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Registration Open NOW for 50th Northwest Mathematics Conference 2011

Portland, Oregon – October 13-15, 2011

The 50th Northwest Mathematics Conference will be back in Portland, Oregon on October 13-15 at the Red Lion – Jantzen Beach this fall. The largest gathering of math teachers in the Pacific Northwest, this conference expects about 1000 attendees and 80 exhibitor booths. Our theme is “The Golden Anniversary: celebrating 50 years of expanding visions of mathematics education.” There will be over 100 presentations covering all grade levels and major math subjects and led by education experts, with an emphasis on timely topics such as the Common Core State Standards, response-to-intervention (RTI) strategies, and other hot topics like differentiated instruction and technology in the classroom.

Our opening keynote will be by J. Michael Shaughnessy on Thursday night, October 13th. Professor Shaughnessy is the current president of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics and a professor at Portland State University. He is revered in math education circles as an inspiring and talented teacher.

On Saturday morning, October 15th, a ticketed breakfast will include a presentation by Irving Lubliner, a professor from Southern Oregon University and a nationally known presenter in math education. His presentations include engaging lesson ideas and magic. He is known as a “mathemagician.”

The Oregon Council of Teachers of Mathematics (OCTM) sponsors this conference. OCTM has over 850 members representing schools and universities from every county in Oregon. OCTM’s mission is to “promote a comprehensive math education community and support educators in implementing the state and national mathematical standards.”

The Northwest Mathematics Conference rotates among Washington, British Columbia, and Oregon. This year, we are pleased to present the 50th conference.

Registration details are available on our website: <http://www.northwestmathconf.org/nwmc2011>.

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