Dear Student,

You are invited to join Pi Mu Epsilon (PME), a national mathematics honorary society, as well as the Gamecock Math Club (GMC). To learn more about these official USC student organizations, such as their activities and benefits, please visit their web site at www.math.sc.edu/~pme/.

The purpose of Pi Mu Epsilon is to bring together professors, students, and professionals involved in the field of mathematics for the promotion of scholarly activity in mathematics as well as service to the university and the community. Membership in PME is open to all students meeting at least one of the following four criteria, as set by the National PME. Transfer and advanced placement credit may be used to meet these criteria.

**Criterion I**
1. a student at USC
2. have previously joined Pi Mu Epsilon (either USC's or another university's Chapter)

**Criterion II**
1. a Sophomore majoring in mathematics at USC
2. completed Math 142
3. an A (4.0) average in all Math courses taken
4. top quarter of overall student body (i.e., overall GPA ≥ 3.597)

**Criterion III**
1. a Junior or Senior at USC
2. completed at least 1 Math courses numbered strictly larger than 142
3. at least a B (3.0) average in all Math courses taken
4. top one-third of overall student body (i.e., overall GPA ≥ 3.468)

**Criterion IV**
1. a graduate student at USC
2. meet requirement 2 and 3 in Criterion III
3. at least an overall B (3.0) average in the USC graduate program

The GMC participates in, and helps out with, events organized by USC's PME. Membership in the GMC is open to all full-time USC students.

We will have a meeting, electing our officers and organizing events, on

**Tuesday 10 October 2006 at 7pm in LC 312.**  —  Mark your calendars!

If you would like to join PME and/or GMC, please complete the PME/GMC Application Form. Further instructions are on this form.

Membership fee for those already a member of (USC's or another university's Chapter of) PME is $8 (local dues). Membership fee for new PME members is $28, which is the sum of the (one time, life-long) $20 National PME membership fee (which includes a membership certificate and a one-year subscription to the *Pi Mu Epsilon Journal*) and the local dues. GMC membership fee is $8 for non-PME members and is free for PME members who have paid their $8 local dues for PME. All membership fees are for the AY 06-07.

If you have any questions, just contact a PME Faculty Advisor (contact information is below).

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