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The *JMETC* is a re-creation of an earlier publication by the Teachers College Columbia University Program in Mathematics. As a peer-reviewed, semi-annual journal, it is intended to provide dissemination opportunities for writers of practice-based or research contributions to the general field of mathematics education. Each issue of the *JMETC* focuses upon an educational theme. The theme planned for the 2013 Fall-Winter issue is *Mathematical Modeling and Creativity*.

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#### **Call for Papers**

The "theme" of the 2013 Fall-Winter issue of the *Journal of Mathematics Education at Teachers College* will be *Mathematical Modeling and Creativity*. This "call for papers" is an invitation to mathematics education professionals, especially Teachers College students, alumni and friends, to submit articles of approximately 2500-3500 words describing research, experiments, projects, innovations, or practices related to mathematical modeling and creativity in mathematics education. Articles should be submitted to Ms. Krystle Hecker at JMETC@tc.columbia.edu by September 1, 2013. The fall issue's guest editor will send contributed articles to editorial panels for "blind review." Reviews will be completed by October 1, 2013, and final manuscripts of selected papers are to be submitted by October 15, 2013. Publication is expected by November 30, 2013.

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