

# How do AMS Graduate Student Chapters support the mathematical community and beyond?

## Sam Houston State University | Hurricane Harvey Goods Drive

As fall Semester began, Hurricane Harvey hit South Texas. To help with recovery, our student-led chapter hosted a goods drive. We provided a list of most-needed items, posted flyers, sent out emails letting faculty know, and put out collection boxes. For the goods drive, we partnered with the Good Shepherd Mission. A professor's wife, working with the Mission, delivered and distributed our goods. We had a great collection of donated items, including food, toiletries, and other household goods. We were very proud with the outcome of the drive.



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## Wesleyan University | Teaching Panels

As in past fall semesters, we organized a teaching panel for graduate students, who will teach for the first time this coming semester. The event featured our more-experienced graduate students sharing their know-how teaching at Wesleyan, and their advice for classroom success.

## University of Kansas | Community Workshops

Each year for Math Awareness Month, the KU math department hosts a math competition and workshops for elementary school students. These workshops bring in local elementary school classes to participate in fun interactive activities designed to encourage mathematical thinking.



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## University of New Orleans | "PI Talks!" Seminars

Seminars held every semester provide a venue for current graduate students to present their work on an interesting topic to other students. Faculty and staff from the mathematics department and other related fields are also invited to present their research to students who are looking for an advisor and seeking to learn about research in the department.