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ACMS NEWSLETTER

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DUES

The statement of dues for the two-year period from July 1, 2005 until June 30, 2007 is enclosed. Dues from prior years are added if our records show they were unpaid. The dues of new ACMS members who joined after January 1, 2005 are considered to be paid until June 30, 2007. Upon receipt of your dues, a copy of the 2005 Conference Proceedings will be mailed to you. Additional copies may be ordered for \$15 each.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

Since 2003, we have sent each member a hard copy of the Conference Proceedings. The board is trying to decide whether to continue this practice, or if we should only put the proceedings on the website. If you have an opinion, please indicate it on the enclosed sheet.

DIRECTORY

We plan to update the directory during 2006. Please send any directory changes to us now while you are thinking about it. A copy of the new directory will be mailed to each member whose dues are current.

2007 ACMS CONFERENCE

The 2005 conference at Huntington University was a fine experience for the 100 delegates, many of whom were first-timers at an ACMS event. There was a wide range of topics in the presentations.

Messiah College will host the 2007 ACMS conference from May 30 to June 2. The ACMS conference was also held at Messiah in 1989. Further information will be placed on the website as it becomes available. Angela Hare will serve as conference coordinator. You may contact her (ahare@messiah.edu) with your ideas and questions.

NEW OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS

Four ACMS members were chosen in the last election to serve a 4-year term on the ACMS board from July 1, 2005 until June 30, 2009. These individuals are Kim Jongerius

(Northwestern College), Sharon Robbert (Trinity Christian College), Ray Rosentrater (Westmont College) and Francis Su (Harvey Mudd College). For the next two years, Sharon Robbert will serve as ACMS President and Ray Rosentrater will serve as Vice-President. This information is included in the new ACMS brochure. A copy is enclosed for your use, to pass on to a colleague or to a senior who is planning to attend graduate school in mathematics.

2006 JOINT MEETINGS IN SAN ANTONIO

Last January, for the first time, the ACMS banquet was part of the official AMS/MAA program. The Board hoped to gain greater visibility in the mathematical community in this way. The endeavor was successful with an attendance of 100 and a very good talk by Tom Banchoff. We plan to continue this in future years.

The ACMS banquet is on the program for 6:00-9:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 14 in San Antonio. We plan to have an informal reception at 6:00 p.m., followed by the dinner at 6:30. Wayne Roberts of Macalester College has agreed to be the after dinner speaker. Wayne also gave the very first after dinner talk at the ACMS dinner held in New Orleans in 1986. Because the dinner will be held at a conference hotel, the cost is more than it has been in the past, even though the cost is partially underwritten by ACMS. Additional funds are available upon request from individuals who would like to attend but do not have financial support from their institution. ACMS members will need to reserve their ticket and pay in advance. Information, when available, will be placed on the website, and an email message will also be sent.

Also on the program of the joint meetings is a 7:00 a.m. worship service on Sunday morning. ACMS will provide this as a ministry to all interested delegates. Ray Rosentrater and Charles Hampton are in charge of planning this service. Please contact them if you would like to help.

We also hope to have an article about ACMS in an upcoming issue of *Focus Magazine*.