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# Inside the AMS

## Epsilon Awards for 2010

The AMS Epsilon Fund for Young Scholars was established in 1999 to provide financial assistance to summer programs in the United States and Canada for mathematically talented high school students. These programs have provided mathematically talented youngsters with their first serious mathematical experiences. The name for the fund was chosen in remembrance of the late Paul Erdős, who was fond of calling children “epsilons”.

The AMS has chosen ten summer mathematics programs to receive Epsilon grants for activities in the summer of 2010. The grants will support program expenses and student scholarships and, in some cases, scholarships only. The programs were chosen on the basis of mathematical excellence and enthusiasm. Award amounts were governed by the varying financial needs of each program and totaled US\$100,000.

The 2010 grants are awarded to: All Girls/All Math, University of Nebraska, Lincoln; Lamar Achievement in Mathematics Program (LAMP), Lamar University; MathPath, Macalester College; PROMYS (Program in Mathematics for Young Scientists), Boston University; PROTaSM (Puerto Rico Opportunities for Talented Students in Mathematics), University of Puerto Rico, Mayagüez Campus; Research Science Institute, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Stanford University Mathematics Camp (SUMaC), Stanford University; Stony Brook Mathematics Camp, State University of New York at Stony Brook; Texas State Honors Summer Math Camp, Texas State University; Young Scholars Program, University of Chicago.

The grants for summer 2010 are paid for by the AMS Epsilon Fund for Young Scholars. The AMS Epsilon Fund for Young Scholars has been funded by contributions of AMS members and friends; the goal of the endowment is to provide at least US\$100,000 in support each summer.

For further information about the Epsilon Fund for Young Scholars, visit the website <http://www.ams.org/giving-to-ams/or/contact/development@ams.org>. Information about how to apply for Epsilon grants is available at <http://www.ams.org/employment/epsilon.html>. A fairly comprehensive listing of summer programs for mathematically talented high school students (including those with and without Epsilon grants) is available at <http://www.ams.org/employment/mathcamps.html>.

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## Deaths of AMS Members

DIOMEDES J. BARCENAS, professor, University de Los Andes, Merida, Venezuela, died on November 13, 2009. Born on January 28, 1949, he was a member of the Society for 15 years.

CHRISTOPHER I. BYRNES, professor, Washington University, St. Louis, died on February 11, 2010. Born on June 28, 1949, he was a member of the Society for 35 years.

THOMAS E. CAYWOOD, from Peoria, Arizona, died on December 19, 2008. Born on May 9, 1919, he was a member of the Society for 68 years.

LESTER E. DUBINS, professor, University of California, Berkeley, died on February 11, 2010. Born on April 27, 1920, he was a member of the Society for 55 years.

ALAN J. GOLDMAN, professor, Johns Hopkins University, died on February 13, 2010. Born on March 2, 1932, he was a member of the Society for 57 years.

JUERGEN P. HERZBERGER, professor, University of Oldenburg, Germany, died on November 22, 2009. Born on December 17, 1940, he was a member of the Society for 21 years.

MENDEL B. KAPILEVICH, from Brighton, Massachusetts, died on August 28, 2007. Born on March 1, 1923, he was a member of the society for 19 years.

NORMAN J. LEVITT, professor, Rutgers University, died on October 24, 2009. Born on August 27, 1943, he was a member of the society for 41 years.

ILPPO SIMO LOUHIVAARA, professor, Free University of Berlin, died on December 19, 2008. Born on October 29, 1927, he was a member of the Society for 47 years.

CHARLES K. MEGIBBEN, professor, Vanderbilt University, died March 5, 2010. Born in October 1936, He was a member of the Society for 48 years.

YOKO NAKAGAWA, professor, Yamaguchi Prefectural University, died in the summer of 2009. Born on July 27, 1946, she was a member of the Society for 39 years.

GEORGE PIRANIAN, professor emeritus, University of Michigan, died on August 31, 2009. Born on May 2, 1914, he was a member of the Society for 67 years.

GERHARD RINGEL, professor emeritus, University of California, Santa Cruz, died on June 24, 2008. Born on October 28, 1919, he was a member of the Society for 37 years.

DANIEL JAY RUDOLPH, professor, Colorado State University, died on February 4, 2010. Born on October 3, 1949, he was a member of the Society for 31 years.

BERNARD SHERMAN, professor, New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology, died on February 28, 2008. Born on January 4, 1919, he was a member of the Society for 67 years.

HANS TROGER, professor, Vienna University of Technology, died February 22, 2010. Born on March 11, 1943, he was a member of the Society for 38 years.

JACQUES TROUE, from Montreal, Canada, died on December 24, 2001. Born on October 6, 1919, he was a member of the Society for 41 years.

B. S. YADAV, professor, University of Delhi, died February 24, 2010. Born on July 30, 1931, he was a member of the Society for 10 years.