# Mu Alpha Theta



## **HIGHLIGHTS FROM OUR 2019 NATIONAL CONVENTION**



The 49th annual Mu Alpha Theta National Convention was held in Las Vegas, NV, July 14-19, 2019. Following five days of grueling competitions, Buchholz High School from Gainesville, Florida, triumphed as 2019's Mu Alpha Theta National Convention Sweepstakes Winner.

Attendees discovered our national convention is about much more than competition. Our convention provides a way for members to network and forge new friendships with like-minded individuals from different states, visit new places, and experience exciting excursions like this year's outing to see Cirque du Soleil's "The Beatles LOVE" show. Our members also heard interesting presentations from speakers including: Richard Rusczyk, founder of the Art of Problem Solving; John Chang, leader of the MIT Blackjack Team; former MAT member John Bunch; Frank Caballero; and Dr. Radleigh Santos.

For all convention results, please visit "Past Conventions and Results" on our website. You can also view the convention slideshow on our Facebook page by searching for #MATCON2019.

## Special Shout-Outs To...

\*Convention Host: Kim Woolfenden \* Test Coordinator: Will Frazer \* All the dedicated **sponsors** who spent five days proctoring and chaperoning, and spent even longer helping their teams prepare for convention \* YOU! Whether you won a trophy or not, we hope you met many new friends and had a great time!

### **CONVENTION AWARD RECIPIENTS**



From left: Kim Woolfenden (Convention Host), Steven Qu (2018-2019 MAT National Student Delegate President), Karla Mullins (2019 Sister Scholastica Award recipient) and Lisa Herron (MAT President) at the final awards ceremony.

#### **Kalin Award**

Yared Tadesse Buchholz High School Gainesville, FL

# Sister Scholastica Most Committed Sponsor Award

Karla Mullins Oak Ridge High School Oak Ridge, TN

#### <u>Huneke Distinguished</u> <u>Sponsor Award</u>

Doris Parrino Baton Rouge High School Baton Rouge, LA

#### WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Tell us about your chapter's incredible activities and we may feature your chapter in one of our upcoming newsletters or on our website and social media.

Email us: info@mualphatheta.org

## SAVE THE DATE!

Our 51st Annual Mu Alpha Theta National Convention will be held in Washington, D.C., from Jan 19-17, 2021.

#### **2019 POSTER WINNER**



VERO BEACH HIGH SCHOOL VERO BEACH, FL

#### **NEXT YEAR'S CONVENTION:**

