## **AMTA Mourns Loss of Harvard Student**



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West Des Moines, Iowa—The American Mock Trial Association (AMTA) mourns the loss of Angela Mathew, a member of the Harvard University Mock Trial team, who was killed in a car accident February 10.

A junior neurobiology major from Albuquerque, NM, Angela's talent as a witness was well known in the AMTA community. Mathew earned numerous individual accolades for her witness portrayals, and she contributed greatly to the Harvard team's success. "Angela's passing represents an incalculable loss for the mock trial community," said Glen Halva-Neubauer, AMTA President. "AMTA extends its condolences to Angela's family and to those in the Harvard University Mock Trial program at her passing." Halva-Neubauer continued, "The loss of a talented person at such a young age is devastating. Today we set aside our competitive impulses; today we are all Harvard Crimson."

The AMTA community also extends it wishes for the full and speedy recovery of three other members of the Harvard University Mock Trial team injured in the car accident: Graham Wyatt, Florence Chen and Jacob Steinberg-Otter.

"We look forward to seeing Graham, Florence, and Jacob back on the mock trial circuit in the very near future," said Halva-Neubauer.

AMTA asks that the privacy of Angela's family and those on the Harvard University Mock Trial team be respected during their time of grieving.