

Mu Alpha Theta Honor Society Inducts Members

Details below about its Tutoring Blitz and busy first year



Participants in the April 2010 induction of the Bainbridge College Chapter of Mu Alpha Theta national mathematics honor society included officers and members seen here. Left-right seated are Jana Simmons, Joanna LaToya Smith, Crissema D. Bennett; standing Treasurer Lee Anne Sheffield, President Janet Brock, Stamey Myrick, Vice President Anthony Jason Sellars, Mallory Flowers, and Kelly Camille Gilmore.

Bainbridge College's Chapter of Mu Alpha Theta (MATH), National High School and Two-Year College Mathematics Honor Society, inducted members in a ceremony at the Library on main campus.

New members are Alexandra Adams, Crissema D. Bennett, John G. Dubay, Ebony K. Hutchins, Carlita Moore, Jeremy Ramer, Emily Ray, and Charity A.K. Trawick, all of Bainbridge; Anthony Yates of Brinson; Mallory Flowers, who was presented with honor cords to wear at graduation, Lynlee Michelle Gainous, Anthony Jason Sellars, who serves as chapter vice president, and Jana Simmons, all of Cairo; Lauren Alynn Bishop of Climax; Stamey Myrick of Colquitt; Kelly Camille Gilmore, Mindy Gray, Shaquera Taneica Moore, Rachel L. Oliver, Sarah L. Oliver and Joanna LaToya Smith, of Donalsonville; Andrew Lee Clarke of Jakin; and Kelsey Jordan Rice of Pelham.

Members who had previously joined MATH were recognized at the ceremony. They included Latrice Donaldson of Thomasville, who was presented with honor cords to wear at graduation.

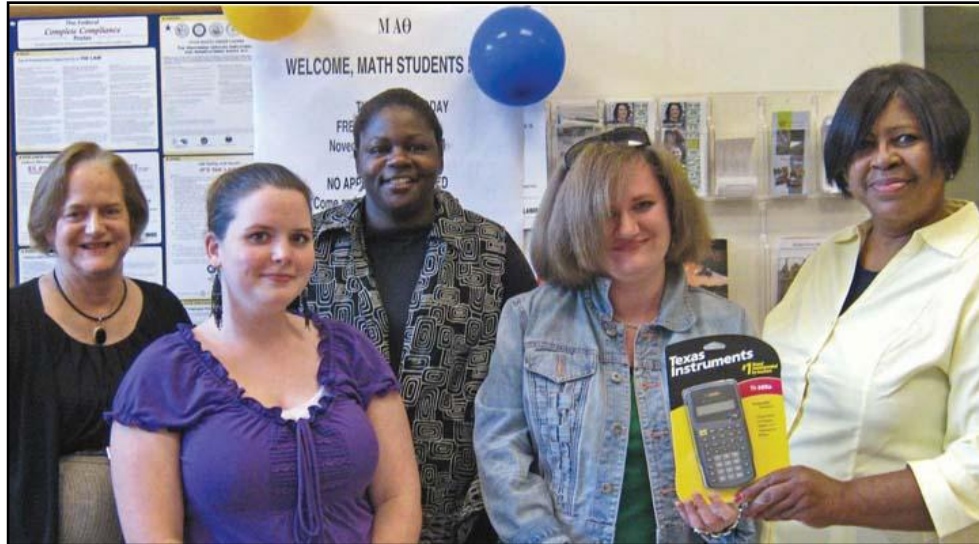
In addition to Vice President Sellars, officers are President Janet Brock of Bainbridge and Treasurer Lee Anne Sheffield of Colquitt, who are charter members.

Students invited to join Mu Alpha Theta have demonstrated exemplary academic achievement, having earned credit in at least one course at or above the College Algebra/Pre-Calculus level, maintaining a 3.5 grade point average (GPA) in all college mathematics courses with the prefix MATH and a number 1000 or higher, and having a 3.3 cumulative college GPA.

Chapter Advisor Mary Glenn Grimes, associate professor of mathematics in the Arts and Sciences Division, and Co-advisor Elwanda Coston, assistant professor of mathematics in the Learning Support Division, have worked with the chapter officers, members, and BC math faculty to provide a Math Tutor Blitz on campus before final exams each semester.

Treasurer Sheffield did major planning and shopping for supplies for the April 19 blitz and for the fall 2009 event. Students who took advantage of the free service expressed great appreciation for the help, and two students won scientific calculators in a drawing. Below is a photo of the winner of the first MATH Tutoring Blitz and details of the busy first year for the honor society.

MATH Society has Busy First Year at Bainbridge College



Left-right with MATH advisers are students who took advantage of the first Tutor Blitz: Jessica Bostick, Grace Cooper and Jennifer Perry, who was winner of the scientific calculator. Adviser Mary Glenn Grimes stands at far

left. MATH Co-adviser Elwanda Coston stands at far right with Ms. Perry.

The BC Chapter of Mu Alpha Theta (MATH), National High School and Two-Year College Mathematics Honor Society, marked a very busy year. The chapter elected its first president, inducted its first members, conducted its first community service, and presented its first award at Honors Night.

Mu Alpha Theta granted Bainbridge College a chapter charter in February 2009, said Mary Glenn Grimes, as she gave an overview of the society at the Inaugural Induction Ceremony in the college Library. Associate professor of mathematics in the Arts and Sciences Division, she serves as chapter advisor.

With Janet Brock of Bainbridge as the chapter's charter president, the members worked with BC math faculty to provide a Math Tutor Blitz with free math tutoring on campus before final exams. The project has become a regular event offered each semester.