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# Mathematics People

## Copley Medal Awarded to Lighthill

The 1998 Copley Medal of the Royal Society has been awarded posthumously to M. JAMES LIGHTHILL. The award recognizes his profound contributions to many fields within fluid mechanics, including important aspects of the interaction of sound and fluid flow and numerous other contributions that have had practical applications in aircraft engine design. He is also noted for his groundbreaking work on both external bio-fluid dynamics, the analysis of mechanisms of swimming and flying, and internal bio-fluid dynamics, including flow in the cardiovascular system and the airways and cochlea mechanics and other aspects of hearing.

—From a Royal Society announcement

## Grundman Named Bunting Scholar

HELEN GRUNDMAN of Bryn Mawr College has been selected as a Science Scholar for the 1998-99 academic year at the Mary Ingraham Bunting Institute of Radcliffe College. Her area of research is the rationality of Hilbert modular varieties. She will deliver a Colloquium Lecture at the Institute in February of 1999 on the topic "Using Number Theory to Study Certain Six-Dimensional Objects".

The Bunting Institute is a multidisciplinary research center for women scholars, scientists, artists, and writers and provides one of the major fellowship programs for the support of women doing advanced study in the United States. For further information about Bunting Institute programs, consult the World Wide Web page <http://www.radcliffe.edu/bunting/index.html>, or contact the Bunting Institute, 34 Concord Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02138; telephone 617-495-8212.

—From a Bunting Institute announcement

## Visiting Mathematicians

### (Supplementary List)

Mathematicians visiting other institutions internationally during the 1998-99 academic year were listed in the June/July 1998 issue of the *Notices*, pp. 730-31; August 1998 issue of the *Notices*, p. 885; the September 1998 issue of the *Notices*, p. 994; and the October 1998 issue of the *Notices*, p. 1177. The following is an update (home country is listed in parentheses).

MARCIA D'ELIA BRANCO (Brazil), University of Connecticut, Bayesian Modeling, 9/98-8/99.

TATHAGATA BANDOPADHAYA (India), University of Windsor, Analyses of Count Data, 5/99-10/99.

SARJINDER SINGH (India), University of Windsor, Statistics, 8/98-2/99.

## Deaths

STEFAN DROBOT, Ohio State University, Columbus, died on September 29, 1998. Born on August 7, 1913, he was a member of the Society for 23 years.

ALFRED GRAY, professor at the University of Maryland, College Park, died on October 27, 1998. Born on October 22, 1939, he was a member of the Society for 36 years.

PATRICIA JAMES EBERLEIN, professor emeritus at SUNY at Buffalo, died on August 31, 1998. She was a member of the Society for 45 years.

ANZELM IWANIK, professor at Wroclaw University of Technology, Poland, died on September 28, 1998. He was a member of the Society for 17 years.

ERNEST JUCOVIC, professor at P J Safarik University, Kosice, Slovak Republic, died on October 21, 1998. He was a member of the Society for 23 years.