

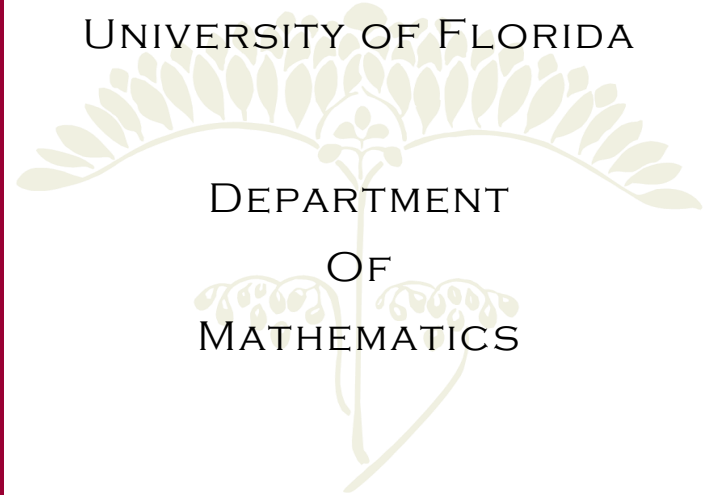
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MATHEMATICS

Mathematics is about progress and  
adventure and emotion.

-Cédric Villani

## University Math Society

Faculty Advisor: **Sergei Shabanov**

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## Integration Bee

Presented By: **Sergei Shabanov**

1st place: **Alex Garcia**

2nd place: **Kyle Gettig**

3rd place: **Colin Defant**

4th place: **David Summa**

Grand Integrator: **Alex Garcia**

## Integration Bee Organizers

**Michael Law, Colin Defant, Brianna Henry,**

**Diego Rojas, Sagnik Halder**

## Math Majors of America Tournament for High School

**Colin Defant, Kyle Gettig, Diego Rojas,**

**John Qin**

## NSF Grad Fellowship Awards

**Colin Defant and Diego Rojas**

## **Spring 2017**

### **Masters of Science**

**Ashwini Amarsinghe**

**Michael Engen**

**Christie Mauretour**

**Joseph Ruffo**

**Sarah Trainor**

**Jaclyn van Wingerden**

**Charles Walker**

**Jonathan Welker**

**Udeni Wijesooriya**

**Kathreen Yanit**

### **PhD**

**Francis Adams**

**Rebecca Borchering**

**Christopher Cyr**

**Evan Milliken**

**Todd Molnar**

# Graduate Degrees Awarded

## Summer 2016

### **Masters of Science**

Kiara Hall  
Justin Irlbeck  
John Pfeilsticker  
Ruize Yang

### **PhD**

Omar Saucedo  
Larie Ward

## Fall 2016

### **Masters of Science**

Marly Cormar  
Di Geng

### **PhD**

Hao Zhang

## Phi Beta Kappa Inductees

Presented by: Kevin Knudson

Jess Campbell, Julia Mia Friedberg, Carl Herdegen,  
Eduardo Iglesias, Marshall King, Patrick Lovald, Victoria Merz,  
Dhruv Patel, Melissa Pietrangelo, Chelsea Robalino,  
John Crepeau, Michael Hocomb, Keegan Gunther,  
Zachary Montague

Pi Mu Epsilon

Faculty Advisor: Kevin Knudson

Colin Defant, Chindu Mohanakumar, Dhruv Patel,  
Diego Rojas, Jamie Scott

Putnam Competition Team

Faculty Advisor: Kevin Keating

Colin Defant  
Kyle Gettig  
Jonathan Fang

SIAM Gators

Faculty Advisor: William Hager

President: James Diffenderfer  
Vice-President: Subhorn Khonthapagdee  
Secretary: Christie Mauretour  
Treasurer: David Yerger  
Webmaster: Cristina Korb

Outstanding efforts and accomplishments on behalf of  
the SIAM Gators: James Diffenderfer

## Graduate Mathematics Association

Faculty Advisors: Philip Boyland, Douglas Cenzler

President: Jason Johnson  
Vice President: Keith Copenhaver  
Secretary: Summer Atkins  
Treasurer: J. Tyler Smith  
Webmaster: Jaclyn van Wingerden  
Graduate Student Council: Endrit Fejzullahu

## Center for Applied Mathematics Summer Fellowship Award

Faculty Advisors: Philip Boyland, Sergei Pilyugin

Meric Augat

## University Scholars

Presented by: Douglas Cenzer

Samuel Swanson (Dr. Martcheva)

Samuel Rizzo (Dr. Bona )

## Graduate Student Teaching Awards

Selection Committee: Doug Cenzer, Jason Harrington, Shu-jen Huang, Konstantina Christodouloupoulou, Kwailee Chui, Scott Keeran, Kevin Knudson, Jane Smith, Sherry Tornwall, Larissa Williamson

### Certificates of Excellence

Leo Betthausen, Yena Kim, Cristina Korb

### UF Mathematics Graduate Student Teaching Awards

Francis Adams, Keith Copenhaver, Jeramiah Hocutt, Robert Monahan, J. Darby Smith, Udeni Wijesooriya

### Graduate Selection Committee

Jason Nowell ~ Graduate Selection Committee Member  
Jason Johnson ~ Graduate Selection Committee Member

## Neil White Excellence in Teaching Award

Presented by: Douglas Cenzer

Ashwini Amarasinghe and Jason Nowell

## Robert Long Award

Presented By: Jonathan King

Ruyue (Julia) Yuan

### **Honorable Mention:**

John Hester

## Chat Yin Ho Scholarship

Presented by: Peter Sin

Keith Copenhaver

## Kermit Sigmon Scholarship

Presented by: Kevin Knudson

Jamie Scott

## Eleanor Ewing Ehrlich Award

Presented by: Douglas Cenzer

Lacey Johnson

## Fantasy League and Bracket Challenge Winners

Presented By: Darby Smith

## Faculty and Staff Recognition

Chair: Douglas Cenzer

Rick Smith ~ retirement 34 years of service

James Brooks ~ 50 years of service to the University

James Keesling ~ 50 years of service to the University

Yunmei Chen, Maia Martcheva, Scott McCullough and

Vincent Vatter ~ Term Professorship Award