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FAU's AWM Student Chapter Wins Fundraising & Sustainability Award

The Association for Women in Mathematics (AWM) has over 100 student chapters at colleges and universities across the country and around the world. AWM Student Chapters develop their yearly programming to meet the needs and interests of their chapter. The AWM Student Chapter Awards highlight and celebrate the unique and meaningful programs that Chapters design. AWM's Student Chapter Awards are for (1) scientific excellence, (2) professional development, (3) fundraising and sustainability, and (4) community outreach. The Florida Atlantic University's AWM Student Chapter is the 2019 recipient of the Association of Women in Mathematics' Fundraising and Sustainability Award.



The AWM Student Chapter at Florida Atlantic University is receiving this award for a second consecutive year, this time in recognition of its winning a Postdoctoral Ambassadorship from the Women and Mathematics Program (WAM) at the Institute for Advanced Study, made possible by the generous financial support of Lisa Simonyi. Augmenting this with contributions from the FAU Department of Mathematical Sciences and the Charles E. Schmidt College of Science Office of the Dean, they raised \$4,500 to fund the very first Florida Women in Mathematics Day and follow-up activities. FWIMD was a one-day conference designed to promote women in mathematics,

including a half-day immersion experience for girls interested in mathematics. The conference featured research talks, networking opportunities, mentoring across all levels, a career panel, and a hands-on mathematics activity for local high school students. The funds were used to reimburse travel and lodging for female mathematicians in the region and the keynote speaker, for promotional items, food and refreshments for the participants, and for supplies for the high school activity. With the remaining funds, they were able to support their mentoring program, Dare to BEE, and to cultivate relationships with local high schools and others in the mathematical community. Their initiative and energy in developing programs to promote young women in mathematics and finding the resources to support them deserve another occasion for congratulations.



The other 2019 Award Winners are Colorado School of Mines (Professional Development), University of Kentucky (Community Outreach), and University of Houston (Scientific Excellence).

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