Community Updates

Building a Permanent AMS Resource for Early Career Mathematicians

A special campaign is underway in the AMS community. The Campaign for The Next Generation is building an endowment designated to supporting early career mathematicians. Campaign volunteers and AMS staff are working to raise $1.5 million to meet a generous benefactor’s matching challenge gift.

This philanthropist has long supported rising mathematicians at the AMS, and began The Next Generation Fund to create a permanent resource dedicated to their success: “It is my hope that this fund will impact many individuals who are limited not by their abilities or their goals but simply by financial concerns. I believe this fund can help provide them with the kinds of opportunities to which they may not otherwise have access.”

Early career mathematicians work intensely to establish their careers. Doctoral students strive to finish dissertations, and PhD recipients compete for employment while working to deepen their research. Financial support can play a critical role, yet traditional university and federal funding is increasingly difficult to obtain.

The Next Generation Fund will be a permanent resource for many doctoral and post-doctoral mathematicians each year. It will support proven AMS programs that up until now have existed on temporary funding, such as AMS Graduate Student Travel Grants, Mathematics Research Communities, Graduate Student Chapters, and others.

To explore further, visit: https://www.ams.org/nextgen or contact the Development office at (401) 455-4111 or development@ams.org.

Tokieda Gives Arnold Ross Lecture


From the AMS Public Awareness Office

Historical Black Mathematicians poster. Celebrate Black History Month by ordering a copy of this free poster to display in your office, department or library. See www.ams.org/posters.
AMS Email Support for Frequently Asked Questions

A number of email addresses have been established for contacting the AMS staff regarding frequently asked questions. The following is a list of those addresses together with a description of the types of inquiries that should be made through each address:

abs-coord@ams.org for questions regarding a particular abstract or abstracts questions in general.
acquisitions@ams.org to contact the AMS Acquisitions Department.
amsdc@ams.org to reach the AMS Washington Office about government relations and advocacy programs.
amsfellows@ams.org to inquire about the Fellows of the AMS.
amsmem@ams.org to request information about membership in the AMS and about dues payments or to ask any general membership questions; may also be used to submit address changes.
amsmrc@ams.org for questions about the AMS Mathematics Research Communities.
amssimons@ams.org for information about the AMS Simons Travel Grants Program.
amssurvey@ams.org for information or questions about the Annual Survey of the Mathematical Sciences or to request reprints of survey reports.
bkstore@ams.org for inquiries related to the online AMS Bookstore.
captions@ams.org to submit entries for the Back Page Caption Contest in the Notices.
classads@ams.org to submit classified advertising for the Notices.
cust-serv@ams.org for general information about AMS products (including electronic products), to send address changes, or to conduct any general correspondence with the Society’s Sales and Member Services Department.
development@ams.org for information about charitable giving to the AMS.
eims-info@ams.org to request information about Employment Information in the Mathematical Sciences (EIMS). For ad rates and to submit ads go to eims.ams.org.
emp-info@ams.org for information regarding AMS employment and career services.
eprod-support@ams.org for technical questions regarding AMS electronic products and services.
exdir@ams.org to contact the AMS Executive Director.


ggradprg-ad@ams.org to inquire about a listing or ad in the Find Graduate Programs online service.
mathjobs@ams.org for questions about the online job application service Mathjobs.org.
mathcal@ams.org for questions regarding posting on the Mathematics Calendar.
mathprograms@ams.org for questions about the online program application service Mathprograms.org.
mathrev@ams.org to send correspondence to Mathematical Reviews related to reviews or other editorial questions.
meet@ams.org to request general information about Society meetings and conferences.
mmsb@ams.org for information or questions about registration, housing, and exhibits for any Society meetings or conferences (Mathematics Meetings Service Bureau).
mr-exec@ams.org to contact the Executive Editor of the Mathematical Reviews Division regarding editorial and related questions.
mr-librarian@ams.org to contact the Mathematical Reviews Division regarding the acquisition and cataloging of the mathematical literature indexed in MathSciNet®.
msn-support@ams.org for technical questions regarding MathSciNet®.
notices@ams.org to send correspondence to the managing editor of the Notices.
notices-ads@ams.org to submit electronically paid display ads for the Notices.
notices-booklist@ams.org to submit suggestions for books to be included in the “Bookshelf” section of the Notices.
notices-letters@ams.org to submit letters and opinion pieces to the Notices.
notices-whatis@ams.org to comment on or send suggestions for topics for the “WHAT IS…?” column in the Notices.
noti-backpage@ams.org to submit original short amusing stories, math-related humor, cartoons, and ideas to the Back Page of the Notices.
noti-gradsec@ams.org to submit ideas to the Graduate Student Section of the Notices.
opportunities@ams.org for questions about submitting to the Opportunities webpage.
paoffice@ams.org to contact the AMS Public Awareness Office.
president@ams.org to contact the AMS president.
prof-serv@ams.org to send correspondence about AMS professional programs and services.
promorequests@ams.org to request AMS giveaway materials such as posters, brochures, and catalogs for use at mathematical conferences, exhibits, and workshops.
publications@ams.org to send correspondence to the AMS Publication Division.
publisher@ams.org to contact the AMS Publisher.
Deaths of AMS Members

JOHN D. BLANTON, of Pittsford, New York, died on December 18, 2016. Born on January 23, 1927, he was a member of the Society for 57 years.

LINCOLN ELLSWORTH BRAGG, of Alexandria, Virginia, died on May 17, 2013. Born on January 25, 1936, he was a member of the Society for 43 years.

PAROMITA CHOWLA, of State College, Pennsylvania, died in December, 2016. Born on February 1, 1967, she was a member of the Society for 49 years.

JAMES J. CROSS, of Australia, died on January 6, 2017. Born on March 24, 1937, he was a member of the Society for 45 years.

PHILIP C. CURTIS JR., of Los Angeles, California, died on December 19, 2016. Born on March 6, 1928, he was a member of the Society for 63 years.

JAMES M. D’ARCHANGELO, of Annapolis, Maryland, died on February 2, 2017. Born on April 11, 1947, he was a member of the Society for 44 years.

CHARLES G. FAIN, of Largo, Florida, died on November 4, 2014. Born on September 13, 1932, he was a member of the Society for 51 years.

JAMES M. G. FELL, of Gladwyne, Pennsylvania, died on December 16, 2016. Born on December 4, 1923, he was a member of the Society for 67 years.

PAUL FISCHER, professor, University of Guelph, died on November 16, 2016. Born on June 11, 1940, he was a member of the Society for 30 years.

RICHARD P. GOBLIRSCH, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, died on January 6, 2017. Born on January 1, 1930, he was a member of the Society for 65 years.

ELAINE M. HUBBARD, of Woodstock, Georgia, died on November 18, 2016. Born on March 19, 1950, she was a member of the Society for 41 years.

ARNOLD A. JOHANSON, of Largo, Florida, died on November 18, 2016. Born on March 15, 1924, he was a member of the Society for 61 years.

AMY C. KING, of Lexington, Kentucky, died on June 7, 2014. Born on December 30, 1928, she was a member of the Society for 46 years.

HITOSHI KITADA, of Tokyo, Japan, died on November 10, 2016. Born on February 15, 1948, he was a member of the Society for 33 years.

HELMUT KLINGEN, professor, University of Freiburg, died on January 23, 2017. Born on December 16, 1927, he was a member of the Society for 55 years.

BERTRAM KOSTANT, of Newton, Massachusetts, died on February 2, 2017. Born on May 24, 1928, he was a member of the Society for 65 years.

HELEN F. KRIEGSMAN, of Pittsburg, Kansas, died on November 25, 2016. Born on February 27, 1924, she was a member of the Society for 45 years.