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**JMM 2017 Highlights**

See photos from the 2017 Joint Mathematics Meetings—from invited addresses, the Joint Prize Session, public events at Mathemati-Con, and more—at [www.ams.org/jmm2017-highlights](http://www.ams.org/jmm2017-highlights).

**Latin@s and Hispanics in the Mathematical Sciences Poster**

This poster shows thirty-one Latinas, Latinos, and Hispanics in different areas of the mathematical sciences and points to the [Lathisms.org](http://Lathisms.org) website, where readers can explore the research, inspiring lives, and mentoring contributions of the individuals.

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**“News from the Road”**

Robin Marek

AMS Director of Development, Robin Marek, often meets with mathematics scholars and industry professionals in planned visits around the country. During 2016 Robin met one-on-one or in small groups with mathematicians and related professionals in Arizona (Glendale, Mesa, Phoenix, Tempe, Tucson), New Mexico (Albuquerque, Las Cruces, Los Alamos, Santa Fe), New York City, North Carolina (Burlington, Carrboro, Chapel Hill, Davidson, Durham, Greensboro, Mooresville, Raleigh), Omaha, and Philadelphia. In her meetings with over seventy people she learned first-hand about the needs of mathematics professionals in these regions and the efficacy of AMS programs for them. She also gathered feedback and ideas for new ways the Society might serve and advocate for the mathematics community and reported these suggestions and invaluable information to appropriate AMS directors, staff, and governance.

If you would like to have Robin come to a discussion in your area, please contact her at robin.marek@ams.org.

**Deaths of AMS Members**

CLARENCE M. ABLow, of Tustin, California, died on February 9, 2016. Born on November 6, 1919, he was a member of the Society for 74 years.

HANS HEINRICH BRUNGS, of Canada, died on February 4, 2016. Born on December 28, 1939, he was a member of the Society for 31 years.

MARK ALAN COOPER, of Clinton, New Jersey, died on February 21, 2016. Born on March 8, 1950, he was a member of the Society for 39 years.

FREDERICK J. FUGLISTER, of Wausau, Wisconsin, died on March 6, 2015. Born on February 14, 1940, he was a member of the Society for 50 years.

WILLIAM VÉLEX, of Chicago, Illinois, died on March 1, 2016. Born on April 26, 1952, he was a member of the Society for 20 years.