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ACMS NEWSLETTER

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16TH BIENNIAL CONFERENCE

The next ACMS event is the May 30 – June 2, 2007 conference at Messiah College. The conference program will begin on Wednesday evening and end by noon on Saturday. The featured speakers are Francis Su from Harvey Mudd College and Jennifer Wiseman who is NASA's Hubble program scientist. ACMS members may send abstracts of proposed papers to the conference chair, Angela Hare, at ahare@messiah.edu. The deadline for this is April 6 or until the program is filled. All details about the conference, including online registration information, will be on the ACMS website which is www.acmsonline.org. We hope to see you there.

ELECTION OF BOARD MEMBERS

The ACMS Bylaws call for the election of four Board members by ballot of the membership during the spring of odd numbered years. In order to guarantee a Board that is representative of the entire membership, the Board has chosen to conduct this election differently than in the past. The Board is soliciting names of possible candidates from the entire membership. You should use the enclosed card for this purpose. You may nominate one or more person(s) you believe would make a good Board member. You may nominate yourself if you wish. Based on this input, the Board will propose a slate of four candidates to serve a term from July 1, 2007 until June 30, 2011. Later this spring, this slate of candidates will be submitted for approval by mail to ACMS members whose dues are current.

ONLINE JOURNAL

Eleven new articles were added to the online Journal of the ACMS in 2006. Check out this growing resource of information for you and your students. Our thanks to Jim Bradley for all his efforts to provide these materials.

JOINT MEETINGS IN NEW ORLEANS

Our thanks go to all the Board members who helped plan and carry out the program at the ACMS dinner on Saturday and the ACMS worship service on Sunday in New Orleans. We appreciate all their efforts on our behalf, as well as for the entire mathematics community. The present members are Sharon Robbert (President), Roy Rosentrater (Vice President), Matt DeLong (Secretary), Jim Bradley, Chuck Hampton, Angela Hare, Kim Jongerius, and Francis Su.

2009 ACMS CONFERENCE

It is tentatively planned that the 17th Biennial ACMS Conference will be held at Wheaton College from May 27 – 30, 2009. The 2011 conference is planned for a west coast location.