

# Call for Nominations: Math Education Awards

Each year the OCTM Executive Board gives two awards that recognize and honor teachers and leaders. The recipients exemplify the spirit and dedication of mathematics teaching in Oregon. A third award may be given when appropriate.

**The Mildred Bennett Elementary Math Education Award** is given to an elementary or middle school teacher based on the following criteria:

- A spirit of joy and work ethic which promote quality mathematics education for all children
- An innovative approach in taking ideas and adapting them
- Exemplary work in his or her own school
- An ongoing commitment of time and energy to improve teaching in his or her community
- Support and promotion of mathematics throughout the state.

Past recipients have been Mildred Bennett, Joanne Wilkie, Judy Johnson, Diane Price-Stone, Pam Alexander, Jackie Nissen, Phil Bartsch, Shirley Payne, Jerri Wickert, Kathryn Warrior, Jackie Cooke, Tari Querin, Jan Hill, Kayda Mitchell, Kathy Reed, Cheryl Klampe-Van Hess, Ann McMahan, Giny Christensen, Jill Board and Nancy Anderson.

**The Oscar Schaaf Secondary Mathematics Education Award** is given to a middle, high school or college teacher based on the following criteria:

- Enthusiasm as a person, teacher and leader that reflects the person for whom the award is named
- Demonstration of thinking by using a model that makes mathematics meaningful
- An organized focus for his or her teaching
- Great interest in problem solving
- Generous sharing of information, serving as a mentor, offering support and guidance
- A long-term involvement with the mathematics community.

Past recipients have been Scott McFadden, Jim Young, Wally Rogelstad, Richard Brannan, Chuck Peterson, Anne McEnery-Ogle, Tom Swanson, Tom Stone, Jim Specht, Gwen and Ron Waite, Brent Freeman, Ralph Schubothe, Sue Ann McGraw, Trudy Mitchell, Linda Samek, Mike Gould and Fred Board.

**The Oregon Mathematics Education Hall of Fame** members currently include Mildred Bennett, Bill Burger, Oscar Schaaf, Don Fineran, Gene Maier, Ron Morgali, Dwight Lippe, Linda Foreman, Ron Nicholson, Wally Rogelstad, Marj Enneking, Richard Brannan, Doug Cruikshank, Chuck Peterson, Judy Johnson, Ted Nelson, Michael Shaughnessy, Cathy Brown and Tom Dick and Jim Specht. Nominations for this award should consider those who have:

- A long history of service and achievement to math education in Oregon
- A commitment to making a change in the quality of math education
- A history of time and involvement with OCTM
- Given of themselves through workshops, articles, presentations and personal contact.

Nominations are now being requested for 2009. These awards will be presented at the Oregon Math Leaders Conference in August. If you would like to make a nomination for one of these awards, please use the form on this page and mail your nomination to:

Francie Bostwick, Recognition Chair  
8 Richmond Ave, Medford, OR 97504

Nominations must be postmarked by April 1. Feel free to email [bostwickf@sou.edu](mailto:bostwickf@sou.edu) if you have any questions.

The nominee is being recommended for (Please check one):

- Mildred Bennett Elementary Math Education Award     Oscar Schaaf Secondary Math Education Award  
 Oregon Mathematics Education Hall of Fame

Nominee's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone number: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

School address: \_\_\_\_\_

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone number: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

Your address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Why should the nominee receive special recognition? (200 words or less, on a separate sheet of paper):  
Please include how the nominee meets each bullet of the criteria list above.