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# Mathematics People

## George Elliott Receives CRM/Fields Institute Prize

GEORGE ELLIOTT of the University of Toronto and University of Copenhagen has received the CRM/Fields Institute Prize from The Fields Institute for Research in Mathematical Sciences (Toronto) and the Centre de Recherche Mathématiques (Montreal). The prize recognizes exceptional achievement in the mathematical sciences. Recipients are chosen on the basis of outstanding contributions to the advancement of research, with research having been done primarily in Canada or in affiliation with a Canadian university. An honorarium is provided, and recipients present lectures at the Centre de Recherche Mathématiques and The Fields Institute. The title of Elliott's lecture was "How many stars in the sky?...How many  $C^*$ -algebras?"

—John Chadam, former director, The Fields Institute

## Peter Lax Elected to Philosophical Society

In late April, the American Philosophical Society elected thirty-one new resident members and eight foreign members. Among those elected was PETER D. LAX of the Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences.

—*Physics Today*

## Visiting Mathematicians

### (Supplementary List)

Mathematicians visiting other institutions during the 1996–97 academic year were listed in the July 1996 issue of the *Notices*, pp. 784–786. The following is an update to that list (home countries are listed in parentheses).

SERGEY V. BOLOTIN (Russia), University of Wisconsin, Madison, Dynamical Systems, 9/96–12/96.

GILLES GODEFROY (France), University of Missouri, Functional Analysis, 8/96–7/97.

HELGE HOLDEN (Norway), University of Missouri, Partial Differential Equations, 8/96–7/97.

ASHOK MAITRA (India), University of Maryland, Baltimore County, Statistics, 8/96–6/97.

SUNDARAM THANGAVELU (India), University of New Mexico, Harmonic Analysis, 8/96–5/97.

ATHANASIOS TZAVARAS (USA), École Polytechnique, Université Paris I, France, Applied Mathematics, 8/96–6/97.

JIONGMIN YONG (People's Republic of China), University of Maryland, Baltimore County, Applied Mathematics, Control Theory, 8/96–6/97.

## Deaths

ARNOLD L. FASS, of Coral Springs, Florida, died on July 21, 1996. Born on April 2, 1922, he was a member of the Society for 48 years.

JAMES L. HOWLAND, of Aylmer, Canada, died on June 9, 1996. Born on January 24, 1929, he was a member of the Society for 40 years.

WILLIAM H. LEMAY, of Birmingham, Michigan, died on July 20, 1996. Born on December 22, 1944, he was a member of the Society for 26 years.

S. S. MCNEARY, professor emeritus of Drexel University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, died on June 25, 1996. Born on September 16, 1913, he was a member of the Society for 52 years.

ABBA V. NEWTON, professor emeritus of Vassar College, died on May 5, 1996. Born on February 19, 1908, she was a member of the Society for 60 years.

ERNEST A. PROPEL, professor at Eastern New Mexico University, died in November 1995. Born on February 5, 1909, he was a member of the Society for 49 years.

FRANCIS REGAN, professor and chair emeritus of St. Louis University, died on February 18, 1996. Born on January 10, 1903, he was a member of the Society for 63 years.

AUBREY H. SMITH, of West Lafayette, Indiana, died on March 11, 1996. Born on October 3, 1905, he was a member of the Society for 71 years.