Reference and Book List

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March 1, 2011: Applications for Summer Program for Women in Mathematics (SPWM2011). Contact the director, Murli M. Gupta, email: mmg@gwu.edu; telephone: 202-994-4857; or visit the program’s website at http://www.gwu.edu/~spwm/.


May 1, 2011: Applications for May review for National Academies Research Associateship Programs. See the National Academies website at http://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/RAP/PGA_050491 or contact Research Associateship Programs, National Research Council, Keck 568, 500 Fifth Street, NW, Washington, DC 20001; telephone 202-334-2760; fax 202-334-2759; email rap@nas.edu.


August 1, 2011: Applications for August review for National Academies Research Associateship Programs. See the National Academies website at http://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/RAP/PGA_050491 or contact Research Associateship Programs, National Research Council, Keck 568, 500 Fifth Street, NW, Washington, DC 20001; telephone 202-334-2760; fax 202-334-2759; email rap@nas.edu.


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Book List
The Book List highlights books that have mathematical themes and are aimed at a broad audience potentially including mathematicians, students, and the general public. When a book has been reviewed in the Notices, a reference is given to the review. Generally the list will contain only books published within the last two years, though exceptions may be made in cases where current events (e.g., the death of a prominent mathematician, coverage of a certain piece of mathematics in the news) warrant drawing readers' attention to older books. Suggestions for books to include on the list may be sent to notices-booklist@ams.org.

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