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# Mathematics People

## Fermat Prize Awarded to Talagrand

MICHEL TALAGRAND of the University of Paris VI and Ohio State University has received the Fermat Prize for Research in Mathematics for his fundamental contributions in various areas of probability.

The Fermat Prize is awarded every two years and carries a monetary award of 100,000 FF (approximately \$16,000). The prize recognizes the work of a mathematician in the areas in which Pierre de Fermat worked: specifically, principles of variational theory, foundations of the calculus and probability, analytic geometry, and number theory. The sponsors of the prize are Université Paul Sabatier and Matra Marconi Space. The previous recipients are ABBAS BAHRI and KENNETH A. RIBET (1989), JEAN-LOUIS COLLIOT-THÉLÈNE (1991), JEAN-MICHEL CORON (1993), and ANDREW J. WILES (1995).

—Allyn Jackson

## Visiting Mathematicians

### (Supplementary List)

Mathematicians visiting other institutions during the 1997–98 academic year were listed in the June/July 1997 issue of the *Notices*, pp. 715–717, and the September 1997 issue of the *Notices*, p. 945. The following is an update to that list (home countries are listed in parentheses).

MARTHA GUZMAN-PARTIDA (Mexico), New Mexico State University, *Harmonic Analysis*, 7/97–7/98.

WON SOK YOO (Korea), New Mexico State University, *Functional Analysis*, 8/97–6/98.

## Deaths

ALFONSO G. AZPEITIA, of the University of Massachusetts at Boston, died on June 13, 1997. Born on February 22, 1922, he was a member of the Society for 40 years.

MARY K. BENNETT, of the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, died on March 15, 1997. Born on January 30, 1940, she was a member of the Society for 32 years.

RICHARD J. CRITTENDEN, of the University of Alabama at Birmingham, died on June 22, 1996. Born on February 28, 1930, he was a member of the Society for 34 years. He served as executive editor of *Mathematical Reviews* from 1968 to 1971.

DANIEL M. DRIBIN, retired from the University of Maryland, died on August 2, 1997. Born on December 10, 1913, he was a member of the Society for 63 years.

E. A. MAZIARZ, professor emeritus, Department of Philosophy, Loyola University of Chicago, died on July 11, 1997. Born on March 6, 1915, he was a member of the Society for 52 years.

BERNARD MORREL, of the Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis, died on May 26, 1997. Born on November 28, 1940, he was a member of the Society for 34 years.