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# Inside the AMS

## Math in Moscow Scholarships Awarded

The AMS has made awards to five mathematics students to attend the Math in Moscow program in the spring of 2012. Following are the names of the undergraduate students and their institutions: PING NGAI (BRIAN) CHUNG, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; JOSEPH W. FERRARA, University of California, Berkeley; JORDAN J. FRANKS, Rice University; JEREMY LEE GARCIA, University of Northern Colorado; and ETHAN J. MCCARTHY, Michigan State University.

Math in Moscow is a program of the Independent University of Moscow that offers foreign students (undergraduate or graduate students specializing in mathematics and/or computer science) the opportunity to spend a semester in Moscow studying mathematics. All instruction is given in English. The fifteen-week program is similar to the Research Experiences for Undergraduates programs that are held each summer across the United States.

The AMS awards several scholarships for U.S. students to attend the Math in Moscow program. The scholarships are made possible through a grant from the National Science Foundation. For more information about Math in Moscow, consult <http://www.mccme.ru/mathinmoscow> and the article "Bringing Eastern European mathematical traditions to North American students", *Notices*, November 2003, pages 1250–4.

—Elaine Kehoe

## From the AMS Public Awareness Office

**AMS at the 2011 SACNAS National Conference.** The AMS hosted an exhibit and a version of the *Who Wants to Be a Mathematician* game for undergraduate students at the 2011 SACNAS National Conference in San Jose, California, October 26–29, 2011. The conference had record-breaking attendance (approximately 4,000) and a record-breaking number of student poster presentations in the mathematical sciences; the game drew approximately 3,000. See a report by the Public Awareness Office on all the mathematics at the conference, as well as photographs and video clips, at <http://www.ams.org/meetings/sacnas2011-mtg>.

**Math in the Media.** Recent media coverage of mathematics and mathematicians includes reviews of the "Lost and Found: The Secrets of Archimedes" exhibition, the 2011 Nobel Prize for quasicrystals, mathematics of finance, and the Museum of Mathematics. View the most recent issue of Math in the Media and explore the archive of Tony Phillips's Take and Math Digest summaries at <http://www.ams.org/mathmedia/>.

**This Mathematical Month: February.** Read about events that occurred in the month of February, such as AMS President Thomas S. Fiske's presidential address, "Mathematical Progress in America", published in the February 1905 issue of the *Bulletin of the AMS*, and the birth of John W. Milnor in February 1931, at <http://www.ams.org/samplings/this-math-month/thismathmonth-feb>.

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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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

**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.

**publications@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

PAO-HSIEN FANG, of Belmont, Massachusetts, died on October 21, 2011. Born on August 18, 1923, he was a member of the Society for 1 year.

STOUGHTON BELL, professor, University of New Mexico, died on November 18, 2010. Born on December 20, 1923, he was a member of the Society for 56 years.

BORIS V. DEKSTER, of New Brunswick, Canada, died on September 21, 2008. Born on October 8, 1938, he was a member of the Society for 32 years.

EUGENE M. FRIEDMAN, of Los Angeles, California, died on July 13, 2011. Born on July 1, 1927, he was a member of the Society for 47 years.

DAVE FURTH, of the Netherlands, died on February 11, 2011. Born on February 11, 1941, he was a member of the Society for 31 years.

FRANK E. GERTH III, of Austin, Texas, died on May 23, 2006. Born on October 8, 1945, he was a member of the Society for 38 years.

HERBERT AARON HAUPTMAN, of Buffalo, New York, died on October 23, 2011. Born on February 14, 1917, he was a member of the Society for 56 years.

MICHAL KRYNICKI, professor, University of Warsaw, died on October 12, 2011. Born on February 3, 1950, he was a member of the Society for 22 years.

JOHN MCCARTHY, of Stanford, California, died on October 23, 2011. Born on September 4, 1927, he was a member of the Society for 61 years.

JAMES E. SIMPSON, of Corvallis, Oregon, died on April 2, 2011. Born on July 6, 1931, he was a member of the Society for 51 years.

G. RALPH STROHL, of Annapolis, Maryland, died on May 28, 2010. Born on October 19, 1919, he was a member of the Society for 62 years.

ROBERT H. SZCZARBA, professor, Yale University, died on October 18, 2011. Born on November 27, 1932, he was a member of the Society for 54 years.

ROBERT C. WHITTON, of Davidson, North Carolina, died on November 11, 2011. Born on February 1, 1944, he was a member of the Society for 42 years.

MAX A. WOODBURY, of Birmingham, Alabama, died on January 30, 2010. Born on April 30, 1917, he was a member of the Society for 68 years.