AMS Member News

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

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

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 AMS to have an active and engaging community.

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

Volunteer leadership is crucial to maintaining its status as a preeminent mathematical organization. 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.

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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.