

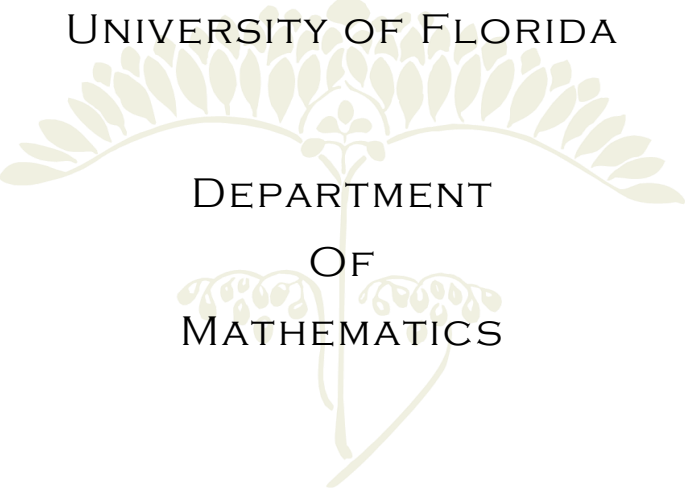
SPRING CELEBRATION

APRIL 26, 2018

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UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

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DEPARTMENT  
OF  
MATHEMATICS

Mathematics is about progress and  
adventure and emotion.

-Cédric Villani

University Math Society  
Faculty Advisor: Sergei Shabanov

President: Andrew Sack  
Vice-President: Kyle Gettig  
Treasurer: Madeline Bickerstaff  
Secretary: Jaysha Camacho  
Director of Intellectual Affairs: Jaysha Camacho

Integration Bee  
Presented By: Sergei Shabanov

1st place: Jay Mithani  
2nd place: David Summa  
3rd place: Foster Sabatino  
4th place: Eli Cadenhead  
Grand Integrator: Jay Mithani

Integration Bee Organizers

Kyle Gettig and Gustavo Segovia

### **SIAM Gators**

Faculty Advisor: William Hager

President: James Diffenderfer  
Vice-President: Christie Mauretour  
Secretary: Mahya Aghaee  
Treasurer: Ashley Watts  
Webmaster: Julia Franck and Kayton Fletcher

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

## **Spring 2018**

### **Masters of Science**

Summer Atkins  
Robert Ferguson  
Ankush Gowsami  
Bruce Horton  
Cristina Korb  
Jasmine Hocutt  
Joshua Smith  
Julien Sorci  
Nicole Tuovila

### **PhD**

Jeramiah Hocutt  
Xianqi Li  
Chase Saucier  
Celeste Vallejo  
Udeni Wijesooriya

# Graduate Degrees Awarded

## Summer 2017

### **Masters of Science**

Endrit Fejzullahu  
David Yerger  
Ruyue Yuan

### **PhD**

Ashwini Amarsinghe  
Agnish Dey  
Joshua Hiller  
Ali Uncu  
Wei Zhang

## Fall 2017

### **Masters of Science**

Rudrasis Chakraborty  
John Hester

### **PhD**

## Phi Beta Kappa Inductees

Presented by: Kevin Knudson

Bryan J. Atkinson, Eion M. Blanchard, David George Burrell,  
Pranav Chinmay, Kenneth J. Demason, Allison Kaela Duncan,  
Michelle B. Feigenbaum, Carly Eyre Galitz, Daisia Marie Graf-  
ton,

Melissa Joanna Kamm, Joseph Samuel Loe, Cathleen T. Mes-  
tre,

Raihan Noman, Luke Daniel Richard, Samuel A. Rizzo, Romae  
Carla Smith, Melinda Yasmin Szabo, Benjamin Allen Velie,  
Leonardo Murri, Matthew Quint

### **Pi Mu Epsilon**

Faculty Advisor: Kevin Knudson

Raihan Noman, Meghan Audo, Anthony Beltran, Melissa  
Kamm, Jana Votavova, Michelle Feigenbaum, David Burrell,  
Jenaan Maali, Eion Blanchard, Mario Midence Ordonez, Sisam  
Fares, Austin Jacobs, Samuel Rizzo, Hui Gut, Leo Murr, Ian  
Pelakh, Bryan Atkinson, Jaylyne Hocutt

### **Putnam Competition Team**

Faculty Advisor: Kevin Keating

Kyle Gettig, Jonathan Fang, Michael Cory

### Graduate Mathematics Association

Faculty Advisors: Philip Boyland, Douglas Cenzer

President: Parker Edwards

Vice President: John Hester

Secretary: Churni Gupta

Treasurer: Jesse Adamski

Webmaster: Nicole Tuovila

Graduate Student Council: Lauren Wickman

Center for Applied Mathematics Summer  
Fellowship Award  
Faculty Advisors: Philip Boyland, Sergei Pilyugin

Chenxi Chen

University Scholars  
Presented by: Douglas Cenzer

Michael Cory (Miklos Bona, advisor)

Andrew Sack (Kevin Knudson, advisor)

Graduate Student Teaching Awards  
Selection Committee: Doug Cenzer, Darry Chamberlain,  
Jason Harrington, Shu-Jen Huang, Konstantina Christodou-  
lopoulou, Kwailee Chui, Scott Keeran, Kevin Knudson,  
Ross Ptacek, Jane Smith, Sherry Tornwall, Larissa Williamson,

Certificates of Excellence

Andrew Latham, Nicole Tuovila, Jason Johnson, Shane Welker

UF Mathematics Graduate Student Teaching Awards  
Meric Augat, Jasmine Hocutt, Cristina Korb, Darby Smith,  
Doug Pfeffer, Hossein Shahrtash

**Calvin A. VanderWerf Award :**  
Cristina Korb

**University Graduate Student Teaching Award:**  
Keith Copenhaver

Graduate Selection Committee

Jason Johnson~ Graduate Selection Committee Member  
Parker Edwards Graduate Selection Committee Member

Neil White Excellence in Teaching Award  
Presented by: Douglas Cenzer

Keith Copenhaver and Lacey Johnson

Robert Long Award  
Presented By: Jonathan King

Alexander Barnard

Chat Yin Ho Scholarship  
Presented by: Peter Sin  
Michael Engen

Kermit Sigmon Scholarship  
Presented by: Kevin Knudson

Andrew Sack

Eleanor Ewing Ehrlich Award  
Presented by: Douglas Cenzer  
Cristina Korb

Fantasy League and Bracket Challenge Winners  
Presented By: Darby Smith

Faculty and Staff Recognition  
Chair: Douglas Cenzer

Jane Smith ~ retirement 36 years of service  
Jeramiah Hocutt ~ Special Department Recognition  
Award  
Graduating Seniors Awards ~ Kevin Knudson  
Douglas Cenzer ~5 years service Chair ~Kevin Knudson