

Call for NOMINATIONS

The selection committees for these prizes request nominations for consideration for the 2011 awards, which will be presented at the Joint Mathematics Meetings in New Orleans, LA, in January 2011. Information about past recipients of these prizes may be found in the November 2009 issue of *Notices*, pp. 1326-1345, and at <http://www.ams.org/prizes-awards>.

LEVI L. CONANT PRIZE

This prize was established in 2000 in honor of Levi L. Conant to recognize an outstanding expository paper published in either *Notices of the AMS* or *Bulletin of the AMS* during the preceding five years. Levi L. Conant was a mathematician at Worcester Polytechnic Institute. His will provided for funds to be donated to the AMS upon his wife's death. The US\$1,000 prize is awarded annually.

JOSEPH L. DOOB PRIZE

This prize was established by the AMS in 2003 to recognize a single, relatively recent, outstanding research book that makes a seminal contribution to the research literature, reflects the highest standards of research exposition, and promises to have a deep and long-term impact in its area. The book must have been published within the six calendar years preceding the year in which it is nominated. Books may be nominated by members of the Society, by members of the selection committee, by members of AMS editorial committees, or by publishers. The US\$5,000 prize is awarded every three years.

The prize (originally called the Book Prize) was endowed in 2005 by Paul and Virginia Halmos and renamed in honor of Joseph L. Doob. Paul Halmos (1916–2006) was Doob's first Ph.D. student. Doob received his Ph.D. from Harvard in 1932 and three years later joined the faculty at the University of Illinois, where he remained until his retirement in 1978. He worked in probability theory and measure theory, served as AMS president in 1963–1964, and received the AMS Steele Prize in 1984 "for his fundamental work in establishing probability as a branch of mathematics". Doob passed away on June 7, 2004, at the age of 94.

RUTH LYTTLE SATTER PRIZE

The Ruth Lyttle Satter Prize is presented every two years in recognition of an outstanding contribution to mathematics research by a woman in the previous six years.

Nominations should be submitted to the Secretary, Robert J. Daverman, American Mathematical Society, 302A Aconda Court, Department of Mathematics, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN 37996-0614. Include a short description of the work that is the basis of the nomination, with complete bibliographic citations when appropriate. A brief curriculum vita of the nominee should also be included. The nominations will be forwarded by the Secretary to the appropriate prize selection committee, which will make final decisions on the awarding of these prizes.

Deadline for nominations is August 31, 2010.