

## Mark Your Calendar: Hudson River Undergraduate Mathematics Conference (HRUMC) April 5, 2025

The Hudson River Undergraduate Mathematics Conference (HRUMC) is a one-day undergraduate mathematics conference founded in 1994 by faculty from Siena, Skidmore, Union, and Williams Colleges. Since its inception, it has been held annually each spring, hosted by a founding school or another school in the Northeast (e.g., Vassar, Mount Holyoke, Westfield State, Hamilton, St. Lawrence). The conference is typically attended by 300 students and faculty from approximately 50 universities, colleges and community colleges in the Northeastern US. This year,

**Union College will be hosting HRUMC on APRIL 5, 2025.**

The goal of the HRUMC is to provide undergraduates with the experience of attending and/or presenting at a professional mathematics meeting. Student and faculty talks are scheduled **together** in sessions that are organized by topic. Some of the 15-minute talks describe original research, while others are expository in nature. The conference also features a keynote address by a noted mathematician. This year's keynote address will be delivered by **Professor Álvaro Lozano-Robledo** from the **University of Connecticut**.

The HRUMC is an awesome day, but to make it run, we need students to volunteer to help. There are all sorts of tasks, including, but not limited to, helping with registration, selling t-shirts, photography, and helping troubleshoot IT issues that might arise.

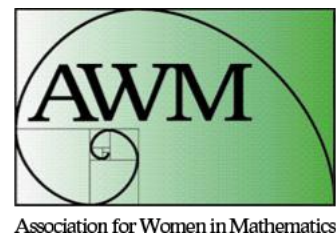
If you are interested in volunteering to help stage this conference, please reach out to one of the students on the steering committee, **Audrey Benson** ([bensona@union.edu](mailto:bensona@union.edu)), **Frankie Morone** ([moronef@union.edu](mailto:moronef@union.edu)), **Tremaine Richardson** ([richardt@union.edu](mailto:richardt@union.edu)), or **Professor Paul Friedman** ([friedmap@union.edu](mailto:friedmap@union.edu)).

### News from the Clubs

- **The Actuarial Science Club:** Join us for a Meet & Greet **this Thursday at 11:00 AM** in the **Math Common Room, Bailey 204**. Fellow students will be hosting a Q&A about their experiences with Actuarial Exams, classes for the Financial and Actuarial Mathematics minor, and even their careers! Snacks and drinks will be provided as well!

### Association for Women in Mathematics Holding an Essay Contest

To increase awareness of women's ongoing contributions to the mathematical sciences, the organizations the Association for Women in Mathematics and Math for America co-sponsor a nationwide essay contest. Contestants interview a woman or an individual from an underrepresented gender identity in the mathematics community in a mathematical career about their life and work, and then they write and submit a biographical essay based on their interview.



The **deadline is February 1, 2025**. Submissions will open on [Programs in Mathematics](#) on December 1 (just one month!). Arranging an interview and writing an essay can take time (especially with finals and the holidays coming up), so start planning and making arrangements now.

More details about the contest can be found here:

<https://awm-math.org/awards/student-essay-contest/>