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• **Feature Column.** Recent essays include “Marian Rejewski and the First Break into Enigma”, by Bill Casselman; “A Non-commutative Marriage System in the South Pacific”, by Tony Phillips; “School Choice”, by Joe Malkevitch; and “We Recommend a Singular Value Decomposition”, by David Austin. Read the current essay and explore the archive at <http://www.ams.org/featurecolumn>.

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AMS Email Support for Frequently Asked Questions

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acquisitions@ams.org to contact the AMS Acquisitions Department.

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bookstore@ams.org for inquiries related to the online AMS Bookstore.

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emp-info@ams.org for information regarding AMS employment and career services.

eprod-support@ams.org for technical questions regarding AMS electronic products and services.

mathcal@ams.org for queries about the “Mathematics Calendar” section of the *Notices*. To submit conference information, see the form at <http://www.ams.org/cgi-bin/mathcal/mathcal-submit.pl>.

mathrev@ams.org to submit reviews to *Mathematical Reviews* and to send correspondence related to reviews or other editorial questions.

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meetreg-submit@ams.org to submit completed registration forms.

mmsb@ams.org for information or questions about registration and housing for the Joint Mathematics Meetings (Mathematics Meetings Service Bureau).

msn-support@ams.org for technical questions regarding MathSciNet.

notices@ams.org (or **smf@ams.org**) to send correspondence to the managing editor of the *Notices*, including items for the news columns. The editor (**notices@math.wustl.edu**) is the person to whom to send articles and letters. Requests for permission to reprint from the *Notices* should be sent to **reprint-permission@ams.org** (see below).

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Deaths of AMS Members

LINDA BARKLEY, Boeing Communications, died on August 15, 2009. Born on December 12, 1951, she was a member of the Society for 31 years.

ENRIQUE BAYO, professor, from San Juan, PR, died on May 28, 2002. Born on April 20, 1922, he was a member of the Society for 51 years.

LEONARD D. BERKOVITZ, professor emeritus, Purdue University, died on October 13, 2009. Born on January 24, 1924, he was a member of the Society for 59 years.

THOMAS DIETMAIR, ERGO Insurance Group, Germany, died on September 6, 2009. Born on January 22, 1961, he was a member of the Society for 17 years.

F. BROCK FULLER, professor emeritus, Caltech, died on November 6, 2009. Born on July 8, 1927, he was a member of the Society for 59 years.

PAUL GERMAIN, professor, Paris, France, died in February 2009. Born on August 28, 1920, he was a member of the Society for 55 years.

ALBERT E. HURD, professor, University of Victoria, Canada, died on October 28, 2009. Born on October 22, 1931, he was a member of the Society for 51 years.

EDWARD S. KENNEDY, professor emeritus, American University of Beirut, died on May 4, 2009. Born on January 3, 1912, he was a member of the Society for 72 years.

ARNAUD I. LAFONTE, from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, died on October 28, 2009. Born on October 5, 1938, he was a member of the Society for 4 years.

GEORGE J. MALTESE, professor, Wesleyan University, died on October 27, 2009. Born on June 24, 1931, he was a member of the Society for 51 years.

DAVID B. MERONK, retired professor, Bowling Green State University, died on July 30, 2009. Born on August 10, 1934, he was a member of the Society for 17 years.

ALAN A. MEYERHOFF, professor, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, died on May 18, 2009. Born on March 20, 1926, he was a member of the Society for 35 years.

TETSURO MIYAKAWA, professor, Kanazawa University, died on February 11, 2009. Born on March 10, 1948, he was a member of the Society for 21 years.

CHARLES T. MOLLOY, Falls Church, VA, died on May 5, 2009. Born on November 22, 1914, he was a member of the Society for 58 years.

A. EDWARD NUSSBAUM, professor emeritus, Washington University at St. Louis, died on October 31, 2009. Born on January 10, 1925, he was a member of the Society for 57 years.

HOWARD L. PENN, professor, U.S. Naval Academy, died in November 2009. Born on November 9, 1946, he was a member of the Society for 37 years.

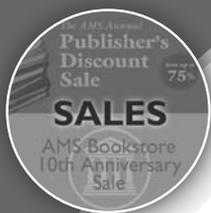
SAM PERLIS, professor emeritus, Purdue University, died on June 22, 2009. Born on April 18, 1913, he was a member of the Society for 71 years.

MARIAN POUR-EL, professor emeritus, School of Mathematics, University of Minnesota, died on June 10, 2009. Born on April 19, 1928, she was a member of the Society for 56 years.

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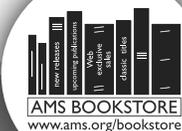
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CALVIN R. PUTNAM, professor emeritus, Purdue University, died on April 24, 2008. Born on May 25, 1924, he was a member of the Society for 63 years.

BETTINA RICHMOND, professor, Western Kentucky University, died on November 22, 2009. Born on January 30, 1958, she was a member of the Society for 30 years.

PIERRE SAMUEL, professor emeritus, University of Paris-Sud, died on August 23, 2009. Born on September 12, 1921, he was a member of the Society for 63 years.

ALICE T. SCHAFER, former AWM president, died on September 27, 2009. Born on June 18, 1915, she was a member of the Society for 68 years.

STEFAN SCHWABIK, professor emeritus, Institute of Mathematics of the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, died on November 4, 2009. Born on March 15, 1941, he was a member of the Society for 16 years.

PETER SEIBERT, from Mexico City, died on August 13, 2009. Born on April 13, 1927, he was a member of the Society for 49 years.

NOBUO SHIMADA, from Nagoya, Japan, died on December 17, 2007. Born on October 13, 1925, he was a member of the Society for 47 years.

EDSEL F. STIEL, professor emeritus, California State University, Fullerton, died on January 18, 2008. Born on December 19, 1933, he was a member of the Society for 48 years.

TAKAYUKI TAMURA, professor emeritus, University of California, Davis, died on June 1, 2009. Born on March 12, 1919, he was a member of the Society for 51 years.

LINCOLN H. TURNER, from Lakewood, CO, died on November 25, 2007. Born on June 30, 1928, he was a member of the Society for 50 years.

JOHN H. URSELL, professor emeritus, Queen's University, died on July 30, 2009. Born on June 9, 1938, he was a member of the Society for 24 years.

J. RICHARD VANDELDELDE, professor, Arrupe House, Loyola University of Chicago, died on August 11, 2009. Born on February 21, 1935, he was a member of the Society for 43 years.

ALFRED G. VASSALOTTI, associate professor emeritus, Hofstra University, died on October 21, 2009. Born on January 11, 1929, he was a member of the Society for 45 years.

THERESA P. VAUGHAN, retired professor, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, died on June 13, 2009. Born on October 13, 1941, she was a member of the Society for 37 years.

FREDERICK N. WEBB, from Littleton, MA, died on July 12, 2009. Born on July 22, 1944, he was a member of the Society for 8 years.

ALVIN M. WHITE, professor emeritus, Harvey Mudd College, died on June 2, 2009. Born on June 21, 1925, he was a member of the Society for 49 years.

KATHLEEN B. WHITEHEAD, retired professor, Tufts University, died on April 18, 2009. Born on November 9, 1920, she was a member of the Society for 66 years.

JOSEPH ZELLE, from Euclid, OH, died on July 11, 2009. Born on February 25, 1912, he was a member of the Society for 51 years.