

2002. Its mission is to support research in mathematics and its applications, to organize and host thematic programs, to provide a supportive and stimulating environment for researchers, and to launch and foster collaborations between mathematicians working in different areas, as well as mathematicians and other scientists. The CIB regularly launches calls for proposals of one-semester programs. For more details, see <http://cib.epfl.ch/>.

The Bernoulli Center is hosting a Special Semester Program from July 1 to December 23, 2013, devoted to semiclassical analysis and integrable systems. The program aims to bring together specialists in algebraic aspects of the theory of classical and quantum completely integrable systems with experts in semiclassical analysis, as well as geometric and topological aspects of the theory of completely integrable systems. There is a summer school and also a conference being organized in July. The program directors are Vladimir Fock (Strasbourg), Álvaro Pelayo

(IAS Princeton and Washington University), Nicolai Reshetikhin (UC Berkeley), and San Vũ Ngọc (Rennes). Details are available at <http://integrablesystems.epfl.ch/> by clicking on “Key Events”.

In addition, a special event will take place during the program: a week-long conference in honor of Alan Weinstein, on the occasion of his seventieth birthday, during the week of July 22–26, 2013. This conference will be a forum to celebrate Alan Weinstein’s fundamental contributions to mathematics and to thank him for many years of mentorship. The conference is organized by Henrique Bursztyn (IMPA), Rui Loja Fernandes (Urbana-Champaign), Álvaro Pelayo (IAS Princeton and Washington University), and Tudor Ratiu (EPFL). For further information see <http://integrablesystems.epfl.ch/w-conference.php>.

—Bernoulli Center announcement

AMS Holds Workshop for Department Chairs

The AMS held its annual workshop for department chairs on January 8, 2013, prior to the Joint Mathematics Meetings in San Diego, California. This one-day session focused on a number of issues facing departments today, including how to prepare the next generation of college mathematics teachers; remedial mathematics courses for undergraduate students; preparing a workforce competent in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM); and the teaching of college-level mathematics courses. The meeting is designed in a workshop format to stimulate discussion and allow the sharing of ideas and experiences among attending department chairs, which allows attendees to address departmental challenges from new perspectives.

The workshop was led by Timothy Hodges, University of Cincinnati; Helen Roberts, Montclair State University; Alex Smith, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire; and Michel Smith, Auburn University.

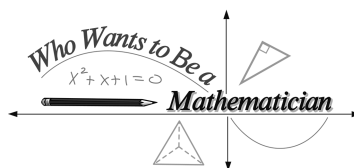
—Anita Benjamin
AMS Washington Office

From the AMS Public Awareness Office

Who Wants to Be a Mathematician on Pi Day

The AMS conducted Who Wants to Be a Mathematician at Providence College on Pi Day (March 14, 2013). See highlights of the event, which has been held in Rhode Island

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for a lucky thirteen straight years, at www.ams.org/programs/students/wwtbam/pi-day-2013.

—Annette Emerson and Mike Breen

Epsilon Awards for 2013

The AMS Epsilon Fund for Young Scholars was established in 1999 to provide financial assistance to summer programs in the United States and Canada for mathematically talented high school students. These programs have provided mathematically talented youngsters with their first serious mathematical experiences. The name for the fund was chosen in remembrance of the late Paul Erdős, who was fond of calling children “epsilons”.

The AMS has chosen sixteen summer mathematics programs to receive Epsilon grants for activities in the summer of 2013. The grants will support program expenses and student scholarships and, in some cases, scholarships only. The programs were chosen on the basis of mathematical excellence and enthusiasm. Award amounts were governed by the varying financial needs of each program.

The 2013 grants are awarded to: All Girls/All Math, University of Nebraska; Camp Euclid, online; Canada/USA Mathcamp, University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, Washington; Hampshire College Summer Studies in Mathematics

(HCSSiM), Hampshire College, Amherst, Massachusetts; LSU MathCircle Summer Enrichment Program, Louisiana State University; MathPath, Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, Massachusetts; Mathworks Honors Summer Math Camp, Texas State University, San Marcos; Michigan Math and Science Scholars Summer Program, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; New York Math Circle High School Summer Program, New York University, Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences; PROMYS, Boston University; PROTaSM (Puerto Rico Opportunities for Talented Students in Mathematics), University of Puerto Rico, Mayagüez Campus; Research Science Institute, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Ross Mathematics Program, The Ohio State University; Stanford University Mathematics Camp (SUMaC), Stanford University; Summer Program in Mathematical Problem Solving, Bard College, New York; Young Scholars Program, University of Chicago.

The grants for summer 2013 are paid for by the AMS Epsilon Fund for Young Scholars. The AMS Epsilon Fund for Young Scholars has been funded by contributions of AMS members and friends; the goal of the endowment is to provide at least US\$100,000 in support each summer.

For further information about the Epsilon Fund for Young Scholars, visit the website <http://www.ams.org/giving-to-ams/> or contact development@ams.org. Information about how to apply for Epsilon grants is available at <http://www.ams.org/employment/epsilon.html>. A fairly comprehensive listing of summer programs for mathematically talented high school students (including those with and without Epsilon grants) is available at <http://www.ams.org/employment/mathcamps.html>.

—AMS Development Office

Deaths of AMS Members

BRADFORD H. ARNOLD, of Happy Valley, Oregon, died on May 10, 2012. Born on October 14, 1916, he was a member of the Society for 82 years.

PAUL T. BATEMAN, of Urbana, Illinois, died on December 26, 2012. Born on June 5, 1919, he was a member of the Society for 71 years.

OLGA R. BEAVER, professor, Williams College, died on December 7, 2012. Born on November 12, 1942, she was a member of the Society for 36 years.

ROBERT M. BLUMENTHAL, of Lake Forest Park, Washington, died on November 8, 2012. Born on February 7, 1931, he was a member of the Society for 58 years.

DAVID G. CANTOR, of San Diego, California, died on November 19, 2012. Born on April 12, 1935, he was a member of the Society for 54 years.

EDWARD D. DAVIS, of Middletown, New York, died on February 8, 2013. Born on September 24, 1933, he was a member of the Society for 55 years.

STEFAN MANEV DODUNEKOV, professor, Bulgarian Academy of Science, died on August 5, 2012. Born on September 5, 1945, he was a member of the Society for 35 years.

J. DOUGLAS FAIRES, of Pulaski, Pennsylvania, died on December 21, 2012. Born on April 27, 1941, he was a member of the Society for 46 years.

ARTHUR GREENSPOON, associate editor at Math Reviews for over 33 years, died on February 5, 2013.

LARS V. HÖRMANDER, professor, Lund University, died on November 25, 2012. Born on January 24, 1931, he was a member of the Society for 54 years.

EDWIN H. MORRIS, of Birmingham, Alabama, died on October 8, 2012. Born on October 31, 1926, he was a member of the Society for 21 years.

HIRAM PALEY, of Urbana, Illinois, died on January 9, 2012. Born on September 9, 1933, he was a member of the Society for 56 years.

LELAND L. SCOTT, of Oakton, Virginia, died on November 10, 2010. Born on March 31, 1919, he was a member of the Society for 62 years.

PATRICK SHANAHAN, of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, died on January 24, 2013. Born on August 4, 1931, he was a member of the Society for 58 years.

CONSTANTIN TUDOR, professor, University of Bucharest, died on July 26, 2011. Born on August 17, 1950, he was a member of the Society for 16 years.