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## Login Now Required for Online Notices

Following what has become a standard procedure for many online publications, the AMS has begun requiring users to log into an AMS user account to access the online version of the *Notices*. The *Notices* remains freely available to all, and setting up an online account does not require membership in the AMS. This change was made primarily as a way to emphasize to online *Notices* readers that the worldwide availability of the online *Notices* is supported by dues paid by the AMS membership.

—Allyn Jackson

## AMS Holds Workshop for Department Chairs

The AMS hosted a one-day workshop for mathematical sciences department chairs at the 2005 Joint Mathematics Meetings in Atlanta, Georgia. This year's workshop focused on a number of areas of importance to department chairs including faculty evaluations, strategic planning, effective use of resources, and accountability. Over thirty department chairs and leaders came together to share ideas and experiences in a form of "department chair therapy", thus creating an environment that enabled attendees to address departmental matters from new perspectives.

Workshop leaders included Krishnaswami Alladi, department chair of mathematics, University of Florida; Deanna Caveny, department chair of mathematics, College of Charleston; Peter March, department chair of mathematics, Ohio State University; and Robert Olin, dean of arts and sciences, University of Alabama-Tuscaloosa.

The Department Chairs Workshop is an annual event hosted by the AMS prior to the start of the Joint Meetings. Past workshop sessions have focused on a range of issues

facing departments today, including personnel issues (staff and faculty), long range planning, hiring, promotion and tenure, budget management, assessments, outreach, stewardship, junior faculty development, communication, and departmental leadership.

If you are interested in attending a future workshop, please look for registration information sent out in advance of the Joint Meetings or contact the AMS Washington office at [amsdc@ams.org](mailto:amsdc@ams.org).

—AMS Washington office

## Deaths of AMS Members

HAYK BADALYAN, professor, Yerevan State University, Armenia, died on October 27, 2004. Born on June 22, 1915, he was a recent member of the Society.

MALCOLM K. BRACHMAN, president, Northwest Oil, Dallas, died on January 11, 2005. Born on December 9, 1926, he was a member of the Society for 47 years.

VINCENT MCBRIEN, retired, Harvard University, died on February 2, 2005. Born on April 21, 1916, he was a member of the Society for 60 years.

MARILYN MOLLOY, professor, Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, died on March 16, 2003. Born on April 24, 1931, she was a member of the Society for 36 years.

DONALD R. MORRISON, professor emeritus, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, died on September 5, 2004. Born on May 3, 1922, he was a member of the Society for 57 years.

GEORGE W. PEGLAR, professor emeritus, from San Francisco, died on January 7, 2005. Born on September 2, 1922, he was a member of the Society for 51 years.

WERNER SCHOMBURG, of Bochum, Germany, died on January 3, 2005. Born on June 9, 1926, he was a member of the Society for 7 years.

JOZEF JOACHIM TELEGA, professor, Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw, died on January 28, 2005. Born on March 24, 1943, he was a member of the Society for 13 years.