

**Eighth Annual Chicago Symposium Series on
Excellence in Teaching Mathematics and Science:
Research and Practice**

Monday, Feb 6, 2006 Northeastern Illinois University

Friday, March 10, 2006 Loyola University Chicago, Lake Shore Campus

Friday, May 5, 2006 Saint Xavier University, Chicago Campus

Call for Proposals for Break-out Sessions

We invite you to submit a proposal to organize and lead a break-out session at one of the three symposia. Each symposium program will have two, 60-minute periods for small group break-out sessions to highlight instructional and curricular activities by faculty in the Chicago area and to provide opportunities for discussions of issues relating to undergraduate instruction in mathematics and science. *Creating a forum for sharing ideas on the preparation of preservice K-12 teachers and professional education of inservice teachers in mathematics and science is of particular interest.*

Break-out sessions at each symposia will offer opportunities to learn about and engage in discussions on a range of topics. These include:

- curricular questions of what students should learn,
- instructional questions of how to support students' learning, and
- assessment questions of how to recognize students' intellectual growth.

Proposals for a break-out session should include:

Title of Session

Presenter(s) including name(s), position(s), and affiliation(s)

1-3 Paragraph Abstract. Include:

Issue and/or project to be focus of the session

Format for Session. Be sure to indicate ways in which the session will encourage interaction among the participants, and between the participants and the presenter(s).

Materials to be provided, if relevant.

Expectation(s) of what will be achieved in the session.

Please check the appropriate box(es) for the preferred date(s) for the proposed break-out session.

Feb 6 Mar 10 May 5 no preference

Send proposals, including mailing and e-mail addresses and phone number for the contact, to:

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Deadlines for submission:

Proposals for the Feb 6 symposium must be received by **Jan 16, 2006** for full consideration.
Proposals for the Mar 10 symposium must be received by **Feb 13, 2006** for full consideration.
Proposals for the May 5 symposium must be received by **April 7, 2006** for full consideration.