TO:	Mathematics Teachers
FROM:	Carolyn Pinchback, Ph.D. and Loi Booher, M.A.
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SUBJECT:	Arkansas Council of Teachers of Mathematics (ACTM) Regional Math Contest, Saturday, March 14, 2020 University of Central Arkansas (UCA)



The Mathematics Department at UCA will host the Central Arkansas Regional Mathematics Contest, sponsored by ACTM, on **Saturday, March 14, 2020.** Secondary school students enrolled in any one of the following courses are invited to participate: **Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, Trig/Precalculus, Calculus, and Statistics.** Trophies will be awarded to students placing first, second, and third in each subject. These students, along with others from a statewide pool of high scores, will be invited to participate in the state contest on Saturday, April 18, 2020, on the UCA campus. The ACTM awards scholarships for the state contest winners in Algebra II, Precalculus, Calculus, and Statistics. The first, second, and third place winners will receive \$600, \$400, and \$300, respectively.

Registration is open now through Friday, February 28. The electronic registration form is located at <u>www.uca.edu/ACTM/Registration</u>. Sponsors and teachers who allow students to register themselves, please be sure that students know your first and last name as well as your email address before registering. You will receive a confirmation email for each student who registers. Students who are not registered before the contest date are not guaranteed a seat at the exam.

A registration fee of \$2.00 is charged to each student. No additional fee is required for participation in the state contest. **Please mail your payment to the address below by Friday, March 6**. Make the fee payable to ACTM in the form of a check or purchase order.

Dr. C. L. Pinchback, ACTM Regional Coordinator Department of Mathematics University of Central Arkansas 201 Donaghey Ave. Conway, AR 72035.

A sponsor or parent must accompany students to the regional and state contests. Students need to bring their own calculator and pencil. Tests will be administered in the Mathematics/Computer Science Building at UCA (three buildings west of Donaghey Ave.). The doors will be opened at 9:15 a.m. and room assignments will be posted in the lobby. All students should be in the appropriate testing room no later than 9:45 a.m. The test will begin promptly at 10:00 a.m. Students must remain in the testing room until 11:00 a.m. An award ceremony will be held at 1:00 p.m. in Doyne Health Science Auditorium.

Contest guidelines, calculator regulations, previous tests, registration forms, and other information may be found on our website at <u>www.uca.edu/math</u>. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact a regional coordinators: Dr. Pinchback at 450-5656 or <u>caroling@uca.edu</u>; or Mrs. Booher at 450-5654 or <u>loib@uca.edu</u>.

We look forward to seeing you!

FOR 2020 Expand event schedule. Make activity/presentation students can attend after the test. Make power point for the awards ceremony. College/math Fair: Booths availale for various schools.

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