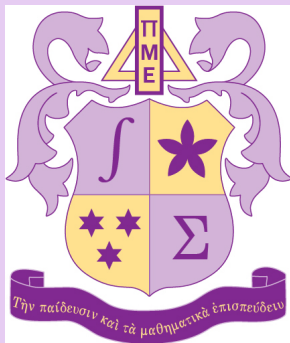


# 2023 Pi Mu Epsilon Induction



Ohio Epsilon Chapter  
Kent State University

May 2, 2023



## The Society's Goals:

- ▶ To elect members on an honorary basis according to their proficiency in mathematics
- ▶ To promote activities that enhance the mathematical and scholarly development of its members



# The History of Pi Mu Epsilon

- ▶ Founded at Syracuse University on December 8th, 1913
- ▶ Named using Greek letters stemming from the Greek words for scholarship (Pi), mathematics (Mu), and promotion (Epsilon)
- ▶ Incorporated on May 25th, 1914. Re-incorporated in 1988.
- ▶ A national society comprised of local chapters at colleges and universities.
- ▶ Currently there are around 400 chapters in 48 states and the District of Columbia. (Missing: Wyoming and Hawaii)
- ▶ Each chapter is designated by its own Greek Letter and a chapter number.
- ▶ The Ohio Epsilon Chapter (Chapter 58) was chartered at Kent State University in 1956.



# The Society Council

- ▶ Stephanie Edwards, Hope College (President)
- ▶ Paul Fishback, Grand Valley State University (Past President)
- ▶ Chad Awtrey, Samford University (President-Elect)
- ▶ Michelle Ghrist, Gonzaga University (Secretary-Treasurer)
- ▶ Brigitte Servatius, Worcester Polytechnic Institute (Journal Editor)
- ▶ Councilors
  - ▶ Jennifer Beineke, Western New England University
  - ▶ Darci Kracht, Kent State University
  - ▶ Frank Patane, Samford University
  - ▶ Tom Wakefield, Youngstown State University



# Activities of the National Organization

- ▶ Joint Mathematics Meetings Student Contributed Paper Sessions
- ▶ Joint Mathematics Meetings Student Poster Sessions
- ▶ Sutherland Frame Lecture

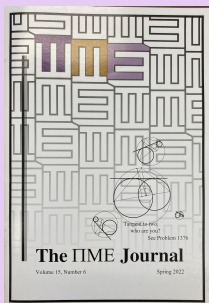


## Chapter Grants:

- ▶ Matching Prize Grants (\$100)
- ▶ Matching Conference Grants (\$300)
- ▶ Richard A. Good Lectureship Grants (\$500)



# The Pi Mu Epsilon Journal

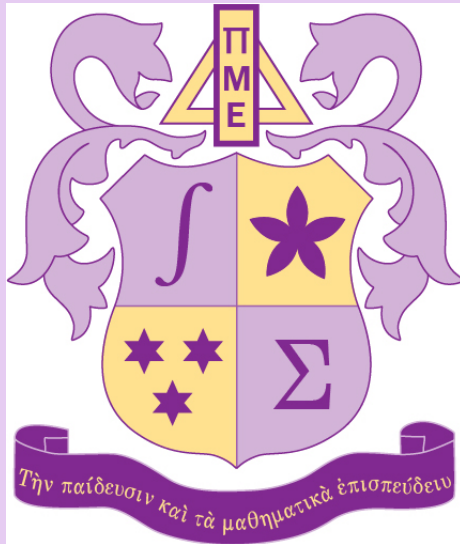


- ▶ Published in the fall and spring of each year
- ▶ Cash prizes for student-authored articles

“This award had a MAJOR impact on my vision for a research career.” Robert Devaney, Boston University, MAA Past-President



# The Meaning of the Shield:





## 2023 Inductees:

- ▶ Matthew Balishin
- ▶ Daniel Rehfeldt
- ▶ Kendall Russell
- ▶ Margaret Selva

*Congratulations!*



## The Pi Mu Epsilon 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.

