
For Your Information

Call for Nominations for AWM Schafer Prize

The Executive Committee of the Association for Women in Mathematics (AWM) calls for nominations for the Alice T. Schafer Mathematics Prize to be awarded to an undergraduate woman for excellence in mathematics. All members of the mathematical community are invited to submit nominations for the prize. A nominee may be at any level in her undergraduate career and must either be a U.S. citizen or have a school address in the U.S.

The Schafer Prize was established in 1990 by the Executive Committee of the AWM and is named for former AWM president and one of its founding members, Alice T. Schafer, who has contributed a great deal to women in mathematics throughout her career.

The ninth annual Schafer Prize will be awarded at the Joint Prize Session at the Joint Mathematics Meetings in San Antonio, Texas, January 1999.

The letters of nomination should include, but not be limited to, an evaluation of the nominee(s) based on the following criteria: quality of performance in advanced mathematics courses and special programs, demonstration of real interest in mathematics, ability for independent work in mathematics, and performance in mathematical competitions at the local or national level, if any.

Supporting materials (e.g., reports from summer work using mathematics, copies of talks given by members of student chapters, transcripts, etc.) should be enclosed with the nomination.

Send *five* complete copies of nominations for this award to: The Alice T. Schafer Award Selection Committee, Association for Women in Mathematics, 4114 Computer & Space Sciences Building, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland 20742-2461. For further information contact the AWM by telephone at 301-405-7892 or by e-mail

at awm@math.umd.edu. Nominations via e-mail or fax are not acceptable.

The nomination deadline is **September 15, 1998**.

—AWM announcement

Correction

The May 1998 issue of the *Notices* carried an announcement about Andrew Wiles receiving the King Faisal International Prize for Science. The announcement incorrectly stated that Wiles received the award in a ceremony in Saudi Arabia on January 6. The prize was announced on that date; the ceremony took place in March. In addition, the listing of Wiles's honors omitted one: he received the Ostrowski Prize in 1996.

About the Cover

This month's cover celebrates the upcoming International Congress of Mathematicians 1998, to be held August 18–27 in Berlin, Germany. The Congress is the venue for the presentation of the Fields Medals, the highest honor in mathematics. The cover collage shows the front and back of the Fields Medal, surrounded by the medalists from the past three Congresses. Clockwise from top left are: Simon Donaldson, Gerd Faltings, Michael Freedman (Berkeley, 1986); Vladimir Drinfeld, Shigefumi Mori, Vaughan Jones, Edward Witten (Kyoto, 1990); Pierre-Louis Lions, Jean Bourgain, Jean-Christophe Yoccoz, Efim Zelmanov (Zurich, 1994). A future issue of the *Notices* will carry information about the Fields Medalists honored at ICM-98.