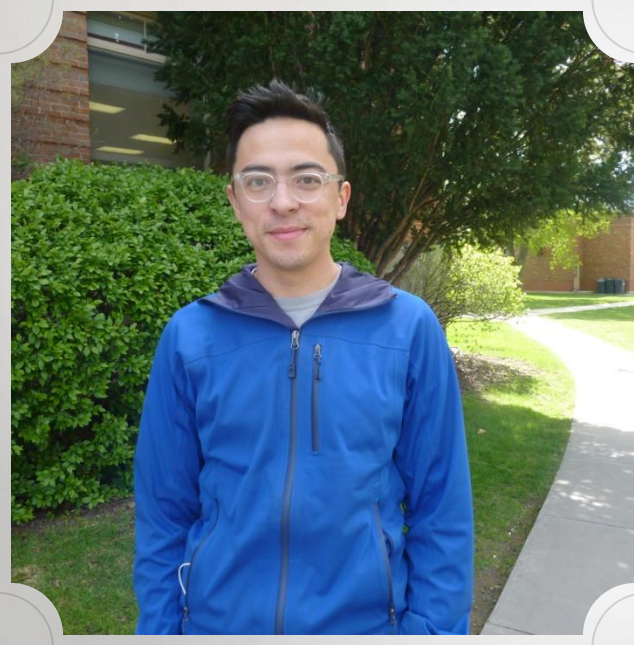




2016 GRADUATES

“A mathematician, like a painter or poet, is a maker of patterns. If his patterns are more permanent than theirs, it is because they are made with ideas.” ~G.H. Hardy



KEVIN JOYCE, PH.D.

Hometown: Butte, MT

Dissertation Title: Point Spread
Function Estimation and Uncertainty
Quantification

Future Plans: Post-doctoral position
at National Security Technologies in
North Las Vegas



CODY PALMER, PH.D.

Hometown: Las Vegas, Nevada

Dissertation Title: The Dynamics
of Vector-borne Relapsing Diseases

Awards: Distinguished Graduate
Student Teaching Award 2014/2015



ZOR ALIYOROV, MA

Home Country: Tajikistan

Thesis/Project Title: K-means
Clustering

Future Plans: Hopefully do an
internship with Washington Corporation
and possibly join the Army Reserves.

*In addition to his graduation, Zor is
taking on the adventure of
fatherhood with the recent birth of
his daughter, Somaya.*

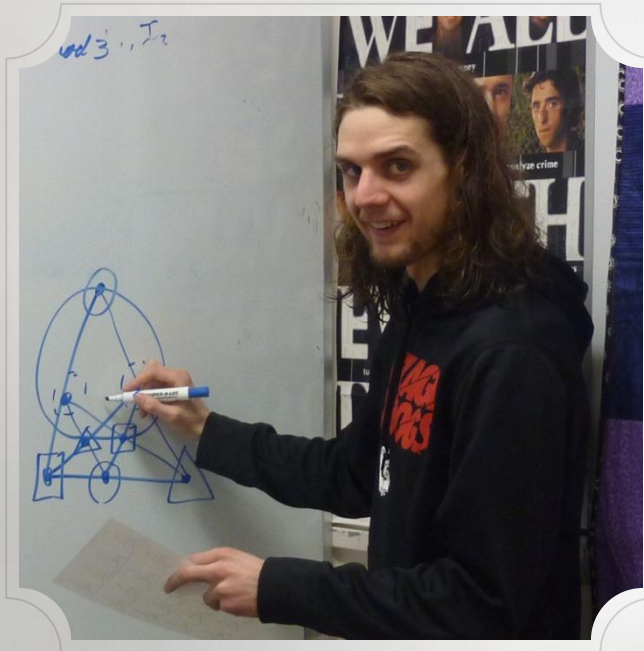


ERIK BORKE, MA

Hometown: Big Sky, MT

Thesis/Project Title: Invariants of
delta-regular Graphs and Expander
Families

Future Plans: Chill out in Missoula
while seeking employment.



SCOTT DAVIS, MA

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Thesis/Project Title: Tic-Tac-Toe
and Combinatorial Configurations

Future Plans: Teach at Tacoma
Community College



ROGER MAD PLUME, MA

Hometown: Browning, MT

Thesis/Project Title: Examining
Matroids with Unique Addresses

Future Plans: Ph.D. program at the
University of Montana

*In addition to his academic
accomplishments, Roger is getting
married in June.*



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Thesis/Project Title:

Hamiltonicity in Random

Hypergraphs

Future Plans: Seeking a teaching position at Montana Tech.



GERALD TODD, MA

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Awards: Graduate Student
Distinguished Teacher Award

Thesis/Project Title:
Automorphisms and the Fixing
Number of Dowling Geometries

Future Plans: Earn Ph. D., Teach!
Get Tenure!



JOHNATHAN BUSH

Hometown: Great Falls, MT

Memberships: Pi Mu Epsilon
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Future Plans: Colorado State
University Ph.D Program (Pure
Math)



AUDRA COULSTON

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Future Plans: Data Analytics



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Memberships: Pi Mu Epsilon, Phi
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Future Plans: Data analytics and
software implementation for Fast
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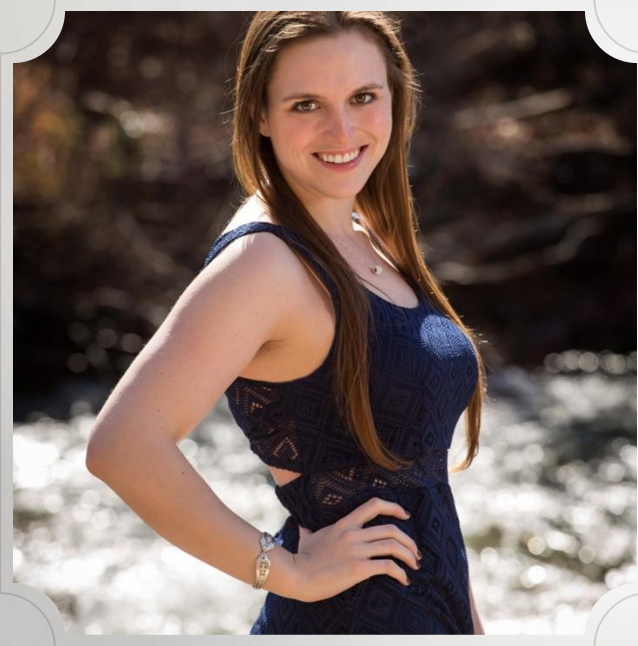


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Memberships: Pi Mu Epsilon

Future Plans: Get a teaching job
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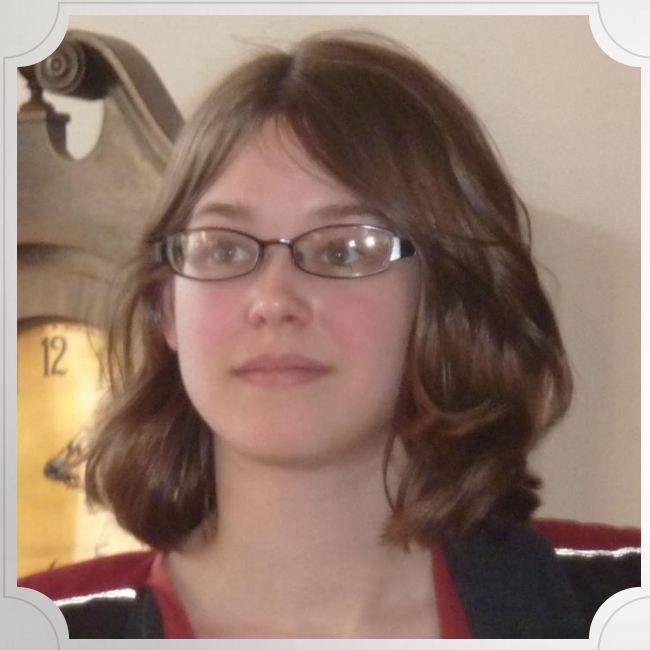


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Memberships: Pi Mu Epsilon
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Future Plans: Pursing Master's
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ANDREA JOHNSON

B.S. Computer Science

B.A. Math

B.S. Physics



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Future Plans: Pursing Master's
Degree in Statistics at the University
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**JENNIFER ELIZABETH
NELSON**

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Memberships: Pi Mu Epsilon

Future Plans: Graduate school for
wildlife biology



GILIA PATTERSON

Hometown: Missoula, MT

Awards: National Merit Scholar,
Outstanding Senior in Biology-
Genetics

Future Plans: Apply to grad school
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programming to problems in biology.

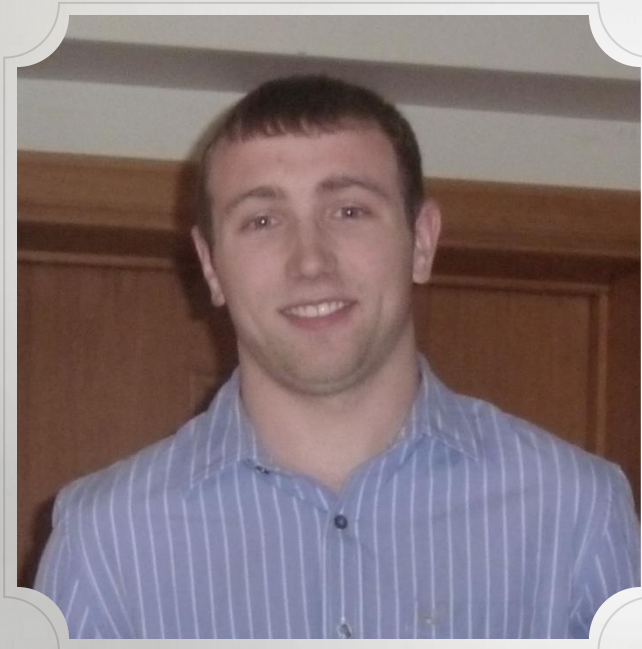


HEATHER POWERS

Hometown: Kalispell, MT

Memberships: Pi Mu Epsilon

Future Plans: Teach mathematics



CODY ALAN SEVIER

Hometown: Glendive, MT

Memberships: Pi Mu Epsilon

Future Plans: Accepted to the Edward Jones Financial Advisor Career Development Program and plans to become a Financial Advisor with EDJ.



JESSICA BRANNUM

Hometown: Polson, MT

Memberships: Math Club,
University of Montana Anime Club
(former president and treasurer)

Favorite Math Dept. Moment:

“All of the math jokes only we (math
majors) would laugh at.”

ANNALISA SHAFFER

Hometown: Shelby, MT

Future Plans: Teach middle school
or high school math



OTHER GRADUATES

*“Mathematics takes us still
further from what is human,
into the region of absolute
necessity, to which not only the
world, but every possible world,
must conform.”*

~Bertrand Russell

Katherine Dacko

Quentin Dowdle

Rebecca Faust

Aaron Folsom

Jordon Johnson

Robert Lanston

Jessica Y. McCartney

Dennis Price

Claire Anne Summers

Ann Suter