

# Mu Alpha Theta



June 2017

Congratulations to our scholarship and award recipients!

## AWARD RECIPIENTS:

### **Diane Rubin Service Award:**

New Mexico Junior College in Hobbs, NM

New Mexico Junior College has celebrated Pi Day for the past 10 years. At the 2017 NMJC Pi Day event (pictured here), an astonishing 2,000+ people attended and enjoyed 100 booths of math activities, free pie, & free pizza.



**Governors' Leadership and Service Award:** Amrith Lotlikar at Carnegie Vanguard High School

More award recipients will be announced on our website after the National Convention.

## NATIONAL CONVENTION

BUFFALO, NY

JULY 16-21, 2017

## REMINDERS :

\*\*You must bring your own lunch and souvenir money for the excursion to Niagara Falls. \*\*

\*\*Do not go to the Canadian side of the Niagara Falls during our excursion.\*\*

**SEE YOU IN BUFFALO!**

**#MATfallsformath**

## MESSAGES FROM OUR

### REGIONAL SPONSOR OF THE YEAR AWARD RECIPIENTS



#### **Region III Recipient: Angela Buckman**

I am a 1988 graduate of Georgia Tech with a BS degree in Industrial Engineering; I worked at the Aluminum Company of America (ALCOA) for 10 years and then, in 2006 began my teaching career at Farragut High in Knoxville Tennessee. I have been honored with being named Farragut High's teacher of the year in 2012 and 2013 and have won the Tyler Duke memorial teacher award. This will be my sixth trip to Nationals.



#### **Region IV Recipient : Steve Friedlander**

Teaching is a very noble endeavor and I am proud to say that this is my 35<sup>th</sup> year of teaching, the last 18 years at Lawton Chiles High School. From the time I needed to use some MA $\theta$  calculators, to meeting the students for the very first time, to winning our first sweepstakes trophy, to hosting 16 Regionals in a row, to hosting the best-attended Mini Mu Competition in the nation, this ride has been awesome. It is an incredible experience to watch students grow into young adults knowing MA $\theta$  has had a positive effect on their lives.

I am fortunate to have lived in Tallahassee most of my life and to have been educated here. As a graduate of Florida State University (Go Noles!), I see how MA $\theta$  can give a path to success to students who may need direction. A trivia note : I am the only person to open Timberlane Elementary School (now Gilchrist Elementary) as a second grader, the Rickards IB Program, and Chiles High School. I guess that makes me....old!

## **REMINDERS FROM THE NATIONAL OFFICE**

**CREDITS:** We will be contacting all schools with existing credits.

**Credits must be used by June 30, 2017.**

Please contact us immediately if you have an existing credit.

**INVOICES:** Please be sure to turn your invoices in to your bookkeeper or accounts payable person **before** you leave for summer break.

**All payments are due by June 15, 2017.**

## **COMING SOON!** **NEW ONLINE ORDERING SYSTEM:**

We are upgrading to a new online ordering system this summer. We will email sponsors with more information in July.

## **UPCOMING NEWSLETTER:**

Our next newsletter will be released on September 1, 2017. It'll be *All About the 2017 Convention*.

**HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!**

**Huneke Award application deadline is June 15th. Nominate your sponsors!**