

Epsilon Fund Awards to Top MATH students

Epsilon is the 5th letter of the Greek alphabet, means “very small” in mathematics. The Epsilon Fund Award was established last year with donations from faculty and staff at the Department of Mathematics to honor mathematics students, including undergraduates, postgraduates and post-doctoral researchers who excel in mathematical scholarship and research. Last year seven students got the award. This year the Department receives nominations. Each nominee possesses very high cumulative grade average and some even receive multiple graduate program offers with scholarship from famous universities. Ten students finally get the award.

Ten Mathematics students receiving the Epsilon Fund Award

Four postgraduates:

1) Zhe DU (Year 4; PhD)

杜哲

四年級哲學博士(數學)研究生

Zhe Du came to HKUST from the University of Science and Technology of China four years ago without much background in representation theory. He is a diligent student and was able to get on track of research in a rather short period of time. His academic record is excellent. He already obtained some good research result and continues to work on his Ph.D thesis. Du Zhe was awarded the Din Yu Hsieh Teaching Assistant Award for his excellent performance in tutoring.



2) Yang LIANG (Year 3; PhD)

楊亮

三年級哲學博士(數學)研究生

Liang YANG came to HKUST from the Sichuan University in a collaborative program between the two universities. He took many graduate courses here and immersed himself into the intensive learning. He showed a broad interest in mathematics.

His academic record is excellent. He already started his research in his PhD thesis on representation theory and is making good progress. Yang Liang was awarded the Din Yu Hsieh Teaching Assistant Award for his excellent performance in tutoring.



3) Kin Kwan LEUNG (Year 2; MPhil)

梁健均

二年級哲學碩士(數學)研究生

Kin Kwan LEUNG came first as our undergraduate student in 2003. He selected the Mathematics-Physics dual designation program and received a first class honor at graduation in 2006.

In the spring of 2006, he participated in an exchange program to University of Waterloo. Kin Kwan later continued his MPhil study in the Department. His academic results are excellent. Kin Kwan had been awardees of the Jebson Educational Foundation Scholarship, So Hok Scholarship, HSBC Hong Kong Scholarship and the George K Lee Foundation Scholarship. Next fall, he will begin a Ph.D. program in the Mathematics Department at the University of Michigan.



4) You QI (Year 2; MPhil)

漆游

二年級哲學碩士(數學)研究生

You Qi is our year-two student pursuing the Master of Philosophy (Mathematics) Degree. His research supervisor said, "Judging from every aspect one can think of, Qi is a top student with enormous potential. He has all the necessary

traits to be a good mathematician, and I am sure that he will have a bright career in mathematics". Qi You has done excellently in his research. He is to graduate this semester and next fall he will pursue his PhD study in Columbia University in New York.



Six undergraduates:

5) Man DU (Year 3; PM-AS)

杜曼

三年級理學士(數學)- 純粹數學高級班本科生

Man Du is currently enrolling in our pure mathematics- advanced stream program. She is one of the top students in the class. Last fall, she joined the exchange program and spent a semester at UC Berkeley. Du Man has participated in two Undergraduate Research Opportunity Programs, with one in pure mathematics and one in coding theory. She is to publish a paper in coding theory together with a CS professor and a CS student. Du Man has got admission to the master programs from New York University, Cornell, Columbia and some other universities. Du Man finally decides to go to the New York University to pursue master program in Mathematical Finance.



6) Man Kin LEUNG (Year 3; MP)

梁文鍵

三年級理學士(數學)-數學物理學本科生

Man Kin Leung first came to the Department as an Early Admission Scheme (EAS) student in 2005. He selected the Mathematics-Physics dual designation program and had performed excellently in the subjects. With outstanding academic achievements, Leung Man Kin received scholarships such as the So Hok Scholarship, University Scholarship, Sir Edward Youde Memorial Scholarship and Li & Fung Scholarship. Last fall he attended the exchange program at the New York University. Leung Man Kin chooses to continue his postgraduate study in the Mathematics Department at HKUST.



7) Yingnan XU (Year 3; ST)

徐英男

三年級理學士(數學)- 統計學本科生

Yingnan XU is the top mathematics student in the statistics program. She graduated early last fall and is now an intern working in HSBC Shanghai. Yingnan receives a first class honor at graduation with grade average in the A range. In spring 2007, she attended the exchange program at UCLA. Yingnan receives several scholarships such as Chiap Hua Cheng's Foundation Scholarship, HKUST Academic Achievement Medal, six consecutive semesters Dean's List Honor at HKUST and two quarters Dean's List Honor at UCLA, HSBC Scholarship for mainland China student and Lee & Man Paper Manufacturing Ltd Scholarship. Yingnan has been admitted to the Master of Financial Engineering program at Columbia University in US.



8) Bo ZHU (Year 2; PM-AS)

朱博

二年級理學士(數學)-純粹數學高級班本科生

Bo ZHU is our year-2 student pursuing the Bachelor of Science (Mathematics) enrolling in our Pure Mathematics Option - Advanced Stream. He has performed superbly in all the advanced stream courses, other undergraduate courses and even graduate courses. His cumulative grade point average is in A range. He is one of our most outstanding undergraduates. He was awarded with the University and School scholarship for his excellent academic performance.



9) Si SHEN (Year 1; ST)

沈思

一年級理學士(數學)- 統計學本科生

Si SHEN is currently our year-one student pursuing the Bachelor of Science (Mathematics) Degree enrolling in our Statistics Option. She was given the Dean List's Award last fall which honors her excellent academic result in the semester. Si Shen performs outstandingly not only in regular courses but also in all advanced stream courses.



10) Yuxing WANG (Year 1; AM)

王宇星

一年級理學士(數學)-純粹數學本科生

Yuxing WANG is currently our year-one student pursuing the Bachelor of Science (Mathematics) Degree enrolling in our Applied Mathematics Option. Like Si Shen, Yuxing was also given the Dean List's Award last fall. She also performs excellently in all regular courses as well as advanced stream courses.



Students with Honorable Mention:

Chung Ching LAU (UG Year-2; PM-AS)

Chun Kit KUM (UG Year-2; MP)