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AMATYC Report Appears

The American Mathematical Association of Two-Year Colleges (AMATYC) has published a report on the teaching of mathematics courses that students typically take before calculus. The report is entitled "Crossroads in Mathematics: Standards for Introductory College Mathematics Before Calculus". Copies of the report were sent to members of AMATYC, to interested members of those organizations that participated in the development of the standards, and to others in the mathematical community, as well as to mathematics departments in colleges in the U.S. and Canada.

Those wishing a copy of the report should contact: AMATYC, Crossroads in Mathematics, State Technical Institute at Memphis, 5983 Macon Cove, Memphis, TN 38134.

— Allyn Jackson

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Call for Nominations for Fulkerson Prize

Nominations are sought for the D. Ray Fulkerson Prize in Discrete Mathematics, jointly sponsored by the AMS and the Mathematical Programming Society (MPS). The prize will be awarded at the XVIth International Symposium on Mathematical Programming to be held in Lausanne, Switzerland, August 24–29, 1997.

The specifications for the Fulkerson Prize read: "Papers to be eligible for the Fulkerson Prize should have been published in a recognized journal during the six calendar years preceding the year of the Congress. The extended period is in recognition of the fact that the value of fundamental work cannot always be immediately assessed. The prizes will be given for single papers, not series of papers or books, and in the event of joint authorship the prize will be divided.

"The term 'Discrete Mathematics' is intended to include graph theory, networks, mathematical programming, applied combinatorics, and related subjects. While research work in these areas is usually not far removed from practical applications, the judging of papers will be based on their mathematical quality and significance."

Papers eligible for the 1997 prize should have appeared in one of the six years 1991–1996.

The conclusions of the Fulkerson Prize Committee (Éva Tardos chair, Ronald Graham, and Ravi Kannan) will be presented to the AMS and the MPS. Please send your nominations (including reference to the nominated article and some evaluation) by **January 30, 1997**, to the chair of the Fulkerson Prize Committee: Éva Tardos, Department of Computer Science, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY 14850; e-mail eva@cs.cornell.edu.

— Éva Tardos