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Upcoming Deadlines

September 15, 2005: Nominations for Sloan Research Fellowships. See http://www.sloan.org/programs/fellowship_brochure.shtml.

September 16, 2005: Full proposals for NSF Focused Research Groups.

See http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5671&org=DMS.

September 30, 2005: Applications for AMS "Math in Moscow" Scholarships for spring 2006. See <http://www.ams.org/outreach/mimoscow.html>, or contact Math in Moscow Program, Membership and Programs Department, American Mathematical Society, 201 Charles Street, Providence, RI 02904-2294; email: student-serv@ams.org.

September 30, 2005: Nominations for 2005 Information-Based Complexity Young Researcher Award. See <http://www1.cs.columbia.edu/>

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October 1, 2005: Applications for AWM Travel Grants. See <http://www.awm-math.org/travelgrants.html>; telephone 703-934-0163; email: awm@math.umd.edu; or contact Association for Women in Mathematics, 11240 Waples Mill Road, Suite 200, Fairfax, VA 22030.

October 1, 2005: Nominations for Lucien Godeaux Prize. Contact J. Aghion, c/o Secretariat of the Royal Society of Sciences of Liege, Institute of Mathematics of the University of Liege, 12 Grande Traverse, Sart Tilman

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October 11, 2005: Applications for NSF International Research Fellow Awards. Contact Susan Parris, telephone 703-292-8711, email: sparris@nsf.gov; or visit the website <http://www.nsf.gov/sbe/int/fellows/start.htm>.

October 12, 2005: Proposals for NSF program on Enhancing the Mathematical Sciences Workforce in the Twenty-First Century. See “Mathematics Opportunities” in this issue.

October 12, 2005: Full proposals for NSF Distinguished International Postdoctoral Research Fellowships. Contact Lynne Walling, Program Director, Division of Mathematical Sciences, Room 1025, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230; telephone 703-292-8104; email: lwalling@nsf.gov; or see <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2001/nsf01154/nsf01154.txt>.

October 15, 2005: Proposals for NSA Grant and Sabbatical Programs. See <http://www.nsa.gov/msp/index.cfm>; telephone 301-688-0400; or contact Michelle D. Wagner, Director, NSA Mathematical Sciences Program, National Security Agency, ATTN: R1, Suite 6557, Ft. George G. Meade, MD 20755-6557.

October 18, 2005: Proposals for NSF Conferences, Workshops, and Special Meetings in the Mathematical Sciences. See http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=11701&org=DMS.

October 18, 2005: Proposals for DMS Special Meetings Competition. See <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/ods/getpub.cfm?nsf05540>.

October 19, 2005: Applications for NSF Mathematical Sciences Postdoctoral Research Fellowships (MSPRF). See <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/ods/getpub.cfm?nsf05510>.

October 30, 2005: Nominations for Clay Research Fellowships. See “Mathematics Opportunities” in this issue.

October 31, 2005: Applications for AMS Travel Grants for ICM 2006, Madrid. See <http://www.ams.org/careers-edu/icmapp.html>.

December 1, 2005: Applications for AMS Centennial Fellowships. See <http://www.ams.org/employment/>

centflyer.html; contact Membership and Programs Department, American Mathematical Society, 201 Charles Street, Providence, RI 02904-2294; email: prof-serv@ams.org; telephone 401-455-4107.

December 2, 2005: Submissions for Ferran Sunyer i Balaguer Prize. See <http://www.crm.es/FSBPrize/fsb2005prize.htm>.

December 15, 2005: Applications for AMS Epsilon Fund. See “Mathematics Opportunities” in this issue.

January 1, 2006: Submissions for Competition 2006 of the European Mathematical Society. See <http://www.mat.dtu.dk/people/V.L.Hansen/rpa/secondartcomp.html>.

January 1, 2006: Applications for ICM 2006 Travel Grants. See <http://www.icm2006.org> or email: grants@icm2006.org.

January 15, 2006: Applications for AMS-AAAS Mass Media Fellowships. See “Mathematics Opportunities” in this issue.

January 27, 2006: Proposals for Partnerships for Adaptation, Implementation, and Dissemination Awards of the NSF ADVANCE Program. See the website http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5383.

February 1, 2006: Applications for AWM Travel Grants and Mentoring Travel Grants. See <http://www.awm-math.org/travelgrants.html>; telephone 703-934-0163; email: awm@math.umd.edu; or contact Association for Women in Mathematics, 11240 Waples Mill Road, Suite 200, Fairfax, VA 22030.

May 1, 2006: Applications for AWM Travel Grants. See <http://www.awm-math.org/travelgrants.html>; telephone 703-934-0163; email: awm@math.umd.edu; or contact Association for Women in Mathematics, 11240 Waples Mill Road, Suite 200, Fairfax, VA 22030.

October 1, 2006: Applications for AWM Travel Grants. See <http://www.awm-math.org/travelgrants.html>; telephone 703-934-0163; email: awm@math.umd.edu; or contact Association for Women in Mathematics, 11240 Waples Mill Road, Suite 200, Fairfax, VA 22030.

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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.

*Added to "Book List" since the list's last appearance.

13: *The Story of the World's Most Popular Superstition*, by Nathaniel

Lachenmeyer. Thunder's Mouth Press, October 2004. ISBN 1-568-58306-0.

1089 and All That. A Journey into Mathematics, by David Acheson. Oxford University Press, July 2002. ISBN 0-19-851623-1. (Reviewed February 2005.)

Action This Day, edited by Michael Smith and Ralph Erskine. Random House of Canada, February 2003. ISBN 0-593-04910-1.

Alfred Tarski: Life and Logic, by Anita Burdman Feferman and Solomon Feferman. Cambridge University Press, October 2004. ISBN 0-521-80240-7.

Beyond Reason: Eight Great Problems That Reveal the Limits of Science, by A. K. Dewdney. Wiley, April 2004. ISBN 0-471-01398-6.

A Brief History of Infinity, by Paolo Zellini. Penguin Books (paperback), March 2005. ISBN 0-141-00762-1.

The Calculus Gallery: Masterpieces from Newton to Lebesgue, by William Dunham. Princeton University Press, December 2004. ISBN 0-691-09565-5.

Chance: A Guide to Gambling, Love, the Stock Market and Just About Everything Else, by Amir D. Aczel. Four Walls Eight Windows, October 2004. ISBN 1-568-58316-8. (Reviewed August 2005.)

The Colours of Infinity: The Beauty and Power of Fractals, by Michael Barnsley, Nigel Lesmoir-Gordon, Benoit B. Mandelbrot, Ian Stewart, Gary Flake, Robert Prechter, and Arthur C. Clarke. Clear Press, March 2004. ISBN 1-904-55505-5.

Complexities: Women in Mathematics, edited by Bettye Anne Case and Anne M. Leggett. Princeton University Press, January 2005. ISBN 0-691-11462-5.

The Constants of Nature: From Alpha to Omega—The Numbers That Encode the Deepest Secrets of the Universe, by John D. Barrow. Jonathan Cape, September 2002. Pantheon Books, January 2003. ISBN 0-375-42221-8. (Reviewed November 2004.)

Converging Realities: Toward a Common Philosophy of Physics and Mathematics, by Roland Omnès. Princeton University Press, November 2004. ISBN 0-691-11530-3.

The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime, by Mark Haddon. Vintage, May 2004. ISBN 1-400-03271-7.

Dark Hero of the Information Age: In Search of Norbert Wiener, by Flo Conway and Jim Siegelman. Basic Books, December 2004. ISBN 0-738-20368-8.

The Equation That Couldn't Be Solved (How Mathematical Genius Discovered the Language of Symmetry), by Mario Livio. Simon and Schuster, September 2005. ISBN 0-743-25820-7.

The Essential Turing, edited by B. Jack Copeland. Oxford University Press, September 2004. ISBN 0-198-25080-0.

Experimentation in Mathematics: Computational Paths to Discovery, by Jonathan Borwein, David Bailey, and Roland Girgensohn. A K Peters, March 2004. ISBN 1-56881-136-5. (Reviewed September 2005.)

From Eudoxus to Einstein: A History of Mathematical Astronomy, by C. M. Linton. Cambridge University Press, August 2004. ISBN 0-521-82750-7.

Geometry and Meaning, by Dominic Widdows. Center for the Study of Language and Information, November 2004. ISBN 1-575-86448-7.

The Golden Ratio: The Story of Phi, the World's Most Astonishing Number, by Mario Livio. Broadway Books, October 2002. ISBN 0-767-90815-5. (Reviewed March 2005.)

Graphic Discovery: A Trout in the Milk and Other Visual Adventures, by Howard Wainer. Princeton University Press, October 2004. ISBN 0-691-10301-1.

The Heart of Mathematics: An Invitation to Effective Thinking, by Edward B. Burger and Michael Starbird. Key College Publishing (Springer-Verlag), April 2000. ISBN 0-555953-407-9. (Reviewed February 2005.)

Incompleteness: The Proof and Paradox of Kurt Gödel, by Rebecca Goldstein. W. W. Norton, February 2005. ISBN 0-393-05169-2.

The Infinite Book: Where Things Happen That Don't, by John D. Barrow. Jonathan Cape, February 2005. ISBN 0-224-06917-9.

* *János Bolyai, Euclid, and the Nature of Space*, by Jeremy J. Gray.

MIT Press, May 2003. ISBN 0-262-57174-9. (Reviewed in this issue.)

John Pell (1611-1685) and His Correspondence with Sir Charles Cavendish: The Mental World of an Early Modern Mathematician, by Noel Malcolm and Jacqueline Stedall. Oxford University Press, second edition, January 2005. ISBN 0-198-56484-8.

Kepler's Conjecture: How Some of the Greatest Minds in History Helped Solve One of the Oldest Math Problems in the World, by George G. Szpiro. Wiley, January 2003. ISBN 0-471-08601-0. (Reviewed January 2005.)

The Knot Book: An Elementary Introduction to the Mathematical Theory of Knots, Colin C. Adams. AMS, September 2004. ISBN 0-8218-3678-1. (Reviewed September 2005.)

Knots and Links, by Peter R. Cromwell. Cambridge University Press, October 2004. ISBN 0-691-10301-1.

The Liar Paradox and the Towers of Hanoi: The Ten Greatest Math Puzzles of All Time, by Marcel Danesi. Wiley, August 2004. ISBN 0-471-64816-7.

Luck, Logic, and White Lies: The Mathematics of Games, by Jorg Bewersdorff. Translated by David Kramer. AK Peters, November 2004. ISBN 1-568-81210-8.

Math and the Mona Lisa: The Art and Science of Leonardo da Vinci, by Bulent Atalay. Smithsonian Books, April 2004. ISBN 1-588-34171-2.

The Math Instinct: Why You're a Mathematical Genius (Along with Lobsters, Birds, Cats, and Dogs), by Keith Devlin. Thunder's Mouth Press, March 2005. ISBN 1-560-25672-9.

Math Magic: How to Master Everyday Math Problems, by Scott Flansburg. Perennial Currents, revised edition, August 2004. ISBN 0-060-72635-0.

Mathematical Illustrations: A Manual of Geometry and PostScript, by Bill Casselman. Cambridge University Press, December 2004. ISBN 0-521-54788-1.

A Mathematician at the Ballpark: Odds and Probabilities for Baseball Fans, by Ken Ross. Pi Press, July 2004. ISBN 0-131-47990-3.

Mathematicians under the Nazis, by Sanford L. Segal. Princeton University Press, July 2003. ISBN 0-691-00451-X. (Reviewed April 2005.)

Mathematics: A Very Short Introduction, by Timothy Gowers. Oxford

University Press, October 2002. ISBN 0-192-85361-9. (Reviewed February 2005.)

Mathematics by Experiment: Plausible Reasoning in the 21st Century, by David Bailey and Jonathan Borwein. A K Peters, December 2003. ISBN 1-568-81136-5. (Reviewed September 2005.)

Mathematics in Nature: Modeling Patterns in the Natural World, by John Adam. Princeton University Press, November 2003. ISBN 0-691-11429-3. (Reviewed June/July 2005.)

The (Mis)Behavior of Markets: A Fractal View of Risk, Ruin and Reward, by Benoit Mandelbrot and Richard Hudson. Basic Books, August 2004. ISBN 0-465-04355-0.

More Damned Lies and Statistics: How Numbers Confuse Public Issues, by Joel Best. University of California Press, August 2004. ISBN 0-520-23830-3.

More Mathematical Astronomy Morsels, by Jean Meeus. Willmann-Bell, 2002. ISBN 0-943396-743.

Musings of the Masters: An Anthology of Miscellaneous Reflections, edited by Raymond G. Ayoub. Mathematical Association of America, 2004. ISBN 0-88385-549-6.

The Newtonian Moment: Isaac Newton and the Making of Modern Culture, by Mordechai Feingold. New York Library and Oxford University Press, December 2004. ISBN 0-195-17735-5.

Number Theory from an Analytic Point of View, by Badih Ghusayni. Komati, December 2003. ISBN 9953-0-0282-7.

Numbers, the Language of Science, by Tobias Dantzig. Pi Press, fifth edition, March 2005. ISBN 0-131-85627-8.

The Oxford Murders, by Guillermo Martinez. Abacus, January 2005. ISBN 0-349-11721-7.

* *The Pea and the Sun: A Mathematical Paradox*, by Leonard M. Wapner. A K Peters, April 2005. ISBN 1-568-81213-2.

R. L. Moore: Mathematician and Teacher, by John Parker. Mathematical Association of America, 2004. ISBN 0-88385-550-X.

Reality Conditions: Short Mathematical Fiction, by Alex Kasman. Mathematical Association of America, May 2005. ISBN 0-88385-552-6.

The Road to Reality: A Complete Guide to the Laws of the Universe, by Roger Penrose. Knopf, February 2005. ISBN 0-679-45443-8.

Sneaking a Look at God's Cards: Unraveling the Mysteries of Quantum Mechanics, by Giancarlo Ghirardi, translated by Gerald Malsbary. Princeton University Press, revised edition, January 2005. ISBN 0-691-12139-7.

Spaceland, by Rudy Rucker. Tor Books, June 2002. ISBN 0-765-30366-3. (Reviewed August 2005.)

Stalking the Riemann Hypothesis: The Quest to Find the Hidden Law of Prime Numbers, by Dan Rockmore. Pantheon, April 2005. ISBN 0-375-42136-X.

Strange Curves, Counting Rabbits, and Other Mathematical Explorations, by Keith Ball. Princeton University Press, November 2003. ISBN 0-691-11321-1. (Reviewed December 2004.)

A Tour through Mathematical Logic, by Robert S. Wolf. Mathematical Association of America, January 2005. ISBN 0-88385-036-2.

Towards a Philosophy of Real Mathematics, by David Corfield. Oxford University Press, April 2003. ISBN 0-521-81722-6.

The Transformation of Mathematics in the Early Mediterranean World: From Problems to Equations, by Reviel Netz. Cambridge University Press, June 2004. ISBN 0-521-82996-8.

The Universal Book of Mathematics: From Abracadabra to Zeno's Paradoxes, by David Darling. Wiley, July 2004. ISBN 0-471-27047-4.

* *Using the Mathematics Literature*, by Kristine K. Fowler. Marcel Dekker, June 2004. ISBN 0-824-75035-7.

The Works of Archimedes: Translation and Commentary. Volume I: The Two Books on the Sphere and the Cylinder. Translated by Reviel Netz. Cambridge University Press, April 2004. ISBN 0-521-66160-9. (Reviewed May 2005.)

A World without Time: The Forgotten Legacy of Gödel and Einstein, by Palle Yourgrau. Basic Books, January 2005. ISBN 0-465-09293-4.

You Can Do the Math: Overcome Your Math Phobia and Make Better Financial Decisions, by Ron Lipsman. Praeger Publishers, November 2004. ISBN 0-275-98341-2.