

# Mu Alpha Theta

## HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE 2017 NATIONAL CONVENTION

After four days of grueling competitions, American Heritage School of Plantation, Florida, emerged as 2017's Mu Alpha Theta National Convention Sweepstakes Winners. "As we practice harder and more often, we have gotten stronger and improved as a team each year. The current team is the best we have ever had," said chapter sponsor Rick Rovere. Every member of the Mu Alpha Theta family, from students to sponsors, did a fantastic job at convention and is to be commended.

Our national convention is about much more than competition. Many members made new friends from different states. Dr. Art Benjamin put on an unforgettable opening night show. Our members heard interesting presentations from our speakers and were treated to an impromptu dance-off during one awards ceremony. Even if testing wasn't your thing, it was hard not to have fun at convention.

For this year's excursion, attendees got to relax and explore the Niagara Falls State Park. Many members donned ponchos and specially designed sandals while visiting the Cave of the Winds (some even braved the Hurricane Deck!) and rode the Maid of the Mist into Horseshoe Falls to get a close-up view of the powerful falls.

We all had such a great time in Buffalo. Jackson McNabb, your new student delegate president, said it best: "It was a fantastic experience as usual, and every convention since my first has been equally phenomenal."

Please visit our webpage's "Past Conventions and Results" for all convention results. You can find pictures and videos from this year's convention by searching for #MATfallsformath on Facebook. Please tag yourself!



## SPECIAL AWARD WINNERS

### SISTER SCHOLASTICA:

**Mrs. Stott**

Cabrini High School  
New Orleans, LA



### HUNEKE:

**Mr. Stowers**

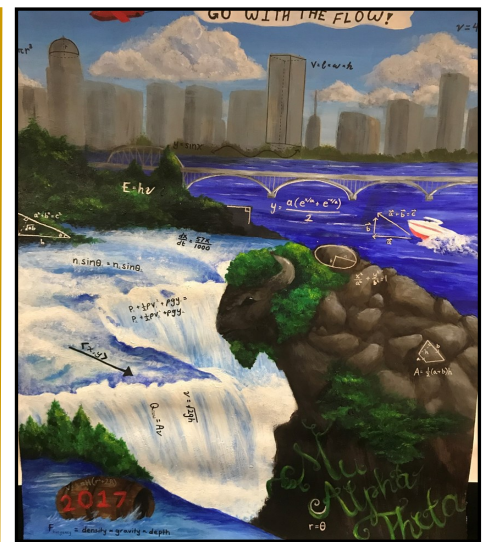
Lincoln High School  
Tallahassee, FL



### KALIN:

**Chi Cao**

Baton Rouge Magnet School  
Baton Rouge, LA



Lawton Chiles High School (Tallahassee, FL) won 1st place in the poster contest.

## 2017-2018 STUDENT DELEGATES:

### **President:**

Jackson McNabb  
Brentwood High School  
Brentwood, TN

### **Secretary:**

Jacob LeBlanc  
Patrick F. Taylor Science & Tech. Academy  
Avondale, LA

### **Vice President:**

Michelle Kim  
Thomas Jefferson High School  
Auburn, WA

### **Parliamentarian:**

Cassie Pena  
American Heritage High School  
Plantation, FL

*Thank you*

**to our hosts, volunteers,  
sponsors, and chaperones!**

See you next year in Colorado Springs...