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# For Your Information

## Oberwolfach Photo Collection Now Available Online

Most mathematicians who have been visiting the Mathematisches Forschungsinstitut Oberwolfach (MFO) over the years might remember the “White Box”, a filing cabinet containing photographs of mathematicians from all over the world. This well-known collection has been digitized, kindly supported by Springer-Verlag Heidelberg, and is now available online at <http://owpdb.mfo.de>.

The Oberwolfach Photo Collection is based on Konrad Jacobs’s (Erlangen) large photo collection. In the 1950s Jacobs started to make copies of the photographs he had taken and donated these copies to the MFO. In 2005 he transferred his own collection completely with all rights to the MFO. The collection also contains many copies of pictures taken by George M. Bergman (Berkeley). Since about 1998 we have taken photos of every single group visiting Oberwolfach and so try to continue this excellent collection.

We are interested in further enlarging our collection and would very much appreciate receiving additional photographs, such as, for example, photographs of well-known mathematicians or of events interesting to the mathematical community. Since we want our collection to be as complete as possible, a relation to Oberwolfach is not compulsory. For that reason we would like to invite those who are interested in supporting us in our efforts to provide us with photographs (either conventional or digitized) or to inform us about potential sources. Appropriate photographs will then be added to our collection. We do not claim a copyright, but we need the authorization that allows the publication of the photographs and the charge-free transmission to third parties for scientific needs only. Additional information and corrections concerning the photographs we have published are most welcome.

The online version of the collection is presented in a minimized format. Publishing houses or researchers wishing to use some of the photos in a publication are requested to contact the MFO to get the original version, provided that there are no outstanding copyright problems. In case of publication we would appreciate receiving a charge-free copy of the respective book or issue for our library.

We would like to express our sincere thanks to all persons who have been providing photographs to the MFO. In particular we wish to thank: Konrad Jacobs, Erlangen,



**A sample from the Oberwolfach Photo Collection:  
Henri Cartan at Oberwolfach, September 1971.**

*(Photograph by Klaus Peters)*

for his generous support in building up our photo collection; George M. Bergman, Berkeley; and Ludwig Danzer, Dortmund. Special thanks go to Springer-Verlag Heidelberg for helping to organize the digitization of the photos.

*—Gert-Martin Greuel, Director,  
Mathematisches Institut Oberwolfach*

## Correction: NSF Graduate Fellowships

The February 2006 issue of the *Notices* carried an announcement about the most recent recipients of Graduate Research Fellowships from the National Science Foundation. The announcement gave the wrong monetary amount of these fellowships; they provide US\$30,000 per year.

*—Allyn Jackson*