

Kappa Mu Epsilon News

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Installation Report

North Carolina Epsilon
North Carolina Wesleyan College, Rocky Mount, North Carolina

The North Carolina Epsilon Chapter of Kappa Mu Epsilon was installed on Monday, March 24, 2008, at a ceremony in the Braswell Administration Building Trustees' Room on the campus of North Carolina Wesleyan College, Rocky Mount, North Carolina. The meeting was conducted by Bill Yankosky. KME President-Elect Ron Wasserstein served as the Installing Officer. The charter members, Joshua Lee Allen, Ashley Ball, Michaela Rose Case, Kimberly Garrett, Ashley Nikole Hawkins, Joshua Randall Jenkins, Amanda Landi, Ben Lilley, Tiffany McCord, Kathleen Penrod, Susan Denise Pope, Brittany Marie Wright, L. Carol Lawrence, Mulugeta Markos, Gail T. Stafford and Bill Yankosky were inducted into the chapter. The first officers of North Carolina Epsilon, President Susan Denise Pope, Vice President Joshua Randall Jenkins, Recording Secretary Joshua Lee Allen, Treasurer Kimberly Garrett, and Corresponding Secretary/Faculty Sponsor Bill Yankosky were installed.

Chapter News

AL Alpha – Athens State University

Chapter President– Jenna O’Neal, 10 Current Members, 12 New Members

Other spring 2008 officers: Curt Merchant, Vice–President; Susan Webb, Secretary; Dottie Gasbarro, Corresponding Secretary.

Alabama Alpha Chapter had induction of 12 new members on Tuesday, April 2, 2008 in the Parlor of historic Founder's Hall on the Athens State University campus, the oldest institution of higher learning in Alabama's educational system. Founded in 1822 as Athens Female Academy, Athens State has a tradition of excellence in academics and southern charm. Inductees and their guests were honored with a reception after the Initiation Ceremony conducted by Alabama Alpha officers, Jenna O'Neal, Curtis Merchant, and Susan Webb. Dean of Arts and Sciences, Dr. Ron Fritze welcomed the attendees and Dr. Neal Fentress, Mathematics Chair, spoke about our KME tradition at Athens State.

New Initiates – Rachel Badgett, Barbara Cantrell, David Mack, Rick Martindale, James Reyer, Angela Shaddix, Bradley Sledge, Guy Wayne Stafford Jr., Joshua Alan Swindford, Kasey Danielle Taylor, Kim Whaley, Michael Williamson.

AL Epsilon – Huntingdon College

Other spring 2008 officers: Sally Clark, Corresponding Secretary.

New initiates – Jeremy Dwain Driver, Kyle Jordan Eller, Emily Diane Hand, Caleb Allen Hartin, Tiffany Nicole Jordan, Tanja Marie McPeters, Brent Daniel Nichols

AL Eta – University of West Alabama

Other spring 2008 officers: Hazel Truelove, Corresponding Secretary.

New Initiates – Amanda Morgan, Henry Mosley

AL Zeta – Birmingham Southern College

Chapter President Greg Richards –, 16 Current Members, 7 New Members

Other spring 2008 officers: John Padley , Vice-President; Manny Martinez , Secretary; Mary Jane Turner , Corresponding Secretary.

Sponsored a Spring Mathematical Colloquia presented by Dr. Wes Colley. Title “ Football Rankings: The Colley Matrix Method”.

New Initiates: Stephanie Kristin Barlow, Michael James Graham, Joshua Daniel Hooper, Loree Kim Killebrew, Erin Ashley Montgomery, Xinyan Yan, Margaret Ellen Baggott

CA Delta – Cal Poly Pomona

Other spring 2008 officers: Patricia Hale, Corresponding Secretary.

New Initiates – Konrad Aguilar, Monique Angulo, Mariano Arellano, Melissa Bilbao, Adam Eckenrode, Jairo Enciso, Regina Faye Faradineh, Charles Hale, Ken Hedrick, Erik Hieto-aho, Vanessa Jones, Knut Erik Kvarekvaal, Alex Lipp, Kristen Long, Jesus Magana, Gene Munar, Aileen Nguyen, Forrest Requarth, Sean Smith, Adrienne Spina, Robin Wilson, Phil Yates

CA Gamma – California Polytechnic State University

Other spring 2008 officers: Jonathan Shapiro, Corresponding Secretary.

New Initiates – Kevin McRoberts, Jeremy Van Matre, Scott Maccarone, William Taylor, Victor Meyerson, Norma Barron, Jay Hann, Hunter Glanz, Valerie Bick, Staci Pearson, Timothy Emerick, Erin Malloy, Victoria Lee, Dustin Thompson, Maddie Schroth-Miller

CO Beta – Colorado School of Mines

Other spring 2008 officers: Terry Bridgman, Corresponding Secretary.

New Initiates – Arianne May Dean, Matt Bolt, Ryan John Decker, Kevin James Duffy, Elise Marie Goggin, Alexander Lopex, Jennifer Wagner.

CT Beta – Eastern Connecticut State University

Chapter President – Current Members, 19 New Members

Other spring 2008 officers: Mizan R. Khan, Treasurer; Christian L. Yankov, Corresponding Secretary.

New Initiates – Ibiyemi Ayeni, Kelsey Bushkoff, Trevor Choleva, Matthew Cleary, Michael Culbert, Kevin Dobo, Lori Ferranti, James Foran, Michelle Forthofer, David Grey, Amy Grover, Sara Hanrahan, Jaessica Johnson, Robert Kanehl, Kristin Laterreur, Dominick Lombardozi, Allison Plantamura, Brian Sullivan Steven Weglinski.

FL Beta – Florida Southern College

Chapter President – Alyssa Huebner, 10 Current Members, 12 New Members

Other spring 2008 officers: Megan Beddow, Vice-President; Adam Trewyn, Secretary; Allen Wuertz, Corresponding Secretary.

New Initiates – Megan Danielle Beddow, Kristin W. Caputo, Andrei T. K. P. Grant, Laura I. Quintana, Joshua J. Samuel, Adam C. Trewyn

GA Alpha – University of West Georgia

Other spring 2008 officers: Scott R. Sykes, Corresponding Secretary.

New Initiates – Ashley Blasiole, David Bowling, Samantha Bullard, Joshua Hubbard, Cassie McGuire, Jessica Phillips, Michael Powers, Robert Reid, Addie Summitt, Casey Thomas.

GA Beta – Georgia College and State University

Other spring 2008 officers: Dr. Jason Huffman, Corresponding Secretary.

New Initiates – Angel Abney, Elena E. Andreyeva, Joseph J. Arrington, Rodica Cazacu, Justin N. Cross, Russell D. Holloway, Austin P. Ladshaw, Jamie M. Nevin, Jessica C. Ollom, Claudia Ramirez, Daniel P. Smith, Edward A. Smith, Zachary P. Swilling, Christopher D. Washington

IA Alpha – University of Northern Iowa

Chapter President – Erin Conrad, 17 Current Members, 5 New Members

Other spring 2008 officers: Adam Schneberger, Vice-President; Kellen Miller, Secretary; Keth Kolsrud, Treasurer; Mark D. Ecker, Corresponding Secretary.

Our first spring KME meeting was held on February 7, 2008 at Professor Mark Ecker's residence where student member Maria Garcia presented her paper on "Incan Mathematics". Our second meeting was held on March 13, 2008 at Professor Syed Kirmani's residence where student member Beth Kolsrud presented her paper on "Risk Factors Associated with a Baby's Low Birth Weight". Student member Brian Curlott addressed the spring initiation banquet with "The Effect of Salary on Team Wins in Major League Baseball". Our banquet was held at Godfather's Pizza in Cedar Falls on May 1, 2008 where six new members were initiated.

New Initiates: Reanna Collins, Corey Gevaert, Michelle Gogerty, Adam Kiefer, Rikki Shaver, Brandon Weiland

IA Delta – Wartburg College

Chapter President – Jill Wiebke, 36 Current Members, 15 New Members

Other spring 2008 officers: Jen Czachura, Vice-President; Sarah Danner, Secretary; Blake Haugen, Treasurer; Dr. Brian Birgen, Corresponding Secretary.

In January we held a movie night where we watched "Flatland". In early March we sent two teams of students to participate in the Iowa Collegiate Math Competition in Des Moines, Iowa. Carson Andorf, a Wartburg alum finishing up a Ph.D. in bioinformatics, was the speaker at our annual banquet and initiation ceremony, which was held on March 29; fifteen members were initiated.

New Initiates – Aaron Bartholmey, Andrew Bell, Stacy Berns, David Bolien, Jennifer Czachura, Larisa Greve, Blake A. Haugen, James Allen Juett, Randy Krueger, Jacob Miksell, Andrew Ott, Jordan Paulus, Kosuke Takahashi, Alicia Zimbeck, Nathaniel R. Janzen.

IA Gamma – Morningside College

Other spring 2008 officers: Eric Canning, Corresponding Secretary.

New Initiates: Daniel Ascherl, Chantell Kuntz, Takayu Kato, Jeremy Lenz, Jeremy Letsche, Brenda Mammenga, Amanda Plemel, Michael Smith, Daniel Vennerberg

IL Delta – University of St. Francis

Other spring 2008 officers: Richard J. Kloser, Corresponding Secretary.

New Initiates – Meghan Bannatz, Kevin Beckman, Jason Blauw, Nicole Burke, Terrence Eakle, Aimee Eichelberger, Kelley Flaherty, David Heasley, Christina Hickey, Rachel Reyes, Teresa Spata, Cole Twitchell, Jeremy Unger, Annie Walker.

IL Eta – Western Illinois University

Other spring 2008 officers: Boris Petracovici, Corresponding Secretary.

New Initiates – Jacob Brown, Sarah Cramsey, Timothy Gross, Allisha Langdon

IL Iota – Lewis University

Chapter President – Trina McNamara, 45 Current Members, 13 New Members

Other spring 2008 officers: Katherine Skurski, Vice – President; Sylvia Ciezak, Secretary;

Allison Schmitz, Treasurer; Br. Tom Dupre', Corresponding Secretary.

During the spring 2008 semester, we inducted four new members. Our total membership since our first induction stands at 45.

Our activities (aside from meetings) during the 2007-2008 academic year included the following: We made a donation of 25 scientific calculators to a needy school in the area. This was in response to our request of their needs.

In addition, several of our members went to this school (K-8, about 330 students) and spoke to the older students about mathematics being not only useful but enjoyable). The students were shown some mathematical games. Our hope was that they (especially the girls) would continue to study mathematics and that some would consider careers in mathematics.

On March 14 (Pi Day) our members sold individually wrapped pieces of pie. Sales amounted to about 100 individual pieces.

Our society sponsored three “Math movie Monday” (MMM) video presentations from the NOVA series. They were: Infinite Secrets, the Genius of Archimedes; Galileo’s Battle for the Heavens; Lost at Sea, the Search for Longitude.

At the end of the academic year, our honor society sponsored a “50-50” raffle, in which the winner would receive 50% of the money collected. This money can help fund our activities.

New Initiates: Brittany DiPietro, Allison Kief, Frank Koncar, Kimberly Matysiak

IL Theta – Benedictine University

Other spring 2008 officers: Dr. Lisa Townsley, Corresponding Secretary.

New Initiates – Muzamil Arshad, Nicholas Dobes, Carolyn Kois, Nicolas Meyer.

IL Zeta – Dominican University

Other spring 2008 officers: Aliza Steurer, Corresponding Secretary.

New Initiates – Carissa Boksa, Jessica Gonzalez, Nancy Gullo, Amy Lucas, Christopher Marzec, Angelina Myers, James Troken, Monika Vidmar, Jae Jun Lee, Donald Marxen

IN Gamma – Anderson University

Other spring 2008 officers: Stanley L. Stephens, Corresponding Secretary.

New Initiates – Alexander Erwin, Mark Gordon, Nathaniel Boggs, Raymond Kenney, Joel Bucklin, Gerardo Blanco

KS Alpha – Pittsburg State University

Other spring 2008 officers: Dr. Tim Flood, Corresponding Secretary.

New Initiates – Greg Clawson, Sarah Dees, Kyle Marcotte, Michelle Martin, Mark Neely, Misty Petersen, Marissa Ritter, Corey Base

KS Beta – Emporia State University

Chapter President– Mike Moore, 26 Current Members, 5 New Members

Other spring 2008 officers: Vice-President; Secretary; Treasurer; Connie Schrock, Corresponding Secretary.

The Kansas Beta chapter of KME hosted a showing of the new movie Flatland, following the movie a group of members went out for pizza. Kansas Beta, also participated in a bowling night, full of fun and laughter. There was one seminary this semester given by Chris Imm, from Johnson County Community College, over “Infinity”. We closed the year with a cookout and initiations.

KS Delta – Washburn University

Chapter President– Tamela Bolen, 30 Current Members, 10 New Members

Other spring 2008 officers: Brandy Mann, Vice-President; Richard Nelson, Secretary; Richard Nelson, Treasurer; Kevin Charlwood, Corresponding Secretary.

The Kansas Delta chapter of KME met for three luncheon meetings with the Washburn Math Club during the semester. Our chapter’s annual initiation banquet and ceremony was held on February 25, 2008 with 10 new initiates inducted, including two faculty honorees. Three students, Tamela Bolen, Alexandria Jeannin and Brandy Mann, prepared and presented papers at the KME Regional Convention hosted at Pittsburg State April 4 – 5. Brandy won a “top 4” prize for her presentation. Faculty Kevin Charlwood, Sarah Cook, Bill Gahnstrom, Hwa Chi Liang, Gaspar Porta, Jennifer Wagner and students Sarah Butler, Riley Harrington, Richard Nelson, and Sean VanDyke also attended the Regional Convention.

New Initiates – Derek Brown, William “Bill” Brichacek, Holly Kennedy, Jessica Luse, Amanda McCullough, Celeste Rojero, Shannon Spangler, Sean VanDyke

KS Gamma – Benedictine College

Chapter President – Chris G’Sell, 15 Current Members, 5 New Members

Other spring 2008 officers: Erica Goedken, Vice-President; Josie Villa, Secretary; Dr. Linda Herndom, Corresponding Secretary.

The Kansas Gamma chapter was pleased to be able to initiate five new members this spring. Members Erik Klinckman and Linda Myers were awarded the Sister Helen Sullivan scholarships at the Benedictine College Honors Banquet on April 30. We celebrated with a party at a local pizza establishment at the end of the school year to congratulate the seven graduating members.

New Initiates – Christina Henning, Emily James, Caitlin Kelly, Scott Storm, Matthew Weaver

KY Beta – University of the Cumberland

Chapter President- Kathryn DeLozier, 24 Current Members, 13 New Members

Other spring 2008 officers: Charlotte Abel, Vice-President; Dustin Ursrey, Secretary; Deidre Higgins, Treasurer; Dr. Jonathan Ramey, Corresponding Secretary.

On February 13, 2008, the Kentucky Beta chapter held an initiation and a joint banquet with Sigma Pi Sigma, physics honor society, at the Cumberland Inn. Kappa Mu Epsilon inducted thirteen new student members at the banquet, presided over by outgoing president, Kathryn DeLozier. As an additional feature, senior awards were given by the department at the banquet. On April 12, several members visited the U.S. Space & Rocket Museum in Huntsville, Alabama. Jointly with the Mathematics and Physics Club, the Kentucky Beta Chapter hosted Dr. Carroll Wells from David Lipscomb University on April 15. He spoke about "How Did You Do That?" (Magic or Math?). On April 16, members also assisted in hosting a regional high school math contest, held annually at University of the Cumberlands. On April 24, the entire department, including the Math and Physics Club, Sigma Pi Sigma (Physics Honors Society), and the Kentucky Beta Chapter, held the annual spring picnic at Briar Creek Park.

LA Delta – University of Louisiana at Monroe

Other spring 2008 officers: Christine Cumming-Strunk, Corresponding Secretary.

New Initiates – Leanna Darland, Anthony Drummer, Emily Judice, Verlencia Jordan, Jie Lin, Courtney Lucas, Zarna Patel, Mike Tu, Lauren Watson, Sharon Brooks, Susan Burchfield, Faisal Kaleem.

MA Alpha - ASSUMPTION COLLEGE

Chapter President – Kristin Kenney, 5 Current Members, 9 New Members

Other spring 2008 officers: Ashley Daly, Vice-President; Charles Brusard, Corresponding Secretary.

New Initiates: Tanya M. Breault, Andrew A. Buckley, Elizabeth R. Fortino, Tara M. Fountain, Sandra J. Garney, Julia A. Hazlett, Lauren E. Konicki, Kathryn S. Richard, Neil A. Volungis

MD Beta – McDaniel College

Other spring 2008 officers: Dr. Harry Rosenzweig, Corresponding Secretary.

New Initiates: Stephen Hardy, Christopher Alan Martin, Dan M. Thornton

MD Delta – Frostburg State University

Other spring 2008 officers: Dr. Mark Hughes, Corresponding Secretary.

New Initiates: Joe Bascelli, Elizabeth Gitelman, Kelly Seaton

MI Alpha – Albion College

Other spring 2008 officers: Mark Bollman, Corresponding Secretary.

New Initiates – Mary Bizon, Whitney Patton, Timothy Rambo, Michael Robinson.

MI Epsilon – (Section A) Kettering University

Chapter President – Lynette Fulk, 92 Current Members, 18 New Members

Other spring 2008 officers: Gayle Ridenour, Vice-President; George Hamilton, Treasurer; Kathleen Moufore, Secretary; Boyan Dimitrov, Corresponding Secretary.

Also two Pizza Party/Movie: on 3rd Tuesday (January 29) at noon with the movie "Decoding Nazi Secrets" (part 1), and on 6th Tuesday (February 19 noon) "Decoding Nazi Secrets" - the second part, took place.

A new initiative (Wednesday noon 30 minutes mathematics attractive lectures called “Zero to Infinity” started for students and faculty in a math auditorium. These series of lectures are on the history of Mathematics and numbers’ secrets and are watched with great interest.

The Initiation Ceremony for the KME Mathematics Honor Society was marked with a dinner at the Kettering cafeteria with the new members, their families, and faculty. 18 initiates and 26 guests participated. Two successful Kettering alumnus and former KME members of our chapter addressed their special invited speech for the new initiates.

New Initiates – Joshua J. Alphonse, Terry A. Barr, Phillip J. Besoiu, Adrienne M. Billiau, Kaleen E. Canevari, Kelly A. Christensen, Benjamin G. Czinski, Caryn N. Homsher, Tu Le, Daniel R. McPeak, Michelle A. Mitchell, Jeffrey M. Nolen, Rachel A. Rabideau, Bradley A. Sewell, Melissa S. Scholl, Matthew A. Titus, Kenneth E. Weimer, Lakithia R. Williams

MI Epsilon – (Section B) Kettering University

Chapter President – Kennet, 103 Current Members, New Members

Other spring 2008 officers: Joey Campbell, Vice-President; Casey Stevenson, Treasurer; Nick Timkavish, Secretary; Boyan Dimitrov, Corresponding Secretary.

There were Pizza Parties and mathematics Movies at noon time (as usual) in some of the largest class rooms. The movies as “Leonardo da Vinci. Renaissance Master”, and “Infinite Secrets” presented an amazing story about the lost book of Archimedes (which could accelerate the development of science by hundreds of years) attracted the student’ attention.

The Initiation Ceremony for our new KME members was holding on 10th Thursday (December 14) at 6:30 p.m. in the Kettering University Council room. There were 13 initiates and 21 family members attending the ceremony. The Keynote Speaker, Bill Guttrich, now Global Sales Manager at Gasoline Management Systems at Delphi Energy and Chases System, a former Kettering graduate talked about his experience in the use of Mathematics as a student, worker, manager, and in his inter-relationships in the market.

MO Alpha – Missouri State University

Chapter President– Chris Inabnit, 31 Current Members, 12 New Members

Other spring 2008 officers: Michael McDonald, Vice–President; Nicole Jones, Secretary; Bobbi Gregory, Treasurer; Jorge Rebaza, Corresponding Secretary.

02/19/08 KME Seminar. Speaker: Les Reid, MSU

03/13/08 KME Seminar. Speakers: Aaron Yeager and Brandon Turner, MSU.

04/17/08 KME Seminar. Speakers: Michael McDonald and Immanuel McLaughlin, MSU.

New Initiates – Caleb Bennett, Ashlie Blanz, Cheree Coffman, Chris Farley, Alex Hutchins, Courtney Kolb, Brandi Mills, Taylor Porter, Steven Taylor, April Treaster, Emily Wilson, Darren Wynne

MO Beta – University of Central Missouri

Chapter President – Joshua Liberman, 30 Current Members, 10 New Members

Other spring 2008 officers: Allison Monroe, Vice-President; Tristan Sullins, Secretary; Sandy Davidson, Treasurer; Mindi Douglas, Historian; Dr. Rhonda McKee, Corresponding Secretary.

The Missouri Beta Chapter of KME held 3 regular meetings during the spring 2008 semester.

On Feb. 12, Dr. Nicholas Baeth spoke on “Demystifying Merlin’s Magic.” On March 18,

student Brittney Hinds spoke on “An Extension of the Second Derivative Test,” and on April 8, the group enjoyed “Math Quiz Bowl,” pizza and officer elections. In addition, we held a book sale on Feb. 27-28, volunteered at the UCM Math Relays for high school students and participated in the regional KME convention in Pittsburg, KS. The end-of-semester social activity was a Royals game in KC.

New Initiates – Todd Carlstrom, Brittney Hinds, Phat Hoang, Jason Merten, Delana Nicholson

MO Epsilon – Central Methodist University

Chapter President – Ian Young, 10 Current Members, 5 New Members

Other spring 2008 officers: Amy Geurin, Vice-President; Linda O. Lembke, Corresponding Secretary.

We had an initiation dinner in April. At that time we initiated five new members and elected officers for next year. We also distributed graduation cords for those members who were graduating in May 2008.

New Initiates: Blair Bigham-Crosswhite, Amy Guerin, Scott Haefele, Valerie Robinette, Ian Young

MO Eta – Truman State University

Other spring 2008 officers: Jason Miller, Corresponding Secretary.

New Initiates – Brian Manning, Chris Owens, Jon Eman, Elle Little, Michael Solomon, Kylie Raitel

MO Gamma – William Jewell College

Other spring 2008 officers: Dr. Mayumi Sakata Derendinger, Corresponding Secretary.

New Initiates: Jennifer McKnight, Robert Christopher Sharp, Hayley VanderStel, Carl Ziegler, John Spiegel

MO Kappa – Drury University

Other spring 2008 officers: Carol Browning, Corresponding Secretary.

New Initiates – Lindsey Courtney, Blair Ellington, H M Mohasin Uddin Mithu

MO Lambda – Missouri Western State University

Chapter President – Tysa Updike, 20 Current Members, 9 New Members

Other spring 2008 officers: Michelle Ritter, Vice-President; Rebecca Shippers, Secretary; Rylan Sampson, Treasurer; Dr. Steve Klassen, Corresponding Secretary.

Nine initiates participated in our KME ceremony in April. Retiring professor and department chairperson Dr. Ken Lee was our guest speaker. With the beginning of the Fall 2008 semester, we welcome Dr. Tingxiu Wang to Missouri Western as our new chairperson.

New Initiates – Julie Allen, Brett Cagg, Elena Castanada, Geoffrey Gould, Chad Klein, Aaron Lewis, Brock Schmutzler, Stephanie Thomsen, Raymond Williams.

MO MU – Harris Stowe State College

Other spring 2008 officers: J. Behle, Corresponding Secretary.

New Initiates – Natasha Hurd, Gregory Taylor, Julie Farance, Stephanie Grice, Dawn J. Haney, Deborah A. Murphy, Jerome L. Schmidt, Tawana White

MO Nu – Columbia College

Other spring 2008 officers: Dr. Nataliya Latushkina, Corresponding Secretary.

New Initiates: Kristin Crane, Andrew S Grote, Garrett Koon, Neal Lines, Magdalene Joy Pride, Wade Vandelight

MO Theta – Evangel University

Chapter President – Adrienne Arner

Other spring 2008 officers: Rebekah Holmes, Vice-President; Don Tosh, Corresponding Secretary.

Meetings were held monthly. In the January meeting, Adrienne Arner was elected President and Rebekah Holmes was elected Vice President, and one faculty and five students were initiated. In April, Dr. Tosh and seven students attended the regional convention in Pittsburg, KS, where our new vice president, Rebekah Holmes, presented a paper. The final meeting of the semester was an ice cream social held at the home of Dr. Tosh.

New Initiates: Adrienne Elizabeth Arner, Kassondra Broihier, Fred A. Fortunato, Chantel Galipeau, Rebekah D. Holmes, Sarah E. Ritchie

MS Alpha – Mississippi University for Women

Chapter President – Dana Derrick, 13 Current Members, 1 New Member

Other spring 2008 officers: Michelle L. Hitt, Vice-President; Dana Derrick, Secretary; Michelle L. Hitt, Treasurer; Dr. Shaochen Yang, Corresponding Secretary.

Mississippi Alpha participated in Sonya Kovalevsky High School Mathematics Day. Mississippi Alpha also participated in Multiple Sclerosis Walk raising \$1096. Dr. Jiu Ding, The University of Southern Mississippi, presented “Dynamical Geometry: From Order to Chaos and Sierpiński Pedal Triangles.”

New Initiates – Stefanie Zegowitz

MS Epsilon –

Other spring 2008 officers: Paula Norris, Corresponding Secretary.

New Initiates: Dr. Leslie Horton, Cynthia N. Jones, Anita Bell Miller, Stephan Roberts, Jacquelyn Ann Stowe, Audra L. Sullivan

NC Epsilon -- North Carolina Wesleyan College

Chapter President – Denise Pope, 15 New Members

Other spring 2008 officers: Josh Allen, Vice-President; Josh Jenkins, Secretary; Kimberly Garrett, Treasurer; Bill Yankosky, Corresponding Secretary.

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12 students and 3 mathematics faculty were inducted into the North Carolina Epsilon Chapter as charter members. The students inducted were Joshua Lee Allen, Ashley Ball, Michaela Rose Case, Kimberly Garrett, Ashley Nikole Hawkins, Joshua Randall Jenkins, Amanda Landi, Ben Lilley, Tiffany McCord, Kathleen Penrod, Susan Denise Pope and Brittany Marie Wright. The mathematics faculty inducted were L. Carol Lawrence, Mulugeta Markos and Gail T. Stafford.

The first officers of North Carolina Epsilon, President Susan Denise Pope, Vice President Joshua Randall Jenkins, Recording Secretary Joshua Lee Allen, Treasurer Kimberly Garrett, and Corresponding Secretary/Faculty Sponsor Bill Yankosky were also installed during the ceremony.

Several guests including family and friends of the inductees along with the Associate Academic Dean of North Carolina Wesleyan College, Jay Stubblefield, attended the Installation Ceremony. The inductees were also recognized during North Carolina Wesleyan College’s Honors Convocation on May 3, 2008.

New Initiates: Joshua Lee Allen, Ashley Ball, Michaela Rose Case, Kimberly Garrett, Ashley Nikole Hawkins, Joshua Randall Jenkins, Amanda Landi, Ben Lilley, Tiffany McCord, Kathleen Penrod, Susan Denise Pope, Brittany Marie Wright, L. Carol Lawrence, Mulugeta Markos, Gail T. Stafford

NE Beta – University of Nebraska at Kearney

Other spring 2008 officer: Dr. Katherine Kime, Corresponding Secretary.

New Initiates – Robert Langan, Carrie Miller, Andrew Olson, Cameron Push, Grant Saltzgaber

NE Delta – Nebraska Wesleyan University

Other spring 2008 officers: Melissa Erdmann, Corresponding Secretary.

New Initiates: Tyrone Franklin, Alicia Halter, Thao Nguyen, Heather Schmidt

NH Alpha – Keene State College

Other spring 2008 officers: Vincent J. Ferlini, Corresponding Secretary.

New Initiates – Michael Barry, Amanda Benware, Christine Griswold, Nicole Lewis, Jennifer McDougall, Kristin Rennie, Alisha Stevens, Kimberly Thompson, Christina Honeycutt, Kristin Tolman, Patrick Rodden.

NJ Beta – Montclair State University

Other spring 2008 officers: John G. Stevens, Corresponding Secretary.

New Initiates: Pablo Apablaza, Timothy Buli, Nicole Drag, Turrell Jones, Jin Park, Lauren Truncala, Timothy Valik, Alexandra Woroniecka

NJ Gamma – Monmouth University

Chapter President – Erin Humphries, 116 Current Members, 17 New Members

Other spring 2008 officers: Meaghan Joyce, Vice-President; Carolyn Morris, Secretary; Jennifer Roman, Treasurer; Judy Toubin, Corresponding Secretary.

Because most of the senior members of KME had graduated and the new membership was small, the New Jersey Gamma chapter was not able to do as much this year as in past years. However, the chapter was able to sponsor two colloquium speakers for the Math Department. On November 14, Michael Leibrock, Commerzbank spoke on The Merging of Financial Mathematics and Wall Street: Trends and Opportunities all Math Students Should Know. On April 9, Dr. Lynn Bodner, a Monmouth University Professor, spoke on Symmetries of Islamic Patterns.

The annual induction ceremony was held on April 18 in Wilson Hall Auditorium. The guest speaker was Dr. Bruce Normandie, Associate Professor for Curriculum and Instruction in the School of Education. After the ceremony, family and friends enjoyed refreshments with the 17 new inductees.

During exam week, KME had a candy sale in The Math Learning Center. It proved to be very successful.

New Initiates – Areej M. Abed, Kara A. Danbrowney, Crystal Lynn Dannecker, William V. Feldmann II, Gabriella Anne Furmato, Nicole M. Gagliano, Michelle N. Hacker, Michael Karney, Sarah A. Keppel, Renee Koblan, Brianne Lauren McDonough, Sarah Frances Miller, Colby Dennis Mueller, Michael J. Pereira, Kati Romangnoli, Christopher Santorelli, Joseph A. York.

NY Eta - Niagara University

Chapter President – Meagan Reeb, 43 Current Members, 9 New Members

Other spring 2008 officers: Jamie Rahr, Vice-President; Adam Sokol, Secretary; Richard Cramer-Benjamin, Corresponding Secretary.

We had a very active year, organizing several fund raisers, including a concert. We had two faculty talks and attended three local conferences.

NY Kappa – Pace University

Other spring 2008 officers: Lisa Fastenberg, Corresponding Secretary.

New Initiates – Miguel Acobo, Akihiko Kurimoto

NY Lambda – C.W. Post Campus of Long Island University

Other spring 2008 officers: Andrew Rockett, Corresponding Secretary.

Thirteen students were initiated into the New York Lambda Chapter by Jennifer L. Flynn and Zhen Chen during our annual banquet at the Greenvale Town House restaurant on the evening of April 27th, bring the Chapter membership to 301. Our evening concluded with the announcement by Dr. Katherine Hill-Miller, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, of the 2007-2008 department awards: the *Claire F. Adler Award* to Richard F. Mazanek, the *Lena Sharney Memorial Award* to Salvatore Cardillo and Tara J. Koebel, and the *Hubert B. Huntley Memorial Award* to Kaitlin Egan; the *Dean Schmidt Graduate Scholarship Award* to Robert Tuosto; and the presentation by Dr. James V. Peters of three MAA students memberships.

NY Mu – St. Thomas Aquinas College

Other spring 2008 officers: Dr. Marie Postner, Corresponding Secretary.

New Initiates – Jennifer Akguc, Chelsey Ires-Cohen, Cuong Luc, Jill Sheridan

NY Nu – Hartwick College

Chapter President – Dustin Jones, 18 Current Members, 13 New Members

Other spring 2008 officers: Amelia Berchtold, Vice-President; Elizabeth Salmeron, Secretary; Tamdin Sherpa, Treasurer; Ron Brzenk, Corresponding Secretary.

New Initiates – Daniel Buehrens, Cassie Dresser, Austen Groener, Melanie Hart, Rachel Keller, Helena Khazdozian, Kaitlyn King, Stephanie Miller, Daniel Parisian, Elizabeth Salmeron, Matthew Shoudy, James Walsh, Kaitlin Woskoff.

NY Onicron – St. Joseph's College

Chapter President – Heather Kramer, Current Members, New Members

Other spring 2008 officers: Nicole Hatzispirou, Vice-President; Kristine Vaccaro, Secretary; Brian Callen, Treasurer; Elana Epstein, Corresponding Secretary.

In Spring 2008 our chapter held an induction where we inducted 25 new members. We also got new chapter officers. We held some fundraisers, including bagel sales and bake sales. All of our members volunteered to tutor at our Saturday morning math clinic for local high school students. New Initiates: Matthew Caputo, Eileen Conner, Vasil Skenderi, William Vojir, Mary Ellen Becker, George Bernius, Brian Callen, Vincent Cosentino, Gina DeTomasso, Jessica Durant, Gina Fumai, Nicole Giordano, Nicole Hatzispirou, David Jacobsen, Leigh Johnson, Heather Kramer, Jessica Lombardo, Heather O'Conner, Louis Petersen, Larry Plompen, Krystina Pylyp, Jessica Ragazzi, Nicolas Sciallo, Kristine Vaccaro, Joseph Poma

NY Pi – Mount Saint Mary College

Other spring 2008 officers: Dr. Lee Fothergill, Corresponding Secretary.

New Initiates – Elizabeth D'Angelo, Kelly Bergen, Melissa Antinoro, Erin Knight, Kyle Reiss, Christina Nardi.

OH Alpha – Bowling Green State University

Other spring 2008 officers: Dr. Maria Rizzo, Corresponding Secretary.

New Initiates – Nathan A. Boss, Amber J. Brewer, Christina R. Cary, Sean A. Crisafi, Kyle R. Frank, Bridget A. Fritsch, Steven D. Groh, Michael A. Hewitt, Jeana R. Hilvers, Sydney C. Jones, Candice T. Loehrke, Kacey D. Mayer, Matthew K. Mullen, Gerald L. Nahrebecki Jr., Erin M. Noss, Jonathan H. Oliver, Kathryn F. Osborne, Monica A. Schneiderman, Kyle D. Schwieterman, Sarah R. Stout, Jacob J. Worley, Kyle M. Zwyer

OH Epsilon – Marietta College

Chapter President -- Kelsie McCartney, 25 Current Members, 13 New Members

Other spring 2008 officers: Megan Brothers, Vice-President; Dr. John C. Tynan, Corresponding Secretary.

OH Eta – Ohio Northern University

Other spring 2008 officers: Donald Hunt, Corresponding Secretary.

New Initiates: Bailey M. Blake, Axel Brandt, Matthew Fagert, Michael Thomas Gabrieli, James Christopher Gallagher, Joshua A. Gargac, John Holodnak, Michael P. Johnson, Kyle D. Maurer, Janet Ondrake, Christopher Senesi, Josh Stoffel, Justin Stone, Lauren Sutherland, Christopher M. Vukelich, William R. Wolfgang Jr., James Wollaeger

OH Gamma-- Baldwin-Wallace College

Chapter President – Gregory Skupski, 28 Current Members, 20 New Members

Other spring 2008 officers: Bryan Haslett, Vice-President; Mallory Underwood, Secretary; Maria Stopak, Treasurer; Dr. David Calvis, Corresponding Secretary.

New Initiates: Meghan Black, Soha Hassan, Erin Hegarty, Amanda Lasko, Leslie Meinhardt, Cassandra Sears, Kathleen Sebastian, Rachel Sundberg, Mallory Underwood, Antoinette Ward, Jonothan Wilson

OH Zeta – Muskingum College

Other spring 2008 officers: Dr. Richard Daquila, Corresponding Secretary.

New Initiates – Kayla Bebout, Eric Brumbaugh, Logan Driggs, Amy Miller, Lacy Schafer.

OK Alpha – Northeastern State University

Chapter President – Caleb Knowlton, 66 Current Members, 16 New Members

Other spring 2008 officers: Ramona Medlin, Vice-President; Felicia Lotchleas, Secretary; Amanda Barker, Treasurer; Dr. Joan E. Bell, Corresponding Secretary.

Our spring initiation brought 16 new members into our chapter. During our January meeting, we worked on a problem from a math journal and submitted the solution for publication. The speaker at our February meeting was Bill Kay. He became a member of the Oklahoma Alpha chapter in 1955. He spoke of his degree in math in relation to his career in petroleum engineering. He also shared with us the activities of KME in the 1950's, including some memories of some of his math teachers, including W. C. Carpenter and L. P. Woods. We celebrated "Pi Day," which fell during our spring break, during our April meeting with the movie "The Great Pi versus e Debate." It was hilarious! We then enjoyed homemade pie brought by Dr. Carment, Mrs. Megee, Mrs. Hladick, Mr. Sisk, and Dr. Bell. Our annual Ice Cream Social was in May, as was our last event, a presentation by Dr. Mark Buckles on "To Infinity and Beyond."

New Initiates – Angela C. Arnold, Cody J. Boggs, Branda L. Briscoe, Cristina N. Cooper, Kyle W. Elam, Jennifer L. Johnson, Aaron J. LaBounty, Katie M. Needham, Martha Y. Parrott, Katherine L. Rabe, Michael J. Rex, Ryan P. Ridley, Brian L. Riley, Joan E. Bell, Robin L. Tilley, Rustyn J. VanDeventer, Jory S. Wade

OK Epsilon – Oklahoma Christian University

Other spring 2008 officers: Ray Hamlett, Corresponding Secretary.

New Initiates – Lannea Blackerby, Travis Bow, Lara Killingsworth, Spencer Goad, Carly Marshall, Laura Oestmann, Tyler Stevens, Alex Tulikumwenayo

OK Gamma – Southwest Oklahoma State University

Other spring 2008 officers: Bill Sticka, Corresponding Secretary.

New Initiates – Debra Boone, Neil Funwie, Caitlin Harwell, Amy Janzen, Adam McCown

PA Eta – Grove City College

Other spring 2008 officers: Dale L. McIntyre; Corresponding Secretary.

New initiates – Jonathan Baisch, Tyler Constable, James McNamara, Jordan Ritchie, Andrew Shesman, Michelle Bowser, Andrew Falcone, Susannah Johnson, Shaun Mills, Greg Mottet, Trevor Partridge, Lauren Powers, Lucas Waddell, April Whiting, Lindsay Willett, Lauren Woodring, Lauren Zientek

PA Gamma – Waynesburg College

Other spring 2008 officers: James R. Bush, Corresponding Secretary.

New Initiates – Matthew Deveaney, Kerri Holsopple, James Johnson, Michael Kaminski, Samantha Klink, Jennifer May, Nicholas Miller, Andrew Naymick, Lawrence Newbauer, Megan Orndoff, John Paiani, Laina Seemiller

PA Iota-- Shippensburg University

Other spring 2008 officers: Dr. Paul Taylor, Corresponding Secretary.

New Initiates: Jessica Armstrong, Kelly Dirks, Brooks Emerick, Michael Freed, Joshua Harrington

PA Lambda – Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania

New Initiates – Daniel Bartleson, Reese Bethel, Cody Brady, Brian Caiazzo, Jesse Childress, Kyle DeFelice, Cara Holman, Alexander Paoletti, Anthony Trubiano, Beth Wulff.

PA Mu – Saint Francis University

Chapter President – Jonathan Miller, 42 Current Members, 14 New Members

Other spring 2008 officers: Tim Gaborek, Vice – President; David Kirby, Secretary; Joe Rosmus, Treasurer; Dr. Peter Skoner, Corresponding Secretary.

Induction ceremonies were held on January 31, 2008 along with a dinner in the Raymond Hall Conference Room. Inducted were students Nicholas Baro, Ashley Belmont, Jessica Boyer, Tiffany Bradford, Heather Harteis, Kurt Hoffman, Ben Long, Abi May, Rikki Myers, Kaylyn Oshaben, Aaron Osysko, Ellie Pecharka, Anne Stock, and Paul Strenko.

The Eighth Math Day was held on Wednesday, March 12, 2008. A total of 117 high school students and 11 teachers from 9 area high schools attended. Each student had the chance during the day to attend two presentations, participate in a Who Wants to Look Like a Millionaire (In a New Tee Shirt) quiz contest, and complete other mathematics challenges. The presentations included, for example, Geocaching: The Amazing GPS Race, Sacred Geometry, Struck by Lightning or Win the \$300 Million Powerball: Which is more likely?

Saint Francis University students, faculty, and staff conducted four separate Math Quiz Bowls during three different sessions as one of three different activities at Try Math A Lot, a mathematics competition for middle school students held on Wednesday, April 30, 2008 on the campus of the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown. The event was attended by 330 sixth and seventh grade students from 25 schools.

The Mathematics Department held the Annual Celebration of Pi Day on Friday, March 14, 2008 by serving pies for anyone on campus from 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. in the physics lab.

New Initiates: Nicholas Baro, Ashley Belmont, Jessica Boyer, Tiffany Bradford, Heather Harteis, Kurt Hoffman, Ben Long, Abigale May, Rikki Myers, Kaylyn Oshaben, Aaron Osysko, Ellie Pecharka, Anne Stock, Paul Strenko

PA Pi – Slippery Rock University

Chapter President – Emily Hendrickson, 49 Current Members

Other spring 2008 officers: Michelle Komo, Vice-President; Tyler Druschel, Secretary; Dr. Elise Grabner, Corresponding Secretary.

PA Rho – Thiel College

Chapter President – Angela Crone, 9 Current Members, 11 New Members

Other spring 2008 officers: Kaitlyn Scherer, Vice-President; Michael Ryan, Secretary; Cassandra Beck, Treasurer; Max Shellenbarger, Corresponding Secretary.

The RHO chapter inducted 11 new members during spring semester, 3 faculty and 8 students.

We also held a fund raiser which resulted in a donation of \$125 to the Greenville Good Sheppard Center.

New Initiates – Syrell Rodriguez Carreras, Jennifer Curry, Andrew Grover, Amanda Hawkins, Michael Johnson, Patrick Mitch, Elise Moore, Haley Pickard, Devin Todd, Laura Wise, Jie Wu

PA Theta – Susquehanna University

Other spring 2008 officers: Lisa Orloff Clark, Corresponding Secretary.

New Initiates: Robert T Davis, Patrick M Donegan, Sarah B Hawk, Molly M Knapsack, Catarina B Manney, Casey Oliver, Sarah K Pfeiffer, Nicholas E Stepanik, Emily Teller

PA Xi – Cedar Crest College

Other spring 2008 officers: Patrick M Ratchford, Corresponding Secretary.

New Initiates – Vanessa Coderre, Noelle Grube, Diana Holder, Hilda Lai, Ashley Rancourt, Melanie Smith, Ewelina Witko

SC Delta – Erskine College

3 Current Members, 0 New Members

Other spring 2008 officers: Kokou Abalo, Corresponding Secretary.

KME was inactive this year. The larger Math Club (of which KME is a subset) was active and was led by Art Gorka. It is expected that both organizations will be active next year.

SC Gamma – Winthrop University

Chapter President – Josh Jones, 7 Current Members, 5 New Members

Other spring 2008 officers: Lauren Cairco, Vice – President; Kristen Huete, Secretary; Ashley Batson, Treasurer; Dr. Trent Kull, Corresponding Secretary.

New Initiates – Ashley Virginia Batson, Stephanie Ann Eckstein, Soo Kyung Han, Trent Christian Kull, Megan Ann Patterson,

SD Alpha – Northern State University

Other spring 2008 officers: Mike Melko, Corresponding Secretary.

New Initiates – Molly Graves.

TN Alpha – Tennessee Technological University

Other spring 2008 officers: Andrew J. Hetzel, Corresponding Secretary.

New Initiates – Benjamin Eckart, Barry Elliott, Amy Forgey, Matthew Hall, Robert Porter, Matthew Putnam

TN Beta – East Tennessee State University

Other spring 2008 officers: Lyndell Kerley, Corresponding Secretary;
New Initiates – Kelly Jefferson, Daniel Phillips, Andrew Smith, Amanda Phebus

TN Delta – Carson-Newman College

Chapter President – Alex Cate, 8 Current Members, 6 New Members

Other spring 2008 officers; Brittany Hall, Vice-President; Brian A. McLaughlin, Secretary; B. A. Starnes, Treasure; B. A. Starnes, Corresponding Secretary.

Tenn. Delta held a game night, lacrosse game, bowling, and statistical journal night. At Cherokee Lake we held our initiation and a picnic.

New Initiates: Lucas Morton, Andrew Stubblefield, Gretchen Hill, Andrew Hansen, Sarah Tweed, Joshua Sprewell

TN Gamma – Union University

Chapter President – Matthew Dawson. 13 Current Members, 10 New Members

Other spring 2008 officers: Will Trautman, Vice-President; Robbyn Reynolds, Secretary; Joshua Brooks, Treasurer; Bryan Dawson, Corresponding Secretary.

The TN Gamma chapter held two events this spring, despite the challenges of recovering from an EF-4 tornado that destroyed most of our campus housing and damaged academic buildings on February 5. Although many were injured, no lives were lost, and for that we are exceedingly grateful. We held our annual initiation banquet at the Old Country Store on April 22; ten students were initiated. Alumnus Amanda Cary was the speaker. The second event was our end-of-year picnic May 9, at which graduating seniors were honored.

New Initiates: Sarah A. Conway, Joey Easterling, Caroline J. Hughey, Bradley Kiddie, Kristen Alise Kirk, David Moore, Dylan Riekeman, Matthew Frederick Sengstock, Will Sipes, Kent Avery Willis

TX Alpha – Texas Tech University

Other spring 2008 officers: Dr. Magdalena Toda, Corresponding Secretary.

New Initiates – Ashley Farrenkothen, Cory Coltharp, David Pace, Nicholas Rohr, Zachary Powell, William Thomas, Kelli Friar, Lawrence Warren, Nina Attel, Kyle Welden, Janell Appelhans, Brittney Parks, Justin Frerich, Andrew Hardin, Justin Riley McCall, Kenneth Rogers III, Benjamin Welch, Eric Lunsford, Randi Mellon, Darci Barney, Ruslan Filyukov, Jason Kongsataya, Tracy Cowin, Armias DeBella, Jeffery Thomason, Christopher Marquez, Jemelyn Palentinos, Rodolfo Palomo Jr., Kimberly Shipley, Marvin Koerth, Kiowa Sibley-Cutforth, Colin Lauer, Ashley Ray, Sean Trotter, John Kallal, Levi Speer, Joelle Fuhrmann, Susan Caudill, Danielle Felty

TX Kappa – University of Mary Hardin-Baylor

Chapter President – Brittany Mumme, 10 Current Members, 4 New Members

Other spring 2008 officers: Daphne Kahlig, Vice-President; Joel Munoz, Secretary; Andrew Brenek, Treasure; Dr. Peter H. Chen, Corresponding Secretary.

New Initiates: Chelsea Caspell, Jennifer Pinkert, Ashley Shafer, Lauren Vander Laan

TX Lambda – Trinity University

Other spring 2008 officers: Diane Sapphire, Corresponding Secretary.

New Initiates – Matthew Brandt, Mary Beth Browning, Kristin Golmon, Megan Holtz, Matthew Kieke, Alexandra Leamy, Michelle Olivier, Kristin Poole, Jeffrey Stine, Sawan Vaidya

TX Mu – Schreiner University

Chapter President – Ashley Moore, 14 Current Members, 9 New Members

Other spring 2008 officers: Mark Freund, Vice-President; Amy Vickers, Secretary; Timothy Tucker, Treasurer; William Sliva, Corresponding Secretary.

New Initiates: Leigh Ann Brown, Robert Brad Baker, Stephen Patrick Franklin, Mark Anthony Freund, Anna Marie Oran, Joseph Michael Parker, Tanya Lynn Jimenez

VA Gamma – Liberty University

Other spring 2008 officers: Glyn Wooldridge, Corresponding Secretary.

New Initiates – Kelsey Adams, Ashley Allen, Kaitlin Brill, Caleb Cohoon, Paul Dakum, Erica Fritz, Anthony Jarman, Jennifer Pittman, Jennifer Presson, Nathan Putney, Amy Whicker, Robert Young, Jr.

WI Gamma – University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire

Other spring 2008 officers: Dr. Simei Tong, Corresponding Secretary.

New Initiates – Gwen Belden, Lindsay Brunshidle, Stephen Connelly, Jared Farmer, Alyssa Haugen, Shaun Koltav, Hatem Kouraichi, Amaris Lieske, Brian Lockwood, Austin Lynch, Bryan Nestingen, Mari Orendorff, Joel Pepler, Chris Peterson, Amanda Rodning, Hillary Rugroden, Maggi Jo Varsho