Reference and Book List

The Reference section of the Notices is intended to provide the reader with frequently sought information in an easily accessible manner. New information is printed as it becomes available and is referenced after the first printing. As soon as information is updated or otherwise changed, it will be noted in this section.

Contacting the Notices
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Upcoming Deadlines
March 15, 2007: Preferred deadline for September entrance in junior-year program at the Smith College Center for Women in Mathematics.

See “Mathematics Opportunities” in this issue.


April 4, 2007: Full proposals for NSF Undergraduate Biology and Mathematics (UBM) project. See “Mathematics Opportunities” in this issue.


April 15, 2007: Applications for AMS “Math in Moscow” Scholarships for fall 2007. See http://www.mccme.ru/mathinmoscow or contact Math in Moscow Program, P.O. Box 524, Wynnewood, PA 19096; fax +7095-291-65-01; email: mim@mccme.ru. For information and application forms for the AMS scholarships see http://www.ams.org/outreach/mimoscow.html or contact Math in Moscow Program, Membership and Programs Department, American Mathematical Society, 201 Charles Street, Providence, RI 02904-2294; email: student-serv@ams.org.


May 1, 2007: Applications for AWM Travel Grants. See http://www.awm-math.org/travelgrants.html; telephone 703-934-0163; email: awm@math.umd.edu; or contact

Where to Find It
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AMS Email Addresses—February 2007, p. 271
AMS Ethical Guidelines—June/July 2006, p. 701
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Association for Women in Mathematics, 11240 Waples Mill Road, Suite 200, Fairfax, VA 22030.

**June 1, 2007:** Applications for National Academies Christine Mirzayan Graduate Fellowships for the fall program. See http://www7.nationalacademies.org/policyfellows or contact The National Academies Christine Mirzayan Science and Technology Policy Graduate Fellowship Program, 500 5th Street, NW, Room 508, Washington, DC 20001; telephone: 202-334-2455; fax: 202-334-1667; email: policyfelloes@nas.edu.


**October 1, 2007:** Applications for AWM Travel Grants. See http://www.awm-math.org/travelgrants.html; telephone 703-934-0163; email: awm@math.umd.edu; or contact Association for Women in Mathematics, 11240 Waples Mill Road, Suite 200, Fairfax, VA 22030.

**October 5, 2007:** Full proposals for NSF IGERT competition. See “Mathematics Opportunities” in this issue.

**October 15, 2007:** Preferred deadline for January entrance in junior-year program at the Smith College Center for Women in Mathematics. See “Mathematics Opportunities” in this issue.

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**Book List**

The Book List highlights books that have mathematical themes and are aimed at a broad audience potentially including mathematicians, students, and the general public. When a book has been reviewed in the Notices, a reference is given to the review. Generally the list will contain only books published within the last two years, though exceptions may be made in cases where current events (e.g., the death of a prominent mathematician, coverage of a certain piece of mathematics in the news) warrant drawing readers’ attention to older books. Suggestions for books to include on the list may be sent to notices-booklist@ams.org.

*Added to “Book List” since the list’s last appearance.


0-198-25080-0. (Reviewed November 2006.)


*Superior Beings: If They Exist, How Would We Know?: Game-Theoretic Implications of Omnipotence,