

Intersection Points

Newsletter for the Research Council
on Mathematics Learning

2027 CONFERENCE UPDATE

The 54th Annual Conference of the Research Council on Mathematics Learning (RCML) will be held in **Colonial Williamsburg, Virginia, at Williamsburg Lodge, March 11-13, 2027**. The purpose of the RCML conference is to share current research in mathematics education and invite potential presenters to submit scholarship that reflects on the past and provides innovative directions for the future of mathematics learning across various disciplines.

All conference registrants must first join or renew membership to RCML before registering for the upcoming conference.

REGISTRATION OPENS DECEMBER 1, 2026

Conference Registration Rates:

- Early bird regular conference registration prices will depend on type of registration (member, student, preK-12 teacher, or guest).
- If registering after January 20, 2027, the price increases for each category by \$100.
- Conference registration includes access to attend all sessions as well as Founders reception with heavy hors d'oeuvres, Annual Business Meeting with sit-down lunch, and on-the-go lunch on Saturday.

Hotel Reservations & Local Information:

- The conference rate for the hotel is \$189/night. **All reservations must be made by February 11, 2027.**
- Book online: Follow this [link](#) to book. These dates will be pre-populated into the reservation request. You can edit Stay and change the arrival or departure dates.
- The address for the hotel is: 310 S England St, Williamsburg, VA 23185.

If you have questions, please contact me via email at the following address:

Gabriel Matney, RCML Interim VP for Conferences (gmatney@bgsu.edu)

GET INVOLVED WITH RCML'S 2027 PROCEEDINGS!



CALL FOR PROCEEDINGS REVIEWERS FOR RCML 2027 CONFERENCE

If you are willing to participate in the review process, please complete the **Reviewer Request Google Form** by **October 16, 2026** to let us know how many papers (i.e., 1, 2, or 3) you would like to review and your area of interest. Read more about the review process **[here](#)**.

CALL FOR GRADUATE ASSISTANT TO RCML PROCEEDINGS EDITOR



APPLICATION DEADLINE: OCTOBER 16, 2026

RCML is looking for a graduate student with excellent communication and organizational skills to assist the Publications Committee with various administrative tasks by serving as the organizational hub. Candidates should be able to assist the Publications Committee by handling tasks such as organizing and updating files and folders, keeping track of emails for RCML, and constructing polite and professional email responses.

Responsibilities:

- Managing the organization of files and folders.
- Screening RCML emails and constructing email responses when appropriate.
- Maintaining polite and professional communication with supervisor(s) via phone and/or e-mail.

Requirements:

- Undergraduate Degree in Mathematics, Mathematics Education, or a related field. Administrative experience preferred.
- Excellent computer skills. Attention to detail. Desire to be proactive and create a positive impact on the field of Mathematics Education.

Benefits:

- Free RCML Conference Registration for 2027!
- Free RCML Membership for 1 year!

Interested candidates should **contact Dr. Ann Wheeler (RCML Vice President for Publications)** at **awheeler2@twu.edu**. Interested and qualified candidates should **submit their Curriculum Vitae** and **a letter of support from their Graduate Advisor** to **awheeler2@twu.edu**.

Duration of work: 10/19/2026 – 2/19/2027



AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Check out two amazing opportunities!

Each year, RCML accepts nominations for the **James Heddens Service Award** and the **RCML Scholarship Awards in Honor of Marge and Bill Speer**. The annual timeline for both awards is as follows:

- Nominations accepted: **September 15 - November 15**
- Reviewed by a committee
- Recipients announced: January 15

RCML Scholarship Award in Honor of Marge and Bill Speer

RCML Scholarship Award, in honor and memory of the organization's longtime members who are living or deceased, was established to provide faculty and graduate students financial support to attend the RCML annual conference. Each year one junior faculty member at a college/university employed in a tenure-track position and one graduate student will receive \$750 to offset the cost of attending the annual RCML conference.

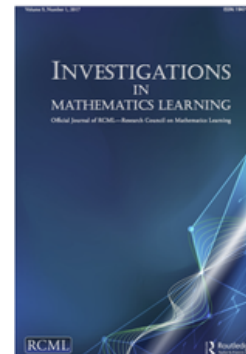
Read the requirements [here](#) a, complete the graduate student application [here](#), and the non-tenured faculty member application [here](#).

James W. Heddens Distinguished Service Award

RCML recognizes notable and extensive service to the mathematics education community and the RCML organization with the James W. Heddens Distinguished Service Award. Potential awardees are those who have been a member of RCML for at least ten (10) years and who have shown substantial participation and leadership in RCML activities such as contributing innovative ideas, paper presentations at meetings, committee work, holding an office, membership work, and reviewing for the journal.

Nominations for this award must come from current members of RCML and include a letter of nomination and 2 additional letters of support, including one (1) from an RCML President, past or present, and one (1) other RCML Board member, past or present.

Read more about each of these awards [here](#).



CALL FOR MANUSCRIPTS FOR 2028 IML SPECIAL ISSUE

Humanizing Mathematical Modeling: Culture, Identity, and Civic Transformation

Mathematical modeling is often framed as a neutral, technical activity centered on representing real-world situations, making assumptions, generating solutions, and validating results. Yet scholarship in socio-critical modeling, ethnomodeling, and humanizing mathematics shows that modeling is also shaped by culture, identity, participation, values, and power. Decisions about what counts as evidence, which assumptions are foregrounded, whose knowledge is recognized, and how results are communicated all shape what modeling becomes in classrooms, communities, and public life.

We welcome manuscripts addressing topics such as:

- socio-critical, decolonial, or humanizing perspectives on mathematical modeling
- ethnomodeling and cultural or community-based mathematical knowledge
- belonging, recognition, identity, participation, and positioning in the mathematical modeling activity
- data, representation, visualization, omission, bias, and power in modeling
- modeling for civic engagement, public reasoning, social justice, or community action
- teacher education and professional learning for equitable and culturally grounded modeling
- modeling in multilingual, transnational, cross-cultural, or community-based contexts
- methodological approaches for studying relational, cultural, ethical, or civic dimensions of modeling
- connections among modeling, data science education, critical statistical literacy, and community-engaged mathematics.

All IML manuscripts will be reviewed by a double-blind peer-review process. The submission deadline for **extended abstracts is October 1, 2026**. We anticipate sharing feedback with authors by November 1, 2026. Full manuscripts will be due January 2, 2027. Manuscripts will be published in Volume 20(1) in 2028. The editorial team for this special issue of *Investigations in Mathematics Learning* consists of Eva Thanheiser (Portland State University) and Daniel C. Orey (Universidade Federal de Ouro Preto). Send all inquiries and abstracts to the guest editors at IMLHumanizingModeling@gmail.com. The Editorial Team of *Investigations in Mathematics Learning*, will support the guest editors and oversee the publishing process of this special issue. The full **Call for Manuscripts** contains additional information regarding guidelines for abstracts, the review process, and timeline.

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WORKSHOP TOPICS



History and mission of RCML



Benefits of Graduate Student Involvement



Pathways to Engagement



Networking and Mentorship



DATE

Tuesday, October 20



TIME

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM CDT



LOCATION

Virtual Zoom Session



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QUESTIONS??

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We Want to Celebrate Our Graduate Student Members!

Do you have a success story or testimonial to share?
Recent conference presentation, publication,
leadership, or opportunities to highlight?

SUCCESS**STORIES**

Please complete the below Google Form so we can highlight you
in next month's newsletter:

[Graduate Student Celebrations](#)

WE NEED YOU!

Opportunities & Announcements

Check out some of the job boards and other opportunities related to mathematics education! These sites are regularly updated and can help you track a range of opportunities.

Click **[here](#)** to view AMTE's Job Board

Click **[here](#)** to view AERA's Job Board

Click **[here](#)** to view NCTM's Job Board

Click **[here](#)** to view info about
AERA's Research in Progress Proposals due October 15, 2026.

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