Day – March 14, 2008
FRC – FIRST Robotics Competition, Hawaii Regional – March 27-29, 2008
Mathematics Education Month – April 2008
Hawaii State Math Bowl (High School Competition) – Saturday, May 3, 2008
Children’s Literature Week – May 12-18, 2008
Hawaii Council of Teachers of Mathematics

HCTM Spring CONFERENCE
SPEAKER PROPOSAL
Honolulu, Hawaii • February 23, 2008

Name ____________________________________________
Mailing Address __________________________________

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School ____________________________________________
Home Phone ( ) ______________________ School Phone ( )
E-mail Address __________________________ FAX ( )

Title of Proposed Session __________________________
Description ______________________________________

Co-Presenter(s) __________________________________

Session Type  60-minute  □ “hands-on”  □ lecture/demonstration

Check all boxes that apply:
Level  □ K-5  □ 6-8  □ 9-12

Topic Area  □ Elementary Math  □ Middle Grades Math  □ Algebra 1  □ Algebra 2  □ Statistics
□ Geometry  □ Pre-Calculus  □ Calculus  □ General Math
□ Other ________________

Equipment Requirements ______________________________________

Special Needs ______________________________________

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DEADLINE FOR SPEAKER PROPOSALS IS November 1, 2007
HCTM Membership Application

Name ________________________________________
Address ______________________________________
City, Zip Code _________________________________
Home Phone # _________________________________
Email: ________________________________________
School name/office ______________________________
Position _______________________________________
Grade level (if Applicable) ________________________
Work Phone # __________________________________
Membership status: _____ New _____ Renewal

With this application, please enclose a check made out to HCTM for $15 (general membership) or $7.50 (college student).
Send to HCTM, c/o Linda Furuto
University of Hawaii – West Oahu
96-129 Ala Ike St., C-104E
Pearl City, HI  96782

Conferences

February 29 – March 1, 2008: **2008 T3 International Conference**
Dallas, TX. For registration information email t3@baskow.com or call Ph. 800-340-3332.

Contact: NCTM, 1906 Association Drive, Dept. M., Reston, VA 22091,
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