Pi Mu Epsilon

Spring 2015
Induction Ceremony

Pennsylvania Alpha Beta Chapter

Saturday, April 11, 2015
101 Otto Behrend Science
7:00 P.M.

Penn State Erie,
The Behrend College
Erie, Pennsylvania
About Pi Mu Epsilon

Pi Mu Epsilon, the National Honorary Mathematics Society, is an organization whose purpose is the promotion of scholarly activity among mathematicians. Pi Mu Epsilon was founded at Syracuse University on May 25, 1914.

The Penn State Erie chapter of Pi Mu Epsilon, designated Pennsylvania Alpha Beta, is the 362nd chapter of Pi Mu Epsilon. All chapters have been installed at institutions that have demonstrated a high-level of interest in undergraduate mathematics research.

The nineteen student initiates of the Pennsylvania Alpha Beta Chapter are honored tonight by the faculty of the Penn State Erie School of Science and Pi Mu Epsilon for their interest, ability, and accomplishments in the field of mathematics.

All Pi Mu Epsilon initiates complete their induction with the following pledge:

I solemnly promise that I will exert my best efforts to promote true scholarship, particularly in mathematics; and that I will support the objectives of the Pi Mu Epsilon Honor Society.
Charter Member Inductees
Penn State Erie
Pennsylvania Alpha Beta Chapter

Student Inductees
Zekarias Bekele
Andrew D. DeVarney
Jacob Elder
Rachel M. Gorski
Daphne Carolina Cruz Hidalgo
Melissa Huff
Josh Hugo
Benjamin Kalmar
Richard J. Lucas
Luke Mariotti
Grant L. Metts
Christina Maria Pendice
Aaron Ray
James Shultz
Mark Stankiewicz
Conner Thompson
Kewen Wang
Yibo Wei
Matthew Zidek

Daniel Galiffa, Permanent Faculty Correspondent
Peter Olszewski, Chapter Advisor

Matt Lachesky, Chapter President
Jeremiah Allshouse, Chapter Vice President
Cody Colpo, Chapter Treasurer
Benjamin Frances, Chapter Secretary
Pi Mu Epsilon
Spring 2015 Induction Program

Reception & Hors d'oeuvre

Welcome & Opening Remarks
Daniel Galiffa

Overview of Pi Mu Epsilon
Daniel Galiffa & Peter Olszewski

Introduction of Invited Guest Speaker
Peter Olszewski

Invited Guest Speaker
Ben Fine, Fairfield University
*A Physical Method to Compute $e^x$

Induction of the Initiates
Daniel Galiffa & Peter Olszewski

Pi Mu Epsilon Pledge
Peter Olszewski

Election of New Officers

Closing Remarks
Daniel Galiffa & Peter Olszewski

Group Photograph