

Our first Blue Ribbon Workshop was a great success! Murrel Hoover from the West Virginia Department of Education led the group through activities associated with standards based geometry. The WVU mathematics department treated us to lunch. We expanded our knowledge about NCTM Standards 2000 and had the opportunity to look through Murrel's extensive collection of geometry instructional materials. (She had some helpers fill the front of the room with lots of materials and even hung up some colorful student projects.) We gained hands on experience with Geometer's Sketchpad while reviewing geometry content. The opportunity to reflect about our teaching practices and interact among fellow educators was an added bonus. We even had a pre-service teacher interested enough to give up a Saturday in order to join us.