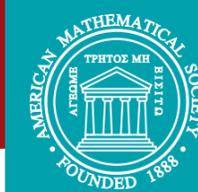




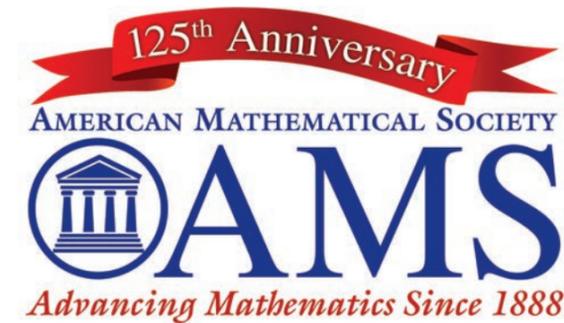
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AMS 125th Anniversary in 2013

At the January Joint Mathematics Meetings in San Diego, the AMS will launch its 125th Anniversary with a celebratory Gala and special features at the AMS Membership and Publishing booths in the Exhibit Hall. This year, the AMS looks back on its record of service while celebrating the future of the profession and all the progress that is yet to come.

Keep up on Anniversary events and local celebrations at www.ams.org/about-us/ams-125th.

Mark Your Calendar

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| January 9-12, 2013 | Joint Mathematics Meetings, San Diego |
| March 1-3, 2013 | AMS Sectional Meeting, University of Mississippi |
| April 6-7, 2013 | AMS Sectional Meeting, Boston College |
| April 13-14, 2013 | AMS Sectional Meeting, University of Colorado, Boulder |
| April 27-28, 2013 | AMS Sectional Meeting, Iowa State University |

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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An Interview with Dr. Carla Savage, AMS Secretary-elect



Dr. Savage is currently a professor in the Department of Computer Science, North Carolina State University

How did you discover your passion for mathematics and its community?

I was fortunate to be educated in the Baltimore County public school system. I always had great math teachers and interesting math classes. But I didn't discover my passion for combinatorics until ten years after my PhD, when I met Herb Wilf and started learning about so many interesting problems. I've been involved with SIAM for more than twenty years: its journals, conferences, activity

groups, particularly in discrete mathematics. Over the past ten years I've been getting more involved with the AMS through the sectional meetings and, recently, a term on the Nominating Committee.

Why does participation in a professional society continue to be worthwhile?

The Society provides an infrastructure that helps mathematicians do their jobs: high-quality journals and books, conferences to present results and exchange ideas, Math Reviews and MathSciNet, early-career programs, awards and prizes, advocacy for the profession. We all benefit in some way. For me personally, it's the sectional meetings (and MathSciNet). It is such a wonderful opportunity provided by the eight sectional meetings per year to participate in and organize special sessions. And this is at a very low cost, on weekends when you don't have to miss class or work. They give a way to get together with a focused group, but also to hear talks in other areas, in particular the invited talks.

Can you say something about why volunteer leadership is important for organizations like the AMS?

You don't want a bureaucracy; you want a responsive and agile organization. Volunteer leadership is a great way to bring in new ideas from some of the most respected problem-solvers in our community. Just consider George Andrews, Eric Friedlander, and David Vogan—our past, current, and future presidents. It is the efforts of volunteers that make successful conferences and strong journals. A professional mathematician balances his time between teaching, research, administration, and professional service; these are very much interrelated. The AMS staff works very hard to make sure that the time of volunteers is used effectively.

What does your acceptance of this position mean for you personally, and what are some of your goals for your tenure?

It is an exciting time. There is a growing appreciation that math and science can play a dramatic role in solving our national

problems. The AMS supports an atmosphere where new ideas can flourish, where breakthroughs can happen.

The AMS Secretary works in the background, coordinating activities of the committees, helping to make the efforts of volunteers efficient and effective, ensuring that good ideas persist beyond the term of an officer or committee member. Bob Daverman, AMS Secretary since 1999, has been so successful at this. I've been shadowing Bob Daverman for much of this year, observing what he does, what role he plays on various committees. It seems he can always ensure that something is accomplished. I hope to carry on this tradition.

Dr. Carla Savage will begin her tenure as AMS Secretary on February 1, 2013.

AMS Electronic Products Are Now Mobile



AMS electronic products have gone mobile, granting you access to your institution's subscriptions while on the go! The new mobile pairing enhancement allows authorized users to "pair" their various Web browsing devices with a host institution's network, gaining access to any AMS electronic products to which the institution currently subscribes, even when not connected to the institution's network. Users can then browse, search, and read AMS and AMS-distributed journals, eBooks, and MathSciNet content from any place with a wireless connection for up to 90 days per pairing. For more information and instructions on pairing your device, visit www.ams.org/mobilepairing.

Recruit for Your Program

Find a Graduate Program

The AMS publication "Assistantships and Graduate Fellowships in the Mathematical Sciences" has been converted to an online program. Check out ams.org/programs/students/findgradprograms to find out where you will be next fall or to place an ad for your school's program.

Grad School Fair

Especially for undergrads, this event at the January Meetings allows students to meet representatives and current students from graduate programs in the mathematical sciences. The 2013 San Diego Grad School Fair will be held on Friday, January 11, 2013, at the San Diego Convention Center, first floor, in Hall B2. The event is free for registered students.

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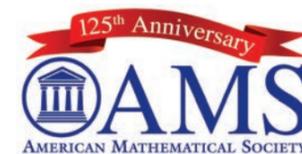
This platform, from the team that brought you MathJobs.org, is a consolidated program application service. If your institution has a summer research, travel grant, or other program, consider letting MathPrograms.org simplify your life. See the site for more information or to view current offerings.

Spotlight on ... AMS Development

Recently celebrating her first year at the AMS, Robin Marek, Director of Development, has spearheaded philanthropic efforts to grow and strengthen the organization's programs and services. Marek asserts that "mathematicians can have a tremendous impact on research and scholarship by contributing to the AMS." Working closely with AMS leadership, the Development team will partner with dedicated members and friends to move the Society forward and to promote mathematics through charitable giving. On the cusp of its 125-year anniversary, the AMS believes Development efforts will be crucial to maintaining its status as a preeminent mathematical professional organization.



Robin Marek (seated) and Kate Acosta are at the forefront of the AMS's efforts to build a stronger future for everyone in the mathematical community.



A Celebration at the AMS Membership Booth

A special anniversary pin will be given to any AMS member who visits the Membership booth anytime during exhibit hours.

Anniversary cake will be served in the Membership booth in the Exhibit Hall (aisle 800). Come join the celebration!

Look for special offers at the AMS Bookstore.

Look for announcements of other special events and sales throughout 2013 on ams.org, Facebook ([amermathsoc](https://www.facebook.com/amermathsoc)), and Twitter ([#AMS125](https://twitter.com/AMS125)).

The AMS 125th Anniversary Gala

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12: Reception at 6 p.m. followed by program and dinner at 7 p.m.

To launch the year-long festivities, the AMS invites its members and friends to a celebratory dinner. Gourmet food stations and music will complement the special program. Tickets are US\$62, including tax and gratuity. Advance purchase required (contact mmsb@ams.org).

AMS Professional Opportunities



Deadline for JMM attendee advance registration:

December 17, 2012

AMS Centennial Research Fellowships Program deadline to apply for research support of (North American mathematicians):

December 1, 2012

AMS-AAAS Congressional Fellowship deadline for U.S. citizens to apply for a year-long post as a special legislative assistant:

February 15, 2013

The AMS Fan China Exchange deadline to apply for support of research collaborations between U.S. (or Canadian) and Chinese mathematicians:

March 15, 2013

Joint International Meeting of the AMS and the Romanian Mathematical Society, Alba Iulia, Romania deadlines TBA; meeting dates are:

June 27-30, 2013

For more information on these programs and others, please visit ams.org/programs.