
For Your Information

Monroe Martin Prize

The Institute for Physical Science and Technology at the University of Maryland, College Park, has announced the competition for the fifth Monroe Martin Prize. The prize will be awarded for an outstanding paper in applied mathematics (including numerical analysis) by a young researcher. The prize was established to commemorate the achievements of Monroe Martin, former director of the Institute for Fluid Dynamics and Applied Mathematics and chair of the mathematics department at Maryland. Previous recipients of the prize are Neil Berger, Marshall Slemrod, Jonathan Goodman, and Marek Rychlik.

Candidates must be residents of North America and not more than thirty-five years of age at the filing deadline. The submitted paper must be by a single author and must have been published, or accepted for publication, in the open literature. The work must not have been performed in connection with the completion of requirements for an academic degree, and it must not have been performed by an author associated with the University of Maryland.

The recipient will present his or her work at the Monroe Martin Lecture at the University of Maryland in December 1995 and will receive an award of \$2,000 plus travel expenses. The award will be announced in November 1995.

Applications from qualified candidates or nominations are solicited. Entries should include a copy of the paper or contributions, with a cover letter, and for full consideration should be submitted on or before **July 31, 1995** to: J. A. Yorke, Director, Institute for Physical Science and Technology, University of Maryland, College Park, MD 20742.

—*from IPST Announcement*

Call for Nominations for AWM Schafer Prize

The Association for Women in Mathematics (AWM) calls for nominations for the Alice T. Schafer Prize, to be awarded to an undergraduate woman for excellence in mathematics. All members of the mathematical sciences community are invited to submit nominations for the prize. The nominee may be at any stage of her undergraduate career.

The letter of nomination should include, but not be limited to, an evaluation of the nominee based on the following criteria: quality of performance in mathematics, exhibition of real interest in mathematics, ability for independent work, and performance in mathematical competitions at the local or national level, if any. Supporting materials, if any, should be enclosed with the nominations.

One original and four copies of the nomination materials must be received by **April 1, 1995**, and should be sent to: Alice T. Schafer Award Selection Committee, Association for Women in Mathematics, 4114 Computer & Space Science Building, University of Maryland, College Park, MD 20742. Questions about the award may be sent by e-mail to awm@math.umd.edu, or call 301-405-7892. For a list of last year's awardees, see the *Notices*, July/August 1994, pages 638-639.

—*AWM Announcement*

Mathematics Awareness Week 1995

Each year, Mathematics Awareness Week (MAW) provides an opportunity for celebrating the beauty and importance of mathematics. Local MAW events build on national efforts to heighten public awareness of mathematics and its importance to society.

In 1995, MAW will be held April 23-29 and will center on the theme "Mathematics and Symmetry". Further information, including ideas for local MAW events, will be sent to mathematics departments by the Joint Policy Board for Mathematics.

—*from JPBM Announcement*

Special Issue of *UME Trends*

UME Trends, the newsletter on undergraduate mathematics education, will devote its January 1995 issue to calculus reform. This special issue will cover a wide range of topics on calculus, including the history of the reform movement, an overview and critique of current projects, assessment of reform efforts, and use of technology. There will also be articles on calculus reform in minority institutions and in two-year colleges, and dissenting views on calculus reform. Whether you are already involved in calculus reform or are just wondering what it's all about, the January 1995 issue of *UME Trends* is required reading. The special issue will be mailed to all members of AMS, the Mathematical Association of America, the Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics, and the American Mathematical Association of Two-Year Colleges.

—*from UME Trends Announcement*

Erratum

The October 1994 issue of the *Notices* (pages 941-942) contained a list of program officers in the Division of Mathematical Sciences (DMS) at the National Science Foundation. Left off that list were three program officers who work in the Infrastructure Program in DMS. Their names, phone numbers, and e-mail addresses are:

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