

# Community Updates

## From the AMS Public Awareness Office

### International Day of Mathematics, March 14, 2020

The AMS Public Awareness Office will recognize this day being celebrated around the world on the theme of “Mathematics Is Everywhere” (<https://www.idm314.org/>). Our Who Wants to Be a Mathematician game is being held in Providence, Rhode Island (the city where AMS is headquartered), and we invite all our global mathematics community and the general public to browse through our Mathematical Moments, in English and thirteen other languages, to learn about the role mathematics plays in science, nature, technology, and human culture (<https://www.ams.org/mathmoments>).

### ICERM Illustrating Mathematics Gallery

See images of works of art in various media that were on exhibit during ICERM’s fall 2019 Illustrating Mathematics Semester program on AMS Mathematical Imagery (<https://www.ams.org/math-imagery/icerm>).

### AMS Prizes and Awards Presented at JMM 2020

Prizes and awards for research, publications, and service were presented at the annual Joint Mathematics Meetings Prizes and Awards Session. See all the recipients at [jointmathematicsmeetings.org/2245\\_prizes-all](http://jointmathematicsmeetings.org/2245_prizes-all).

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## Deaths of AMS Members

GEORGE BIRIUK, of Canoga Park, California, died on March 1, 2017. Born on April 1, 1928, he was a member of the Society for 60 years.

DENNISON R. BROWN, of Houston, Texas, died on November 19, 2016. Born on May 17, 1934, he was a member of the Society for 53 years.

PAUL ROBERT CHERNOFF, professor, University of California Berkeley, died on January 17, 2017. Born on June 21, 1942, he was a member of the Society for 51 years.

DAVID K. COHOON, of Memphis, Tennessee, died on March 22, 2017. Born on June 4, 1940, he was a member of the Society for 52 years.

PAOLO DE BARTOLOMEIS, professor, University Degli Studi, died on November 29, 2016. Born on January 16, 1952, he was a member of the Society for 37 years.

WILLIAM P. EAMES, professor, Lakehead University, died on March 7, 2017. Born on September 21, 1929, he was a member of the Society for 61 years.

ERNST GORLICH, of Germany, died on December 15, 2014. Born on January 14, 1940, he was a member of the Society for 42 years.

DAVID GOSS, professor, Ohio State University, died on April 4, 2017. Born on April 20, 1952, he was a member of the Society for 42 years.

PHILIP HARTMAN, of Carmel, California, died on August 28, 2015. Born on May 16, 1915, he was a member of the Society for 78 years.

HEINZ-OTTO KREISS, professor, University of California Los Angeles, died on December 16, 2015. Born on September 14, 1930, he was a member of the Society for 57 years.

GEORGE DANIEL MOSTOW, of Hamden, Connecticut, died on April 4, 2017. Born on July 4, 1923, he was a member of the Society for 73 years.

KAZUMI NAKANO, of Detroit, Michigan, died on February 4, 2017. Born on June 21, 1937, she was a member of the Society for 51 years.

MAIDO RAHULA, of Estonia, died on April 2, 2017. Born on May 20, 1936, he was a member of the Society for 24 years.

WALDYR ALVES RODRIGUES JR., professor, IMECC-UNICAMP, died on April 3, 2017. Born on March 14, 1946, he was a member of the Society for 21 years.

D. SARASON, professor, University of California Berkeley, died on April 8, 2017. Born on January 26, 1933, he was a member of the Society for 56 years.

ROBERT J. WERNICK, of San Francisco, California, died on April 7, 2017. Born on June 19, 1928, he was a member of the Society for 62 years.

KARL-JOSEF WITSCH, of Germany, died on March 21, 2017. Born on December 12, 1947, he was a member of the Society for 32 years.