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NOTICES

- ASL HOME PAGE. The ASL has a Web page at http://www.math.uiuc.edu/~asl/. It provides a large number of meeting notices and other announcements, with substantially more information than can be published in these Notices pages. There is also a link to the directory containing PostScript files of all articles that have appeared in *The Bulletin for Symbolic Logic*. Please send comments or suggestions for expansion and improvement of this Web site to the ASL business office in Urbana; email: asl@math.uiuc.edu.

- ASL ELECTIONS 1996. At the end of 1996, the ASL elected two members each of the Executive Committee of the Council and of the Council: David Marker (University of Illinois at Chicago) and Stanley Wainer (University of Leeds) were elected to the the Executive Committee, and Harold Hodes (Cornell University) and Phokion Kolaitis (University of California, Santa Cruz) were elected to the Council. All terms are for three years beginning January 1, 1997. The Nominating Committee consisted of M. Lerman, Chair, W. Goldfarb, A. Wilkie, W. Pohlers, N. Immerman, and P. Maddy.

- ASL MEMBERSHIP DUES INCREASE. By action of the ASL Council at its business meeting in March, 1996, in 1998 the dues for individual membership in the Association will increase to \$56; during 1997 the dues are \$52. (For students the 1998 dues will be \$28 and in 1997 they are \$26.) According to the ASL Constitution, if by August 1, 1997, at least 5 percent of the individual members petition the Secretary-Treasurer to this effect, the increase in dues would have to be approved in the 1997 ASL Election by a majority of those voting.

- CAROL KARP PRIZE. In 1998 the ASL Council will award the fifth Carol Karp Prize. This prize is given every five years for "a connected body of research, most of which has been completed in the time since the previous prize was awarded." The first four prizes were awarded to Robert Vaught (1978), Saharon Shelah (1983), Donald A. Martin, John Steel, and W. Hugh Woodin (1988), and Ehud Hrushovski and Alex Wilkie (1993). Suggestions for the 1998 prize may be sent directly to the Chair of the ASL Committee on Prizes and Awards, which will recommend a recipient to the Council. Such advice should be sent before September 1, 1997, to: Professor Manuel Lerman, Department of Mathematics, University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut 06269; email: mlerman@uconnvm.uconn.edu. The other members of the Committee are Warren Goldfarb, Alain Louveau, and Alex Wilkie.

- THE 1997 ASL EUROPEAN SUMMER MEETING (LOGIC COLLOQUIUM '97). *July 6–13, 1997, University of Leeds, Leeds, England.* Full information about this meeting was published in the March, 1997, issue of this *Bulletin*. All deadlines for submitting abstracts of contributed talks, for student travel awards, and for early registration have passed. Requests for information should be sent to: Logic Colloquium '97, School of Mathematics, University of Leeds, Leeds LS2 9JT, United Kingdom; email: logic97@amsta.leeds.ac.uk. See also the meeting Web page at http://www.amsta.leeds.ac.uk/events/logic97/.

- THE 1997–98 ASL WINTER MEETING. *January 9–10, 1998, Baltimore, Maryland.* The 1997–98 ASL Winter Meeting will be held in conjunction with the annual meeting of the American Mathematical Society. The Program Committee consists of A. Carbone, M. Detlefsen, A. Kanamori, L. Moss, and R. Parikh, Chair. Abstracts of contributed papers from ASL members (300 words, one-page limit in 12 pt font) should be sent by the deadline of October 10, 1997, to the Program Chair: Rohit Parikh, Department of Computer Science, CUNY

Graduate Center, 33 West 42nd Street, New York, New York 10036; email: `ripbc@cunyvm.cuny.edu`.

- THE 1997–98 ASL SPRING MEETING. *March 1998.* The 1997–98 ASL Spring Meeting will be held in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Pacific Division, American Philosophical Association. The precise dates and the location of the meeting had not been decided by APA at the time of writing of these Notices. The Program Committee consists of C. A. Anderson, P. Maddy, and D. A. Martin, Chair. Abstracts of contributed papers from ASL members (300 words, one-page limit in 12 pt font) should be sent by the deadline of January 9, 1998, to the Program Chair: Donald A. Martin, Mathematics Department, UCLA, Los Angeles, California 90095; email: `dam@math.ucla.edu`.

- THE 1997–98 ASL ANNUAL MEETING. *May 22–25, 1998, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.* The Program Committee had not been appointed at the time of writing of these Notices. The deadline for submitting abstracts of contributed papers for this meeting will be March 9, 1998. Further information may be obtained from the ASL business office in Urbana; email: `asl@math.uiuc.edu`.

- THE 1998 ASL EUROPEAN SUMMER MEETING (LOGIC COLLOQUIUM '98). *August 9–16, 1998, Prague, Czech Republic.* The lectures will be given from Monday through Saturday, with one free afternoon reserved for a conference excursion. The meeting will be hosted by the Mathematical Institute of the Academy of Science in cooperation with the Institute of Computer Science of the Academy of Sciences, the Faculty of Mathematics and Physics of the Charles University, and the Philosophy Faculty of the Charles University. The honorary chairman of the meeting is Professor Petr Vopěnka. There will be invited lectures in model theory (3 lectures), proof theory and complexity (3 lectures), set theory and non-standard methods (3 lectures), recursion theory and theoretical computer science (3 lectures), and history and philosophy of mathematical logic (2 lectures). Tutorials will be given on several topics including applied model theory, weak formal systems, and complexity theory. Contributed talks are invited from all fields of logic. The Program Committee consists of K. Ambos-Spies, L. Bukovský, S. Buss, Chair, P. Clote, S. Cook, L. van den Dries, P. Hájek, A. Macintyre, Y. Moschovakis, D. Mundici, R. Parikh, P. Pudlák, J.-P. Ressayre, S. Wainer, and B. Zilber. The Organizing Committee consists of B. Balcar, P. Hájek, Chair, P. Jirku, J. Krajíček, A. Kučera, P. Pudlák, J. Sgall, and P. Štěpánek. Local arrangements will be handled by the agency *ActionM* of M. Zeithamlová. Further information may be obtained from: Pavel Pudlák, Matematický ústav AVČR, Žitná 25, 115 65, Praha 1, Czech Republic; email: `pudlak@mbox.cesnet.cz`.

- ASL SPONSORED MEETINGS: Full information is given in previous issues of *The Bulletin* and at the ASL Web site: `http://www.math.uiuc.edu/~asl/`.

- THE TWELFTH ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM ON LOGIC IN COMPUTER SCIENCE (LICS'97). *June 29–July 2, 1997, Warsaw, Poland.* See also: `http://www.bell-labs.com/topic/conferences/lics/`.

- 1997 ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE AUSTRALASIAN ASSOCIATION FOR LOGIC. *July 4–6, 1997, University of Auckland, New Zealand.*

- 4TH WORKSHOP ON LOGIC, LANGUAGE, INFORMATION AND COMPUTATION (WoLLIC'97). *August 20–22, 1997, Fortaleza (Ceará), Brazil.* See also: `http://www.di.ufpe.br/~wollic97/wollic97.html`.

- INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON THEORETICAL ASPECTS OF COMPUTER SOFTWARE (TACS '97). *September 24–26, 1997, Tohoku University, Sendai, Japan.* See also: `http://tacs97.ito.ecei.tohoku.ac.jp/tacs97.html`.