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AMS Announces Congressional Fellow

The AMS is pleased to announce that DAVID WEINREICH has been chosen as the AMS Congressional Fellow for 2005–06.

The AMS will sponsor Weinreich's fellowship through the Congressional Fellowship program administered by the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS). The fellowship is designed to provide a unique public policy learning experience, to demonstrate the value of science-government interaction, and to bring a technical background and external perspective to the decision-making process in Congress.

Fellows spend a year working on the staff of a member of Congress or a congressional committee, working as a special legislative assistant in legislative and policy areas requiring scientific and technical input. The fellowship program includes an orientation on congressional and executive branch operations and a year-long seminar series on issues involving science, technology, and public policy.

David Weinreich was chosen from a field of outstanding candidates. He has a Ph.D. in mathematics from the University of Memphis and has worked as an assistant professor in the mathematical sciences at Gettysburg College and the University of Wisconsin, La Crosse. He is currently a Science and Technology Policy Fellow at the National Science Foundation. Weinreich will bring expertise in the mathematical sciences to this fellowship, as well as a demonstrated interest in public policy issues and the role of science in addressing societal problems.

—AMS Washington Office announcement

Math in Moscow Scholarships Awarded

The AMS has made awards to five undergraduate students to attend the Math in Moscow program in the fall of 2005. The names of the students and their institutions are THOMAS FRANKLIN CHURCH, Cornell University; HENRY F. DANAHER,

Dartmouth College; NOAH JACOB GIANSIRACUSA, University of Washington, Seattle; IGOR KONFISAKHAR, Washington University in St. Louis; and RODRIGO TREVINO, University of Texas at Austin.

Math in Moscow is a program of the Independent University of Moscow that offers foreign students (undergraduate or graduate students specializing in mathematics and/or computer science) the opportunity to spend a semester in Moscow studying mathematics. The fifteen-week program is similar to the Research Experiences for Undergraduates programs that are held each summer across the United States.

Since 2001, each semester the AMS has awarded several scholarships of approximately US\$5,000 each for U.S. students to attend the Math in Moscow program. The scholarships are made possible through a grant from the National Science Foundation. Information about how to apply may be found in the "Mathematics Opportunities" section of this issue of the *Notices*. For more information about Math in Moscow, consult <http://www.mccme.ru/mathinmoscow> and the article "Bringing Eastern European mathematical traditions to North American students," *Notices*, November 2003, pages 1250–4.

—Allyn Jackson

Deaths of AMS Members

GEORGE B. DANTZIG, professor emeritus, Stanford, CA, died on May 13, 2005. Born on November 8, 1914, he was a member of the Society for 64 years.

JIMMIE D. GILBERT, retired, University of South Carolina Upstate, Spartanburg, died on April 11, 2005. Born on July 12, 1934, he was a member of the Society for 46 years.

H. J. GODWIN, professor emeritus, University of London, died on April 4, 2005. Born on November 7, 1922, he was a member of the Society for 28 years.

DIMITRIJE UGRIN-SPARAC, professor, University of Zagreb, Croatia, died on December 24, 2004. Born on October 26, 1933, he was a member of the Society for 13 years.

E. M. WRIGHT, retired, from Reading, England, died in February 2005. Born on February 13, 1906, he was a member of the Society for 52 years.