

The AMS Math Game *Who Wants to Be a Mathematician* at the



The American Mathematical Society is sponsoring the game *Who Wants to Be a Mathematician* for mathematics undergraduates at the upcoming SACNAS National Conference in San Antonio, on Saturday morning, October 5 from 8:00 to 8:45 during the breakfast. **The top prize is \$2500.** The game will be fun for the audience and contestants. All contestants will win prizes.

Read about the *Who Wants to Be a Mathematician* game at the 2012 SACNAS National Conference at www.ams.org/programs/students/wwtbam/wwtbam-sacnas-2012.

Questions in the game are multiple-choice and are taken from undergraduate mathematics subjects (such as calculus, linear algebra, differential equations, number theory, math history, and modern algebra). Points are awarded for correct answers; no points are deducted for incorrect answers. One of the features of the game is a *lifeline* which allows a contestant to ask for help from a fellow student if he or she is "stuck" on a question.

To determine the contestants in the game, there will be a qualifying test Thursday evening at the conference, at the beginning of the Conversation with Scientists-Mathematics & Statistics: Applied Mathematics, General Mathematics, Operations Research, and Other Mathematics session (the title is longer than the test). The six highest scorers on the test will qualify as contestants and will participate in a 30-minute orientation and practice starting at 8:00 on Friday evening (after the keynote address).

We look forward to seeing you in San Antonio and hope you'll take part in the qualifying process. If you have any questions, email Mike or Annette at paoffice@ams.org.

Best wishes,

Mike Breen and Annette Emerson
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P.S. At the conference, please stop by the AMS exhibit booth #551 for information and giveaways.