



Chicago Symposium Series:
Excellence in Teaching Mathematics and Science: Research and Practice

Friday, Jan. 29, 2010 University of Illinois at Chicago

Friday, March 26, 2010 Northwestern University, Evanston

Friday, May 7, 2010 DePaul University, Lincoln Park

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. Each break-out session will highlight instructional and curricular activities by faculty in the Chicago area and 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 symposium 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.

Jan 29 Mar 26 May 7 no preference

Send proposal by email to saunders@math.uic.edu. Please include SYMP2010 in the subject line.

For more information, contact Bonnie Saunders at saunders@math.uic.edu or by phone: 312 413-1417

Deadlines for submission:

Proposals for the Jan 29 symposium must be received by **Dec 20, 2009** for full consideration.
 Proposals for the Mar 26 symposium must be received by **Feb 26, 2010** for full consideration.
 Proposals for the May 7 symposium must be received by **April 9, 2010** for full consideration