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*The 1999 edition of the VMATYC History was dedicated to Mr. Glenn Fox,
former faculty member at Central Virginia Community College
and VMATYC President, 1991 -1993.*

Glenn Fox attended the 1986 organizational meeting and became a charter member of VMATYC. He served as Vice President of the Central Region from 1989 to 1991, President from 1993 to 1995, and Past President from 1993 to 1995. He organized and hosted several workshops and conferences including the 1990 VMATYC annual conference. He was serving as the coordinator for the 1998 annual conference when he passed away a week before the conference on April 10, 1998. VMATYC lost one of its most active and dedicated leaders.

One of Glenn's proudest accomplishments was the VMATYC Scholarship, which he authored and helped to implement. At the 1998 conference, the scholarship was officially renamed the Glenn Fox VMATYC Scholarship.

*The 2017 edition of the VMATYC History was dedicated to
Jon Wilkin, Professor Emeritus at Northern Virginia Community College.*

Jon Wilkin was a member of VMATYC for many years. He was the editor of the newsletter, the webmaster for the VMATYC website and maintained the VMATYC list serve. He gave many outstanding presentations at regional, state, and national conferences.

After Jon Wilkin died on July 16, 2014, many VMATYC members sent heartfelt messages through the VMATYC list serve about Jon's contributions and dedication to VMATYC. In her tribute in VMATYC VISIONS, N.V. Fitton, a colleague at Northern Virginia Community College wrote, "Jon's teaching, his caring, and his love for the college and his colleagues never ended."

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Beginnings

On April 26, 1986, using a VCCS Funds for Institutional Excellence grant, PVCC hosted a regional meeting for two-year college mathematics faculty across Virginia. Forty-one persons attended this meeting, representing 13 community colleges and the University of Virginia. Two major developments occurred as a result of this meeting. The first was the request to VCTM to include a two-year college person on their Executive Board. (This request was pursued and resulted in VCTM's adding a new Board position for a two-year college representative; Martha Clutter was the first two-year college representative on the VCTM Board.) The second major development was a strong desire to form a state organization for two-year college mathematics faculty.

During the summer of 1986 Martha Clutter contacted Donna Szott (AMATYC Mid-Atlantic Vice President) and Cheryl Cleaves (AMATYC Secretary) to determine the procedures to follow in forming an affiliate organization. In September 1986, Martha attended the Maryland affiliate (MMATYC) meeting to confer with their officers

On October 24, 1986, an organizational meeting was held at PVCC to form **VMATYC, the Virginia Mathematical Association of Two-Year Colleges**. Attending that meeting were Owen McKinnie and Edith Ruben of NRCC; Glenn Fox and Randy Sowell of CVCC; Jon Bell, Martha Clutter, John Fogelgren, Susan Pittman, and Margaret Willis of PVCC; Shirley Johnston of JSRCC; Bill Hackman of RCC; and Warren Fightmaster of VWCC. At this meeting a draft of the constitution was reviewed, the state was divided into four geographic regions, plans were begun for a spring meeting and membership drive, and a temporary slate of officers was selected. The organizational slate of officers for VMATYC was:

President	Martha Clutter	PVCC
Vice Presidents		
North	Bill Hackman	RCC
Central	Randy Sowell	CVCC
East	Shirley Johnston	JSRCC
West	Edith Ruben	NRCC
Secretary	Susan Pittman	PVCC
Treasurer	John Fogelgren	PVCC
AMATYC Delegate	Shirley Johnston	JSRCC

Jon Bell was selected as Newsletter Editor. News of the forming of the new organization was disseminated statewide and a membership drive was begun.

Shirley Johnston and Martha Clutter represented VMATYC at the AMATYC conference in San Francisco in October 1986. On November 12, 1986, VMATYC was officially recognized as the 23rd affiliate of AMATYC.

1987 -1989

The first annual meeting of VMATYC was held on April 25, 1987, at PVCC in Charlottesville. At that time there were 59 members. The keynote speaker was Dr. Douglas Costa of the University of Virginia. Special guest was Donna Szott, AMATYC Mid-Atlantic Vice President, who brought an official welcome from the AMATYC Executive Board.

The officers elected for 1987 -1989 were:

President	Martha Clutter	PVCC
Vice Presidents		
North	Thomas Tredon	LFCC
Central	Warren Fightmaster	VWCC
East	James Newsom	TCC
West	Edith Ruben	NRCC
Secretary	Susan Pittman	PVCC
Treasurer	John Fogelgren	PVCC
AMATYC Delegate	Shirley Johnston	JSRCC

Jon Bell continued as Newsletter Editor.

Contact persons were obtained for each community college campus to help spread the word about VMATYC. Membership began to increase after this conference, reaching 86 by May 1987 and 91 by November 1987.

The 1988 VMATYC conference was held at VWCC in Roanoke on May 8, 1988. Membership continued to grow, reaching 104 by December 1988.

The 1989 VMATYC conference was held jointly with the MAA section meeting at TCC-Virginia Beach on April 21-22, 1989. Karl Smith, AMATYC President and textbook author, was the keynote speaker.

1989 -1991

VMATYC officers for 1989 -1991 were:

President	Gayle Childers	JSRCC
Vice Presidents		
North	Ellyn Santi	NVCC
Central	Glenn Fox	CVCC
East	Sandra Dashiell	TNCC
West	Edith Ruben	NRCC
Secretary	Thomas Tredon	LFCC
Treasurer	Margaret Willis	PVCC
AMATYC Delegate	Martha Clutter	PVCC

Jon Bell continued as Newsletter Editor.

In October 1989 the AMATYC conference was held in Baltimore. VMATYC assisted MMATYC by staffing the Advanced Registration table. Many VMATYC members help work the table.

The 1990 VMATYC conference, "A View for the Future: Mathematics for the 1990s," was held March 30-31 at CVCC in Lynchburg and was the first thematic conference. This meeting was also the first to hold workshops on Friday evening for those attendees who drove in early.

The 1991 VMATYC conference was held at NRCC in Dublin on April 5-6 with the theme "Beyond the Frontier in Mathematics Education." Dr. David Pierce, VCCS Chancellor and former mathematics educator, was the keynote speaker. Two amendments were proposed to the Constitution to add the Past President and President-Elect as officers of VMATYC. The amendments were subsequently approved by a mail ballot of the membership.

VMATYC formed a committee structure at the 1991 meeting. Committees begun at this meeting were: Developmental Studies, Assessment and Placement, Technical Math, New Technology, Math Contest, Scholarship, and Newsletter.

A contest was also announced to develop an official logo for VMATYC. The winning design, shown on the cover of this document, was submitted by Sanford Smith of JSRCC.

By May 1991 VMATYC membership had grown to 105.

1991 -1993

VMATYC officers for 1989 -1991 were:

President	Glenn Fox	CVCC
Vice Presidents		
North	Barbara Poulson*	BRCC
Central	David Schultz	VWCC
East	Sandra Dashiell	TNCC
West	Larry Liddle	WCC
Secretary	Calvin Holt	PDCCC
Treasurer	Margaret Willis	PVCC
AMATYC Delegate	Gayle Childers	JSRCC

Jon Bell continued as Newsletter Editor. (*Barbara resigned her VMATYC office in the fall of 1991 when she went on leave. The Board appointed June Naclerio of NVCC as her replacement.)

The 1992 VMATYC conference, "Being Positive About Mathematics," was held at NVCC -Annandale on March 26-27. Charles P. (Pat) McKeague of Cuesta College (CA) was the keynote speaker. Committees active at this time were New Technology, Technical Math, Assessment and Placement, Transfer Mathematics, and Developmental Studies. In May 1992 there were 100 VMATYC members.

The 1993 VMATYC conference, "Enhancing Classroom Instruction, Management, and Communication Through Technology," was held at the JSRCC Downtown Campus. Dr. Arnold Oliver, VCCS Chancellor, chose this meeting to announce the establishment of a system wide pool of funds for professional development. Keynote speaker was Dr. Richard Minnix, physics professor at Virginia Military Institute. Membership in VMATYC had grown to 144 members by spring 1993.

1993 -1995

VMATYC officers for 1993 -1995 were:

President	Margaret Willis	PVCC
President-elect	Chris Allgyer	MECC
Past President	Glenn Fox	CVCC
Vice Presidents		
North	Gene Brown	BNVCC
Central	Della Hagy	CVCC
East	Gwen Turbeville	JSRCC
West	Edith Ruben	NRCC
Secretary	Calvin Holt	PDCCC
Treasurer	Larry Liddle	PVCC
AMATYC Delegate	Charlotte Newsom	JSRCC

Jon Bell resigned after 7 years as Newsletter Editor. The newsletter responsibilities were handed over to a Newsletter Committee.

The 1994 VMATYC conference was held at BRCC on April 8-9. For the first time VCCS professional development funds paid for lodging and allowed for expenses for keynote speakers. This conference was also the first to have workshops beginning on Friday afternoon to allow for more time for interaction among attendees. Keynote speakers were Herb Gross, founding president of AMATYC, and Arnold Ostebee of St. Olaf College, a leader in calculus reform. Four committees were active: Developmental Studies, New Technology, Assessment and Placement, and Scholarship. Membership was 117.

In the fall of 1994 regional meetings of VMATYC were held for the first time at SWCC, CVCC, JSRCC (Parham Road), and GCC. The success of the regional meetings caused VMATYC to continue the regional meetings every fall in the future.

The 1995 VMATYC conference was held at TNCC on April 7-8 in conjunction with the MAA section meeting. Committees active included Scholarship, New Technology, and Assessment and Placement. A new project was announced and applicants were sought for the VMATYC scholarship, to be given to a community college student planning to major in mathematics. It was hoped that the first scholarship could be awarded for the 1995-1996 academic year.

In anticipation of VMATYC's tenth anniversary, Martha Clutter was appointed as VMATYC Historian.

1995 -1997

VMATYC officers for 1995 -1997 were:

President	Chris Allgyer	MECC
President-elect	Edith Ruben	NRCC
Past President	Margaret Willis	PVCC
Vice Presidents		
North	Kathi Fields	BRCC
Central	Sarah Martin	VWCC
East	Michael Kirby	TCC
West	Jerry Thornhill	SWVCC
Secretary	Della Hagy	CVCC
Treasurer	Randy Sowell	CVCC
AMATYC Delegate	Gwen Turbeville	JSRCC

David Patterson of MECC assumed the position of Newsletter Editor.

During the fall of 1995 regional VMATYC meetings were again held at NVCC, SWVCC, VWCC, and TCC-VB.

The 1996 VMATYC conference, "Celebrating Ten Years of Excellence in Mathematics Education," was held April 12-13 at WCC. Keynote speaker was Dr. Monica Neagoy of Georgetown University. Committees active were Grant Writing, Technology, Scholarship, and Developmental Studies. The first VMATYC scholarship was awarded to Melissa Bibb Harris of PVCC (sponsored by Daria Giffen). Alternate was Sara Kight of DCC (sponsored by Claude Moore). (Note: Melissa withdrew from classes and the scholarship was subsequently award to Kight.) Special guest was Dr. Bernadette Black, VCCS director of professional development, who made special awards to the past presidents at the luncheon.

The 1997 VMATYC conference, "Celebrating the *Crossroads in Mathematics*," was held April 11-12 at DCC. Keynote speaker was Gary Getchell of Cape Cod Community College. Active committees were Grant Writing, Scholarship, New Technology, and Developmental Studies. Scholarship winner for 1997-1998 was Ronald W. Bentley of TCC-VB (sponsored by Michael Kirby).

1997 -1999

VMATYC officers for 1997 -1999 were:

President	Edith Ruben	NRCC
President-elect	Gwen Turbeville	JSRCC
Past President	Chris Allgyer	MECC
Vice Presidents		
North	Linda Taylor	NVCC
Central	Sarah Martin	VWCC
East	Cathy Hoffmaster	TNCC
West	Clark Fleming	VHCC
Secretary	Della Hagy	CVCC
Treasurer	Randy Sowell	CVCC
AMATYC Delegate	Pansy Waycaster	SWVCC

Sandie Dashiell, Judi Donaldson, and Beverly Phillips, all of TNCC, jointly assumed the duties of Newsletter Editor.

Fall 1997 regional meetings were held at NVCC, VHCC, TNCC, and VWCC.

The 1998 VMATYC conference, "Confronting the Challenges of Technology," was held April 17-18 at CVCC. Keynote speaker was Agnes Azzolino, president of Mathematical Concepts, Inc., and a faculty member at Middlesex CC (NJ). The 1998-1999 scholarship winner was Victoria Campbell of CVCC (sponsored by Kathy Spradlin). Also announced was the development of the VMATYC Web site, managed by Randolph Joe of JSRCC. The address was <http://nthsrv2.jrs.cc.va.us/vmatyc>.

VMATYC was saddened by the death of past president Glenn Fox on April 10, 1998. A memorial service was held after the luncheon at the conference. The VMATYC scholarship was renamed the Glenn Fox VMATYC Scholarship in his memory.

Membership in September 1998 was 183. Fall regional meetings in 1998 were held at PVCC, JSRCC (Parham Road), VHCC, and VWCC.

The 1999 VMATYC conference, "Preparing to Teach in the 21st Century," was held April 16-17 at PDCCC in Franklin. Keynote speaker was Bill Thomas from the University of Toledo Community and Technical College; he is a textbook author and a member of the writing team that wrote *Crossroads in Mathematics: Standard for Introducing College Mathematics Before Calculus* published by AMATYC. Attendees who arrived early Friday afternoon for the conference were treated to a tour of the Union Camp paper mill, Franklin's largest industry.

1999 -2001

VMATYC officers for 1999 -2001 were:

President	Gwen Turbeville	JSRCC
President-elect	Richard Watkins	TCC
Past President	Richard Watkins	NRCC
Vice Presidents		
North	John Updike	LFCC
Central	Katherine Barringer	CVCC
East	Cathy Hoffmaster	TNCC
West	Ann Bartholomay	SWVCC
Secretary	Kathy Spradlin	CVCC
Treasurer	Christy Peter Hewett	TCC
AMATYC Delegate	Elsie Harris	TCC

Claude Moore of DCC began his term as Newsletter Editor and began publishing it in an electronic format. Beginning with the October 1999 edition, VMATYC Visions was sent to most members by email rather than through the postal service.

At the November 1999 AMATYC Conference in Pittsburgh, PA, our own VMATYC member Susan Wood, Professor of Mathematics at JSRCC, was installed as President of AMATYC.

The 2000 VMATYC conference, "Mathematics: Serving the New Millennium," was held April 14-15 at MECC in Big Stone Gap. Keynote speaker was Dr. Bob Devaney from Boston University, who spoke on chaos and fractals. VMATYC membership at the time of the conference numbered 188.

Martha Clutter Goshaw, our founding Historian, left the VCCS in Fall 1999, and Gwen Turbeville appointed Calvin Holt of PDCCC to be the next Historian.

The 2001 VMATYC conference, "Community Colleges: Smoothing the Transition," was held April 20-21 at VWCC in Roanoke. Keynote speaker was Dr. Susan Wood from JSRCC and the current President of AMATYC. She spoke on "Some Perspectives on Our Profession: Transition, Anchors, and More." A current membership count of 190 was reported at the time of the conference.

2001 -2003

VMATYC officers for 2001 -2003 were:

President	Richard Watkins	TCC
President-elect	Judy Williams	TCC
Past President	Gwen Turbeville	JSRCC
Vice Presidents		
North	Linda Taylor	NVCC
Central	Ed Polhamus	DCC
East	Cathy Hoffmaster	TNCC
West	Pansy Waycaster	SWVCC
Secretary	Randy Pittman*	JSRCC
Treasurer	Christy Hewett	TCC
AMATYC Delegate #1	Sandra Dasheill	TNCC
AMATYC Delegate #2	Chris Allgyer	MECC

*Randy Pittman resigned his position in April 2002 because of illness. The Board appointed Karen Overman of TCC as his replacement.

The 2002 VMATYC conference, "2002: The Odyssey Continues," was held April 12-13 at the Alexandria Campus of NVCC. Keynote speaker was Brian Smith from McGill University in Montreal, Canada. He spoke on "The Mathematician and the Graph: A Stormy Union." There were approximately 130 VMATYC members at the time of the conference.

Several changes to the VMATYC Constitution were approved at the Business Meeting held during the 2002 conference. One major change was to split the duties of the Secretary into two positions, the Membership Secretary and the Recording Secretary.

The 2003 VMATYC conference, "Applying Our Mathematics," was held April 4-5 at the Norfolk Campus of TCC. Opening session featured keynote speaker Dr. David Hibler, Professor of Physics and Computer Science at Christopher Newport University. He spoke on "The Quantum Computer: The Future of Computers?" Guest speaker for Saturday's breakfast was David Wright, Professor of Physics at TCC. Dr. Wright received the SCHEV Outstanding Faculty Award in 2002, was a developer of Physics Day for Busch Gardens/Sea World, and a consultant, scriptwriter, and performer for NASA Why Files TV program. Membership had increased to 199 by conference time.

2003 -2005

VMATYC officers for 2003 -2005 were:

President	Judy Williams	TCC
President-elect	Linda Taylor	NVCC
Past President	Richard Watkins	TCC
Vice Presidents		
North	Kevin Chouinard	NVCC
Central	Joan Tarpley-Robinson	DCC
East	Roberta Barlok	TCC
West	Will Galliher	MECC
Membership Secretary	Karen Overman	TCC
Recording Secretary	N.V. Fitton	NVCC
Treasurer	Ann Loving	JSRCC
AMATYC Delegate	Richard Gill	TCC

The 2004 VMATYC conference, "Mathematics to Meet All Needs," was held April 2-3 at the Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center of VHCC in Abingdon. Keynote speaker was Scott Flansburg, known as the Human Calculator because he holds the Guinness World Record for adding numbers faster than an actual calculator. An AMATYC traveling workshop on Teacher Preparation was held as part of the conference program. Funds for this workshop came from a Calculus Consortium of Higher Education (CCHE) grant received by JSRCC and shared with VMATYC. One hundred sixty eight individuals held membership in VMATYC at the time of the conference.

The 2005 VMATYC conference, "Capitalize on Mathematics," was held April 1-2 at the Parham Road Campus of JSRCC. Keynote speaker was Dr. John Berglund, Mathematics Professor at Virginia Commonwealth University. He spoke on "Mathematics in the Dark Ages." Current membership was reported as 180.

Claude Moore resigned as Newsletter Editor in mid-2005 when he left the VCCS. Jon Wilkin of NVCC became the new Editor.

2005 -2007

VMATYC officers for 2005 -2007 were:

President	Linda Taylor	NVCC
President-elect	Sarah Martin	VWCC
Past President	Judy Williams	TCC
Vice Presidents		
North	Kevin Chouinard	NVCC
Central	Joan Tarpley-Robinson	DCC
East	Roberta Barlok	TCC
West	Will Galliher	MECC
Membership Secretary	Susan Fleming	WCC
Recording Secretary	John Gallo	TCC
Treasurer	Ann Loving	JSRCC
AMATYC Delegate	Chris Allgyer	MECC

The 2006 VMATYC conference, "Going the Distance with Mathematics," was held March 31-April 1 at the Fredericksburg Campus of GCC. Keynote speaker was Dr. Abigail James, Adjunct Professor of Psychology at GCC. She spoke on the topic, "How Gender Differences Affect the Teaching of Mathematics." Membership in VMATYC exceeded 175 at the time of the conference.

Calvin Holt notified the Board of his resignation of his position as Historian as of April 2006. Frank Borleske was appointed VMATYC Historian to replace Calvin Holt who retired.

The 2007 VMATYC conference, "Math: What's the Problem?" was held April 13-14 at TNCC in Hampton. The keynote speaker was Dr. John Adam, Professor of Mathematics at Old Dominion University. He spoke on the topic, "Mathematical Patterns in Nature". At the time of the conference membership was 180.

2007 -2009

VMATYC officers for 2007 -2009 were:

President	Sarah Martin	VWCC
President-elect	Ann Loving	JSRCC
Past President	Linda Taylor	NVCC
Vice Presidents		
North	Kevin Ratliff	BRCC
Central	Nan Dupuy	CVCC
East	Mary Dobbs	TCC
West	Harriette Roadman	JSRCCC
Membership Secretary	Susan Fleming	VHCC
Recording Secretary	Delois McCormick	GCC
Treasurer	John Gallo	TCC
AMATYC Delegate	Sandie Dashiell	TNCC

The 2008 VMATYC conference, “Meet You in the Middle”, was held on April 4-5 at PVCC in Charlottesville. The keynote speaker was Dr. Susan S. Wood, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Institutional Effectiveness. The title of her presentation was “Mathematical Mystery Tour: Excellence in the Middle”. She talked about characteristics of millennial students and how those characteristics are connected with teaching and learning. The number of members who attended the conference was 110.

On November 20-23, the 2008 AMATYC conference was held in Washington D.C. Judy Williams was the local events coordinator. She worked with a team of VMATYC, MMATYC and Mid-Atlantic members.

The 2009 VMATYC conference, “Off to the Mountains: A Magical Tour of Mathematics,” was held April 3-4 at NRCC in Dublin. The keynote speaker was Ezra (Bud) Brown, Alumni Distinguished Professor of Mathematics at Virginia Tech. He spoke on the topic “Chocolate Key Cryptograph—a Delicious Way to Send Secret Messages”. At the time of the conference, membership in VMATYC was 155. The number of members who attended the conference was 83.

2009 -2011

VMATYC officers for 2009 -2011 were:

President	Ann Loving	JSRCC
President-elect	John Gallo	TCC
Past President	Sarah Martin	VWCC
Vice Presidents		
North	Kevin Ratliff	BRCC
Central	Joan Tarpley-Robinson	VWCC
East	Mike Kirby	TCC
West	Harriette Roadman	NRCC
Membership Secretary	Bruce Wahl	NVCC
Recording Secretary	Susan Evans	WCC
Treasurer	Karen Walters	NVCC
AMATYC Delegate	Chris Allgyer	MECC
Newsletter Editor	Jon Wilkin	NVCC

The 2010 VMATYC conference was held on April 2-3 at the John H. Daniel Campus of SVCC. The keynote speaker was Dr. Michael Coco, Associate Professor of Mathematics, Lynchburg College. His topic was “Art as a Math Form.” There were 131 members in VMATYC at the time of the conference and 65 attended the conference.

It was announced that George DeRise (TNCC), Mary Dobbs (JSRCC), Linda Taylor (NVCC) and Jon Wilkin (NVCC) would retire in May.

The 2011 VMATYC conference “Focus on Developmental Mathematics: Developing Successful Students,” was held on March 25-26 at the Fred W. Beazley Campus of TCC in Portsmouth. The Keynote speaker was Elayn Martin-Gay who has taught mathematics at the University of New Orleans for more than 25 years. Her topic was “Best Practices in a Changing Developmental Mathematics Classroom.” Dr. Glen DuBois, Chancellor of the Virginia Community College System was a special guest. There were 165 VMATYC members at the time of the conference and 109 attended the conference.

2011 -2013

VMATYC officers for 2011 -2013 were:

President	John Gallo	TCC
President-elect	Mike Kirby	TCC
Past President	Ann Loving	JSRCC
Vice Presidents		
North	TJ Johnson	BRCC
Central	Cindy Wallin	CVCC
East	Libby Anderson	TNCC
West	Harriette Roadman	NRCC
Membership Secretary	Bruce Wahl	NVCC
Recording Secretary	Susan Evans	WCC
Treasurer	Karen Walters	NVCC
AMATYC Delegate	Chris Allgyer	MECC 2011-2012
	Sandie Dashiell	TNCC 2013

The 2012 VMATYC conference, “Bridging the Gap: New Beginnings,” was held March 30-31 at the Middletown Campus of LFCC. Dr. Cynthia Young, Professor of Mathematics and Associated Dean in the College of Sciences at the University of Central Florida, was the keynote speaker. Her topic was “Bridging the Gap: Cynthia Young’s Top Ten Teaching tips.” At the time of the conference membership was 178.

VMATYC was proud that Chris Allgyer was elected AMATYC Mid-Atlantic Region Vice-President. Sandie Dashiell was appointed affiliate delegate to replace Chris Allgyer.

The 2013 VMATYC Conference, “Empower Wythe Math!” was held April 5-6 at Wytheville Community College. Dr. Glenn Dubois, Chancellor of the VCCS hosted a reception in appreciation for the hard work of all on the Developmental Math Redesign. The conference dinner was held at the Wohlfahrt Haus Dinner Theatre. Members and guests enjoyed a performance of “Southern Nights” in the German-themed theatre. The number of VMATYC members at the time of the conference was 200 and 91 attended the conference.

Judy Williams became the AMATYC Program Chair in 2013. She was the AMATYC Assistant Conference Coordinator from 2009-2012. VMATYC is proud of Judy’s contribution to AMATYC.

2013 -2015

VMATYC officers for 2013 -2015 were:

President	Mike Kirby	TCC
President-elect	Susan Evans	WCC
Past President	Judy Williams	TCC
Vice Presidents		
North	Carrie Lowry	GCC
Central	Alison Moore	CVCC
East	Libby Watts	TCC
West	Jason Lachniet	WCC
Membership Secretary	Mariko Shimizu	TNCC
Recording Secretary	Theresa Nystrom	TNCC
Treasurer	Elena Byrd	TNCC
AMATYC Delegate	Sandie Dashiell	TNCC
Newsletter Editor	Harriette Roadman	NRCC
Webmaster	Libby Watts	TNCC

The 2014 VMATYC conference, “Reynolds Retreat,” was held March 28-29 at the Parham Road Campus of JSRCC in Richmond. Faith John, Assistant Professor of Mathematics at the Parham Rd. Campus of JSRCC, was the keynote speaker. Her topic was “The Connection between Classical Music Composition and the Golden Ratio”. The number of members at the time of the conference was 176 and 135 attended the conference.

Dr. Susan Wood, VCCS Vice Chancellor, Institutional Effectiveness, retired. For many years she was a mathematics faculty member at JSRCC. She was an AMATYC Mid-Atlantic Vice-President and AMATYC President. Dr. Wood was instrumental in implementing the Developmental Math Redesign.

2015 -2017

VMATYC officers for 2015 -2017 are:

President	Susan Evans	WCC
President-elect	Bruce Wahl	NVCC
Past President	Mike Kirby	TCC
Vice Presidents		
North	Victoria Lu Vetrano	NVCC
Central	Christy Lowery-Carter	SVCC
East	Wes Crumpler	TCC
West	Jason Lachniet	WCC
Membership Secretary	Mariko Shimizu	TNCC
Recording Secretary	Theresa Nystrom	TNCC
Treasurer	Elena Byrd	TNCC
AMATYC Delegate	Harriette Roadman	NRCC
Newsletter Editor	Harriette Roadman	NRCC
Webmaster	Libby Watts	TNCC

The 2015 VMATYC conference, “Ride the Wave...Get Carried Away with Math,” was held March 20-21, 2015 at the Virginia Beach Campus of Tidewater Community College. Dr. David Wright, Professor of Physics at Tidewater Community College gave the keynote address. His presentation topic was “Physics is Phun.” Dr. Wright demonstrated laws of physics and gave each attendee a “survival kit.” He asked several VMATYC members to each design an aluminum foil boat that would float as many pennies as possible and compared the designs with the solution using calculus. At the time of the conference, there were 173 members.

The VCCS and VMATYC have agreed on a new agreed on new plans for meetings. The VCCS Math and Computer Science Peer Group will meet every other year and VMATYC will meet in the years when the Peer Group does not meet. VMATYC regional meetings will continue to be held every year.

VMATYC members attended the Mathematics Peer Group Conference at Central Virginia Community College in Lynchburg, Virginia on February 19-20, 2016. The Peer Group Conference was sponsored by the VCCS. VCCS Math Pathways Projects were thoroughly discussed on both days of the conference. After the conference ended, VMATYC held a business meeting. Dr. John Capps, President of Central Virginia Community College, provided lunch at the business meeting. As of March 31, 2016, VMATYC had 132 members.

Many VMATYC faculty members attended the Virginia Math Summit in Petersburg, Virginia on April 22, 2016. Mathematics faculty representing two year colleges and the transfer institutions in Virginia met to discuss the VCCS Math Pathways Projects.

VMATYC Annual Conferences

1. **1987** Piedmont Virginia Community College Virginia
2. **1988** Virginia Western Community College Virginia
3. **1989** Tidewater Community College, Virginia Beach
4. **1990** Central Virginia Community College
5. **1991** New River Community College
6. **1992** Northern Virginia Community College, Annandale
7. **1993** J. Sergeant Reynolds Community College, Downtown
8. **1994** Blue Ridge Community College
9. **1995** Thomas Nelson Community College
10. **1996** Wytheville Community College
11. **1997** Danville Community College
12. **1998** Central Virginia Community College
13. **1999** Paul D. Camp Community College, Franklin
14. **2000** Mountain Empire Community College
15. **2001** Virginia Western Community College
16. **2002** Northern Virginia Community College, Alexandria
17. **2003** Tidewater Community College, Norfolk
18. **2004** Virginia Highlands Community College
19. **2005** J. Sergeant Reynolds Community College, Parham Road
20. **2006** Germana Community College, Fredericksburg
21. **2007** Thomas Nelson Community College
22. **2008** Piedmont Virginia Community College
23. **2009** New River Community College
24. **2010** Southside Community College

- 25. **2011** Tidewater Community College
- 26. **2012** Lord Fairfax Community College, Middletown
- 27. **2013** Wytheville Community College
- 28. **2014** J. Sargeant Reynolds Community, Parham Road
- 29. **2015** Tidewater Community College,
- 30. **Future Conference**
 2017 Northern Virginia Community College, Loudoun

VMATYC Presidents

1987 - 1989	Martha Clutter	PVCC
1989 - 1991	Gayle Childers	JSRCC
1991 - 1993	Glenn Fox	CVCC
1993 - 1995	Margaret Willis	PVCC
1995 - 1997	Chris Allgyer	MECC
1997 - 1999	Edith Ruden	NRCC
1999 - 2001	Gwen Turbeville	JSRCC
2001 - 2003	Richard Watkins	TCC
2003 - 2005	Judy Williams	TCC
2005 - 2007	Linda Taylor	NVCC
2007 - 2009	Sarah Martin	VWCC
2009 - 2011	Ann Loving	JSRCC
2011 - 2013	John Gallo	TCC
2013 - 2015	Mike Kirby	TCC
2015 - 2017	Susan Evans	WCC

VMATYC Scholarship Winners

1996 - 1997	<i>Melissa Bibb Harris</i> , PVCC Sponsor, Daria Giffen <i>Sara Kight</i> , DCC Sponsor, Claude Moore
1997 - 1998	<i>Ronald W. Bentley</i> , TCC-VB Sponsor, Michael Kirby
1998 - 1999	<i>Victoria Campbell</i> , CVCC Sponsor, Kathy Spradlin
1999 - 2000	<i>Mary Alice Standifur</i> , MECC Sponsor, David Patterson
2000 - 2001	<i>Molly Cail</i> , TNCC Sponsor, Cathy Hoffmaster
2001 - 2002	<i>Cheryl Powell</i> , TCC-C Sponsor, Muriel Locke
2002 - 2003	<i>Pamela K. Burke</i> , MECC Sponsor, Will Galliher
2003 - 2004	None Awarded (no qualified applicants)
2004 - 2005	<i>Ashley O' Quinn</i> , SWVCC Sponsor, William Fiess
2005 - 2006	<i>Valerie Stevens</i> and <i>Brittany Childress</i> , SWVCC Sponsors, William Fiess and Jerry Thornhill
2006 - 2007	<i>Assance Ndiaye</i> , NVCC Sponsor, Jon Wilkin
2007 - 2008	<i>Beihua (Endy) Yan</i> , NVCC Sponsor, Edward Anderson
2008 - 2009	No Applicants
2009 - 2010	<i>Katherine Wallance</i> , SWCC Sponsor, Lisa Henley
2011 - 2012	<i>Chris R. Affane Nguema</i> , NVCC Sponsor, Susan Perkins <i>Julia Duke</i> , LFCC Sponsor, Frank Borleske
2012 - 2013	<i>Jamie Tudor</i> , BRCC Sponsor, TJ Johnson

2013 - 2014	<i>Brian Aguirre, NVCC</i> Sponsor, Susan Perkins
2014 - 2015	None Awarded (no qualified applicants)
2015 - 2016	<i>Rachel Koch, PVCC</i> Sponsor, Wendy Dass <i>Jonathan Savitz, WCC</i> Sponsor, Susan Evans
2016 - 2017	<i>Rachel Koch, NVCC</i> Sponsor, Kathleen Yan

Abbreviations Used

Virginia Community Colleges

BRCC	Blue Ridge Community College
CVCC	Central Virginia Community College
DSLCC	Dabney S. Lancaster Community College
DCC	Danville Community College
ESCC	Eastern Shore Community College
GCC	Germanna Community College
JSRCC	J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College
JTCC	John Tyler Community College
LFCC	Lord Fairfax Community College
MECC	Mountain Empire Community College
NRCC	New River Community College
NVCC	Northern Virginia Community College
PHCC	Patrick Henry Community College
PDCCC	Paul D. Camp Community College
PVCC	Piedmont Virginia Community College
RCC	Rappahannock Community College
SVCC	Southside Virginia Community College
SWVCC	Southwest Virginia Community College
TNCC	Thomas Nelson Community College
TCC	Tidewater Community College
VHCC	Virginia Highland Community College
VWCC	Virginia Western Community College
WCC	Wytheville Community College

Other Organizations

AMATYC	American Mathematical Association of Two-Year Colleges
MAA	Mathematical Association of America
MMATYC	Maryland Mathematical Association of Two-Year Colleges
SCHEV	State Council of Higher Education for Virginia
VCCS	Virginia Community College System
VCTM	Virginia Council of Teachers of Mathematics

Colleges in the VMATYC Geographic Regions

<u>Northern</u>	<u>Central</u>	<u>Eastern</u>	<u>Western</u>
BRCC	CVCC	ESCC	MECC
GCC	DSLCC	JSRCC	NRCC
LFCC	DCC	JTCC	SWVCC
NVCC	PHCC	PDCCC	VHCC
PVCC	SVCC	TCC	WCC
RCC	VWCC	TNCC	