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NOTICES

- CHANGE IN ASL MEMBERSHIP AND SUBSCRIPTION FULFILLMENT PROVIDER. As of June 1, 2005, membership and subscription fulfillment services for the journals of the Association for Symbolic Logic are handled by the American Mathematical Society. For additional information you may contact the American Mathematical Society at: Association for Symbolic Logic, c/o American Mathematical Society, 201 Charles Street, Providence, RI 02904-2294; Email `ASL-Service@ams.org`. Additional online services and links will be provided as the transition to the AMS becomes fully operational. For up-to-date information, visit the ASL website: `http://www.aslonline.org`.

- 2005 SACKS PRIZE. The ASL invites nominations for the 2005 Sacks Prize for the most outstanding doctoral dissertation in mathematical logic. Nominations must be received by September 30, 2005.

  The Sacks Prize was established to honor Professor Gerald Sacks of MIT and Harvard for his unique contribution to mathematical logic, particularly as adviser to a large number of excellent Ph.D. students. The Prize was first awarded in 1994 and became an ASL Prize in 1999. The Fund on which the Prize is based is now administered by the ASL and the selection of the recipient is made by the ASL Committee on Prizes and Awards. The Sacks Prize will consist of a cash award plus five years free membership in the ASL. For general information about the Prize, visit `http://www.aslonline.org/info-prizes.html`.

  In 2004 the Association made several changes to the application procedure. Anyone who wishes to make a nomination for the 2005 Sacks Prize should consult the webpage `http://www.aslonline.org/Sacks_nominations.html` for the precise details of the application process. A brief summary of the procedure is provided below.

  Students who defend their dissertations (equivalent to the American doctoral dissertation) between October 1, 2004, and September 30, 2005, are eligible for the Prize this year. This is an international prize, with no restriction on the nationality of the candidate or the university where the doctorate is granted. Nominations should be made by the thesis adviser, and consist of: name of student, title and 1–2 page description of dissertation, date and location where the doctorate was awarded, letter of recommendation from the adviser, and an electronic copy of the thesis in .pdf or .ps form, or the address of a web site from which an electronic copy in .pdf or .ps form can be downloaded. An independent second letter of recommendation is strongly encouraged. Nominations should be sent to the Committee Chair, Rod Downey; .pdf or .ps files sent as attachments by email to `Rod.downey@vuw.ac.nz` are preferred. The form of such letters and other pertinent details can be found at the web site above, and need to be read prior to submitting a nomination. Correspondence should be addressed to Rod Downey, School of Mathematical and Computing Sciences, Victoria University, PO Box 600, Wellington, New Zealand.

  Those wishing to contribute to the Sacks Prize Fund may send contributions to the ASL office (ASL, Box 742, Vassar College, 124 Raymond Avenue, Poughkeepsie, New York 12604). All such contributions are tax-deductible within the USA.

- KRIPKE AWARDED HONORARY DOCTORATE. Saul Kripke was awarded a Doctorate of Humane Letters, *honoris causa*, by the University of Pennsylvania on May 16, 2005. The citation noted that: [he is] "one of America's most important philosophers of the last fifty years." In 2001, Kripke received the Rolf Schock Prize in Logic and Philosophy, awarded by the Swedish Academy of Sciences.

- REDUCED DUES FOR INDIVIDUALS AND INSTITUTIONS IN DEVELOPING ECONOMIES. In 2003, the ASL approved a program to offer reduced dues for individual and institutional members in developing economies. For 2005, the reduced dues are US$18 for individuals and US$130 for institutional members. These dues apply to individuals and institutions residing in countries whose economies are classified as 'lower middle income' or below on the World Bank's annual list. For further information, visit `http://www.aslonline.org/membership_outreach.html` or contact the ASL Business Office: ASL, Box 742, Vassar College, 124 Raymond Avenue, Poughkeepsie, New York 12604, USA; Tel: 1-845-437-7080; Fax: 1-845-437-7830; email: `asl@vassar.edu`.
- REDUCED DUES FOR UNEMPLOYED MEMBERS. The ASL now offers reduced dues for individual members who are unemployed. For 2005, the reduced dues are US$35. For further information, visit `http://www.aslonline.org/membership-individual.html` or contact the ASL Business Office: ASL, Box 742, Vassar College, 124 Raymond Avenue, Poughkeepsie, New York 12604, USA; Tel: 1-845-437-7080; Fax: 1-845-437-7830; email: `asl@vassar.edu`.
- PERSPECTIVES IN MATHEMATICAL LOGIC VOLUMES AVAILABLE. This series is now being published by the Association for Symbolic Logic, under the new name *Perspectives in Logic*. Owing to the generosity of Springer-Verlag, the former publisher of the series, the ASL has made the existing stock of certain books in the series available to the logic community at low prices, as has been done with the *Lecture Notes in Logic*. (Some books in the series will continue to be made available by Springer-Verlag; others will be reprinted by the ASL.) An order form for the volumes sold by the ASL can be obtained online at `http://www.aslonline.org/files/Perspectivesorderform.pdf`, or by writing to the ASL Business Office.
- BOOK DISCOUNTS FOR ASL MEMBERS. Several publishers now offer discounts on books to ASL members. For a detailed description of these discounts, visit `http://www.aslonline.org/books-discounts.html` on the ASL website, or write to the ASL Business Office.
- STUDENT TRAVEL AWARDS: THE 2006 ASL ANNUAL MEETING AND OTHER ASL OR ASL-SPONSORED MEETINGS. The ASL will make available modest travel awards to graduate students in logic so that they may attend the 2006 ASL Annual Meeting in Montreal, Canada; see below for information about this meeting (the ASL travel award program for the 2006 ASL European Summer Meeting (LC 2006) will be announced shortly). Student members of the ASL also may apply for travel grants to other ASL or ASL-sponsored meetings. To be considered for a Travel Award, please (1) send a letter of application, and (2) ask your thesis supervisor to send a brief recommendation letter. The application letter should be brief (preferably one page) and should include: (1) your name; (2) your home institution; (3) your thesis supervisor's name; (4) a one-paragraph description of your studies and work in logic, *and, in the case of an ASL student member application to attend an ASL or ASL-sponsored meeting other than the Annual Meeting or European Summer Meeting*, a paragraph indicating why it is important to attend the meeting; (5) your estimate of the travel expenses you will incur; (6) (for citizens or residents of the USA) citizenship or visa status; and (7) (voluntary) indication of your gender and minority status. Women and members of minority groups are strongly encouraged to apply. In addition to funds provided by the ASL, the program of travel grants to the ASL Annual Meeting and the European Summer Meeting is supported by a grant from the US National Science Foundation; NSF funds may be awarded only to students at USA universities and to citizens and permanent residents of the USA. Air travel paid for using NSF funds must be on a US flag carrier. Application by email is encouraged; put "ASL travel application" in the subject line of your message.

  For the 2006 ASL Annual Meeting, applications and recommendations should be received before the deadline of March 4, 2006, by the Program Chair: Matt Valeriote, Department of

Mathematics & Statistics, Hamilton Hall, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada L8S 4K1; Fax: (905) 522-0935; email: matt@math.mcmaster.ca.

For ASL student member travel grants to other ASL or ASL-sponsored meetings, applications and recommendations should be received at least three months prior to the meeting at the ASL Business Office: ASL, Box 742, Vassar College, 124 Raymond Avenue, Poughkeepsie, New York 12604, USA; Fax: 1-845-437-7830; email: asl@vassar.edu. Decisions will be communicated at least two months prior to the meeting.

- 2005-06 ASL WINTER MEETING (WITH APA). *December 27–30, 2005, New York, New York.* There will be two invited sessions. For the first, "Recent Developments In Computer Science and Set Theory and their Philosophical Implications," the speakers are S. Artemov, P. Koellner, and M. Rabin. In the second session, "Foundational Issues in Modern History of Mathematics and Logic," J. Avigad, W. Sieg, and W. Tait will speak. The Program Committee includes: M. Fitting, H. Gaifman (Chair), and A. Urquhart. Abstracts of contributed talks submitted by ASL members will be published in *The Bulletin of Symbolic Logic* if they satisfy the Rules for Abstracts (see below). Abstracts must be received by the deadline of September 9, 2005, at the ASL Business Office: ASL, Box 742, Vassar College, 124 Raymond Avenue, Poughkeepsie, New York 12604, USA; Fax: 1-845-437-7830; email: asl@vassar.edu.

- 2005-06 ASL WINTER MEETING (WITH JOINT MATHEMATICS MEETINGS). *January 14–15, 2006, San Antonio, Texas.* This meeting will take place in conjunction with the Joint Mathematics Meetings, which will be held January 12–15, 2006. Invited speakers include: D. Cenzer, W. Henson, M. Laskowski, and R. Miller. There will be an AMS-ASL Joint Special Session on Interdisciplinary Research Involving Analysis and Logic, organized by I. Ben-Yaacov, S. Gao, and J. Iovino. The members of the Program Committee are S. Gao, V. Harizanov (Chair), and C. Miller. Abstracts of contributed talks submitted by ASL members will be published in *The Bulletin of Symbolic Logic* if they satisfy the Rules for Abstracts (see below). Abstracts must be received by the deadline of September 16, 2005, at the ASL Business Office: ASL, Box 742, Vassar College, 124 Raymond Avenue, Poughkeepsie, New York 12604, USA; Fax: 1-845-437-7830; email: asl@vassar.edu.

- 2006 ASL ANNUAL MEETING. *May 17–21, 2006, Montreal, Canada.* The members of the Program Committee are: S. Feferman, S. Kuhlmann, D.A. Martin, P. Panangaden, S. Simpson, and M. Valeriote (Chair). The members of the Local Organizing Committee include: L. Bélair, F. Lepage, M. Marion (Chair), and P. Panangaden.

  Abstracts of contributed talks submitted by ASL members will be published in *The Bulletin of Symbolic Logic* if they satisfy the Rules for Abstracts (see below). Abstracts must be received by the deadline of February 10, 2006, at the ASL Business Office: ASL, Box 742, Vassar College, 124 Raymond Avenue, Poughkeepsie, New York 12604, USA; Fax: 1-845-437-7830; email: asl@vassar.edu.

- 2006 ASL EUROPEAN SUMMER MEETING (LOGIC COLLOQUIUM '06). *July 27–August 2, 2006, Nijmegen, Netherlands.* The Program Committee includes: B. Cooper, S. Friedman, H. Geuvers, D. Macpherson, G. Mints, A. Pillay, M. Rathjen, R. Schindler, H. Schwichtenberg (Chair), R. Shore, W. Sieg, G. Sundholm, and J. Väänänen. The Local Organizing Committee includes: H. Geuvers (Chair), N. Messink, B. Spitters, and F. Wiedijk.

- RULES FOR ABSTRACTS. The rules for abstracts of contributed talks at ASL meetings (including those submitted "by title") may be found at the website http://www.aslonline.org/rules_abstracts.html . Please note that abstracts *must* follow the rules as set forth there; those which do not conform to the requirements will be returned immediately to the authors submitting them. Revised abstracts that follow the rules will be considered if they are received by the announced deadline.

- 2005 Australasian Association for Logic Meeting. *September 24–25, 2005, Perth, Western Australia.* The principal organizer of this conference is Hartley Slater (email: `slaterbh@cyllene.uwa.edu.au`), who is currently President of the Association. The meeting will be held immediately prior to the annual meeting of the Australasian Mathematics Society on September 26-30, 2005, which also will take place in Perth (for more information about this meeting, visit `http://www.maths.uwa.edu.au/%7Eaustms05/index.html`). There will be a special plenary session during the A.M.S. conference, featuring a sponsored 'Association for Symbolic Logic Lecture' given by A. Macintyre. Further information may be found at `http://www.philosophy.uwa.edu.au/aal_conference_2005`. (ASL Sponsored Meeting.)

- Fourth International Symposium on Foundations of Information and Knowledge Systems (FoIKS 2006). *February 14–17, 2006, Budapest, Hungary.* The goal of this biennial event is to bring together researchers working on the theoretical foundations of information and knowledge systems and to attract researchers working in relevant mathematical fields who are interested in applying their theories to research on database and knowledge base theory. The Program Committee Co-chairs are J. Dix and S. Hegner. For further information, visit `http://foiks.massey.ac.nz/foiks06/`. (ASL Sponsored Meeting.)

- XIV Brazilian Logic Conference. *April 2006, Curitiba, PR, Brazil.* The members of the Program Committee are O. Chateaubriand (Chair) and L. C. Pereira. (ASL Sponsored Meeting.)

- Automated Reasoning with Analytic Tableaux and Related Methods (TABLEAUX 2005). *September 14–17, 2005, Koblenz, Germany.* This event, co-located with the International Workshop on First-Order Theorem Proving (FTP 2005), see below, brings together researchers interested in all aspects of the mechanization of reasoning with tableaux and related methods. The Chair of the Program Committee is B. Beckert. For further information, visit `http://tableaux2005.uni-koblenz.de/`.

- International Workshop on First-Order Theorem Proving (FTP 2005). *September 14–17, 2005, Koblenz, Germany.* This meeting is the seventh in a series of workshops intended to focus effort on first-order theorem proving as a core theme of automated deduction, and to provide a forum for presentation of recent work and discussion of research in progress. It is co-located this year with the Automated Reasoning with Analytic Tableaux and Related Methods (TABLEAUX 2005) conference; see above. The Chair of the Program Committee is R. Letz. For further information, visit `http://ftp2005.uni-koblenz.de`.

- Fifth International Workshop on Frontiers of Combining Systems (FroCoS 2005). *September 19–21, 2005, Vienna, Austria.* The theme of this event is the development of general techniques and methods for the combination, modularization, and integration of systems (with emphasis on logic-based ones), and of their practical use. Invited speakers include; S. Ghilardi, F. Giunchiglia, and E. Monfroy. The Chair of the Program Committee is B. Gramlich. For further information, visit `http://www.logic.at/frocos05/`.

- Workshop on Finite and Algorithmic Model Theory. *January 9–13, 2005, Durham, England.* This is a satellite event of the Spring 2006 program on "Logic and Algorithms" at the Isaac Newton Institute for Mathematical Sciences. Its goal is to bring together members of the theoretical computer science and (classical) model theory communities to explore emerging and potential connections between these two areas. The Program Committee includes: M. Benedikt, J. Esparza, B. Hart, C. Michaux, C. Steinhorn, I. Stewart (Chair), and K. Tent. For further information, visit `http://www.newton.cam.ac.uk/programmes/LAA/ws.html`.