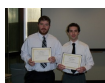


Howard Kibble Hughes was an Iowa native who earned the A. B. and M. S. degrees in mathematics from the University of Iowa; spent a short time at the University of Kansas, and then received his Ph.D. from the University of Michigan in 1930. He began a long and distinguished teaching career at Purdue University in 1928, over the course of which he authored a trigonometry text, published a number of papers, and guided eight students to the Ph.D. in mathematics. Upon his retirement from Purdue in 1968, Dr. Hughes came to Valparaiso University, where he enjoyed three very happy years with us.

Dr. Hughes always remembered with pride his participation in a mathematics competition at the University of Iowa that resulted in the awarding of the Loudon Prize. And so... Dr. Hughes resolved to contribute sufficient funds to Valparaiso so that recognition might be given for achievement in mathematics at Valparaiso University.

To make possible the participation of science and engineering students, as well as mathematics students, Dr. Hughes declared that the purpose of the competition would be to determine the student showing the greatest proficiency in the first four calculus courses.

It is with much pride, and the warm memory of a gentle colleague, that we are privileged to award the Hughes Mathematics Prize.



Spencer Roach & William Sheline

Howard K. Hughes Recipients

2009 Spencer Roach, William Sheline 2008 Adam Shull 2007 Jared Erickson
2005,06 (not awarded) 2004 Nathaniel Leonard, Alicia Zinnecker
2003 Steven Klee 2002 Briana Ehrhardt 2001 Tamara Cundiff, Lara Pudwell
2000 Kathy Cooksey 1999 (not awarded) 1998 Mark Kerins
1997 Genevieve Knight 1995, 96 (not awarded) 1994 (not awarded) 1993 Jonathan DeVilbiss
1992 Eric Lofstad 1990, 91 (not awarded) 1989 Doug Limmer
1988 Hope Concannon 1987 Michael Campbell 1986 Jonathan Jank, Julie Stafford
1985 Kristi Keller, Russell Wenzel 1984 Kathy Dempsey
1984 Kathy Dempsey 1983 Jonathan Sorenson 1982 Michael Domroese
1981 Norman Kolb, Paul Sarraffe 1980 Karen Toth, James Handrock
1979 Mark Littman, David Halter 1978 Robert Sepanski
1977 Kevin Boettcher 1976 (not awarded) 1975 John Dixon 1974 Leslie Poch
1973 Dean Kolba