

The Connecticut Gamma Chapter of
KAPPA MU EPSILON
Mathematics Honor Society



Annual Banquet and Initiation Ceremony

Friday, March 24, 2017
Central Connecticut State University
Memorial Hall
Connecticut Room

PROGRAM

1. Official University Welcome and Opening Remarks
Dr. Faris Malhas, Dean of School of Engineering, Science, and
Technology, CCSU
2. "What Topology Tells Us About the Nash Equilibrium"
Dr. Rachel Schwell, Associate Professor of Mathematics
CCSU
3. Initiation Ceremony
Dr. Marian Anton, Faculty Sponsor, and Officer
4. Closing Remarks
Dr. Peter Skoner, National Historian,
Kappa Mu Epsilon Mathematics Honor Society

Initiation Candidates

1. Dr. Marian F. Anton; Associate Professor, Mathematics; Farmington, CT
2. Dr. Mihai Bailesteanu; Assistant Professor, Mathematics; New Britain, CT
3. Olivia Baillargeon; Senior, Mathematics-Education; Enfield, CT
4. Nilay Nitin Bhatt; Junior, Mathematics/Computer Science-Honors; West Hartford, CT
5. Jeffrey Blankenship; Senior, Mathematics; Middletown, CT
6. Dr. Nelson Castaneda; Professor, Mathematics; New Britain, CT
7. Rong Chen; Junior, Mathematics-Actuarial Science; Southington, CT
8. Zoe Anne Cramer; Senior, Mathematics; West Hartford, CT
9. Luke Robert D'Ascoli; Sophomore, Mechanical Engineering; New Milford, CT
10. Natalie Decker; Senior, Mathematics; Bel Air, MD
11. Patrick Andrew Dzioba; Senior, Computer Science-Honors; Watertown, CT
12. Robert G. Johnston III; Senior, Mechanical Engineering; Glastonbury, CT
13. Dr. Frederic Latour; Associate Professor, Mathematics; New Britain, CT
14. Heath W. Loder; Senior, Computer Science-Honors; Vernon, CT
15. Lilia Miller; Senior, Civil Engineering; Plainville, CT
16. Nicholas Pipino; Senior, Computer Science-Honors; West Hartford, CT
17. Andrew S. Pelletier; Junior, Civil Engineering; Bristol, CT
18. Michael Israel Quinonez; Senior, Physics; Meriden, CT
19. Landon Renzullo; Senior, Mathematics; Harwinton, CT
20. Rina Saliu; Junior, Mathematics-Actuarial Science; Waterbury, CT
21. Ryan Schmidt; Senior, Mechanical Engineering-Aerospace; Vernon, CT
22. Dr. Rachel Schwell; Associate Professor, Mathematics; Middletown, CT
23. Patryk Stolarz; Junior, Manufacturing Engineering Technology; New Britain, CT
24. Damian Szarwacki; Junior, Manufacturing Engineering Technology; Wallingford, CT
25. David J. Thorne; Senior, Physics/Mechanical Engineering; Plymouth, CT
26. Pedro R. Urbina; Senior, Robotics/Mechatronics Engineering Technology; New Britain, CT
27. Peter C. Woolard; Senior, Mechanical Engineering; Haddam, CT
28. Cassidy Brooke Zipkin; Senior, Mathematics; Vernon, CT



Connecticut Gamma Officers 2016-2017

8. Zoe Anne Cramer; Senior, Mathematics; President
4. Nilay Nitin Bhatt; Junior, Mathematics/Computer Science-Honors; VP
28. Cassidy Brooke Zipkin; Senior, Mathematics; Treasurer;
20. Rina Saliu; Junior, Mathematics-Actuarial Science; Recording Secretary;
1. Dr. Marian F. Anton; Associate Professor, Mathematics; Faculty Sponsor
2. Dr. Mihai Bailesteanu; Assistant Professor, Mathematics; Corresponding Secretary

Historical Note

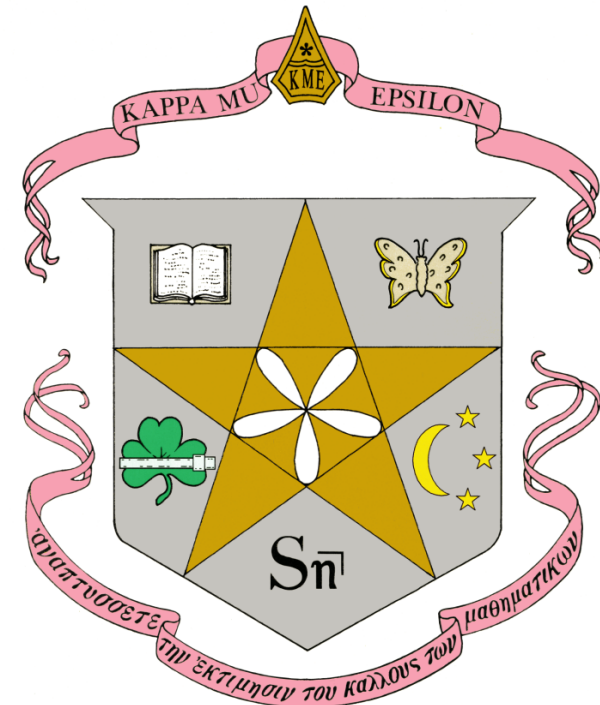
Both the instructors and students of mathematics recognized the need for a national mathematics society, which would appeal essentially to the undergraduate. Dr. Emily Kathryn Wyant is considered the founder of Kappa Mu Epsilon, which was organized to fill this need. In the fall of 1930, Dr. Wyant was at Northeastern Oklahoma State Teachers College at Tahlequah, as a professor of mathematics. She went to work with vigor and enthusiasm to transform the mathematics club there, which had been in existence since 1927, into the first chapter of a national honor society. Her colleague L.P. Woods was largely responsible for the completed rituals used for the initiation of members and installation of officers.



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