End of the Year Recognition Luncheon

THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 2022, 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM
DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES FACULTY & GRADUATE STUDENT LOUNGE
2021–2022 UNDERGRADUATE AWARDS

Charles N. Moore Memorial Fund in Mathematics:
Alexis Hetzel  Michael Shobe
Eric Kerschner  Lindsey Van Dyke
Weiyun Meng  Yiyang Xu
Ria Menon

Harry S. Kieval Scholarships:
Eric Kerschner  Ria Menon
Jack Lovell  Michael Shobe
Weiyun Meng  Lindsey Van Dyke

Harris Hancock Undergraduate Scholarship:
Alexis Hetzel  Minh Nguyen

Natalie Feld Scholarship:
Alexis Hetzel  Yiyang Xu
Eric Kerschner

Jeanne Gulden Scholarship: Jack Lovell

The Actuarial Program Award:
Jack Lovell  Seth Sahloff

Phi Beta Kappa: Eli Good

2021–2022 GRADUATE AWARDS

Maita Levine Awards for Outstanding:

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<th>Graduate Assistant:</th>
<th>Vonn Kee Wong</th>
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<td>First Year Doctoral Student (Statistics):</td>
<td>Eric Herrison Gyamfi</td>
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<td>First Year Doctoral Student (Mathematics):</td>
<td>Junghyun Lee</td>
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<td>Finishing Master’s Student:</td>
<td>Tim Reddick</td>
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Charles Phelps Taft Dissertation Fellowship (2022-2023):
Hyogo Shibahara

Henry Laws Fellowship Award (2022-2023):
Kurt Schmidt  Charith Silva

Maita Levine Research Fellowships (Summer 2022):
Hyogo Shibahara  Yizi Cheng

Research Publication Awards:
Saumya Bhatnagar  Linna Wang
Jiwon Lee  Fang Yang

TAFT Graduate Summer Fellowship Award:
Lora Newman

TAFT Graduate Enrichment Award:
Joshua Kline

GSG Research Fellowship Award: Chen Zhou
2021–2022 GRADUATES

Master of Science in Statistics:
Wei Jia  Tim Reddick

Master of Science in Mathematical Sciences:
Julius Fanegan

Master of Arts for Teachers of Mathematics:
Samantha Besse  Sarah Smith-Polderman

Doctor of Philosophy:
Ayat Almomani  Linna Wang
Nilupika Herath  Tzu-Chun Wu
Mayuran Sriskandasingam  Yuan Yuan
Brandon Sweeting  Jieyan Zhang
Nayana Wanasingha

2022 CALCULUS CONTEST

Calculus II Contest Winner: Professor:
Sara Shinde, First Prize  Dr. Tim Hodges
Saaras Pakanati, Second Prize  Dr. Alex Combs
Swwithin Gomez, Third Prize  Dr. Bill Gordon

Monetary prizes donated by Cengage Publishing

Calculus Contest Committee:
Dr. Steve Pelikan, Chair  Dr. Dan Ralescu

Dr. Deniz Bilman  Prof. Mary Schuster
Dr. Alex Combs  Dr. Inne Singgih
Dr. Kevser Erdem  Dr. Leonid Slavin
Prof. Sandy Franz  Dr. Taige Wang
Dr. Seungki Kim

T-Shirts funded by the Department of Mathematical Sciences
The Department of Mathematical Sciences would like to recognize our 2021-2022 retirees. They are a diverse group of faculty members who have provided decades of dedicated service to the department, college, and university at large. We congratulate them all and wish them well in retirement.
Dr. Timothy Hodges
Professor

Areas of Expertise: Multiple areas of Abstract Algebra

Years of Service: 38

Tim has been a member of the Mathematical Sciences Department Faculty since 1984. After receiving his Ph.D from the University of Leeds in England, he worked in both California and Utah before coming to Cincinnati. Additionally, Dr. Hodges has held positions with The National Science Foundation and at University of Poitiers in France. He has worked on over a dozen major grants and co-wrote a book about Quantum Theory and Symmetries. He served as Department Head for nine years from 2001 to 2010.
Dr. Srdjan Stojanovic
Professor

Areas of Expertise: Nonlinear PDE/stochastic control based Financial Mathematics

Years of Service: 36

Srdjan has been a member of the Mathematical Sciences Department Faculty since 1986. He received his Ph.D from the Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois. He has written two books about Financial Mathematics and over a dozen peer reviewed publications in this subject area. He has presented all over the world including in Germany, Monaco, and Japan.
Sandy has been with the University of Cincinnati since 1988. She began her career with the College of Applied Science and has also held positions such as Coordinator of the Technical Access Program and Director of the Math-Physics Learning Center. She holds Masters Degrees in Education from both University of Cincinnati and University of Maryland College Park. She has taught dozens of different courses in Mathematics and has earned multiple awards for her outstanding service.
Dr. Shuang Zhang
Professor

Areas of Expertise:
Pure Math: Operator Theory, Algebra

Years of Service: 31

Shuang has been with the Mathematical Sciences Department Faculty since 1990. Originally from China, he worked as a high school math teacher and lecturer in Beijing. He received his Ph.D from Purdue University in 1988. He has given nearly 100 guest lectures in his career and has contributed to over 50 publications. He received the Taft Award for Distinguished Faculty Achievement in 1996. He has served the Department in numerous capacities, including as Department Head from 2010 to 2020.
Congratulations to all our students and faculty on another successful year! See you in 2022-2023!