Highlights of the 2013 Joint Mathematics Meetings

Over 6,600 mathematicians, exhibitors, and students came to the 2013 Joint Mathematics Meetings of the American Mathematical Society and Mathematical Association of America in San Diego, CA, January 9-12. Mathematicians presented work; met colleagues, mentors and new friends; attended the annual Prize Ceremony; and saw a wide range of exhibitors. Of course, mathematical talks were everywhere, from the AMS invited lecturers such as Kenneth M. Golden, Emily Shuckburgh, Cédric Villani, and Alice Guionnet, to the over 3,000 organized sessions, to hallway discussions.
Highlights of the 2013 Joint Mathematics Meetings (continued)

The AMS launched celebrations for the AMS 125th Anniversary at JMM, with an AMS Gala, special sales, giveaways, and cake in the AMS exhibit area, sponsorship of a WiFi Hotspot, and a human knot “flash mob”. The AMS exhibit booth was redesigned, drawing inspiration from the AMS logo. The exhibition hall was where most of the participants came to view new publications, software, and products, as well as to meet colleagues and see the Mathematical Art Exhibition.

To see more highlights and photos from this year’s JMM, visit www.ams.org/meetings/national/jmm13-highlights.

AMS Fellows Inaugural Class

At this year’s JMM, the AMS initiated its inaugural class of Fellows of the American Mathematical Society. The recipients of this honor attended a dessert reception where they were warmly welcomed by past-president Eric Friedlander, renewed old acquaintances, and thoroughly enjoyed their evening. Among the 500+ attendees were some of the most significant contributors to the field of the mathematical sciences. The second class of Fellows of the AMS will be inducted at the JMM 2014 in Baltimore. See you there!

Does www.ams.org Serve the Needs of Students?

The AMS invites students in the mathematical sciences to fill out a brief survey about the AMS website. If you are a mentor or advisor, please pass this along to your students. Their feedback is important. Please visit www.surveymonkey.com/s/ams-website-students to participate. With the results of this survey, the AMS hopes to continue its mission of serving the changing needs of the global mathematical community.

Coming to a Bookshelf Near You!

What’s Happening in the Mathematical Sciences, Volume 9
by Dana MacKenzie

The AMS book series What’s Happening in the Mathematical Sciences shines a welcome spotlight on some of the most cutting-edge and compelling developments in contemporary mathematics. These include the mathematics behind stories that made headlines, as well as fascinating mathe-
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In 2012 the AMS sponsored a pilot program of four graduate student chapters. They are located at Oklahoma State University, Brown University, Wesleyan University, and Tufts University.

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October 18-20, 2013–AMS Sectional Meeting, Washington University
November 2-3, 2013–AMS Sectional Meeting, University of California Riverside
January 15-18, 2014–Joint Mathematics Meetings, Baltimore

Mathematics Calendar

Looking for more opportunities to collaborate with colleagues from other institutions? Check out the AMS Mathematics Calendar. This comprehensive listing of gatherings, colloquia, seminars, and conferences provides a one-stop guide for face-to-face collaboration and networking. Whatever your field, there's always an upcoming event! Visit the calendar, get inspired, and make some connections at www.ams.org/meetings/calendar/mathcal.

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