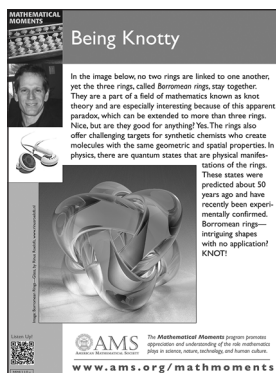

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Mathematical Moments.

The latest “Mathematical Moments” were recently mailed to all U.S. mathematics departments. Covering topics from surface tension to scheduling sports leagues, Moments show people that mathematics research is ongoing and demonstrate the applications of that research. See the more than 100 Mathematical Moments and hear podcasts of people talking about their work, for example,

Colin Adams (Williams College) talking about knot theory, at www.ams.org/mathmoments/.

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For Your Information

New International Women in Mathematics Website

In March 2013 the Executive Committee of the International Mathematical Union (IMU) approved the establishment of an Advisory Group for Women in Mathematics, charged with creating and overseeing a section of the IMU website entitled Women in Mathematics (WiM). Opportunities for women vary widely from country to country and a main aim is to enhance the participation of women in all mathematical communities. The new WiM site will be launched at the International Congress of Women Mathematicians on August 12th just prior to the International Congress of Mathematics, at the address <http://www.mathunion.org/wim/>.

The site includes information about organizations, people, events, resources, and initiatives of interest to women mathematicians world-wide. In order to maximize the usefulness of this site, we welcome suggestions from the community. Indeed, advice concerning items for inclusion is important to us.

The Advisory Group may be contacted at info-for-wim@mathunion.org. The WiM Advisory Group: Ingrid Daubechies (Chair) (USA), Petra Bonfert-Taylor (USA), Carla Cedarbaum (Germany), Nalini Joshi (Australia), Sunsook Noh (Korea), Marie-Françoise Ouédraogo (Burkina Faso), Dušanka Perišić (Serbia), Claudia Sagastizábal (Brazil), Caroline Series (UK), and Carol Wood (USA).

—WiM Announcement