



Southern Union is proud to have a chapter of Mu Alpha Theta, a mathematics honor society for high school and two-year college students. In addition to promoting interest in mathematics, the organization participates in community service projects. Mu Alpha Theta members have volunteered at the Food Bank of East Alabama, contributed money to the Lee County Habitat for Humanity and Camp Seale Harris for Diabetes, and additionally collected needed products for the Tallapoosa County Sheriff's Girls Ranch and Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box Ministry. Mu Alpha Theta members assist with Southern Union's annual math tournament on the Wadley campus, as well as the annual community fall festival on the Opelika campus. The chapter also holds meetings once a month, where students enjoy fellowship and fun activities. To be eligible for membership, a student is required to take Precalculus Algebra (MTH 112) or higher, achieve a 3.5 GPA or above in all mathematics courses, and have an overall 3.0 GPA or higher. Students also have the option to transfer their membership if they were a member in high school. Members have the opportunity to apply for national and chapter scholarships. Southern Union's chapter is honored to have students who have won scholarships at the national level. Mathematics instructors Mandy Yarbrough (myarbrough@suscc.edu) and Valarie Boyd (vboyd@suscc.edu) serve as co-sponsors of the organization.