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- **2001 Sacks Prize.** The Sacks Prize, for the best doctoral dissertation in mathematical logic, will be awarded for the seventh time in December, 2001. This prize was established to honor Professor Gerald Sacks of MIT and Harvard for his unique contribution to mathematical logic, particularly as adviser to a large number of excellent PhD students. The Prize became an ASL Prize in 1999; the Fund on which the Prize is based is now administered by the ASL and the selection of the recipient is made by the ASL Committee on Prizes and Awards. The Sacks Prize will consist of a cash award plus five years free membership in the ASL.

  Students who complete their degrees (equivalent to the American doctoral degree) between October 1, 2000, and September 30, 2001, are eligible for the Prize this year. This is an international prize, with no restriction on the nationality of the candidate or the university where the doctorate is granted. Nominations should be made by the thesis adviser, and consist of: name of student, title and 1–2 page description of dissertation, date and location where the doctorate was awarded, letter of recommendation from the adviser, and an electronic copy of the thesis in .ps form, or the address of a web site from which an electronic copy in .ps, .dvi, or .pdf form can be downloaded; an independent second letter of recommendation is strongly encouraged. Nominations should be sent to the Committee Chair, Andreas Blass; TeX or PostScript files, sent by e-mail to `ablass@umich.edu` are preferred. Correspondence should be addressed to Andreas Blass, Department of Mathematics, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1109. Nominations must be received by September 30, 2001.

  Those wishing to contribute to the Sacks Prize Fund may send contributions to the ASL office (ASL, Box 742, Vassar College, 124 Raymond Avenue, Poughkeepsie, New York 12604); all such contributions are tax-deductible within the USA.

ASL MEETINGS

- **2001 ASL Spring Meeting (with APA).** *May 3–5, 2001, Minneapolis, Minnesota.* This will be a joint meeting with the Central Division of the American Philosophical Association, during its annual meeting on May 3–5, 2001. The program for this meeting is enclosed in this Newsletter mailing. For further information, contact the Program Chair of the ASL meetiing: M. Detlefsen (email: `detlefsen.1@nd.edu`).

- **2001 ASL European Summer Meeting (Logic Colloquium ’01).** *August 6–11, 2001, Vienna, Austria.* Tutorials will be given by I. Neeman and A. Leitsch. Invited plenary speakers include T. Arai, S. Awodey, J. Cummings, R. Downey, H. Friedman, W. Goldfarb, O. Kharlampovich, J. Knight, M. van Lambalgen, C. Miller, S. Shelah, J. Väänänen, F. Wagner, and S. Wainer. The Program Committee members are M. Arslanov, M. Baaz, W. Buchholz, L. van den Dries, S. Friedman, D. Isaacson, C. Jockusch, J. Krajíček (Chair), L. Newelski (resigned April, 2000), J. Paris, J.-P. Ressayre, B. Veličković, and A. Visser. The Local Organizing Committee includes M. Baaz (Chair), A. Ciabattoni, C. Fermüller, S. Friedman, M. Goldstern, G. Gottlob, F. Gusel, A. Leitsch, G. Moser, N. Preining, G. Salzer, R.-D. Schindler, H. Veith, and M. Zeman. Abstracts of contributed talks must be received by the deadline of May 1, 2001; they should be sent to the official meeting address below. Abstracts submitted by ASL members will be published in *The Bulletin of Symbolic Logic* if they satisfy the Rules for Abstracts (see below). The official address of the meeting is: Logic Colloquium ’01, Kurt Gödel Society, c/o Institut für Computersprachen, Technische Universität Wien (185), Favoritenstrasse 9, A-1040 Vienna, Austria; email: `lc2001@logic.at`; WWW: `http://www.logic.at/LC2001`.

- **2001-02 Winter Meeting (with AMS).** *January 8–9, 2002, San Diego, California.* This meeting will take place in conjunction with the annual meeting of the American Mathematical Society, which will be held January

6-9, 2002. Invited speakers thus far include: M. Benedikt, M. Grohe, L. Libkin, P. Rothmaler, M. Vardi, and M. Zeman. The Program Committee members are G. Hjorth (Chair), C. Miller, J. Remmel, and V. Vianu. There also will be a jointly sponsored AMS/ASL Special Session organized by S. Thomas on "Set Theory and Classification Problems." Abstracts of contributed talks submitted by ASL members will be published in *The Bulletin of Symbolic Logic* if they satisfy the Rules for Abstracts (see below). Abstracts must be received by the deadline of September 28, 2001, at the ASL Business Office: ASL, Box 742, Vassar College, 124 Raymond Avenue, Poughkeepsie, New York 12604, USA; Fax: 1-845-437-7830; email: `asl@vassar.edu`.

- **2002 ASL Spring Meeting (with APA).** *March 26–30, 2002, Seattle, Washington.* This will be a joint meeting with the Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association, during its annual meeting. The focus of the ASL meeting is "Predicativity: problems and prospects." Confirmed invited speakers thus far include S. Feferman and G. Hellman. The members of the Program Committee for the ASL meeting are G. A. Antonelli and P. Mancosu (Chair). Abstracts of contributed talks submitted by ASL members will be published in *The Bulletin of Symbolic Logic* if they satisfy the Rules for Abstracts (see below). Abstracts must be received by the deadline of December 15, 2001, at the ASL Business Office: ASL, Box 742, Vassar College, 124 Raymond Avenue, Poughkeepsie, New York 12604, USA; Fax: 1-845-437-7830; email: `asl@vassar.edu`. For further information, contact P. Mancosu (email: `mancosu@socrates.Berkeley.edu`).

- **Rules for Abstracts.** The rules for abstracts of contributed talks at ASL meetings (including those submitted "by title") may be found at the website `http://www.aslonline.org/asl/meetings/aslmeet.html# XXX282`. Please note that abstracts *must* follow the rules as set forth there; those that do not conform to the requirements will be returned immediately to the authors submitting them. Revised abstracts that follow the rules will be considered if they are received by the announced deadline.

ASL SPONSORED MEETINGS

- **Sixteenth Annual IEEE Symposium on Logic in Computer Science (LICS 2001).** *June 16–19, 2001, Boston, Massachusetts.* Invited speakers include S. Abiteboul, A. Appel, D. Dill, Y. Gurevich, J. Mitchell, and W. Thomas. Affiliated workshops include: Complexity, Logic, and Computation: A Symposium in Honor of Albert Meyer; Full Completeness and Full Abstraction; Logic and Learning; Satisfiability Testing: Theory and Applications. The Program Chair is J. Halpern, Computer Science Department, Cornell University, 4144 Upson Hall, Ithaca, New York 14853; telephone: 607-255-9562; Fax: 607-255-4428; email: `halpern@cs.cornell.edu`. The Conference Chair is H. Mairson, Boston University, 111 Cummington Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02215; email: `mairson@cs.bu.edu`. WWW: `http://www.math.uic.edu/lics`.

- **Fourth International Symposium on Theoretical Aspects of Computer Software (TACS 2001).** *October 29–31, 2001, Sendai, Japan.* The themes of this conference include: theoretical aspects of the design, semantics, analysis, and implementation of programming languages and systems; logics of programs; calculi and models of concurrency and parallel computation; theories of mobile computation and system security; categories and types in computer science; formalisms, methods, and systems for program specification, verification, synthesis, and optimization; and constructive, linear, and modal logics in computer science. The general chair of the conference is T. Ito. The Program Committee members are Z. Ariola, C. Fournet, J. Garrigue, M. Hagiya, R. Harper, M. Hasegawa, N. Heintze, M. Hofmann, Z. Hu, N. Kohayashi (Co-Chair), M. Odersky, C. Palamidessi, B. Pierce (Co-Chair), F. Pottier, A. Scedrov, N. Shankar, I. Stark, and M. Tatsuta. For further information, visit the conference web site: `http://tacs2001.ito.ecei.tohoku.ac.jp/tacs2001`.

- **Seventeenth Annual IEEE Symposium on Logic in Computer Science (LICS).** *July 22–25, 2002, Copenhagen, Denmark.* This conference is part of the 2002 Federated Logic Conference (FLoC'02). For further information, visit `http://floc02.diku.dk`.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS (Also see http://www.aslonline.org.)

- **Assistant Professorship at the University of Vienna.** Candidates are sought for a Vertragsassistent position at the Institute for Logic of the University of Vienna. This position is NOT open to citizens of countries of the European Union. Initial appointment will be for two years, with likely renewal for an additional four years. The position can begin as early as July 1, 2001. Interested candidates should send a CV, publication list, and research description via email as soon as possible to S. Friedman at sdf@logic.univie.ac.at. Knowledge of German is not required, but candidates are asked to indicate their proficiency, if any, in the language. The teaching load is approximately three hours per week.

CALENDAR OF OTHER MEETINGS (Also see http://www.aslonline.org.)

- **2001 Greater Boston Logic Meeting.** *May 11–13, 2001, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts.* Invited speakers include P. Cholak, M. Edmundo, J. Hirschorn, R. Ketchersid, J. Knight, P. Larson, T. Slaman, S. Starchenko, and F. Wagner. The members of the organizing committee are A. Kanamori, B. Kim, and G. Sacks. Contributed talks in any area of mathematical logic are welcome. Abstracts should be sent to A. Kanamori by email to aki@math.bu.edu or by regular mail to Department of Mathematics, Boston University, Boston, MA 02215. NSF support may be available to assist graduate students and postdocs with travel expenses. For further information about the meeting, including financial support, visit http://www-math.mit.edu/conferences/logic.
- **Third International Workshop on Implicit Computational Complexity (ICC'01).** *May 20, 2001, Aarhus University, Aarhus, Denmark.* This workshop will take place in conjunction with the Second Symposium on Programs as Data Objects (PADO II) and the Seventeenth Conference on the Mathematical Foundations of Programming Semantics (MFPS XVII). It will explore the several machine-independent approaches to computational complexity which characterize complexity classes by conceptual measures borrowed primarily from mathematical logic. The members of the Program Committee are S. Abramsky, M. Hofmann (Chair), B. Kapron, H. Mairson, J.-Y. Marion, S. Riis, and H. Schwichtenberg. For further information, visit: http://www.dcs.ed.ac.uk/home/mxh/ICC01.html.
- **Workshop and Conference in Mathematics.** *May 20–25, 2001, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Beer-Sheva, Israel.* A workshop in mathematics will be held in Ben-Gurion University in Israel during May 20–25 to celebrate S. Shelah's recent Bolyai and Wolf prizes. On May 21, a one-day conference featuring six plenary lectures will be held for the same purpose to inaugurate the new Center for Advanced Studies in Mathematics at Beer-Sheva. The workshop series speakers include J. Brendle, R. Göbel, C. Holland, M. Kojman, S. Kuhlman, A. Roslanowski, and M. Rubin. The speakers at the one-day meeting are A. Blass, A. Hajnal, M. Kojman, R. Göbel, E. Hrushovski, and A. Shalev. For additional information, visit: http://www.math.bgu.ac.il/~bguconf.
- **12th International Conference on Rewriting Techniques and Applications (RTA 2001).** *May 22–24, 2001, Utrecht, The Netherlands.* The Conference Chair is Nachum Dershowitz, Tel Aviv University, email: nachumd@math.tau.ac.il. The Program Chair is Aart Middeldorp, University of Tsukuba, email: rta2001@score.is.tsukuba.ac.up. Invited speakers include Arvind and H. Barendregt. WWW: http://www.score.is.tsukuba.ac.jp/rta2001.
- **Seventeenth Conference on the Mathematical Foundations of Programming Semantics (MFPS XVII).** *May 24–27, 2001, Aarhus University, Aarhus, Denmark.* General information is available at http://www.math.tulane.edu/mfps.html or http://www.math.tulane.edu/mfps17.html.
- **International Conference on Logic and Algebra.** *May 26–27, 2001, Istanbul Bilgi University, Istanbul, Turkey.* Invited speakers include A. Apter, A. Blass, J. Baldwin, O. Belegradek, J. Brendle, J. Hamkins, J. Kennedy, S. Thomas, V. Tolstykh, and J. Väänänen. The members of the Organizing Committee are A. Nesin (email: anesin@bilgi.edu.tr), A. Topuzoglu (email: alev@sabanciuniv.edu), and Y. Zhang, Chair (email: zhang@bilgi.edu.tr).

- **Conference in Honor of D. A. Martin's 60th Birthday.** *May 27–28, 2001, University of California, Berkeley, California.* Invited speakers include: M. Foreman, S. Jackson, A. Kechris, Y. Moschovakis, I. Neeman, T. Slaman, and R. Solovay. The conference organizers are S. Jackson (jackson@unt.edu), J. Steel (steel@math.berkeley.edu), and H. Woodin (woodin@math.berkeley.edu). For further information contact the organizers or visit WWW: http://www.math.berkeley.edu/~steel/martin.html.

- **Workshop on the Continuum Problem.** *May 29–June 1, 2001, Mathematical Sciences Research Institute, Berkeley, California.* Invited speakers include T. Bartoszyński, I. Farah, M. Gitik, G. Hjorth, T. Jech, R. Jensen, P. Larson, M. Magidor, S. Solecki, S. Todorčević, B. Veličković, J. Zapletal, and M. Zeman. The workshop organizers are J. Steel (steel@math.berkeley.edu) and H. Woodin (woodin@math.berkeley.edu). For further information, contact the organizers or visit WWW: http://www.msri.org/calendar/workshops/0001/Continuum_Hypothesis/index.html.

- **Bi-Dialog 2001: Fifth Workshop on the Semantics and Pragmatics of Dialogue.** *June 14–16, 2001, Bielefeld, Germany.* This series of workshops brings together researchers working on the semantics and pragmatics of dialogues in fields such as artificial intelligence, formal semantics and pragmatics, computational linguistics, philosophy, and psychology. Invited speakers include S. Garrod, A. Knoll, A. Lascarides, D. Sadek, R. van der Sandt, and I. Gomez Txurruka. For further information: email: bidialog@uni-bielefeld.de; WWW: http://www.uni-bielefeld.de/BIDIALOG/.

- **The International Joint Conference on Automated Reasoning (IJCAR 2001).** *June 18–23, 2001, Siena, Italy.* The International Joint Conference on Automated Reasoning (IJCAR) joins for the first time three major conferences in Automated Reasoning: CADE (The International Conference on Automated Deduction), TABLEAUX (The International Conference on Automated Reasoning with Analytic Tableaux and Related Methods), and FTP (The International Workshop on First-Order Theorem Proving). The Conference Chair is F. Massacci, University of Siena, Dipartimento di Ingegneria dell'Informazione, via Roma 56, 53100 Siena, Italy; telephone: +39 0577 234607; Fax: +39 0577 233602; email: ijcar-cch@dii.unisi.it; WWW: http://www.dii.uni-si.it/~ijcar/.

- **Sixteenth Annual IEEE Conference in Computational Complexity.** *June 18–21, 2001, Chicago, Illinois, USA.* For further information, visit the conference web site: http://bach.cs.depaul.edu/Complexity2001.

- **Fourth International ICSC Symposium on Fuzzy Logic and Applications (FLA'2001).** *June 19–22, 2001, Bangor, Wales, U.K.* This is part of the International ICSC Congress on Computational Intelligence Methods & Applications (CIMA'2001). For further information visit http://www.icsc.ab.ca/171-info.htm.

- **European Educational Forum (EEF) Summer School on Logical Methods.** *June 25–July 6, 2001, BRICS, University of Aarhus, Denmark.* The following courses will be offered: Type Theory (M. Bezem), Categorical Logic (R. Crole), Computational Content of Proofs (U. Kohlenbach), Model Checking (O. Kupferman), Model Theoretic Methods in Combinatorics and Complexity (J. Makowsky), Logic in Computer Security (A. Scedrov), Logical Frameworks (C. Schuermann), Computable Functions on Many Sorted Algebras (J. Tucker), Proof Theory and Automated Deduction (A. Voronkov), and Automata and Logic (I. Walukiewicz). The Organizing Committee includes J. Christensen (Secretary), U. Kohlenbach, M. Nielsen, and G. Winskel. An electronic registration form is available at the Summer School's web site: http://www.brics.dk/LogicsSchool01. Students may apply for grants to attend the school on the same form.

- **Fourth International ICSC Symposia on Soft Computing and Intelligent Systems for Industry.** *June 26–29, 2001, Paisley, Scotland, U.K.* "Soft computing" is a term that embraces artificial neural networks, evolutionary algorithms, belief networks, fuzzy sets and logics, etc. The Congress Chair is C. Fyfe, University of Paisley, Scotland (email: fyfe0ci@paisley.ac.uk); the Vice Chair is L. Moreno, University La Laguna Tenerife, Spain (email: lmoreno@ull.es). For further information contact: ICSC International Computer Science Conventions, 5101C - 50 Street, Wetaskiwin, Alberta T9A 1K1 Canada; email: operating@icsc.ab.ca or planning@icsc.ab.ca; telephone: 1-780-352-1912; Fax: 1-780-352-1913.

Calendar of other meetings continued on a separate sheet

- **4th International Conference on Logical Aspects of Computational Linguistics (LACL 2001).** *June 27–29, 2001, Le Croisic, France.* For further information visit `http://www.irisa.fr/LACL2001`.

- **Natural Deduction Meeting.** *July 2–6, 2001, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.* This is the first meeting whose aim is to bring together researchers working in Natural Deduction and related fields. Invited speakers include D. Prawitz, J. von Plato, A. Masini, V. da Paiva, J.-B. Joinet, S. Negri, and O. Chateaubriand. The deadline for submission of abstracts of papers is May 31, 2001. For further information, contact I. C. Pereira by email at `luiz@inf.puc-rio.br`.

- **WSES/IEEE World Multiconference on Circuits, Systems, Communications and Computers (CSCC 2001).** *July 8–15, 2001, Rethymnon, Crete.* This includes the following joint events of potential interest to logicians: the WSES/IEEE Conference on Signal Processing, Multidimensional Systems, Computational Geometry, and Artificial Vision; and the WSES/IEEE Conference on Neural, Fuzzy, and Evolutionary Computation. For further information, follow the appropriate links at `http://www.worldses.org/wses`.

- **Eighth International Static Analysis Symposium.** *July 16–18, 2001, La Sorbonne, Paris, France.* Several of the topics of the Symposium are of interest to logicians. For further information, visit `http://www.ens.fr/sas01`.

- **International Symposium on Symbolic and Algebraic Computation.** *July 22–25, 2001, University of Western Ontario, Canada.* The Chair of the Program Committee is G. Villard (CNRS IMAG Grenoble); email: `gilles.villard@ens-lyon.fr`. The Symposium web site is: `http://www.orcca.on.ca/issac2001/`.

- **Formal Grammar/Mathematics of Language Conference (FGMOL'01).** *August 10–12, 2001, Helsinki, Finland.* This conference will be held just prior to the European Summer School in Logic, Language, and Information (ESSLLI-2001). Topics of interest include, but are not limited to: formal and computational syntax, semantics, pragmatics, and phonology; model-theoretic and proof-theoretic methods in linguistics; constraint-based and resource-sensitive approaches to grammar; foundational, methodological, and architectural issues in grammar; mathematical properties of linguistic frameworks; theories and models of natural language processing and generation; parsing theory; and statistical and quantitative models of language. For further information, visit `http://www.cis.upenn.edu/~ircs/mol/mol7.html`.

- **Thirteenth European Summer School in Logic, Language and Information (ESSLLI-2001).** *August 13–24, 2001, University of Helsinki, Finland.* Members of the Program Committee include: C. Gardent (Language and Computation), S. Hölldobler (Computation and Logic), C. Kirchner (Computation), M. Moortgat (Logic and Language), J. Väänänen (Logic), and B. Webber (Language). The Chair of the Organizing Committee is G. Sandu, email: `gabriel.sandu@helsinki.fi`. The ESSLLI summer schools are organized under the auspices of FOLLI, the European Association for Logic, Language and Information: `http://www.folli.uva.nl/`. The web site for ESSLLI-2001 is `http://www.helsinki.fi/esslli`.

- **International Workshop on Logic and Complexity in Computer Science (LCCS'2001).** *September 3–5, 2001, Creteil, France.* This workshop will be held in honor of the sixtieth birthday of A. Slissenko. The Program Committee consists of D. Beauquier (Co-Chair), M. de Rougemont, E. Grandjean, Y. Gurevich, Y. Matijassevich (Co-Chair), D. Niwinski, A. Rabinovich, W. Thomas, and K. Wagner. Abstracts not exceeding ten pages may be sent to D. Beauquier, LACL, University Paris 12, 61 Av. du General de Gaulle, 94 010 Creteil, France, or as postscript files by email to `beauquier@univ.paris12.fr`. The deadline for submission is May 2, 2001. For further information, visit `http://www.univ-paris12.fr/~lacl/LCCS2001`.

- **15th Annual Conference of the European Association for Computer Science Logic (CSL 2001).** *September 10–13, 2001, Paris, France.* Topics may include: automated deduction and interactive theorem proving, constructive mathematics and type theory, equational logic and term rewriting, linear logic, logical aspects of computational complexity, finite model theory, higher order logic, logic programming and constraints, lambda and combinatory calculi, logical foundations of programming paradigms, modal and temporal logics, model checking, functions of program development, categorical logic and topological semantics, domain theory, and database theory. Invited speakers include J.-Y. Girard, P. O'Hearn, and J. Van den Bussche. For further information, send email to `csl01@lsv.ens-cachan.fr` or visit `http://www.lsv.ens-cachan.fr/csl01/`.

- **International Workshop on Functional and (Constraint) Logic Programming.** *September 13–15, 2001, Christian-Albrechts University, Kiel, Germany.* WFLP 2001 brings together two annual workshop series on declarative programming. The program includes invited talks by P. Van Roy and T. Arts. The deadline for submission of papers is May 15, 2001. For further information, visit `http://www.informatik.uni-kiel.de/~wflp2001`.
- **6th International Conference on Logic Programming and Nonmonotonic Reasoning.** *September 17–19, 2001, Vienna, Austria.* This conference will be coordinated with the Joint German/Austrian Conference on AI (KI 2001), which will be held from September 19–21 in Vienna. Invited speakers include J. Dix, P. Kolaitis, M. Lenzerini, and C. Sakama. The Program Co-Chairs are T. Eiter and M. Truszczynski. For further information visit `http://www.kr.tuwien.ac.at/lpnmr01/`.
- **Joint German/Austrian Conference on Artificial Intelligence.** *September 19–21, 2001, Vienna, Austria.* For further information visit `http://www.kr.tuwien.ac.at/KI2001/`.
- **Foundations of the Formal Sciences III: Complexity in Mathematics and Computer Science.** *September 21–24, 2001, Institute for Formal Logic, University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria.* Invited speakers include P. Berenbrink, J. Brendle, R. Camerlo, L. Engebretsen, M. Grohe, J. Hamkins, E. Camara, S. Mikulas, R.-D. Schindler, H. Veith, and J. Zapletal. The members of the Organizing and Scientific Committee are B. Löwe (Coordinator), B. Piwinger (local organizer), and T. Räsch. For further information, visit `http://www.math.uni-bonn.de/people/fotfs/III`.
- **Tbilisi Symposium on Language, Logic and Computation.** *September 23–28, 2001, Borjomi, Georgia.* Invited speakers include Ju. Apresjan, R. Cooper, M. Krifka, B. Partee, A. Voronkov, and M. Zakharyaschev. The following tutorials also will be offered: J. van Benthem on Logic, and P. Blackburn on Computation. The Scientific Committee Co-Chairs are T. Gamkrelidze and D. de Jongh. Abstracts may be submitted electronically to the symposium web site below by the deadline of April 30, 2001. For further information, contact G. Chikoidze (email: `chiko@contsys.acnet.ge`) or I. van Loon (email: `borjomi@wins.uva.nl`), or visit `http://www.illc.uva.nl/borjomi`.
- **International Workshop on Relational Methods in Computer Science(Relmics 6).** *October 16–21, 2001, Oisterwijk, The Netherlands.* Topics include: relational, cylindric, fork, and Kleene algebras; relational proof theory and decidability issues; relational representation theorems; relational semantics; applications to programming, databases, and analysis of language; and computer systems for relational knowledge representation. The deadline for submission of papers is August 15, 2001. For further information contact the Program Chair: H. de Swart, Section Logic and Analysis of Language, Department of Philosophy, Tilburg University, P.O. Box 90153, 5000 Le Tilburg, The Netherlands; telephone: (+31) 13 466 24 15/29 85; Fax: (+31) 13 466 28 92; email: `H.C.M.deSwart@kub.nl`; `http://cwis.kub.nl/~fsw_2/fww/home/swart/rmcs.htm`.
- **Workshop on Model Theory.** *October 25–27, 2001, University of Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain.* The members of the Program Committee are E. Casanovas, F. Delon, P. Dellunde, R. Farré, and M. Ziegler. Students and young researchers are especially encouraged to attend. Partial funding might be available. For further information, contact E. Casanovas (email: `casanova@mat.ub.es`), P. Dellunde (email: `pilar.dellunde@uab.es`), or R. Farré (email: `farre@ma2.upc.es`), or visit `http://www.imub.ub.es/events/wmt/index.html`.

The next Newsletter will be mailed in September, 2001. Items to be included should reach the Secretary-Treasurer before August 15, 2001.

Submitted by Charles Steinhorn, Secretary-Treasurer.