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NOTICES

- 2006 SACKS PRIZE. The ASL invites nominations for the 2006 Sacks Prize for the most outstanding doctoral dissertation in mathematical logic. Nominations must be received by September 30, 2006. 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 2006 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, 2005, and September 30, 2006, 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, John Steel; .pdf or .ps files sent as attachments by email to `steel@math.berkeley.edu` 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 John Steel, Department of Mathematics, University of California, Berkeley, 970 Evans Hall #3840, Berkeley, CA 94720-3840 USA.

  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.

- 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 2006, 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 2006, the reduced dues are US$38. For further information, visit `http://www.aslonline.org/membership-individual.html` or contact the

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- Access to Current JSL and BSL for ASL Members via Project Euclid. Access to the full-text of current issues of *The Bulletin of Symbolic Logic* and *The Journal of Symbolic Logic* is available to all ASL members electronically via Project Euclid. Individual members who wish to gain access should follow these instructions: (1) go to http://projecteuclid.org; (2) in the 'for subscribers' tab, click on 'Log in for Existing Subscribers'; (3) click on "create a profile here" in the center of the login page; (4) fill in at least the required fields (those in red) in the top half of the form, setting Euclid ID and Password to anything you wish, but remember these for future logins; (5) go to the bottom half of the form ("Personal Subscription Registration"); (6) select the *Association for Symbolic Logic Journals* and in the subscriber code box enter your individual membership ID number (you will find this number on your journal mailing label); (7) at the bottom of the form, click the 'Create Profile' button, at which point users should then see a confirmation screen and should have access to full-content of the BSL and JSL. If you need help obtaining your membership ID number, contact our new membership fulfillment agent at the American Mathematical Society at asl-service@ams.org. If you have any trouble using the Personal Subscription Registration form, please contact Euclid-L@cornell.edu.
- Access to JSL and BSL back issues for ASL Members via JSTOR. Access to the full-text of *The Journal of Symbolic Logic* for the years 1936–2001 and *The Bulletin of Symbolic Logic* for the years 1995–2005 is available to all ASL members via JSTOR. To obtain your temporary username and password, or if you have misplaced your account information, contact the ASL Member Service provider at the American Mathematical Society at asl-service@ams.org. To register your account, go to http://www.jstor.org/logon and enter your temporary username and password. If you need help registering, download the Individual Access Logon handout at http://www.jstor.org/about/indiv_support/ or contact JSTOR at jstor-info@umich.edu.
- Perspectives in Mathematical Logic Volumes Available. This series is now 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 2007 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 2007 ASL Annual Meeting in Gainesville, Florida; see below for information about this meeting. Student members of the ASL also may apply for travel grants to other ASL or ASL-sponsored meetings (details for the 2007 ASL European Summer Meeting will be announced shortly). 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 2007 ASL Annual Meeting, applications and recommendations should be received before the deadline of December 22, 2006, by the Program Chair: Mirna Dzamonja, School of Mathematics, University of East Anglia, Norwich, UK, NR4 7TJ; Fax: +44 (0)1603 593868; email: `M.Dzamonja@uea.ac.uk`. Applications by email are preferred.

For ASL student member travel grants to other ASL or ASL-sponsored meetings (except the 2007 European Summer Meeting, details for which will be announced separately), 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.

- 2006-07 ASL Winter Meeting (with Joint Mathematics Meetings). *January 7–8, 2007, New Orleans, Louisiana.* This meeting will take place in conjunction with the Joint Mathematics Meetings, which will be held January 5–8, 2007. In addition to the ASL program, there will be a joint AMS-ASL-MAA Panel discussion on "Contemporary Perspectives on Hilbert's Second Problem and the Gödel Incompleteness Theorems," and a joint AMS-ASL Special Session on "Logical Methods in Computational Mathematics," organized by S. Basu and C. Delzell. The members of the Program Committee are T. Carlson, C. Delzell, and M. Groszek (Chair). 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 15, 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`.

- 2007 ASL Annual Meeting. *March 10–13, 2007, Gainesville, Florida.* The Program Committee members are: M. Aschenbrenner, M. Dzamonja (Chair), N. Immerman, J. Larson, J. Miller, and J. Tappenden. The members of the Local Organizing Committee include: D. Cenzer, G. Emch, W. Mitchell, G. Ray, M. Sitharam, and J. Zapletal (Chair). 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 December 4, 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`. For further information, visit `http://www.math.ufl.edu/~jal/logicyear/asl/`.

- 2007 ASL Spring Meeting (with APA). *April 18–21, 2007, Chicago, Illinois.* This meeting will be held jointly with the Annual Meeting of the Central Division of the American Philosophical Association. The Program Committee will soon be announced.

- 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.

- 2006 AUSTRALASIAN ASSOCIATION FOR LOGIC MEETING. *September 23–24, 2006, Noosa, Queensland, Australia.* This event will take place immediately prior to the Advances in Modal Logic '06 Conference (AiML'06); see below. The program of the meeting includes an invited talk by Y. Venema. For further information contact G. Governatori (email: `guido@itee.uq.edu.au`) or visit `http://www.itee.uq.edu.au/~guido/AAL06`. (ASL Sponsored Meeting.)
- LOGIC, COMPUTABILITY AND RANDOMNESS 2007. *January 10–13, 2007, Buenos Aires, Argentina.* The theme of this conference is algorithmic randomness and related topics in logic, computability, and complexity. The program will consist of invited talks, contributed talks, and discussions. The invited speakers include: E. Allender, R. Cignoli, J. Heintz, C. Jockusch, A. Kucera, S. Lempp, W. Merkle, J.S. Miller, J. Reimann, C.-P. Schnorr, T. Slaman, and S. Terwijn. The Program Committee includes: V. Becher, R. Downey, and D. Hirschfeldt. The deadline for submission of abstracts of contributed talks is October 1, 2006. For further information, visit `http://www.dc.uba.ar/people/logic2007`. (ASL Sponsored Meeting.)
- ADVANCES IN MODAL LOGIC 2006 (AIML-2006). *September 25–28, 2006, Noosa, Queensland, Australia.* This event aims to present an up-to-date picture of the state of the art in modal logic and its many applications. AiML-2006 is the sixth conference in the series. Invited speakers include: R. Schmidt, V. Shehtman, I. Walukiewicz, and A. Zanardo. The Co-chairs of the Program Committee are I. Hodkinson and Y. Venema, and the local organizer is G. Governatori. For further information, visit `http://www.itee.uq.edu.au/~aiml06/`.
- COMPUTER SCIENCE LOGIC (CSL2006). *September 25–29, 2006, Szeged, Hungary.* This event is the annual conference of the European Association for Computer Science Logic. The invited speakers include: M. Escardo, P.-A. Mellies, L. Ong, L. Segoufin, and M. Truszczynski. The Chair of the Program Committee is Z. Esik. A satellite workshop on Logic and Combinatorics will precede CSL2006 on September 23–24, 2006. For further information, visit `http://www.inf.u-szeged.hu/~csl06/`.
- INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON FORMAL METHODS IN COMPUTER-AIDED DESIGN (FMCAD 2006). *November 12–16, 2006, San Jose, California.* This event is the sixth in a series of conferences on the theory and applications of formal methods in hardware and system verification. In addition to the technical program, FMCAD will offer a full day of tutorials on model checking, theorem proving, decision procedures, and the application of such methods in industry. The Conference Chairs are A. Gupta and P. Manolios. For further information, visit `http://fmcad.org/2006`.
- THIRTEENTH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON LOGIC FOR PROGRAMMING, ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND REASONING (LPAR-13). *November 13–17, 2006, Phnom Penh, Cambodia.* The Conference Chair is M. Hermann and the Workshop Chair is C. Scharff. For further information, visit `http://www.lix.polytechnique.fr/~hermann/LPAR2006`.
- THIRTEENTH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF LOGIC, METHODOLOGY AND PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE. *August 9–15, 2007, Beijing, China.* This event, held every four years, is the main international conference organized by the Division of Logic, Methodology and Philosophy of Science (DLMPS) of the International Union of History and Philosophy of Science (IUHPS). The program is divided into several sections under the general headings of Logic, General Philosophy of Science, Philosophical Issues of Particular Sciences, and Science and Society. The deadline for submission of contributed papers is March 10, 2007. For further information, visit `http://www.clmps2007.org`.