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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March 1, 2005: Applications for summer program of the Christine Mirzayan Science and Technology Policy Graduate Fellowship Program of the National Academies. See http://www7.nationalacademies.org/policyfellows or contact The National Academies Christine Mirzayan Science and Technology Policy

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Graduate Fellowship Program, 500 Fifth Street, NW, Room 508, Washington, DC 20001; telephone: 202-334-2455; fax: 202-334-1667.


March 31, 2005: Nominations for Information-Based Complexity Prize. See “Mathematics Opportunities” in this issue.


April 8, 2005: Proposals for 2005 NSF-CBMS Regional Conferences. See http://www.cbms.org or contact: Conference Board of the Mathematical Sciences, 1529 Eighteenth Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036; telephone: 202-293-1170; fax: 202-293-3412; email: kolbe@math.georgetown.edu or rosier@math.georgetown.edu.

April 15, 2005: Project NExT Fellowships. See “Mathematics Opportunities” in this issue.


June 1, 2005: Applications for fall program of the Christine Mirzayan Science and Technology Policy Graduate Fellowship Program of the National Academies. See http://www7.nationalacademies.org/policyfellows or contact The National Academies Christine Mirzayan Science and Technology Policy Graduate Fellowship Program, 500 Fifth Street, NW, Room 508, Washington, DC 20001; telephone: 202-334-2455; fax: 202-334-1667.


July 31, 2005: Nominations and applications for the Monroe H. Martin Prize. Contact R. Roy, Director, Institute for Physical Science and Technology, University of Maryland, College Park, MD 20742-2431.


October 1, 2005: Nominations for Lucien Godeaux Prize. See “Mathematics Opportunities” in this issue.


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Book List

The Book List highlights books that have mathematical themes and are aimed at a broad audience potentially including mathematicians, students, and 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 notices-booklist@ams.org.
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