Fall 2009 Speaker Series in Mathematics Education

The Center for Research in Mathematics Education, the Department of Mathematics, and Teachers for a New Era at the University of Connecticut proudly announce a presentation in the Speaker Series in Mathematics Education.

Keynote Speaker: Wilfried Schmid

November 12, 2009 at 4:30 pm
Conference Room BPB 131 (Biology/Physics Building)
UConn Storrs Campus

“Conflicts between Mathematics Educators and Mathematicians, and Ways to Overcome Them”

Though neither mathematics educators nor mathematicians hold uniform views on K-12 mathematics educators, in both groups there exists what might be called a mainstream consensus. I shall outline the disagreements between the two communities, analyze their origins and consequences, and describe successful efforts to defuse them.

Short Biography: Dr. Wilfried Schmid is the Dwight Parker Robinson Professor of Mathematics at Harvard University. He holds a Ph.D. in mathematics from the University of California, Berkeley. Schmid has served as Mathematics Advisor to the Massachusetts Department of Education, as member of the Steering Committee of Mathematics NAEP, and as member of the Program Committee of the International Congress of Mathematics Education 2004. He has lectured widely on the subject of mathematics education, to audiences of mathematicians. Together with Deborah Ball, Jeremy Kilpatrick, Joan Ferrini-Mundi, Jim Milgram, and Richard Schaar, he wrote the declaration "Reaching for Common Ground in K-12 Mathematics Education".

All are welcome!