

# MAA Awards Presented in Seattle

The Mathematical Association of America (MAA) presented a number of awards at the Seattle Mathfest in August 1996.

DANIEL J. VELLEMAN, GREGORY S. CALL, and JUDITH V. GRABINER received the Carl B. Allendoerfer Award. Established in 1976, the Carl B. Allendoerfer Awards recognize excellent articles published in the *Mathematics Magazine*. Daniel J. Velleman, Amherst College, and Gregory S. Call, Amherst College, received the award for their article, "Permutations and Combination Locks" (*Math. Mag.* **68** (1995), 243-253). Judith V. Grabiner, Pitzer College, received the award for her article, "Descartes and Problem-Solving" (*Math. Mag.* **68** (1995), 83-97).

MARTIN AIGNER, SHELDON AXLER, and JOHN F. OPREA received the Lester R. Ford Award. Established in 1964, the Lester R. Ford Awards recognize excellent articles published in *The American Mathematical Monthly*. Martin Aigner, Freie Universität Berlin, received the award for his article, "Turán's Graph Theorem" (*Amer. Math. Monthly* **102** (1995), 808-816). Sheldon Axler, Michigan State University, received the award for his article, "Down With Determinants!" (*Amer. Math. Monthly* **102** (1995), 139-154). John F. Oprea, Cleveland State University, received the award for his article, "Geometry and the Foucault Pendulum" (*Amer. Math. Monthly* **102** (1995), 515-522).

JOHN H. EWING and JAMES G. SIMMONDS received the George Pólya Award on August 9, 1996, at the Summer Mathfest in Seattle. Established in 1976, the George Pólya Awards recognize excellent articles published in *The College Mathematics Journal*. John H. Ewing, American Mathematical Society, received the award for his article, "Can We See the Mandelbrot Set?" (*College Math. J.* **26** (1995), 90-99). James G. Simmonds, University of Virginia, received the award for his article, "A New Look at an Old Function,  $e^{i\theta}$ " (*College Math. J.* **26** (1995), 6-10).

JOEL CHAN, UNDERWOOD DUDLEY, JOSEPH A. GALLIAN, and ALAN C. TUCKER received the Trevor Evans Award. Established in 1992, the Trevor Evans Awards recognize authors of exceptional articles that are accessible to undergraduates and published in *Math Horizons*. Joel Chan, University of Toronto, received the award for his article, "As Easy as Pi" (*Math Horizons* (Winter 1993), 18-19). Underwood Dudley, DePauw University, received the award for his article, "Why History?" (*Math Horizons* (Nov. 1994), 10-11). Joseph A. Gallian, University of Minnesota at Duluth, received the award for his article, "Weird Dice" (*Math Horizons* (Feb. 1995), 30-31). Alan C. Tucker, State University of New York at Stony Brook, received the award for his article, "The Parallel Climbers Puzzle" (*Math Horizons* (Nov. 1995), 22-24).