
Mathematics People

Wooley Awarded 1998 Salem Prize

The Salem Prize for 1998 has been awarded to TREVOR WOOLEY of the University of Michigan for his work in additive number theory, in particular on problems of Waring's type. The prize, established in 1968, is given each year by the Salem Prize Committee to a young mathematician who is judged to have done outstanding work in the area in which Raphaël Salem worked, primarily Fourier series and related topics. There was no Salem Prize in 1997. The selection committee for the 1998 prize consisted of J. Bourgain, C. Fefferman, P. Jones, N. Nikolski, T. Wolff, and J. C. Yoccoz.

—J. Bourgain, *Institute for Advanced Study*

Presidential Awards for Mentoring

Ten individuals and eight institutions have been chosen as recipients of the 1998 Presidential Awards for Excellence in Science, Mathematics and Engineering Mentoring. This three-year-old award is administered and funded through the National Science Foundation (NSF). The awards recognize outstanding individual efforts and organizational programs designed to increase the participation of underrepresented groups in mathematics, engineering, and science from kindergarten through twelfth grade and on through the graduate level. Up to ten individuals and ten institutions annually may qualify for the award, which includes a \$10,000 grant and a commemorative presidential certificate.

Four institutions have been honored in the mathematical sciences. They are: Times2, Inc. (To Improve Mathematics, Engineering, and Science Studies), Rhode Island; the University of California, Berkeley, Coalition for Excellence and Diversity in Mathematics, Science, and Engineering; the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Department of Mathematics and Statistics; and the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, Mathematics and Science Education Network Precollege Program.

—from a NSF announcement

Deaths

THOMAS B. ANDREWS, retired from NASA, died on November 28, 1997. Born on August 13, 1923, he was a member of the Society for 53 years.

ROBERT JOHN BATTIG, of Cornell University, died on December 1, 1997. Born on November 6, 1968, he was a member of the Society for 1 year.

RONALD M. FOSTER, of Belmar, New Jersey, died on February 2, 1998. Born on October 3, 1896, he was a member of the Society for 77 years.

HANSGEORG JEGGLE, of the Technical University of Berlin, Germany, died on August 22, 1998. Born on October 13, 1939, he was a member of the Society for 23 years.

GEORGE KOLETTIS, professor emeritus, University of Notre Dame, died on August 7, 1998. Born on February 12, 1928, he was a member of the Society for 44 years.

KARL KRONSTEIN, associate professor emeritus, University of Notre Dame, died on February 24, 1998. Born on February 9, 1928, he was a member of the Society for 43 years.

PAN D. PANAGIOTOPOULOS, of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece, died on August 12, 1998. Born on January 1, 1950, he was a member of the Society for 8 years.