Area educators present article at conference

Three area educators presented the article, "The Mystery of the Disappearing Calculators," at the recent Illinois Council of Teachers of Mathematics conference in Peoria.

Josh Lemons of Herrin Middle School, Morgan (King) Moser of Anna-Jonesboro Community High School and, Melissa Smith, of Unity Point School in Carbondale co-authored the article with Cheng-Yao Lin, assistant professor of, mathematics education, at Southern Illinois University Carbondale.

The article was published in November 2008 in the journal, Mathematics Teaching in the Middle School. It focuses on the use of cryptology in the mathematics classroom.

Lemons and Moser earned their, associate's degree, from, Southeastern Illinois College, in Harrisburg and their, bachelor's degree, in mathematics education from SIU. Smith earned her, bachelor's degree, in mathematics education, from, McKendree University.

All three earned their, master's degree in curriculum and instruction (mathematics education) from SIU.

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