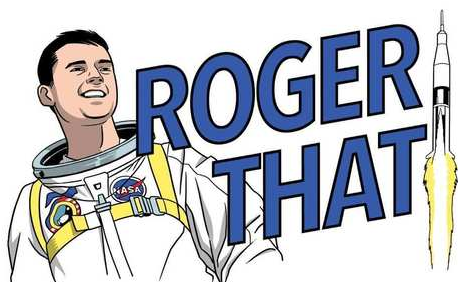


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Inspiring and engaging everyone in STEM

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Participate in the 7th Annual Roger That! Conference

There is Enough Space for Everyone!

Roger That! is a two-day public symposium, honoring the memory of Grand Rapids astronaut Roger B. Chaffee, and intended to promote interest in both space exploration specifically and STEM in general. This year's keynote speaker is astronaut José Hernández, whose

inspiring life story is the subject of the upcoming movie, "A Million Miles Away." The event also includes virtual presentations by experts around the world and in-person STEM-based activities for all ages, including a design challenge for 4th-8th graders at GVSU on Friday and family-friendly activities at Grand Rapids Public Museum on Saturday.

[Roger That! article](#)

High School Seniors – Apply now for the Dockeray Scholarship

The Regional Math and Science Centers is pleased to announce the Mary Jane Dockeray Scholarship. Each year, the Mary Jane Dockeray Scholarships are awarded to graduating from high school seniors from public or private schools in the Kent, Muskegon, and Ottawa Intermediate School Districts with an interest in pursuing a career in science

[Dr. Dockeray Scholarship article](#)



Registration for Math in Action 2023 is open!

Math in Action presents lively and informative discussions of current issues in mathematics education while providing an opportunity for practicing PreK-12 teachers, prospective teachers, curriculum directors, and college and university faculty to share ideas, concerns, and resources. This conference will be held Saturday, February 25, 2023 on the GVSU Allendale campus.

[Math in Action article](#)

Plan to attend Secondary Science Assessment Development and Revisions Workshop

Michigan Department of Education has challenged schools to change just 5% of an assessment to get a feel for what it takes to construct 3 Dimensional assessments. Kent ISD is holding a workshop to assist you in this development.

[Science Assessment Workshop article](#)



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