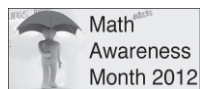

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Selected Highlights of the 2012 Joint Mathematics Meetings. Over 7,200 mathematicians, exhibitors, and students came from thirty-six countries to the 2012 Joint Mathematics Meetings of the American Mathematical Society (AMS) and Mathematical Association of America (MAA) in Boston, Massachusetts, January 4–7. Read about some of the many highlights and see photo slideshows of the prizes and awards, invited addresses and sessions, Mathematical Art Exhibition, the sponsors and exhibits, AMS events, national *Who Wants to Be a Mathematician* game, JMM TV, media coverage, and more: <http://www.ams.org/meetings/national/jmm12-highlights>.

Mathematics Awareness Month April 2012. The theme for Mathematics Awareness Month 2012 is *Mathematics, Statistics, and the Data Deluge*. See the website for the theme announcement, essay, related resources, and poster: <http://www.mathaware.org/>.



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Deaths of AMS Members

WILLIAM B. ARVESON, professor, University of California Berkeley, died on November 15, 2011. Born on November 22, 1934, he was a member of the Society for 46 years.

JAMES E. BAUMGARTNER, professor, Dartmouth College, died on December 28, 2011. Born on March 23, 1943, he was a member of the Society for 44 years.

BOGDAN CHOCZEWSKI, of Cracow, Poland, died on September 18, 2011. Born on July 12, 1935, he was a member of the Society for 27 years.

DOUGLAS G. DICKSON, of Ann Arbor, Michigan, died on July 30, 2011. Born on November 11, 1924, he was a member of the Society for 58 years.

BRYAN V. HEARSEY, professor, Lebanon Valley College, died on October 28, 2011. Born on August 2, 1942, he was a member of the Society for 42 years.

LLOYD K. JACKSON, of Liverpool, New York, died on April 15, 2009. Born on August 25, 1922, he was a member of the Society for 58 years.

THOMAS J. MAHAR, of Annapolis, Maryland, died on November 26, 2011. Born on July 29, 1949, he was a member of the Society for 35 years.

GYULA I. MAURER, professor, Hungarian Academy of Science Mathematics Institute, died on January 8, 2012. Born on January 18, 1927, he was a member of the Society for 18 years.

PHILIP E. MILES, of Madison, Wisconsin, died on November 8, 2011. Born on December 27, 1929, he was a member of the Society for 54 years.

JACQUES A. MIZRAHI, of Washington, DC, died on May 30, 2011. Born on October 11, 1922, he was a member of the Society for 30 years.

ROBERT OSSERMAN, professor, Mathematical Sciences Research Institute, died on November 30, 2011. Born on December 19, 1926, he was a member of the Society for 61 years.

BERTHOLD SCHWEIZER, of Oakland, California, died on August 19, 2010. Born on July 20, 1929, he was a member of the Society for 53 years.

TONNY A. SPRINGER, professor, Utrecht University, died on December 7, 2011. Born on February 13, 1926, he was a member of the Society for 49 years.

JAMES M. VENERI, of Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan, died on July 20, 2011. Born on March 27, 1958, he was a member of the Society for 29 years.

KAORU WAKANA, of Saitama-Shi, Japan, died on June 26, 2010. Born on September 17, 1921, he was a member of the Society for 44 years.