

# Inside the AMS



## From the AMS Public Awareness Office

### AMS on Social Networks

As part of the Society's commitment to the open flow of communication and community engagement, the AMS uses several social networking tools to supplement the channels currently in place for members, press, and the general public.

We invite you to follow and share content of interest.

\* "Like" us—and find others who "like" the AMS—at our AMS Facebook page.

\* Follow us on Twitter.

\* Read and contribute to the Graduate Student Blog at [mathgradblog.williams.edu/](http://mathgradblog.williams.edu/).

\* Subscribe to our videos, share them, comment on them, and embed them in your own sites from the AMS YouTube channel.

\* Set up an RSS feed to receive content electronically whenever it is updated on the AMS website.

We invite you to use these networks to find news, updates on AMS programs, commentary, and contests; to connect with others who have similar interests; and to communicate with each other and the AMS. Read more at [www.ams.org/about-us/social](http://www.ams.org/about-us/social).

### 2010 Arnold Ross Lecture

*"Thank you for the excellent event. My students and I thoroughly enjoyed the lecture and the competition."* That was typical of the reaction of about two hundred students and teachers who attended the 2010 Arnold Ross Lecture at the Carnegie Science Center in Pittsburgh, PA. Thomas Hales, Andrew Mellon Professor at the University of Pittsburgh, talked about packings and proof in his lecture "Can Computers Do Math?" Afterward, eight Pittsburgh-area students played *Who Wants to Be a Mathematician*. Read



Thomas Hales giving the Arnold Ross Lecture.

more about the lecture and contest at [www.ams.org/programs/students/wwtbam/ar12010](http://www.ams.org/programs/students/wwtbam/ar12010).

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## AMS Email Support for Frequently Asked Questions

A number of email addresses have been established for contacting the AMS staff regarding frequently asked questions. The following is a list of those addresses together with a description of the types of inquiries that should be made through each address.

**[abs-coord@ams.org](mailto:abs-coord@ams.org)** for questions regarding a particular abstract or abstracts questions in general.

**[acquisitions@ams.org](mailto:acquisitions@ams.org)** to contact the AMS Acquisitions Department.

**[ams@ams.org](mailto:ams@ams.org)** to contact the Society's headquarters in Providence, Rhode Island.

**[amsdc@ams.org](mailto:amsdc@ams.org)** to contact the Society's office in Washington, D.C.

**[amsmem@ams.org](mailto:amsmem@ams.org)** to request information about membership in the AMS and about dues payments or to ask

any general membership questions; may also be used to submit address changes.

**ams-survey@ams.org** for information or questions about the Annual Survey of the Mathematical Sciences or to request reprints of survey reports.

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

**classads@ams.org** to submit classified advertising for the *Notices*.

**cust-serv@ams.org** for general information about AMS products (including electronic products), to send address changes, place credit card orders for AMS products, to correspond regarding a balance due shown on a monthly statement, or conduct any general correspondence with the Society's Customer Services Department.

**development@ams.org** for information about giving to the AMS, including the Epsilon Fund.

**eims-info@ams.org** to request information about Employment Information in the Mathematical Sciences (EIMS). For ad rates and to submit ads go to <http://www.eims.ams.org>.

**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** to send information to be included in the "Mathematics Calendar" section of the *Notices*.

**mathjobs@ams.org** for questions about the online job application service for [Mathjobs.org](http://Mathjobs.org).

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

**meet@ams.org** to request general information about Society meetings and conferences.

**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** to send correspondence to the managing editor of the *Notices*, including items for the news columns. The editor ([notices@math.wustl.edu](mailto: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](mailto:reprint-permission@ams.org) (see below).

**notices-ads@ams.org** to submit electronically paid display ads for the *Notices*.

**notices-booklist@ams.org** to submit suggestions for books to be included in the "Book List" in the *Notices*.

**notices-letters@ams.org** to submit letters and opinion pieces to the *Notices*.

**notices-what@ams.org** to comment on or send suggestions for topics for the "WHAT IS...?" column in the *Notices*.

**paoffice@ams.org** to contact the AMS Public Awareness Office.

**president@ams.org** to contact the president of the American Mathematical Society.

**prof-serv@ams.org** to send correspondence about AMS professional programs and services.

**pub@ams.org** to send correspondence to the AMS Publication Division.

**pub-submit@ams.org** to submit accepted electronic manuscripts to AMS publications (other than Abstracts). See <http://www.ams.org/submit-book-journal> to electronically submit accepted manuscripts to the AMS book and journal programs.

**reprint-permission@ams.org** to request permission to reprint material from Society publications.

**sales@ams.org** to inquire about reselling or distributing AMS publications or to send correspondence to the AMS Sales Department.

**secretary@ams.org** to contact the secretary of the Society.

**student-serv@ams.org** for questions about AMS programs and services for students.

**tech-support@ams.org** to contact the Society's typesetting Technical Support Group.

**textbooks@ams.org** to request examination copies or inquire about using AMS publications as course texts.

**webmaster@ams.org** for general information or for assistance in accessing and using the AMS website.

## Deaths of AMS Members

LEO ESAKIA, of the Republic of Georgia, died on November 17, 2010. Born on November 14, 1934, he was a member of the Society for 29 years.

PAUL S. HERWITZ, of Worcester, Massachusetts, died on December 16, 2000. Born on June 10, 1923, he was a member of the Society for 59 years.

PETER J. HILTON, of Binghamton, New York, died on November 6, 2010. Born on April 7, 1923, he was a member of the Society for 51 years.

LIONEL W. MCKENZIE, of Rochester, New York, died on October 12, 2010. Born on January 26, 1919, he was a member of the Society for 48 years.

JOAN S. MORRISON, of Baltimore, Maryland, died on August 18, 2010. Born on February 16, 1947, she was a member of the Society for 25 years.

CORA SADOSKY, of Long Beach, California, died on December 3, 2010. Born on May 23, 1940, she was a member of the Society for 45 years.

CAROLINE SWEEZY, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, died on November 6, 2010. Born on July 13, 1942, she was a member of the Society for 45 years.

WILLIAM B. WOOLF, of Pt. Townsend, Washington, died on December 6, 2010. Born on September 18, 1932, he was a member of the Society for 54 years.

MARIE A. WURSTER, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, died on July 26, 2010. Born on June 27, 1918, she was a member of the Society for 66 years.