

EDITORIAL

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MJMS is pleased to welcome Dr. Haohao Wang, associate professor of Mathematics at Southeast Missouri State University, as our new Geometry Associate Editor. Dr. Wang received her Ph.D. from Louisiana State University with her area of research focusing on algebraic geometry.

As the school year winds down, many of us begin to think about summer and the potential for some quality “rest and recreation” activities! But summer also provides us with opportunities for professional growth and development. Listed below is information about some of those opportunities for this summer (and beyond).

The Mathematical Association of America (MAA) will host **MathFest 2009**, August 6-8 in Portland, Oregon. The conference is a celebration of mathematics, with a wide variety of sessions and related activities. Through May 14, registration is \$225 for MAA members; \$315 for non-members; \$50 for K-12 teachers, graduate students, and undergraduates; and \$25 for high school students. For more information, visit the MAA web site at www.maa.org/mathfest.

For those engaged in research designed to lead to improvements in high school mathematics and science teaching in the United States, the Knowles Science Teaching Foundation is currently accepting proposals for research fellowships. Each fellowship is valued up to \$110,000 with the deadline for pre-proposals being June 30. To learn more and/or apply online, visit www.kstf.org/research_fellowships_home.aspx or email rputnam@kstf.org.

The American Statistical Association is offering free K-12 Statistics Education Webinars as part of the follow-up activities for the Meeting within a Meeting Workshop for K-12 Mathematics and Science Teachers. Focus topics include CSI Stats: Helping Students Become Data Detectives with the GAISE Framework and Math Is Music: Statistics Is Literature. For more information, go to the K-12 section at www.amstat.org/education/webinars.

Teachers of calculus might be interested in www.Calculus7.com, a site that provides computer animations, graphics, and lecture notes in calculus for use in the classroom.