

Mu Alpha Theta



February 2017

CELEBRATING 60 YEARS OF MAΘ!

60 SCHOLARSHIPS IN HONOR OF MAΘ'S 60TH ANNIVERSARY

Since its founding in 1957 at the University of Oklahoma, Mu Alpha Theta has been committed to inspiring a keen interest in mathematics, developing strong scholarship in the subject, and promoting the enjoyment of mathematics in high school and two-year college students. To celebrate our 60th anniversary, we are supporting 60 scholarships for outstanding Mu Alpha Theta members in 2017. Postmark deadline is March 1, 2017.

[Visit our Scholarship page to download an application!](#)

AWARD DEADLINES:

[Governors' Leadership and Service](#)

⇒ Applications Postmarked by Mar 1
[Andree](#)

⇒ Applications Postmarked by Mar 1
[Kalin](#)

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CONTEST DEADLINES:

[Mathematical Minutes Video Contest](#)

⇒ Submissions Due Feb 28 @ Midnight
[RCML](#)

⇒ Round 2 Feb 6-24

[Logi](#)

⇒ End Round 3 Feb 17

[Moody's Mega Math Challenge](#)

⇒ Registration Closes Feb 17

MESSAGE FROM THE MAΘ PRESIDENT

I hope your second semester has gotten off to a good start and that your Mu Alpha Theta club has lots of fun projects planned for this year — Pi Day activities, math field trips, and math tournaments. Sponsors, there are multiple scholarship opportunities and grants available to your students and your club. Please take advantage of these opportunities to enhance your club's ability to participate in competitions and state conventions or to take math field trips. Remind your seniors about the 60 scholarships available through Mu Alpha Theta and be aware of the March 1 deadlines.

I hope you are making plans to join us in Buffalo for the 2017 National Convention at the Adam's Mark Hotel on July 16-21. I know that there will be many exciting events and a variety of contests planned to challenge our students this summer. The early bird deadline is April 1, so round up your students and get those registrations in to the national office. There are convention grants available to schools that have never attended the national convention — please take advantage of the financial assistance to allow your club to experience this tremendous event.

Have a great second semester and I hope to see you in Buffalo!

Betty Hood



Meet the Governing Council

From left to right:

Bottom Row: Dr. John Albert, Secretary/Treasurer; Jennifer Bookwalter, Executive Director; Betty Hood, President; Kathy Mowers, President-Elect.

Top Row: Terry Herdman, SIAM Representative; Rita Ralph, Governor Region 3; Paige Perry, AMATYC Representative; Kim Woolfenden, Governor Region 4; Olvin Carias, Governor Region 2; Chuck Garner, MAA Representative; Laura Entreklin, NCTM Representative.

Not pictured: Dr. Deanna Wasman— Governor Region 1

CHAPTER NEWS

Last October, the Westosha Central (Salem, WI) chapter held their 2nd annual middle school math meet. Their 74 MAΘ members wrote the contest questions, organized snacks and awards for the event, and proctored and graded the contest rounds. Five middle schools participated for a total of 70 contestants. MAΘ offers free calculators to qualifying chapters. Westosha generously awarded their three free TI-84 Plus calculators as prizes to the winners from each grade.



(Photos submitted by sponsor Lisa Carnahan)



A few El Centro College (Dallas, TX) chapter members having some fun at The Museum of Geometric and MADI Art in uptown Dallas. Students created unique geometric

paper art pieces and explored a robust selection of geometric and MADI art.

(Photo submitted by sponsor Cassandra Bowell)

The Mississippi School for Mathematics & Science (Columbus, MS) chapter hosted the Math Superstars tournament. Eight schools with a total of 123 students in grades 1-5 participated in this year's contest! MSMS received a MAΘ chapter grant of \$1,000 to help defray the cost of this event.

[Read the full article.](#)

Fishing for Complements

Puzzle submitted by Tomeka Frieson, MAΘ Student Secretary/Treasurer

