Reference and Book List

The Reference section of the Notices is intended to provide the reader with frequently sought information in an easily accessible manner. New information is printed as it becomes available and is referenced after the first printing. As soon as information is updated or otherwise changed, it will be noted in this section.

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Upcoming Deadlines
April 18, 2000: Proposals for 2001 NSF-CBMS Regional Conferences. See http://www.maa.org/cbms/nsf/2000_conf.htm or contact the Conference Board of the Mathematical Sciences, 1529 18th St. NW, Washington, DC 20036-1385; telephone: 202-293-1170; fax: 202-293-3412; e-mail: kolbe@math.georgetown.edu or rosier@math.georgetown.edu.

April 28, 2000: Nominations for the Maria Mitchell Women in Science Award. Contact Maria Mitchell Association, 2 Vestal Street, Nantucket, MA 02554; telephone: 508-228-9198; or see http://www.shmo.org/.

May 1 and October 1, 2000: Applications for NSF/AWM Travel Grants for Women. See http://www.awm-math.org/travelgrants.html; telephone: 301-405-7892; e-mail: awm@math.umd.edu.

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**August 15, 2000:** Third competition for NRC Research Associateships. See [http://www.nationalacademies.org/rap](http://www.nationalacademies.org/rap), or contact the National Research Council, Associateship Programs (TJ 2114/D3), 2101 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20418; telephone: 202-334-2760; fax: 202-334-2759; e-mail: rap@nas.edu.

**September 1, 2000:** Applications for the AWM 2001 Workshop for Women Graduate Students and Postdocs. See “Mathematics Opportunities” in this issue.

**October 16, 2000:** Applications for NSF Mathematical Sciences Postdoctoral Research Fellowships. See “Mathematics Opportunities” in this issue.

**Book List**

The *Book List* highlights books that have mathematical themes and hold appeal for a wide audience, including mathematicians, students, and a significant portion of the general public. When a book has been reviewed in the Notices, a reference is given to the review. Generally the list will contain only books published within the last two years, though exceptions may be made in cases where current events (e.g., the death of a prominent mathematician, coverage of a certain piece of mathematics in the news) warrant drawing readers’ attention to older books. Suggestions for books to include on the list may be sent to the managing editor, e-mail: notices@ams.org.


**Noeuds: Genèse d’une théorie mathématique (Knots: Genesis of a Mathematical Theory)**, by Alexei Sossinsky.
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*Added to the “Book List” since the List’s last appearance.*