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NOTICES

- ELECTION: At the end of this year the ASL will elect two members of the Executive Committee of the Council and two members of the Council; all terms are for three years beginning January 1, 1997. The ballot will be sent to all ASL members with the November Newsletter. The 1996 Nominating Committee has nominated David Marker (University of Illinois at Chicago) and Stanley S. Wainer (University of Leeds) for the Executive Committee positions; and Harold Hodes (Cornell University) and Phokion Kolaitis (University of California, Santa Cruz) for the Council positions. The Nominating Committee consisted of Warren Goldfarb, Neil Immerman, Manuel Lerman, Chair, Penelope Maddy, Wolfram Pohlers, and Alex Wilkie. Additional nominations may be made by petitions signed by 10 or more ASL members; such petitions should be sent to the Secretary-Treasurer before November 15, 1996. In a contested election, each candidate has the opportunity to make a 100-word statement to be distributed with the ballot.

- STUDENT TRAVEL GRANTS: The ASL will again make available modest travel grants to graduate students in logic, so that they may attend the 1996–97 ASL Annual Meeting at MIT or the 1997 ASL European Summer Meeting in Leeds; see below for information about these meetings. To be considered for a Student Travel Grant, 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 (one page) and should include (1) your name, (2) your home institution, (3) your supervisor's name, (4) a one-paragraph description of your studies in logic, and (5) your estimate of the travel expenses you will incur. (Only modest grants will be possible, partially covering travel costs and perhaps some of the living expenses during the meeting.) For the 1996–97 Annual Meeting, your application materials should be sent by the deadline of January 17, 1997, to Professor Sy Friedman, Department of Mathematics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139; email: `sdf@math.mit.edu`. For the 1997 European Summer Meeting, they should be sent by the deadline of April 1, 1997, to Professor S. S. Wainer, Logic Colloquium '97, School of Mathematics, University of Leeds, Leeds LS2 9JT, United Kingdom; email: `pmt6ssw@amsta.leeds.ac.uk`. For both meetings email is allowed, in fact encouraged.

- ONLINE COPIES OF ARTICLES FROM *The Bulletin of Symbolic Logic* are now available on the Internet. They may be retrieved either using the Web page at URL `http://www.math.ucla.edu/~asl` or by anonymous ftp to the address `math.ucla.edu`, where the files are posted in the directory `pub/asl/bsl`. All articles from Volume 1 (1995) and the first issue of Volume 2 (March, 1996) have been posted, in PostScript format, and it is the intent of the Association to post the articles of each future issue shortly after the issue is mailed out. Make sure you retrieve the files in ASCII format if you use anonymous ftp. For additional information, read the file `README` in the directory `pub/asl/bsl` at `math.ucla.edu`.

- THE 1996–97 ASL WINTER MEETING will be held January 10–11, 1997, in conjunction with the Annual Meeting of the American Mathematical Society in San Diego, California. Invited speakers include: one-hour talks: M. Ajtai, G. Cherlin, and D. Mauldin; half-hour talks: J. Avigad, R. Impagliazzo, C. Laflamme, M. McArthur, and P. Speissegger. The Program Committee consists of S. Buss, A. Kechris, Chair, and D. Marker. Abstracts of contributed papers from ASL members (300 words, one-page limit) should be sent by the deadline of

October 17, 1996, to the Program Chair: Alexander Kechris, Department of Mathematics, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, California 91125; email: `kechris@cco.caltech.edu`.

- The 1996–97 ASL Annual Meeting will be held March 22–25, 1997, at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Cambridge, Massachusetts. The Program Committee consists of P. Cholak, S. Friedman, Chair, W. Goldfarb, G. Mints, and A. Pillay. Chair of the Local Organizing Committee is S. Friedman. Abstracts of contributed papers from ASL members (300 words, one-page limit) should be sent by the deadline of January 17, 1997, to the Program Chair: Sy Friedman, Department of Mathematics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139; email: `sdf@math.mit.edu`.
- The 1997 ASL European Summer Meeting (Logic Colloquium '97) will be held July 6–13, 1997, in Leeds, England. (Arrival on July 6, departure on July 13, and the scientific program held on July 7–12.) The Program Committee consists of S. Buss, S. B. Cooper, W. Hodges, M. Hyland, A. H. Lachlan, A. Louveau, Y. Moschovakis, L. Pacholski, H. Schwichtenberg, T. Slaman, J. Truss, and H. Woodin. The local organizing committee consists of S. B. Cooper, J. Derrick, F. Drake, H. D. Macpherson, A. Slomson, J. Truss, and S. Wainer. Further information may be obtained from: Prof. S. S. Wainer, Logic Colloquium '97, School of Mathematics, University of Leeds, Leeds LS2 9JT, United Kingdom; email: `pmt6ssw@amsta.leeds.ac.uk`.
- 1998 ASL Meetings will be held as follows: an ASL Winter Meeting will be held during January 7–10, 1998, in Baltimore, in conjunction with the annual meeting of the American Mathematical Society. The ASL Annual Meeting will be held May 22–25, 1998, in Toronto. The ASL European Summer Meeting will be held August 7–16, 1998, in Prague, Czech Republic.
- Future Meetings of the Symposium on Logic in Computer Science (LICS) will be held as follows: LICS 1997 will be held June 29 – July 2, 1997, in Warsaw, Poland; LICS 1998 will be held June 21–25, 1998, in Indianapolis, Indiana.
- A mini-semester entitled "Logic, Algebra and Computer Science: Helena Rasiowa In Memoriam" will be held December 2–22, 1996, at the Stefan Banach International Mathematical Center in Warsaw, Poland. About 60 lecturers from throughout the world, including those who collaborated with Professor Rasiowa and her former students, will present tutorials, surveys, and technical papers. The tentative list of topics includes philosophical roots of logic, modal and epistemic logics, logics of programs, constructive mathematics and automated reasoning, proof theory, lambda calculus, multivalued logics, algebraic and categorical methods in logic, reasoning about knowledge in intelligent systems, computational complexity, concurrency, and logic of finite structures. Graduate and doctoral students are encouraged to participate. Further information may be obtained from the organizer: Damian Niwiński, Institute of Informatics, University of Warsaw, ul. Banacha 2, 02 097 Warsaw, Poland; email: `niwinski@mimuw.edu.pl`; WWW: `http://zls.mimuw.edu.pl/lacs/`.
- A FoLLI Workshop on Logics for Linguistics, Philosophy, and Cognitive Science will be held December 5–7, 1996, at Chiba University, Chiba, Japan. The program committee consists of Maarten de Rijke, Hiroakira Ono, and Makoto Kanazawa. In addition to 19 invited talks by speakers from Europe and Japan, there will be a limited number of contributed talks. Pre-conference tutorial sessions by Wilfrid Hodges, Maarten de Rijke, and Dag Westerstahl are planned on December 3–4. For further information, see one of the WWW home pages: `http://www.l.chiba-u.ac.jp/folli/` or `http://www.dcs.warwick.ac.uk/~mdr/chiba/`, or write to Makoto Kanazawa, Faculty of Letters, Chiba

University, 1–33 Yayoi-cho, Inage-ku, Chiba-shi, 263, Japan; email: kanazawa@cogsci.l.chiba-u.ac.jp.

- THE 6TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON DATABASE THEORY (ICDT '97) will be held January 8–10, 1997, in Delphi, Greece. The Program Co-Chairs are: F. Afrati, Computer Science Division, National Technical University of Athens, 157 73 Zographou, Athens, Greece; email: afrati@cs.ece.ntua.gr; telephone: +30-1-748-5055; Fax: +30-1-778-4578; and P. G. Kolaitis, Computer and Information Sciences, University of California, Santa Cruz, CA 95064; email: kolaitis@cse.ucsc.edu; telephone 408-459-4768; Fax: 408-459-4829. Further information may be obtained from the WWW home page: http://www.softlab.ece.ntua.gr/public/AD/icdt97.html.

- THE THIRD INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON TYPED LAMBDA-CALCULUS AND APPLICATIONS (TLCA '97) will be held April 2–4, 1997, in Nancy, France. The Program Committee consists of H. Barendregt, C. Boehm, M. Dezani, G. Dowek, R. Hindley (Chair), F. Honsell, P. Lescanne, A. Pitts, G. Plotkin, P. Scott, J. Smith, M. Takahashi, V. Tannen, and J. Tiuryn. Further information may be obtained from P. de Groote or P. Lescanne, INRIA Lorraine, 615 rue du Jardin Botanique, B.P. 101, 54602 Villers-les-Nancy Cedex, France; email: Philippe.de.Groote@loria.fr.