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.

Upcoming Deadlines

April 1, 1999: Deadline for applications for AWM Mentoring Travel Grants (see page 473 this issue). For more information: telephone 301-405-7892, e-mail awm@math.umd.edu.

April 5, 1999: Deadline for submission of proposals for Short-Term Project Development Grants from the Office of International Affairs of the National Research Council. For more information, contact the Office of International Affairs, National Research Council, 2101 Constitution Avenue, NW (FO 2060), Washington, DC 20418; telephone 202-334-3680; fax 202-334-2614; e-mail ocee@nas.edu; World Wide Web http://www2.nas.edu/oia/22da.html.

April 12, 1999: Deadline for proposals for the 2000 NSF-CBMS Regional Conferences. For more information, contact the Conference Board of the Mathematical Sciences, 1529 18th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036; telephone 202-293-1170; fax 202-265-2384; World Wide Web http://www.maa.org/cbms/nsf/2000nsf.html; e-mail kolbe@math.georgetown.edu or rosier@math.georgetown.edu. See also the announcement of the upcoming NSF-CBMS Regional Conferences, to be held in the summer of 1999, which appeared in the February 1999 Notices.

April 16, 1999: Deadline for applications for Project NExT Fellowships. For more information, see the Project NExT home page (http://archives.math.utk.edu/projnext/), or contact one of the following: T. Christine Stevens (Director, Project NExT), Department of Mathematics and Computer Science, Saint Louis University, 221 North Grand Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63103; telephone 314-977-2444; e-mail stevensc@slu.edu; Joseph Gallian (Codirector), Department of Mathematics and Statistics, University of Minnesota-Duluth, Duluth, MN 55812; telephone 218-726-7576; e-mail jgallian@d.umn.edu; or Aparna Higgins (Codirector), Depart-

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**Book List**
The Book List highlights books that have mathematical themes and hold appeal for a wide audience, including mathematicians, students, and a significant portion of 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 the Managing Editor, e-mail: notices@ams.org.


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