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AMS Department Chairs Workshop

The annual workshop for department chairs will be held a day before the start of the Joint Mathematics Meetings in San Francisco, California, on Tuesday, January 12, 2010, from 8:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. This one-day session for mathematical sciences department chairs is organized in a workshop format so as to stimulate discussion among attendees. Sharing ideas and experiences with peers creates an environment that enables attending chairs to address departmental challenges from new perspectives. 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.

There is a registration fee for the workshop, which is in addition to and separate from the Joint Meetings registration. An invitation to attend the workshop will be sent to department chairs this fall. Information will also be posted on the AMS website. For further information, please contact the AMS Washington Office at 202-588-1100 or amsdc@ams.org.

—AMS Washington Office

Call for Nominations for Popov Prize

The Vasil Popov Prize is awarded every three years for outstanding research contributions in fields related to the work of Vasil A. Popov, who is best known for his contributions to approximation theory. Candidates must have received the Ph.D. degree within the six years prior to the nomination.

Nominations should include a brief description of the relevant work and a vita of the candidate. The deadline for nominations is **November 1, 2009**. Nominations should be sent to Pencho Petrushev, Chair, Popov Prize Selection Committee, Department of Mathematics, University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina 29208; email: popov@math.sc.edu. For further information, visit the website <http://www.math.sc.edu/~popov/>.

—Pencho Petrushev, University of South Carolina

Call for Nominations for Parzen Prize

To promote the dissemination of statistical innovation, the Emanuel and Carol Parzen Prize for Statistical Innovation is awarded in even-numbered years to North American statisticians who have made outstanding and influential contributions by developing innovative statistical methods. Candidates must have received the Ph.D. degree more than twenty-five years before the nomination. The prize consists of an honorarium of US\$1,000 and travel expenses to College Station, Texas, to present a lecture at the prize ceremony. Nominations for the 2010 Parzen Prize should be submitted by **October 15, 2009**, to Thomas Wehrly, Department of Statistics, 3143 TAMU, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843-3143.

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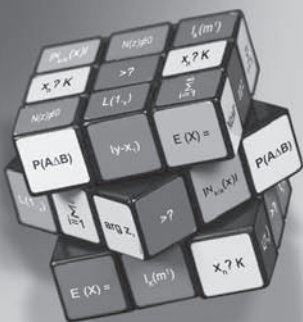
Call for Nominations for SASTRA Ramanujan Prize

The Shanmugha Arts, Science, Technology Research Academy (SASTRA) invites nominations for the 2009 SASTRA Ramanujan Prize. The prize carries a cash award of US\$10,000, and the winner will be invited to give a

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talk at the SASTRA conference in December 2009. The deadline for nominations is **August 15, 2009**. For more information, email: sastraprize@math.ufl.edu, or see the website <http://www.math.ufl.edu/sastra-prize/nominations-2008.html>.

—Krishnaswami Alladi, University of Florida

Call for Nominations for ICTP Ramanujan Prize

The Abdus Salam International Centre for Theoretical Physics (ICTP) invites nominations for the 2009 Ramanujan Prize for young mathematicians from developing countries. The prize, funded by the Niels Henrik Abel Memorial Fund, carries a cash award of US\$15,000 and an allowance to visit ICTP to deliver a lecture.

The prize is awarded annually to a researcher from a developing country who is under forty-five years of age on December 31 of the year of the award and who has conducted outstanding research in a developing country. Researchers working in any branch of the mathematical sciences are eligible. The deadline for receipt of nominations is **July 31, 2009**. For further information, see the website <http://prizes.ictp.it/Ramanujan/>.

—From an ICTP announcement

Call for Nominations for Heineman Prize

The American Physical Society (APS) and the American Institute of Physics (AIP) are seeking nominations for the 2009 Dannie Heineman Prize for Mathematical Physics. The prize recognizes outstanding publications in the field of mathematical physics. The prize carries a cash award of US\$10,000, an award certificate, and travel expenses to the meeting at which the prize is given. The deadline for nominations is **July 1, 2009**. For more information, see the APS website at <http://www.aps.org/programs/honors/prizes/heineman.cfm>.

—From an APS announcement