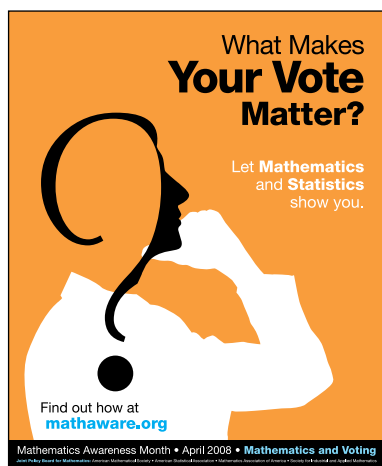


Inside the AMS

From the AMS Public Awareness Office

• **Mathematics Awareness Month, April 2008.** Mathematics Awareness Month, held each year in April, is sponsored by the Joint Policy Board for Mathematics—a collaborative effort of the AMS, the American Statistical Association (ASA), the Mathematical Association of America (MAA), and the Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics (SIAM)—to increase public understanding of and appreciation for mathematics. This year's theme, *Mathematics and Voting*, has been developed and publicized by the American Statistical Association, and the AMS Public Awareness Office served in an advisory role to support this outreach program. Activities for Mathematics Awareness



Month have been organized on local, state, and regional levels by college and university departments, institutional public information offices, student groups, and related associations and interest groups. Download the theme poster, read essays, and view activities at <http://www.mathaware.org/mam/08/>.

• **This Mathematical Month: Monthly postings of vignettes**

on people, publications, and mathematics to inform and entertain. April: Oscar Zariski was born, world-famous mathematician and Fields Medalist Enrico Bombieri played an April Fool's Day joke, Robert P. Langlands of the Institute for Advanced Study in Princeton received the first NAS Award in Mathematics from the National Academy of Sciences, and more. Read about these anecdotes and more events in April and link to vignettes from other months at <http://www.ams.org/ams/thismathmonth-apr.html>.

• **Headlines & Deadlines for Students.** Students and advisors subscribe to this service, which provides email notification of news and upcoming deadlines. Recent news includes the winner of the AMS-MAA-SIAM Frank and Brennie Morgan Prize for Outstanding Research in Mathematics by an Undergraduate Student, Nathan Kaplan (Princeton University); and spring deadlines for stipends and fellowships. The postings and sign-up pages are at <http://www.ams.org/news-for-students/>.

• **Reviews.** The Reviews webpage, part of the monthly *Math in the Media* online magazine, contains links to reviews of books, plays, films, and television shows that are related to mathematics (but are not aimed solely at the professional mathematician). The Reviews page is updated on an ongoing basis. Links are given to reviews posted on the Web, and each citation includes review title, reviewer, and source. In some cases the source requires a subscription, a password, or a search of the archives to access the review; in other cases the review may be available only in print directly from the source. The Reviews page is a great resource for general readers, math clubs, librarians, and mathematicians who want to keep abreast of what's new in mathematical fiction, biographies, histories, movies, plays, and television. Bookmark <http://www.ams.org/ams/reviews.html>.

• **Feature Column.** Recent columns include "Pulling Digits out of Pi", by David Austin; and "Urban Geometry", by Joe Malkevitch, at <http://www.ams.org/featurecolumn/>.

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Deaths of AMS Members

ELEAZER BROMBERG, from North Wales, PA, died on March 28, 2006. Born on October 7, 1913, he was a member of the Society for 57 years.

RALPH BYERS, University of Kansas, Lawrence, died on December 15, 2007. He was a member of the Society for 30 years.

RALPH E. DEMARR, professor emeritus, University of New Mexico, died in October 2007. Born on January 17, 1930, he was a member of the Society for 47 years.

KARL-HEINZ DIENER, professor, University of Cologne, died on September 18, 2007. Born on January 8, 1930, he was a member of the Society for 42 years.

HENRY R. DOWSON, professor, University of Glasgow, Scotland, died on January 28, 2008. Born on March 2, 1939, he was a member of the Society for 41 years.

ROY DUBISCH, professor emeritus, University of Washington, Seattle, died on January 20, 2008. Born on February 5, 1917, he was a member of the Society for 60 years.

EUGENE GEORG D'YAKONOV, professor, Moscow State University, died on November 8, 2006. Born on July 2, 1935, he was a member of the Society for 13 years.

RICHARD E. EWING, professor, Texas A&M University, College Station, died on December 5, 2007. Born on November 24, 1946, he was a member of the Society for 33 years.

SR. CLAUDE MARIE FAUST, from San Antonio, TX, died on July 3, 2007. Born on November 18, 1917, she was a member of the Society for 45 years.

RICHARD F. GABRIEL, professor emeritus, Seton Hall University, died on October 2, 2007. Born on November 30, 1920, he was a member of the Society for 58 years.

ROBERT S. JOHNSON, retired, from Cinnaminson, NJ, died on January 1, 2008. Born in November 1928, he was a member of the Society for 52 years.

SAM KARLIN, professor, Stanford University, died on December 18, 2007. Born on June 8, 1924, he was a member of the Society for 21 years.

HERBERT B. KELLER, professor, California Institute of Technology, died on January 26, 2008. Born on June 19, 1925, he was a member of the Society for 47 years.

HENRY E. KYBURG JR., professor, University of Rochester, died on October 30, 2007. Born on October 9, 1928, he was a member of the Society for 48 years.

JEAN E. LEBEL, retired, University of Toronto, died on December 14, 2007. Born on March 21, 1922, he was a member of the Society for 56 years.

WILLIAM J. LEVEQUE, retired AMS executive director, died on December 1, 2007. Born on August 9, 1923, he was a member of the Society for 63 years.

STUART P. LLOYD, retired, Bell Telephone Laboratories, Murray Hill, died on October 20, 2007. Born on March 23, 1923, he was a member of the Society for 51 years.

RALPH MANSFIELD, retired, from Santa Rosa, CA, died on December 17, 2007. Born on August 21, 1912, he was a member of the Society for 69 years.

ROBERT B. REISEL, professor emeritus, Loyola University of Chicago, died on November 16, 2007. Born on April 27, 1925, he was a member of the Society for 56 years.

ALEX ROSENBERG, professor emeritus, University of California Santa Barbara, died on October 27, 2007. Born on December 5, 1926, he was a member of the Society for 57 years.

ROBERT J. RUBIN, retired from the National Institute of Standards and Technology, died on January 18, 2008. Born on August 17, 1926, he was a member of the Society for 23 years.

RICHARD C. SACKSTEDER, professor emeritus, City University of New York, died on November 4, 2007. Born on February 11, 1928, he was a member of the Society for 50 years.

WILLIAM K. SMITH, retired, from Northumberland, PA, died on October 9, 2007. Born on March 8, 1920, he was a member of the Society for 58 years.

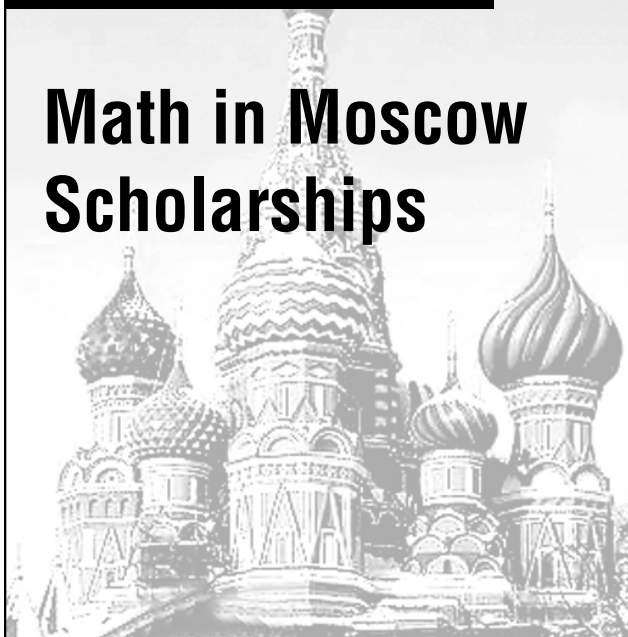
MASARU TAKEUCHI, professor emeritus from Kawanishi, Japan, died on January 8, 2001. Born on January 12, 1932, he was a member of the Society for 37 years.

HENRY S. TROPP, retired, from Humboldt State University, died on March 24, 2007. Born on July 15, 1927, he was a member of the Society for 39 years.

ANDREW H. WALLACE, professor emeritus, University of Pennsylvania, died on January 18, 2008. Born on June 14, 1926, he was a member of the Society for 57 years.

IZAAK WIRSZUP, retired professor from the University of Chicago, died on January 30, 2008. Born on January 5, 1915, he was a member of the Society for 51 years.

Math in Moscow Scholarships



The AMS invites undergraduate mathematics and computer science majors in the U.S. to apply for a special scholarship to attend a Math in Moscow semester at the Independent University of Moscow. Funding is provided by the National Science Foundation and is administered by the AMS.

The Math in Moscow program offers a unique opportunity for intensive mathematical study and research, as well as a chance for students to experience life in Moscow. Instruction during the semester emphasizes in-depth understanding of carefully selected material: students explore significant connections with contemporary research topics under the guidance of internationally recognized research mathematicians, all of whom have considerable teaching experience in English.

The application deadline for spring semesters is September 30, and for fall semesters is April 15.

For more information, see www.ams.org/employment/mimoscow.html.

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