
For Your Information

Everett Pitcher Lectures

The next series of Everett Pitcher Lectures will be held March 14, 15, and 17, 2005, on the campus of Lehigh University in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. The speaker will be Peter Sarnak of Princeton University and the Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences. The title of his lecture series is “Quantum Chaos and Spectra of Arithmetic Manifolds”.

The lectures, which are open to the public, are held in honor of Everett Pitcher, who was secretary of the AMS from 1967 until 1988. Pitcher served in the mathematics department at Lehigh from 1938 until 1978, when he retired as Distinguished Professor of Mathematics.

For further information, contact the Everett Pitcher Lecture Series, Department of Mathematics, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA, 18015; telephone 610-758-3788; or see the website <http://www.lehigh.edu/~math/pitcher.html>.

—From a Lehigh University announcement

ICIAM Establishes Su Buchin Prize

The International Council for Industrial and Applied Mathematics (ICIAM) has announced the creation of the Su Buchin Prize to provide international recognition of an outstanding contribution by an individual in applying mathematics to emerging economies and human development, in particular at the economic and cultural levels in developing countries.

The prize, in honor of the distinguished Chinese mathematician Su Buchin, was created on the initiative of the China Society of Industrial and Applied Mathematics (CSIAM) and will be awarded for the first time at the ICIAM Congress in 2007. The prize is being funded by the CSIAM.

—From an ICIAM announcement

DMS Employment Opportunities

Several of the technical staff of the Division of Mathematical Sciences (DMS) of the National Science Foundation (NSF) serve one- to two-year visiting scientist or Intergovernmental Personnel Act appointments as program directors while on leave from universities, colleges, industry, or national laboratories. Since the timing of these positions is staggered, the division continually seeks talented applicants. In 2005 the division will be seeking to make appointments in all areas. Permanent program director appointments will also be considered.

The positions involve responsibility for the planning, coordination, and management of support programs for research (including multidisciplinary projects), infrastructure, and human resource development for the mathematical sciences. Normally, this support is provided through merit-reviewed grants and contracts that are awarded to academic institutions and nonprofit, nonacademic research institutions.

Applicants should have a Ph.D. or equivalent training in a field of the mathematical sciences, a broad knowledge of one of the relevant disciplinary areas of the DMS, some administrative experience, a knowledge of the general scientific community, skill in written communication and preparation of technical reports, an ability to communicate orally, and several years of successful independent research normally expected of the academic rank of associate professor or higher. Skills in multidisciplinary research are highly desirable. Qualified women, ethnic/racial minorities, and/or persons with disabilities are strongly urged to apply. No person shall be discriminated against on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, or disability in hiring by the NSF.

Applicants should send a letter of interest and a vita to Deborah Lockhart, Executive Officer, Division of Mathematical Sciences, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 1025, Arlington, VA 22230; telephone 703-292-4858; fax 703-292-9032; email: dlockhar@nsf.gov.

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