

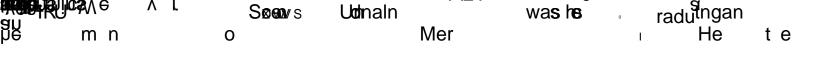
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The Mathematical Association of America (MAA) is excited to announce this year's Meritorious Service Award winners: Julie Barnes, Roger Waggoner, Mark Sand, James Smith, and David Housman.

Meritorious Services certificates are presented based on the Association's Sections' recommendation for service at the national level, or for service to a Section of the Association. The first Meritorious Service awards were made in 1984. Each year, honorees from several Sections are recognized.

The Southeastern Section and the MAA have benefited in unmeasurable ways from the active, creative, tireless work of Julie Barnes. Her leadership encompasses 10 years on the Project NExT leadership team, leading Section NExT, organizing myriad sessions, escape rooms, and other social events both for her section and nationally, committee participation galore, and far more. Her section members are grateful for all her service and cannot imagine a more deserving person for this recognition.

"I'm extremely honored to have been chosen for this award by friends and colleagues from my section. I send my heartfelt thanks to them."



The Louisiana-Mississippi Section honors Dr. Roger Waggoner for the Certificate of Meritorious Service in gratitude for his contributions to the MAA at both the national and the local levels. He has consistently engaged with the section across four decades and has served the section in various capacities including as governor, section, and program chair, through shepherding the section bylaws through a revision, and by nominating colleagues for the section's Distinguished Teaching Award. Roger's contributions to the MAA at the national level are also noteworthy, comprising activities from co-chairing the Committee on SIGMAAs to writing problems for and judging various competitions. Roger is truly deserving **b**Le of the MAA's Merit@100/us Service Award! by givif's

"My work with the MAA has been the source of much satisfaction and fun. In the process, I have made some life-long friends."

Mark has long been an avid supporter of the MAA and the NESeSD Section. He has served hationally on the Committee on the Undergraduate Program in Mathematics (CUPM) and as a Section Governor. With rare exception he attends the annual conference, giving a presentation of an interesting mathematical gem each year. For the MAA's Centennial UNUCELEbration, Mark was

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