



**UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT**  
**Department of Mathematics**  
**Annual Awards Ceremony**  
**MONT 104**  
**Wednesday April 25, 2018**  
**3:30 PM**



**WELCOME**

Dr. Stuart Sidney, Professor Emeritus  
Department of Mathematics

**OPENING REMARKS**

Dr. Ambar Sengupta, Department Head  
Department of Mathematics

**PI MU EPSILON INITIATES**

Bliss B. Joseph  
Alexandra M. Martin  
Maria E. Meier  
Madeline R. Memoli  
John B. Presch  
Andrew C. Strelecky  
Audrey L. Weber  
Yuan Zhang

**BERNARD SIPPIN '52 SCHOLARSHIP**

Tristan J. Knight  
Edward E. Leardi

**CIGNA AWARD**

**Outstanding Actuarial Science Major**

Meghan Smith Epaul

**CONNIE STRANGE GRADUATE COMMUNITY  
AWARD**

Melissa L. Haire  
Lisa E. Naples

**THE LOUIS J. DELUCA MEMORIAL AWARD**

Kyle Evans  
Daniel Martin

**MICHAEL NEUMANN DISSERTATION AWARD**

Phanuel A. Mariano

**Honorable Mention**

Michelle M. Rabideau

**WILLIAM LOWELL PUTNAM COMPETITION**

**Outstanding Performance**

John M. Cizeski

**Excellent Performance**

Oliver F. Kisielius  
Ahmad-Fikri Anuar

**Good Performance**

Keegan T. Yao  
Jake A. Murphy

**STU SIDNEY CALCULUS COMPETITION**

**First Overall**

Zhongwei Wang  
Sydney C. Louit

**Second Overall**

Renjie Xiong  
Chengzhang Li

**Third Overall**

Peter B. Ruthernberg  
Keegan T. Yao

**INVITED ADDRESS**

Dr. David Constantine  
Wesleyan University  
“Entropy, symmetry, and rigidity”