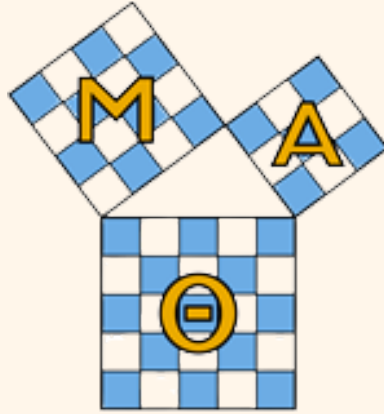


Mu Alpha Theta



NOVEMBER 2025

Dana Wade

A Message from the Executive Director

As we enter the final stretch of 2025, I want to take a moment to thank each of you for your continued dedication to your students and chapters. Your leadership and mentorship are the heart of Mu Alpha Theta's mission to inspire excellence in mathematics across the globe.

I would like to remind all sponsors that the **deadline for scholarship applications**—including all required **letters of recommendation**—is **February 2, 2026**. Please encourage your eligible senior members to begin their applications early and submit them well in advance of the deadline. Early submissions help ensure that all materials are received and verified on time, preventing any last-minute technical or emailing issues.

A few important upcoming dates and reminders:

- **Veterans Day Closure: The National Office will be closed on Tuesday, November 11, in observance of Veterans Day.**
- **Thanksgiving Closure: We will also be closed November 26–28 for the Thanksgiving holiday.**
- **Online Store Deadline: Our online store closes on December 12. Please plan ahead for any chapter orders before that date.**
- **Membership Deadline for Scholarship Eligibility: All senior members who wish to apply for scholarships must be officially listed on our rolls by December 12, 2025. Please double-check your chapter rosters to ensure all student memberships are current before the deadline.**

As we approach the holiday season, I extend my warmest wishes to you and your students. May the coming weeks bring you rest, joy, and renewed energy for the year ahead. Thank you for all that you do to support Mu Alpha Theta and to nurture the next generation of mathematical thinkers.

Radleigh Santos

A Message from the President

Hello all!

As we enter the second quarter of the year already (time flies!), I'd like to reiterate some important things happening in Mu Alpha Theta.

First off is my monthly reminder that the National Convention next year is from June 28 to July 3 in Frisco, Texas. Details about the World Cup matches taking place nearby come out in December, and it is likely that travel arrangements will become very difficult after that. So, we are encouraging everyone to please book your travel arrangements sooner rather than later!

Next, we have elections in Spring of 2026 for President-Elect, Region 3 Governor, and Region 4 Governor. If you wish to be considered to be on the ballot, please fill out the following form: <https://forms.gle/oB2SbjfdD7VucvgW9>.

Also, Mu Alpha Theta is piloting a program starting this year where former Mu Alpha Theta students at any college during the summer after their first year of college may participate in their own special division at the National Convention. So, please let your class of 2025 alumni know that if they are interested, they can contact me at radleigh@nova.edu for details about how that process works.

Finally, I wanted to again remind everyone that in the Spring semester, the student delegate officers and I will be hosting monthly Zoom meetings for students interested in attending the National Convention. The dates of those meetings are:

January 25th, February 22nd, March 29th, and April 26th

The meetings are at 7:30 pm ET/6:30 pm CT, and the Zoom link will be: <https://nova.zoom.us/j/9677355280>

Please share that information with students as the dates approach.

I hope you have a fantastic Thanksgiving! As always, please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns at radleigh@nova.edu.

2026 National Convention

Todd Taylor

A Message from the 2026 National Convention Host

I'm excited to host the 2026 Mu Alpha Theta National Convention in Frisco, Texas. Frisco has changed a lot since I last hosted my first convention there in 2011, and it's now an even more vibrant and dynamic city.

We're planning a week filled with great contests, inspiring guest speakers, and opportunities to connect with fellow math enthusiasts from across the country. Please encourage your friends at other schools to make the trip this summer! Convention grants are available for first-time attendees.

With the World Cup taking place in the Dallas area this summer, I encourage everyone to make travel arrangements and hotel reservations as early as possible.

Come ready to compete, learn, and make new friends — it's going to be an unforgettable convention!

[Click here for the 2026 National Convention Sponsor Packet.](#)

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Book your rooms now!



Great news — the hotel booking for the 2026 Mu Alpha Theta National Convention in Frisco, Texas, is now available!

We highly recommend reserving your rooms as soon as possible, as Frisco will also be the host city for the 2026 World Cup at the same time. Flights and accommodations are likely to fill up quickly, so don't hesitate!

If your school requires more than nine rooms, please call 1-800-774-1500 to arrange your group reservation.

[Click here to book your hotel rooms for the 2026 National Convention!](#)

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Center Grove High School MAΘ Induction Ceremony

Here's a photo from the Mu Alpha Theta Induction Ceremony on September 23, 2025, at Center Grove High School in Greenwood, IN, where 59 new members joined our MAΘ community!



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LISA C. HERRON COMMUNITY AWARD



Mu Alpha Theta is proud to offer the Lisa C. Herron Community Award, established to honor a former Mu Alpha Theta President's enduring commitment to equity, inclusion, and opportunity in our mathematics honor society.

Who is this award for?

①

One Mu Alpha Theta chapter that has worked purposefully to welcome and include students from underrepresented groups in mathematics while maintaining the society's academic standards for membership.



②

One graduating senior Mu Alpha Theta member who has personally demonstrated initiative and leadership in bringing underrepresented students into Mu Alpha Theta and helping them find belonging within our mathematical community.



What does this award offer?

\$2,500

Chapter Award



\$5,000

Student Award

Apply Now!

Submission Deadline for the Lisa C. Herron Award is February 2nd, 2026.

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Mary Help of Christians Academy MAΘ Chapter Field Trip



On October 9, the Julia Marzorati Chapter of MAΘ at Mary Help of Christians Academy got to take a field trip to the Rutgers University Douglass College WiSE program (Women in Science and Engineering)! The students got to meet with Dr. Hayet Bensetti-Benbader, where they learned about incredible opportunities for undergraduate research. They also enjoyed creating binary code bracelets during the session.

NEW CHAPTERS



School	City	State	Region
Foresthill High School	Foresthill	CA	1
Cornerstone Christian Schools	San Antonio	TX	2
William H. Taft High School	San Antonio	TX	2
Northside Methodist Academy	Dothan	AL	3
Quality Schools International Yerevan	Yerevan	Armenia	3
Maine Central Institute	Pittsfield	ME	3
International Academy of Macomb	Clinton Township	MI	3
South Lyon East High School	South Lyon	MI	3
Lakeland Preparatory School	Lakeland	TN	3
Iprep Academy North	Miami	FL	4
Pinecrest North Preparatory	Miami	FL	4
St. Petersburg College	Tarpon Springs	FL	4
Cypress Creek High School	Wesley Chapel	FL	4
Rainey McCullers School of the Arts	Columbus	GA	4
Calvert Hall College High School	Towson	MD	4
Berlin Brothersvalley High School	Berlin	PA	4
Commonwealth-Parkville School	San Juan	Puerto Rico	4
Wakefield School	The Plains	VA	4

IMPORTANT DATES



November

Nov 11 Veterans' Day - National Office Closed

Nov 13-15 AMATYC Conference, Reno, NV

Nov 26-28 Thanksgiving Holiday - National Office Closed

December

Dec 12 MAT Store Closes - Shopping Carts Deleted

Dec 15 Deadline to register seniors who will be applying for scholarships in 2026

Dec 24 - Jan 2 National Office Closed

We love to see your photos! To be featured in the monthly newsletter and/or social media, email your photos to info@mualphatheta.org.

There is also a pdf version of this newsletter on our website under the "resources" tab. [Click here to see our newsletter archive.](#)

Thanks for being part of our Mu Alpha Theta community.

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