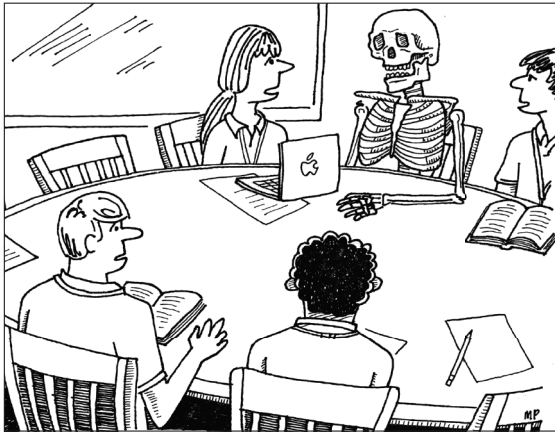


The April Contest Winner Is...

Doreen De Leon, who receives our book award.



Artwork by Matt Plumb.

“Unfortunately, I forgot that it is just as important to feed the body as the mind.”

The June/July 2016 Caption Contest:

What's the Caption?



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In mathematics, you can sometimes have the satisfaction of being able to answer a question completely, but often just getting a better appreciation of the problem is a sufficient pleasure...

—Robert Bryant (page 614)

In F. Scott Fitzgerald's *The Beautiful and Damned* the following math related words/phrases can be found: infinitesimal; symmetry; parabolas; axiom; reductio ad absurdum; perpendicular; binomial theorem; fourth-dimensional; intersecting planes; equation; tangent; geometric; ratio; midpoint; tangent; interval.

Submitted by Peter Mercer.

QUESTIONABLE MATHEMATICS

John M. Sullivan asks if the Brazilian real now has a negative value. The *NYTimes* [Thomas, 8 Jan '16] says "...with the Brazilian real and the South African rand each weakening more than 130 percent against the dollar since mid-2011."

What crazy things happen to you? Readers are invited to submit original short amusing stories, math jokes, cartoons, and other material to: not-i-backpage@ams.org.