

Intersection Points

*Newsletter of the Research Council
on Mathematics Learning*



A MESSAGE FROM THE RCML VICE PRESIDENT FOR PUBLICATIONS

We have much happening in the publications division of RCML, so I'm including a few highlights in this issue. I look forward to seeing everyone in College Station in March!

- ***Investigations in Mathematics Learning (IML)***

As our President outlined in the December issue, we transitioned to a new editorial team beginning Jan. 1, 2025. The journal's new editorial team include Megan Che, Nico Gómez Marchant, and Dennis Kombe.

NEWSLETTER HIGHLIGHTS

A message from the RCML Vice President for Publications

2025 Conference Updates

2025 RCML Elections

2025 Memorial Scholarship Recipients

Graduate Student Corner **NEW**

This new team has been working with the previous editors (Jonathan Bostic, Jennifer Cribbs, and Drew Polly) since early fall to transition oversight of incoming manuscripts, learn the Taylor and Francis platform, and make sure they are familiar with processes and policy. I would like to thank the exiting editors again for their service to RCML and ongoing support of the new team!

[Submit a manuscript today!](#)

- ***Intersection Points***

The RCML newsletter will now be a monthly publication beginning March 2025 (Volume 50, Issue 2). The Board believes that moving to a monthly format will allow us to have a shorter newsletter that focuses only on incredible timely information about our organization. We welcome your feedback as you experience upcoming issues!

- ***Graduate Student Corner***

Beginning with this issue we have a new column of the newsletter – The *Graduate Student Corner*. It will be included in each issue moving forward. The goal for this column is to share valuable resources and information for our graduate student members. Much of the resources may also be of value to junior faculty members, so be sure to check them out! If you have any ideas for this column, please send them to the current editor, Byungeun Pak (B.Pak@utahtech.edu). Thank you to our current Graduate Student Ambassador, Jacob Martin, for helping us to develop this resource.

If you have any questions or feedback regarding these updates, please contact the Vice President for Publications, Babette Benken (babette.benken@csulb.edu).

*Thank
you!*



2025 CONFERENCE UPDATE

The 52nd Annual Conference of the Research Council on Mathematics Learning (RCML) will be held in **College Station, Texas, at the Hilton College Station & Conference Center, March 6-8, 2025**. The purpose of the RCML conference is to share current research in mathematics education and invited 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.



Conference Registration Rates:

- Early bird regular conference registration price: \$250
- Early bird student conference registration price: \$200
- Guest registration price (for those who are not presenting or attending the conference sessions): \$225
 - **If registering after January 8, 2025, the price increases for each category by \$100**

Hotel Reservations & Local Information

- The conference rate is \$119, but **all reservations must be made by February 13, 2025**.
- Booking Options:
 - Call 979-693-7500 or 800-HILTONS to make your reservation. When booking, use the unique Group Code RCML 25. (Failure to use this code will result in loss of access to the discounted rate.)
 - Alternatively, **book online using this unique link: <https://group.hilton.com/87d8em>**
- The address for the hotel is: [801 University Drive East College Station, Texas 77840-2116 USA](#)

If you have questions, please contact us via email at one of the addresses below:

- Jamaal Young (jamaal.young@tamu.edu), VP for Conferences
- 2025 Local Host Co-Chairs [Contact details forthcoming]
- Ann Wheeler (rcmlproceedings@gmail.com), 2025 Proceedings Editor

We will use an online platform called Whova for our event. You can Download the Whova app to access the event:

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2025 RCML ELECTIONS

It's time to vote for RCML Executive (Secretary, Vice President for Publications - Elect), and other Committee Members (Publications, Conference)! Please see the [Elections](#) web page for the position descriptions and the link to cast your vote. You must first log into RCML.

The slate and information regarding the candidates are provided on the linked pages for each position embedded within the [Elections](#) web page. We encourage you to review their information before voting. Please note that you must be a regular or international member in order to access the information and to vote for these positions.

Once you review their information, click the link and cast your vote! You will receive a confirmation email that your ballot was cast. As always, you can view any form you submitted in the RCML web site by logging in to the Member Portal and selecting the link to My Profile.



Voting is open now until Monday, March 3, 2025, at 11:00 am EST.

If you need to join or renew your membership, please visit the [RCML Membership web page](#). Also, it is not too late to register for the [2025 Annual Conference!](#)

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If you have questions, please feel free to contact any board member:

- President: Sarah Pratt, Baylor University (2023-2025)
- President-Elect: Colleen Eddy, University of North Texas (2024-2025)
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SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS



2025 Memorial Scholarships Recipients

- Non-Tenured Faculty Award: **Queshonda Kudaisi**, University of North Texas
- Graduate Student Award: **Andrea Martinez Bennett**, Baylor University

Graduate Student Corner

- **Interview preparation resources**

- [Interviewing Resources](#) (University of Michigan)
- [Interview Preparation](#) (Yale University)

“Know where you are interviewing. Find out the university's orientation towards research and teaching? Know the research interests of the faculty in the department where you are interviewing. This will help you explain how your interests align with your future colleagues.”

Dr. Kenneth Butler (Assistant Professor at University of Dayton)

- **Academic job search resources**

- [Chronicle](#): Select Jobs at the far right and then Find a Job. You can choose to create a free account but you don't have to. More specific search terms will create a better experience.
- [LinkedIn](#): It is best to create and maintain a current professional profile. Again, the more specific you are with your search terms, the better the experience will be.



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