



Students arrive for the Not Too Scary Math Contest.

On February 25, at a candle-lit ceremony, 31 members of Pi Mu Epsilon convened to witness this year's inductees take the fraternity pledge and officially sign the South Carolina Alpha Chapter book. The ceremony concluded with a pizza party, courtesy of the Department of Mathematics.

PME regularly updates its Web page, which is accessible from the math department homepage. Also, PME established an ongoing seminar that meets Tuesday evenings from 5–6 p.m. Activities in the seminar alternate between speakers and problems. Speakers this semester included Maria Girardi, Michael Mossinghoff, and Mike Coco.

For Math Awareness Month, PME hosted two contests for undergraduates. The Not-Too-Scary Math Contest, geared

toward students in 100-level mathematics courses, was held on April 1. PME congratulates Rose Coady, Chris Lont and Philip Way, the top three finishers in this contest in which 28 students participated. At PME's second annual Integration Bee, held on April 8, participation nearly tripled that of last year. In a field of 39 contestants, Megan Kraft, Achraf Elellali, and Ashley Devine integrated their way to prize-winning status. PME thanks the Department of Mathematics and the South Carolina Honors College for their generous contributions of gift certificates to the college bookstore for winners of the two contests.

PME was also instrumental in organizing the department's presence at the University's Showcase event.