
For Your Information

Call for Nominations for AWM Hay Award

The Executive Committee of the Association for Women in Mathematics (AWM) has established the Louise Hay Award for Contributions to Mathematics Education, to be given annually to a woman at the January Business Meeting. The purpose of this award is to recognize outstanding achievements in any area of mathematics education, to be interpreted in the broadest possible sense. While Louise Hay was widely recognized for her contributions to mathematical logic and for her strong leadership as head of the Department of Mathematics, Statistics, and Computer Science at the University of Illinois at Chicago, her devotion to students and her lifelong commitment to nurturing the talent of young women and men secure her reputation as a consummate educator. The annual presentation of this award is intended to highlight the importance of mathematics education and to evoke the memory of all that Hay exemplified as a teacher, scholar, administrator, and human being.

The letter(s) of nomination should outline the nominees' contributions, and indicate both the quality and depth of these contributions. Letters of support from colleagues and/or students are encouraged.

Send *five* complete copies of nominations for this award to: The Hay Award Selection Committee, Association for Women in Mathematics, 4114 Computer & Space Sciences Building, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland 20742-2461. For further information, telephone the AWM at 301-405-7892, or send e-mail to awm@math.umd.edu. (Nominations via e-mail or fax are not acceptable.) The nomination deadline is **October 1, 1995**.

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1995 BMS Chairs' Colloquium

The tenth anniversary Board on Mathematical Sciences Chairs' Colloquium will be held October 20–21, 1995, in Arlington, Virginia. The theme is "Managing While Science and Education Evolve". Highlights include a keynote address by George E. Brown, Jr., Ranking Minority Member, Committee on Science, U.S. House of Representatives, and sessions on the view from Harvard University, the University of Michigan, Stanford University, and the University of Texas at Austin.

Topics for discussion include the American Association for Higher Education's project on evolving assessment of faculty teaching, an administrator's view of mathematical sciences departments, mathematical sciences employment opportunities, federal research and education programs, successes in encouraging underrepresented groups, statistics departments and statistics within other departments, successes in undergraduate calculus reform programs, the annual employment survey, and a discussion of strategies to increase employment opportunities for mathematicians.

Among the speakers and panelists are: John Alexander, Efraim Armendariz, Hyman Bass, Ralph Cohen, John B. Conway, Joan Ferrini-Mundy, Marvin Freedman, Avner Friedman, John Fulton, Seymour Geisser, Patricia Hutchings, John Jenkins, James Lightbourne, Morton Lowengrub, David Lutzer, Melvyn Nathanson, Anil Nerode, Samuel Rankin, Randall Robinson, Hugo Rossi, Wilfried Schmid, Ron Stern, Christine Stevens, William Strawderman, Michael Tabor, Alan Taylor, Chuu-Lian Terng, Alan Tucker, and James C. Turner.

The goal of the colloquium is to provide department chairs, chair-candidates, and department leaders with

timely, practical information they can use as the mathematical sciences adjust and adapt in education and research to the manifold changes taking place.

The registration fee is \$160. More information is available from: Board on Mathematical Sciences, National Research Council, NAS 315, 2101 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20418; telephone 202-334-2421; fax 202-334-1684; e-mail bms@nas.edu. The registration deadline is October 9; the deadline to reserve hotel rooms at a special rate is September 27.

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