

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR NATIONAL PRESIDENT



Fall is here! I love fall because it brings change—change in seasons, change in the color of the leaves (unless you live in South Florida!), and a new school year full of different experiences from the year before. It is my pleasure to serve as your new National Governing Council President.

A huge “thank you” goes to Ms. Woolfenden, the host for the 2019 National Convention in Las Vegas, NV, and Mr. Frazer, test coordinator from Buchholz High School in Gainesville, FL. Eight hundred students and chaperones enjoyed a week of sunny weather; the fantastic Cirque du Soleil show, The Beatles LOVE; and excellent competitions. Congratulations to Buchholz High School on winning the Sweepstakes Award!

Please take time to check out the Mu Alpha Theta website; it contains helpful information about free competitions, ideas for chapter activities, new member registration information, merchandise, scholarships, sponsor and student awards, and grants.

I encourage you to begin planning now to attend our 2020 National Convention in Myrtle Beach, SC. Mr. Snow from Deerfield Beach High School in Deerfield Beach, FL, is planning an unforgettable convention where you can make new friends from across the country and showcase your mathematical ability.

I hope that you all have a great start to the 2019-20 school year!!

Ms. Herron  
Mu Alpha Theta National President

### INAUGURAL MU ALPHA THETA STEVEN DUNBAR AWARD

The Mu Alpha Theta Steven Dunbar Award was created in 2018 to recognize the significant contributions of Steven Dunbar and the longstanding partnership between Mu Alpha Theta and the Mathematical Association of America. This \$250 cash prize is awarded to the top USAMO qualifier who is also a Mu Alpha Theta member.

Freddie Zhao, former student at Troy High School in Troy, MI, and now a freshman mathematics major at MIT, is the inaugural 2019 Mu Alpha Theta Steven Dunbar Award winner. Freddie is passionate about math, and he hopes to pursue a career in research, computer science, or finance. As the top-scoring Mu Alpha Theta member in the 2019 USAMO, Freddie chalks up his success to motivation, helpful resources, and practice.



### CHECK OUT THESE FREE MAΘ MATH COMPETITIONS!

#### RCML:

The Rocket City Math League is a free, international, math contest that is open to all middle school, high school, and two-year college math students enrolled in pre-algebra through precalculus and above math courses.

Interschool Test: Nov 18 - Dec 13

[www.rocketcitymath.org](http://www.rocketcitymath.org)

#### LOG1 CONTEST:

All students at a chapter school may participate in the contest, but only members and associates of Mu Alpha Theta are eligible for prizes or for their scores to be counted toward the top awards.

Round 1: Nov 1 - Dec 14

**REGISTRATION OPENS  
OCTOBER 15, 2019!**

[mualphatheta.org/national-log-1-contest](http://mualphatheta.org/national-log-1-contest)

#### ARML POWER CONTEST:

We are offering free registrations for up to 8 chapters participating for the first time in the American Regions Math League (ARML) Power Contest.

Inquire at: [info@mualphatheta.org](mailto:info@mualphatheta.org)

**VISIT OUR WEBSITE  
FOR MORE GREAT CONTESTS!**

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR NATIONAL CONVENTION!

**50<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MU ALPHA THETA  
NATIONAL CONVENTION**  
Myrtle Beach, SC  
July 19 - 24, 2020

**51<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL MU ALPHA THETA  
NATIONAL CONVENTION**  
Washington, D.C.  
July 11 - 17, 2021

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