Dr. Laura Person Named Distinguished Faculty

The Distinguished Teaching Professorship recognizes and honors mastery of teaching. For this prestigious tribute to be conferred, candidates must have demonstrated consistently superior mastery of teaching, outstanding service to students, and commitment to their ongoing intellectual growth, scholarship and professional growth, and adherence to rigorous academic standards and requirements. Further, a faculty member must have attained and held the rank of full professor for five years, have completed at least three years of full-time teaching on the nominating campus, 10 years of full-time teaching in the System, and must have regularly carried a full-time teaching load as defined by the campus.

Dr. Person is a member of the Department of Mathematics at SUNY Potsdam. She received her Ph.D. in mathematics from the University of California at Santa Barbara before joining SUNY Potsdam’s faculty in 1989. Having taught more than 20 different undergraduate and graduate courses, and served as a mentor for new faculty, she has proven herself a skilled and outstanding professor. Her numerous awards include the Chancellor’s Award for Excellence in Teaching, the President’s Award for Excellence in Teaching and the Favorite Professor of the Mathematics Department Award. Person has published two well-used textbooks, “Write Your Own Proofs in Set Theory and Discrete Mathematics” (with co-author Amy Babich) and “Topology Notes.” Her exceptional teaching has been recognized by colleagues across the country, through multiple honors from the Mathematical Association of America. The Oklahoma-Arkansas Section invited her to be the Workshop Director for the session, “Building a Healthy Undergraduate Program.” The Seaway Section invited her to present the distinguished Randolph Lecture and also presented her with the Clarence F. Stephens Distinguished Teaching Award, which is intended to honor someone with documented exceptional teaching effectiveness whose influence has extended beyond the institution.

Since the program’s inception in 1963, SUNY has appointed 1,070 faculty to the distinguished ranks, as follows, including these most recent appointments: 375 Distinguished Professorships; 311 Distinguished Service Professorships; 379 Distinguished Teaching Professorships, and five Distinguished Librarian Professorships. More information about SUNY’s faculty award program can be found at www.suny.edu/distinguished-academy.

The SUNY Potsdam Department of Mathematics offers both undergraduate and graduate programs. The program is based on the belief that students can succeed if they are provided with a supportive environment. For more information, visit www.potsdam.edu/academics/AAS/Math.
Dr. Stephens’ 100th Birthday Celebration

As alumni of the mathematics department you have all likely either known personally or heard stories about Dr. Clarence F. Stephens, the founder of our incredible Mathematics Department at SUNY Potsdam. Dr. Stephens was specifically recruited to be chair of the department, at the request of the current members, and was chair of the Mathematics Department from 1969 until his retirement in 1987. Even after his retirement Dr. Stephens remains strongly connected to the department. Of course, our highest award given to a student each year is named after him, the Clarence F. Stephens Award (CFS). When we had the chance to celebrate the 100th birthday of this wonderful man, the department jumped at the chance!

Dr. Stephens turned 100 years old July 24, 2017, and so as part of the SUNY Potsdam Reunion weekend we celebrated on July 14, 2017 with a large group of alumni, from many different years. As a special part of the program we had presentations by two graduates of our BA/MA program, a father and daughter. John Lehet, class of 1982, and Ellen Lehet, class of 2015, each spoke on how Dr. Stephens and his legacy impacted their learning and lives. Then the microphone was available for others to make any remarks they wished, or to send their own wishes to Dr. Stephens. The entire event was video-taped by Dr. Blair Madore. The video and signed cards from the participants, along with other items from the day, were sent to Dr. Stephens to show him how much he still means to us! You can see some of the presentations in a youtube video at https://www.youtube.com/channel/UClxK1N3vZGffYvmBkXrWCag.

It was incredible to see so many of our students come back to share their stories. One highlight for many was a slide show of photos watching the faculty and some Pi Mu Epsilon groups as they changed over the years since 1967. These photos all came from Yearbooks or Mathematics Newsletters so everyone wanted to see if there was a picture they were in! Our celebration finished with a photo under the bronze plaque dedicated to Dr. Stephens which now hangs in Carson Hall.

Happy Birthday Dr. Stephens, and our wishes for many more!
2016-2017 Mathematics Department Faculty

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Virginia Tech,
Assoc. Professor

Joel Foisy,
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College; PhD, Duke
Univ.,
Professor; AMS,
MAA

Mary Harper,
Adjunct Instructor

Jason Howald,
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Univ. of Michigan;
Assoc. Professor

Mary Harper,
Adjunct Instructor

Sean LaPlante,
Adjunct Instructor

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Assoc. Professor; AMS; MAA

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Professor; AMS;
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AMS = American Mathematical Society
AMTNYS = Association of Mathematics Teachers of New York State
ASL = Association of Symbolic Logic
AWM = Association for Women in Mathematics
MAA = Mathematical Association of America
NCTM = National Council of Teachers
Greetings from the Mathematics Department!

The mathematics department had a rewarding and productive year. Our students continue to do excellent work and study mathematics with enjoyment and enthusiasm. The mathematics faculty continue to be very engaged and active in scholarship and service. I am very impressed with how much the faculty members accomplish in addition to their heavy teaching loads and the many hours working closely with students.

We are very proud to announce that Dr. Laura Person was named SUNY Distinguished Teaching Professor. This is a promotion to the highest rank in the SUNY system that recognizes and honors mastery of teaching. Since joining the SUNY Potsdam Mathematics Department in 1989, Dr. Person has distinguished herself as an outstanding teacher, an active scholar, and most valuable colleague. Her remarkable success with students and her leadership to promote excellence in teaching contribute in essential and significant ways to the success of the Potsdam Mathematics Program.

Another faculty accomplishment I am pleased to announce is the publication of Dr. Harold Ellingsen’s book, *Intuitive Calculus I The Two-Semester Course*. The book published by Lexingford Publishing in summer 2017 grew out of Dr. Ellingsen’s Integrated Calculus course notes. The notes had been successfully classroom tested by several instructors.

On June 14th, 2017, we celebrated Dr. Clarence F. Stephens’ 100th birthday with a well-attended campus event during Alumni Weekend. BA/MA program alumni, John Lehet and Ellen Lehet were keynote speakers. Former students and colleagues of Dr. Stephens spoke about his life and teaching.

Dr. Carroll Boswell, who served in the department as Visiting or Adjunct Professor for many years, retired at the end of the academic year. We are thankful for his teaching, service, warm collegiality and friendship, and we wish him a happy retirement.

The department is deeply grateful for the generous support of our friends, alumni, and emeriti. On behalf of all our students and faculty, I thank you! Your gifts sustain the mission of the department and the work we do with our students.

As I write this, we look forward to the New Year. Please keep in touch and let us know how you are doing. We love hearing from you.

Happy Holidays!

**Faculty Highlights**

**Harold Ellingsen**’s book, *Intuitive Calculus I The Two-Semester Course* was published by Lexingford Publishing. The textbook is used by instructors of Math 141 and 142. He received the Favorite Mathematics Professor Award from the Emerging Leaders. He chaired the Departmental Committee and the Faculty Senate Graduate Affairs Committee. He was the organizer of a one-day event that brought students from local high schools to SUNY Potsdam to participate in the American Mathematics Competitions (February 2016).

**Joel Foisy** had one research paper, *Intrinsically triple linked graphs in projective space*, published in the journal *Involve*. In addition, three research papers were submitted for publication. He was also a reviewer for MathSciNet and Zentralblatt Math. He directed a full-year graduate seminar in *Knot Theory* for BA/MA student John Kosowsky. His service includes co-chairing the Academic Programs and Curriculum Committee and acting as faculty advisor for Math Alliance.
**Jason Howald** prepared and submitted to the National Science Foundation a grant proposal for the Clarkson/Potsdam REU. He developed a new course, MATH 495 The Mathematics of Machine Learning, offered for the first time in Fall 2017. He chaired two department committees: Staffing Committee and Curriculum Committee.

**Victoria Klawitter** and **Blair Madore** continued their work on the NYSED Mathematics Sciences Partnership grant with SLLBOCES. 2016 -2017 was the last year of the grant. Together with Becky Duprey (SOEPS) they designed and implemented a professional development program for PK-6 mathematics teachers that culminated with two day-long workshops for teachers in May 2017.

**Victoria Klawitter** served as department chair. She presented *A Partnership of Teaching & Learning: SUNY Potsdam & SLL BOCES Team Up* (with B. Madore and B. Duprey) at the Annual AMTNYS meeting held in Rye, NY (Nov. 2017). She was an invited panelist for *Getting Started with Grants at Potsdam* (RSPO event). She organized and facilitated the *Persistence Meetings*, monthly meetings of the mathematics faculty focused on teaching and student success. She served on the Business Director Search Committee (Barbara Montour was hired by this search). She was a member of the SUNY Potsdam Physics Department External Review Committee.

**Blair Madore** made two presentations at Fall 2016 AMTNYS meeting: "Common Core Subtraction Methods", and "A Partnership of Teaching & Learning: SUNY Potsdam & SLL BOCES Team Up" (with V. Klawitter and B. Duprey). He directed a full-year graduate seminar, *Ergodic Theory*, for BA/MA student Zachary Brehm. He provided professional development for teachers through three presentations at *New Cubed*. He represented the mathematics department to the Faculty Senate.

**Cheryl Miller** with **Blair Madore** were invited to attend the World Leadership Forum Dinner honoring H.E. Enrique Peña Nieto, President of the Republic of Mexico in New York City, September 2017.

**Cheryl Miller** directed a full-year graduate seminar for BA/MA student Christopher Pavente in *Advanced Set Theory and Logic*. She was a referee for manuscript in PRIMUS –July 2016. She chaired the department’s Graduate Advising Committee. She also served as co-Chair of the Faculty Senate – Academic Programs and Curriculum Committee (APCC), as member of Faculty Senate Executive Committee, and as Champion for Strategic Planning *We will* statement.

**Laura Person** was named SUNY Distinguished Teaching Professor. She directed a two - semester graduate seminar in *Graduate Topology* for BA/MA student Montana Earle. She served as Calculus Coordinator and MathLab Coordinator. She was a member of the General Education Task Force.

**Cornelia Yuen** published a research paper, *Blow-up algebras, determinantal ideals, and Dedekind-Mertens-like formulas* (joint work) in Forum Mathematicum (FORUM). As faculty advisor of the honorary mathematics society Pi Mu Epsilon she organized the induction of the new members and the induction event. She served as an orientation advisor for all sessions during 2017 summer orientation.
Dinner with the President of Mexico

Over the past 5 years, Dr. Blair Madore and I have taught a version of Math 130, Mathematical Origins, as a faculty led travel course to Mexico. This travel course evolved out of a personal friendship of Dr. Madore’s and grew into a relationship between SUNY Potsdam and UAEH (Universidad Autonoma del Estado de Hidalgo), the state university of Hidalgo. Our friends at UAEH in Pachuca have visited us as well, with students spending a semester or year at Potsdam and participating in the joint Potsdam/Clarkson REU. In September 2016, Mexican President H. E. Enrique Peña Nieto was being honored at a Foreign Policy Association dinner in New York City and SUNY was given 10 tickets to invite faculty who have had some association with Mexico. Bob Balkin from the SUNY Office of Latin America included Dr. Madore’s name on a list of people that might be interested, and soon Dr. Madore and I were on our way for a quick trip to New York City!

The dinner was a very fancy one at The St. Regis Hotel, and we sat with SUNY faculty who had studied and taught about the Mexico’s history, politics, language, and more. Our biggest surprise came when we reunited with former Potsdam President Dr. John Schwaller. He wanted to hear all about how Potsdam was since he left and reminisce a bit about his days there, while discussing Mexican history of course!

The group of faculty invited by SUNY to the event all spent our time talking about our travel courses or other teaching adventures, and enjoying the company and the food. Hearing the Mexican President speak, and even shaking his hand was an exciting experience for us both. We can’t wait to get back to Mexico again soon!

~ Dr. Cheryl Miller ~

President H. E. Enrique Peña Nieto
A Visit from Dr. John Jack

We were lucky enough to have John Jack (BA/MA 2004) visit campus for a few days in April.

John Jack earned a Ph.D. in Computational Analysis and Modeling at Louisiana Tech University, focused on mathematical modeling of HIV and cell suicide, in 2009. From 2009-2012 he was a postdoc mathematician at the National Center for Computational Toxicology at the Environmental Protection Agency. Since 2012, he has been a research scientist at North Carolina State University, working in personalized medicine and pharmacogenomics.

Dr. Jack gave a public presentation entitled “Bioinformatics: A mix of Biology, Statistics and Computer Science” on Thursday April 20. The audience was treated to a number of examples of how he has applied mathematical thinking, statistical techniques and computer science methods to attack problems in the biological sciences. It was an exciting look into a modern and growing industry.

On Sunday April 23, Dr. Jack spoke at the Pi Mu Epsilon induction ceremony with a presentation entitled: “Mathematicians are crazy and science is hard”. He shared some insights into the challenges of using mathematics to solve problems in science. Additionally, he shared some of his personal challenges in education and developing a career. These lessons were very relevant to our senior students as they will soon move on to new educational opportunities and new careers.

In addition to his excellent presentations, John Jack was generous with his time. He spoke with students at lunch, at dinner and at tea time. This kind of personal interaction with our students is priceless. It does so much to help our students envision themselves in their future careers and how to get there.

Many thanks to Dr. John Jack!
Around the Department

Students dressed up as Math Faculty for Halloween 2016
Congratulations to our 2016-2017 Mathematics Major Graduates

We want to hear from you for our Math Dept. Newsletter! Please email us at MathNews@potsdam.edu. Tell us what you are up to and include a picture. We look forward to hearing from you!

The Math Department has a Facebook Page, please join us for the latest news and events. Look for SUNY Potsdam Mathematics Department Page or https://www.facebook.com/groups/359219453788/
Mathematics Department Awards

Department Scholars

The Department of Mathematics named four senior majors Departmental Scholars in 2017. Each of the students designated had a mathematics average of 3.50 or better and college GPA of 3.51 or better.

Recipients: Jeremy Florence, John Kosowsky, Stephen Lewis, Cara Marti

Susan Portugal Statistics & Business Award

The Susan Portugal Award is awarded to a junior or senior student majoring in mathematics and minoring or pursuing a second major in business administration. This award recognizes the value of a strong mathematics background for students pursuing a career in business.

Recipient: Stephen Lewis
M.A.A.E.M Award

The Mathematics Alumni Award for Excellence in Mathematics Senior award consists of a check and a framed certificate of award. The name of each recipient is also inscribed on a plaque that is on permanent display in the Mathematics Department area. Both the check and certificate are presented at the College Honors Convocation held in the Spring. Junior and Sophomore M.A.A.E.M. awards consisting of a certificate are presented at the School of Arts & Sciences Honors Convocation. Funds for the M.A.A.E.M awards are provided by our Alumni, through the Department’s College Foundation Account, and by the Charlie Smith Mathematics Scholarship Fund.

2017 Sophomore M.A.A.E.M.

Jasper Toman-Yih
Jasper is from New York City. He is a double major in Mathematics and Computer Science. He has started the BA/MA program in Mathematics in the Fall 2017. Jasper does not have firm post-graduation plans yet, but is considering a career in Computer Science and possibly Graduate Study in a Mathematics related field.

2017 Junior M.A.A.E.M.

Matthew Coupal
Matthew is a double major in Mathematics and Computer Science from Chaplain, NY. In April 2015, he was awarded the Charlie Smith Calculus 1 prize. He became a member of both Pi Mu Epsilon and Phi Kappa Phi in the Spring of 2016. Matthew has received a 4.0 for all completed Mathematics courses he has taken. After college, he plans to continue in his quest to learn, with focus on Product Management and Product Development. With the wealth of knowledge, he has already acquired, he hopes to develop new tools which will help others for years to come.
2017 Senior M.A.A.E.M.

Senior MAAEM
was established by alumni of the Department of Mathematics. This award is given to at least one graduating math major chosen by the faculty. Each recipient has his/her name inscribed on a plaque that is on permanent display in the department.

L to R: Dr. Miller, Christopher Pavente, Zachary Brehm, Montana Earle

Zachary Brehm
In Spring 2017, Zach was a senior in the BA/MA Mathematics program. Upon graduating from Potsdam, he completed Bachelors and Masters degrees in both Mathematics and Classical Guitar performance. In Fall 2017, Zach began working on a PhD in Statistics at the University of Rochester.

Montana Earl
Montana was a senior in the BA/MA program in the Spring of 2017. Among her many jobs, she was a tutor for the math lab. After graduation in May 2017, she started her PhD in Mathematics at Indiana University, Bloomington.

Christopher Pavente
Christopher was a senior in the BA/MA program, as well as a computer science major in the Spring of 2017. After graduation, he began working as a software engineer at Engineered Signals in Fayetteville, NY. He eventually plans to pursue a PhD program in Mathematics after paying off those pesky student loans.
Vasily Cateforis Scholarship

The Vasily Cateforis Scholarship fund was established in 2004, and the first award was presented in the Fall of 2007. This award is given annually, by the Mathematics Department, to non-graduating mathematics majors, who are fully admitted into the BA/MA Program. The award is a minimum of $1000 from the Vasily Cateforis Scholarship Fund, and the ultimate, long-term goal is to reach an endowment of $100,000 for multiple scholarships. The recipients of the Vasily Cateforis Scholarship award are chosen by the Mathematics Faculty.

2017 Recipients:

Jade Bestami was a first-year BA/MA student in the mathematics department and a BS major in computer science in the Spring 2017. After graduation, he is interested in pursuing a PhD in mathematics and conducting research while honing his mathematical and computer skills. He hopes his research will yield something interesting.

Joseph Santantasio is a BA/MA student in the mathematics department, double-majoring in computer science. He is originally from Orange County, New York. After graduating next year, he plans to move out of state and pursue a PhD in mathematics. He feels eternally grateful to the entire math department at Potsdam for helping him discover and nurture his love for mathematics.

Jade Bestami, Dr. Howald, Joseph Santantasio
Clarence F. Stephens Mathematics Scholar Award

This award, established in 1987, is given annually by the School of Arts & Sciences and the Mathematics Department to the non-graduating mathematics major who, by his or her achievement in mathematics, best personifies C.F. Stephens’ vision of the mathematics student who is becoming all he or she is capable of being. The award is a check from the C.L. Smith Mathematics Scholarship Fund and SUNY Potsdam Foundation. In addition, the recipient will be designated a Clarence F. Stephens Mathematics Scholar and his or her name will be inscribed on a plaque to be displayed in Carson Hall. The recipients of the C.F. Stephens Mathematics Scholar award are chosen by the Mathematics Faculty.

Recipient: Joseph Santantasio

Scholarship for Excellence in the Study of Advanced Mathematics (E.S.A.M.)

This scholarship is awarded annually to recipients who excel academically in mathematics and have demonstrated an interest in attending graduate school in mathematics post-graduation. Recipients must have sophomore or junior status at the time of selection and will receive the scholarship in their junior or senior year. This scholarship, established in 2016 by an anonymous donor, was created to encourage those students who show promise and interest in attending graduate school in mathematics.

Recipient: Joseph Santantasio
Charlie Smith Calculus Prizes

Beginning in the academic year 1997-1998, through a grant from the San Antonio Area Foundation, pledged to donate to a fund in honor of Dr. Charles L. Smith, Professor Emeritus of the Department of Mathematics, bearing the name THE CHARLIE SMITH MATHEMATICS SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Calculus II - Spring 2016

This prize is a cash award given to the Calculus II student in the spring of the year that makes the highest score on the common final. The student(s) receiving the Calculus II Prize will be recognized at the following year’s School of Arts and Sciences Honors Convocation.

Recipient: Jasper Toman-Yih

Calculus I - Fall 2016

This prize is a cash award given to the Calculus I student in the fall of the year that makes the highest score on the common final. In the event of ties, each high scorer shall receive the same (undiminished) cash prize.

Recipient: Tanner Wilson

Pi Mu Epsilon Sr. Award

This is given by Pi Mu Epsilon to a graduating senior for outstanding achievement in mathematics and for the promotion of scholarly activity in mathematics.

Recipient: Mary Kate Graham

Mary Kate Graham is from Lake Placid, NY. She graduated spring of 2017 with her BA in Mathematics. During her undergrad, she was treasurer of the Math Alliance on campus, and was involved in various other campus activities. She’s currently working on her Master’s in Secondary Education. She hopes to work with kids, and teach them all about the wonderful world of Mathematics.
The officers and members of New York Phi Chapter, Pi Mu Epsilon welcome into membership the following nineteen inductees:

**2017 Inductees:**

Rebecca Barber .......... Ticonderoga, NY
Samantha Bruck ............ Accord, NY
Alexandra Davis............ Croghan, NY
Sebastian M. Durham........ Hermon, NY
Garrett D. Frady ......... Plattsburgh, NY
Mary Kate Graham ....... Lake Placid, NY
Sara Janus ............. Rocky Point, NY
Heidi Kreckel .......... Morrisonville, NY
Luke B. Latimer ............ Potsdam, NY
Stephen Lewis .......... West Stockholm, NY
Cara Marti ............... Newburgh, NY
Alexandra Miranda ...Mount Vernon, NY
Joshua Karl Parker ...... Farmington, NY
Joseph Santantasio ........ Monroe, NY
William Scofield ...... Lake Luzerne, NY
Brandon R. Short .......... Norfolk, NY
Rachael Venne ....... Ellenburg Depot, NY
Toni P. Wahl ............... Clayton, NY
Anton Wilkins ............. Bronx, NY

**2016-2017 PME Speaker—Dr. John Jack**

**Title: “Mathematicians are crazy and science is hard”**

John Jack is a data scientist at North Carolina State University. John completed the four year BA/MA program in Mathematics from SUNY Potsdam in 2004. After Potsdam, John relocated to Ruston, Louisiana to pursue a Ph.D. in Computational Analysis and Modeling at Louisiana Tech University. His graduate work focused on mathematical modeling of HIV and cell suicide. In 2009, after obtaining a Ph.D., John moved to Research Triangle Park, North Carolina for a postdoctoral position as a mathematician at the National Center for Computational Toxicology at the Environmental Protection Agency. Other than learning a tremendous number of acronyms at the EPA, his work involved modeling the response of cells to environmental chemicals as part of the Virtual Liver project. In 2012, John accepted a research position at North Carolina State University to work in personalized medicine and pharmacogenomics. He is interested in determining why each patient responds differently to drugs, and how we can use patient genetic information to make better decisions in medicine. Outside of work, John enjoys toying around in his woodshop, laughing at cats on the internet, hiking in the mountains, lounging on the beach, and occasionally getting lost in the vastness and immensity of the cosmos.

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**2016-2017 PME Officers**

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Mathematics Memberships

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In the Spring of 1992 the Department established the AMTNYS Membership Award to encourage prospective teachers of mathematics.

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New Members: Sara Janus, Anthony Perri, Rachael Venne, Carly Watson

Members of the AWM are chosen from a list of junior and senior women math majors with a Math GPA of 3.3 or higher.

New Members:
Rebecca Barber, Jesse Campbell, Genevieve Claverie, Alexandra Davis, Meghan Driscoll, Montana Earle, Mary Kate Graham, Heidi Kreckel, Cara Marti, Erin Murphy, Aniko Nagy, Shelley Peabody, Amanda Peterson, Genevieve Ruhland, Lyndsey Wadsworth

Mathematical Association of America

The MAA Institutional Membership is in recognition of high academic achievement as a student at our college. These recipients are recognized at the spring Honors Convocation of the School of Arts and Sciences and are presented with a certificate and their annual dues will be paid by our Mathematics Department.

New Members:
Rebecca Barber, Jade Bestami, Kody Bleam, Zachary Brehm, Samantha Bruck, Derek Bull, Jesse Campbell, Genevieve Claverie, Matthew Coupal, Alexandra Davis, Montana Earle, Jeremy Florence, Mary Kate Graham, Alex Gregory, John Kosowsky, Heidi Kreckel, Luke Latimer, Stephen Lewis, Cara Marti, Erin Murphy, Aniko Nagy, Christopher Pavente, Genevieve Ruhland, Joseph Santantasio, Michael Schmidlin, Joseph Small
In recognition of their high academic achievement as a graduate student at our college, the following student’s dues will be paid by the Mathematics Department:

Jade Bestami, Zachary Brehm, Montana Earle, Jeremy Florence, Mathew Goberdhan, Heidi Kreckel, Christopher Pavente, Joseph Santantasio

Math Alliance 2016-2017 Officers

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Mathematics Department Awards Ceremony 2017
We wish to thank all the alumni, faculty and friends of our Mathematics Department who contributed to the Annual Fund (restricted to the Math Department) for July 1st, 2016 – June 30th, 2017. Your contributions serve our students and program in several important ways. Thank you!

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