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- **The 2001 ASL Election.** The ASL membership has elected Charles I. Steinhorn (Vassar) as Secretary-Treasurer, Paul C. Eklof (UC Irvine) and Theodore A. Slaman (UC Berkeley) to the Executive Committee, and Zoé Chatzidakis (Paris VII) and Toniann Pitassi (Toronto) to the Council. Their terms of office are for three years beginning January 1, 2002. The Nominating Committee consisted of John Burgess, Chi Tat Chong, Neil Immerman, Julia Knight, Peter Koepke, Dirk van Dalen, and Carol Wood (Chair).

- **ASL Membership Dues Increase.** By action of the ASL Council, in the year 2003 the dues for individual membership in the Association will increase to US$70; in 2002 the dues are US$60, and they have been at this rate since 2000. (For student members, the 2003 dues will be US$35 and in 2002 they are US$30, as they have been since 2000.) According to the ASL Constitution, if by August 1, 2002, at least 5 percent of the individual members petition the Secretary-Treasurer to this effect, the increase in dues would have to be approved in the 2002 ASL Election by a majority of those voting.

- **The 2001 Sacks Prize Awarded to M. Aschenbrenner.** The ASL Committee on Prizes and Awards has selected Matthias Aschenbrenner of the University of California, Berkeley as the recipient of the 2001 Sacks Prize. Aschenbrenner received his Ph.D. in 2001 from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, under the direction of Lou van den Dries. His thesis solves a long-standing problem concerning the complexity of the ideal membership problem in the polynomial ring over the integers. Aschenbrenner shows that the complexity of this problem is doubly exponential in the number of variables, which is optimal since single exponential complexity was known to be impossible. The prize consists of a cash award plus five years free membership in the ASL.

- **Rolf Schock Prize Awarded to Kripke.** The 2001 Rolf Schock Prize in Logic and Philosophy has been awarded to Saul A. Kripke, Professor Emeritus at Princeton University, "for his creation of the modal-logical semantics that bear his name and for his associated original and profound investigations of identity, reference and necessity." Dr. Rolf Schock, who died in 1986, specified in his will that half of his estate should be used to fund four prizes in the fields of logic and philosophy, mathematics, the visual arts, and music. Beginning in 1993, the prizes have been awarded every two years at a joint ceremony. The 2001 Prizes were presented by Princess Christina at a ceremony in the Great Hall of the Royal Swedish Academy of Music on October 25, 2001, and carry an award of SEK 500,000 (around $50,000).

- **de Gruyter Discount for ASL Members.** Beginning January 1, 2002, ASL members are entitled to a 25% discount on all volumes in the de Gruyter Series in Logic and its Applications. Orders must be placed via email at `orders@degruyter.de` or by fax at 49-30-26005 222. Please indicate "ASL Member" on each order.

- **ASL Supervisor of Typesetting Position.** The Association for Symbolic Logic seeks applicants for the position of Supervisor of the ASL Typesetting Group, which will become vacant in the Fall of 2002. This is a part-time position that requires a total of about one month of work during the year, and pays accordingly. The ASL Typesetting Group is responsible for the production of *The Journal* and *The Bulletin of Symbolic Logic*. The duties of the Supervisor are primarily "TeX-nical", with some light administration. They can be carried out from home or any office with a TeX installation and a good internet connection. For further information, visit the ASL Typesetting Group homepage, `http://www.math.ucla.edu/~asl`. To apply , send a *Curriculum Vitae* and a clear description of prior work in TeX and any administrative experience to C. Ward Henson, ASL Publisher, at `henson@math.uiuc.edu`.

- **Student Travel Awards: The 2002 ASL Annual Meeting and the 2002 ASL European Summer Meeting.** The ASL will make available modest travel awards to graduate students in logic and (for the European Summer Meeting only) to recent Ph.D.'s so that they may attend the 2002 ASL Annual Meeting in Las Vegas, Nevada, or the 2002 ASL European Summer Meeting in Münster, Germany; see below for information about these meetings. To be considered for a Travel Award, please (1) send a letter of application and (2) ask your thesis supervisor to send a brief recommendation letter. The application letter should be brief (one page) and should include (1) your name, (2) your home institution, (3) your thesis supervisor's name, (4) a one-paragraph description of your studies and work in logic, (5) your estimate of the travel expenses you will incur, (6) (for citizens or residents of the USA) citizenship or visa status, and (7) (voluntary) indication of your gender and minority status. Only modest grants will be possible, partially covering travel costs and perhaps some of the living expenses during the meeting. Women and members of minority groups are strongly encouraged to apply. In addition to funds provided by the ASL, this program of travel grants is supported by a grant from the US National Science Foundation; NSF funds may be awarded only to students at US universities and to citizens and permanent residents of the USA. Air travel paid for using NSF funds must be on a US airline. For both meetings, application by email is encouraged; put "ASL travel application" in the subject line of your message.

  For the 2002 ASL Annual Meeting, applications and recommendations should be received before the deadline of March 15, 2002, by the Program Chair: Theodore Slaman, Department of Mathematics, University of California Berkeley, Berkeley, California 94720, USA; email: `slaman@math.berkeley.edu`.

  For the 2002 ASL European Summer Meeting, applications and recommendations should be received before the deadline of April 1, 2002, by the Organizing Committee: Institut für Mathematische Logik und Grundlagenforschung, Logic Colloquium 2002, Einsteinstrasse 62, D-14849 Münster, Germany; email: `lc2002ms@math.uni-muenster.de`.

- **2002 ASL Spring Meeting (with APA).** *March 28–29, 2002, Seattle, Washington.* This meeting will be held jointly with the Annual Meeting of the Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association, which will take place on March 27–31, 2002. The focus of the ASL meeting is "Predicativity: Problems and Prospects," for which the invited speakers are J. Avigad, S. Feferman, and G. Hellman. The Program Committee members for the ASL meeting are: G. A. Antonelli and P. Mancosu (Chair). A meeting program, registration form and hotel reservation form are included in this mailing. For further information about the ASL meeting, contact P. Mancosu at `mancosu@socrates.berkeley.edu`; for information about the APA meeting, visit `http://www.apa.udel.edu/apa/divisions/pacific/`.

- **2002 ASL Annual Meeting.** *June 1–4, 2002, Las Vegas, Nevada.* Invited speakers include S. Adams, E. Clarke, G. Hjorth, S. Lavine, Z. Sela, N. Shankar, S. Simpson, W. Tait, S. Todorčević, H. Woodin, and J. Young. The Thirteenth Annual Gödel Lecture will be delivered by H. Friedman. There also will be special sessions, with organizers in parentheses, on: Computers in Logic Education (J. Larson), Logic in Computer Science (E. Clarke and N. Shankar), Philosophy of Mathematics (W. Tait), and Set Theory (H. Woodin). The members of the Program Committee are G. Cherlin, D. DuBose, W. Goldfarb, J. Larson, A. Scedrov, and T. Slaman (Chair). The Local Organizing Committee includes D. Burke, D. DuBose (Chair), and J. Mourad. A registration form and hotel information is enclosed in this mailing. The official website for this meeting is `http://www.unlv.edu/math.asl`.

- **2002 ASL European Summer Meeting (Logic Colloquium '02).** *August 3–9, 2002, Münster, Germany.* Invited speakers include J. Avigad, A. Beckmann, T. Carlson, R. Constable, K. Dosen, M. Gitik, V. Halbach, B. Khoussainov, S. Lempp, T. Pitassi, T. Scanlon, R. Schindler, P. Speissegger, and K. Tent. Tutorials will be offered by L. Beklemishev, S. Cook, O. Lessmann, and S. Thomas. Special sessions in computability theory, non-monotonic logic, and set theory also are planned. The members of the Program Committee are K. Ambos-Spies, S. Buss, Z. Chatzidakis, A. Kechris (Chair), P. Koepke, P. Komjath, M. Lerman, V. McGee, W. Pohlers, M. Rathjen, K. Segerberg, and B. Zilber. The members of the Organizing Committee are M. Burghardt, J. Diller, P. Koepke, B. Löwe, M. Möllerfeld, W. Pohlers (Chair), and A. Weiermann. 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—hard copy or email—should be received before the deadline of May 1, 2002 at the official meeting address: Institut für Mathematische Logik und Grundlagenforschung, Logic Colloquium 2002, Einsteinstrasse 62, D-48149 Münster, Germany; email: `lc2002ms@math.uni-muenster.de`. Further information also may be obtained by visiting the meeting web site, `http://www.math.uni-muenster.de/LC2002`.

- **2002-03 ASL Winter Meeting with APA.** *December 27–30, 2002, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.* The members of the Program Committee are J. Burgess, B. Ewald, and S. Weinstein (Chair).
- **2002-03 ASL Winter Meeting (with Joint Mathematics Meetings).** *January 17–18, 2003, Baltimore, Maryland.* This meeting will take place in conjunction with the Joint Mathematics Meetings, which will be held January 15–18, 2003. The Chair of the Program Committee is H. Becker.
- **2003 ASL Annual Meeting.** *June 1–4, 2003, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, Illinois.* The Chair of the Program Committee is A. Blass. The members of the Local Organizing Committee are: W. Blok, B. Hart (Chair), B. Howard, and D. Marker.
- **2003 ASL European Summer Meeting (Logic Colloquium '03).** *August 14–20, 2003, Helsinki, Finland.* The members of the Program Committee include P. Aczel, Z. Adamowicz, J. Baldwin, E. Bouscaren, M. Detlefsen, M. Gitik, L. Hella, T. Jech, R. Parikh, H. Schwichtenberg, T. Slaman, V. Stoltenberg-Hansen (Chair), and J. Väänänen. The Local Organizing Committee members are T. Huuskonen, T. Hyttinen, J. Kennedy, K. Luosto, J. Oikkonen, J. Väänänen (Chair), and P. Vaisanen.
- **Rules for Abstracts.** The rules for abstracts of contributed talks at ASL meetings (including those submitted "by title") may be found at WWW: `http://www.aslonline.org/asl/meetings/aslmeet.html#XXX282`. Please note that abstracts *must* follow the rules as set forth there; those which 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

- **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). The Program Chair is G. Plotkin (email: `gdp@dcs.ed.ac.uk`), and the Local Arrangements Chair is U. Kohlenbach (email: `kohlenb@brics.dk`). For further information on LICS, visit `http://www.lfcs.informatics.ed.ac.uk/lics`.
- **International Workshop on Linear Logic (LL2002).** *July 25–26, 2002, Copenhagen, Denmark.* This is an official affiliated workshop of LICS 2002 (see above). The workshop organizers are S. Abramsky (email: `Samson.Abramsky@comlab.ox.ac.uk`), L. Regnier (email: `regnier@iml.univ-mrs.fr`), and A. Scedrov (email: `scedrov@cis.upenn.edu`). For further information, contact any one of the organizers or visit `http://floc02.diku.dk/LL/`.
- **Ninth Workshop on Logic, Language, Information and Computation (WoLLIC'2002).** *July 30–August 2, 2002, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.* This is the ninth in a series of workshops intended to foster interdisciplinary research in pure and applied logic. The invited speakers are R. Bianconi, E. Graedel, G. Nadathur, R. Parikh, N. Portier, and I. Walukiewicz. The Program Committee includes: M. Ayala-Rincón, M. Benevides, A. Dawar, P. de Groote, R. Maddux, T. Pitassi, B. Poizat, A. Policriti, and G. Winskel. The Co-Chairs of the Organizing Committee are L. C. Pereira and R. de Queiroz. The deadline for submission of papers is February 22, 2002. Graduate students and recent Ph.D.'s in logic may apply for modest grants to attend the workshop; the deadline is March 1, 2002. For further information, visit `http://www.cin.ufpe.br/~wollic/wollic2002/`.

NEW BOOKS AND JOURNALS (Also see `http://www.aslonline.org`.)

- ***Handbook of Automated Reasoning.*** Editors: J. A. Robinson and A. Voronkov (MIT Press, 2001, ISBN two-volume set 0-262-18223-8, vol. 1, 0-262-18221-1, vol. 2, 0-262-18222-X), `http://mitpress.mit.edu/0262182238`.

- ***Gentzens Problem. Mathematische Logik im nationalsozialistischen Duetschland.*** Author: E. Menzler-Trott (Birkh. Verl., 2001, ISBN 3-7643-6574-9), `http://www.birkhauser.ch./books/math/6574.htm`.

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

- **Eighteenth Workshop on the Mathematical Foundations of Programming Semantics.** *March 23–26, 2002, Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana.* The MFPS conferences focus on those areas of mathematics, logic, and computer science which are related to the sematics of programming languages. Invited speakers include R. Alur, P. Cousot, J. Hatcliff, J. Mitchell, J. Reynolds, and D. Smith. The workshop will follow the 2002 Clifford Lectures, an annual lecture series sponsored by the Tulane Mathematics Department, which will be delivered this year by S. N. Artemov. For further information, visit `http://www.math.tulane.edu/~mfps/mfps18.html`.
- **Logic-Based Program Synthesis: State-of-the-Art and Future Trends (AAAI 2002 Spring Symposium).** *March 25–27, 2002, Stanford, California.* This conference surveys the current state of logic-based program synthesis, and such additional topics as representation of design knowledge, issues in constructive theorem-proving, issues in scaling up, the role of synthesis in component-based approaches to system development, domains amenable to synthesis, support for certification, and automatic program explanation. The Co-Chairs of the Program Committee are B. Fischer and D. Smith. For further information, visit `http://ase.arc.nasa.gov/aaai2002`.
- **Second Workshop on Formal Topology.** *April 4–6, 2002, Venice, Italy.* This workshop focuses on an approach to formal (pointfree) topology, which stresses its constructive features. Historical roots include Brouwer's conception of the continuum, which was expressed in terms of choice sequences. The later analysis and elimination of choice sequences led to connections with locale theory and inductive definitions. The subject now includes a variety of themes of interest in computer science, logic and foundations, and mathematics itself. The Chair of the Program Committee is P. Martin-Loef. The invited speakers are M. Escardo, P. Johnstone, H. Lombardi, E. Palmgren, M. Smyth, and S. Vickers. The workshop will be preceded by a one-day introductory tutorial on April 3, 2002. Abstracts of contributed papers should be submitted by February 28, 2002 to T. Coquand at `coquand@cs.chalmers.se`. For further information, contact G. Curi (email: `gcuri@math.unipd.it`).
- **European Joint Conferences on Theory and Practice of Software (ETAPS 2002).** *April 6–14, 2002, Grenoble, France.* ETAPS is a confederation of conferences and other events that has become the primary European forum for academic and industrial researchers working on topics relating to Software Science. ETAPS 2002 includes five conferences and thirteen satellite events, several of which may be of interest to logicians. Further information may be obtained at `http://www-etaps.imag.fr`.
- **ACL2-2002 Workshop.** *April 8–9, 2002, Grenoble, France.* ACL2 is a state-of-the-art automated reasoning system that grew out of the Boyer-Moore theorem prover. This workshop, held in conjunction with ETAPS 2002, provides a forum for the presentation and discussion of projects using ACL2 and the evolution of the tool. Members of the Organizing Committee are D. Borrione, M. Kaufmann, and J. Moore. For more information, visit `http://www.cs.utexas.edu/users/moore/acl2/workshop-2002`.
- **Frontiers of Combining Systems (FroCoS 2002).** *April 8–10, 2002, Santa Margherita, Italy.* In areas of computer science such as logic, computation, program development and proof, and artificial intelligence, specialized formalisms and inference mechanisms for special tasks must be used. In practice, such systems must be combined with each other and integrated into general purpose systems. This workshop focuses on general techniques for the combination and integration into general purpose systems of specialized formalisms and inference mechanisms. Topics may include: combination of logics; combination of constraint solving techniques, of decision procedures, and of term rewriting systems; combination of deduction systems and computer algebra; integration of decision procedures and other solving processes into constraint programming and deduction systems; modelling hybrid systems; and logic modelling of multi-agent systems. The Program Chair is A. Armando (email: `armando@dist.unige.it`). For further information, visit `http://www.mrg.dist.unige.it/conferences/frocos2002/`.

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- **Second Workshop on Automated Verification of Critical Systems (AVoCS'02).** *April 15–16, 2002, Birmingham, England.* The aim of this workshop is to foster a research community in verification in the United Kingdom through encouraging communication among researchers. Specific objectives include efforts at integration as well as the transfer of methods between different groups. The topics are to be interpreted broadly and inclusively, and in particular cover all aspects of verification (model checking, theorem proving, specification and refinement proofs, etc.) pertaining to various types of critical systems, be it safety-critical, business-critical, or performance-critical. The invited speakers include K. Larsen and K. McMillan. For further information, contact G. Norman (email: `avocs@cs.bham.ac.uk`) or visit `http://www.cs.bham.ac.uk/~gxn/avocs/`.

- **Dimensions in Epistemic Logic.** *May 2–4, 2002, Roskilde University, Roskilde, Denmark.* This conference is the first event sponsored by PHILOG, The Danish Network for Philosophical Logic and Its Applications (visit `http://www.philog.ruc.dk`). Its goals are: (1) to track the history and development of epistemic logic from Hintikka's first formulations to its contemporary forms, and consider some of the many applications in philosophy, computer science, economics, etc.; and (2) to describe and discuss the developments of epistemic logic in multi-modal systems. Invited speakers include: J. Hintikka, W. van der Hoek, W. Lenzen, H. Rott, K. Segerberg, J. Sowa, R. Stalnaker, M. Vardi, and R. Wojcicki. The Conference Chairs are V. F. Hendricks and S. A. Pedersen. For further information, visit `http://www.philog.ruc.dk/phiconf1.html`.

- **Fifth International Symposium on the Theory and Applications of Satisfiability Testing.** *May 6–9, 2002, Cincinnati, Ohio.* Among the aspects of Satisfiability testing to be explored are: propositional proof systems, search techniques, relationship between BDDs and search, applications such as informal verification, probabilistic analysis of SAT algorithms and SAT properties, upper bounds on SAT algorithm performance, specific solvers, empirical results, quantified boolean formulas, and related topics. Invited speakers include E. Clarke, J. Marques-Silva, and U. Schöning. For further information, visit `http://gauss.ececs.uc.edu/Conferences/SAT2002`.

- **Second WSEAS International Conference on Soft Computing, Optimization, Simulation and Manufacturing Systems (SOSM'02).** *May 12–16, 2002, Cancun, Mexico.* The topics of this conference include: neural networks, fuzzy systems, evolutionary computation, optimization, and simulation. For further information, visit `http://www.wseas.org/conferences/2002/cancun/sosm/`.

- **Thirty-Fourth Annual ACM Symposium on Theory of Computing (STOC).** *May 19–21, 2002, Montréal, Québec, Canada.* Typical topics of interest include: algorithmic graph theory, algorithms and data structures, applications of logic, biological computing, computational biology, complexity theory, cryptography, computational algebra, computational geometry, machine learning, parallel and distributed computation, and probabilistic computation. Co-located with STOC is the Seventeenth Annual IEEE Conference on Computational Complexity, which will take place on May 21–24 2002 (for more information, visit `http://omega.CRM.UMontreal.CA/CCC/`). For further information on STOC, visit `http://sigact.acm.org/stoc02/`.

- **Euro-Conference in Model Theory and Applications.** *May 27–June 1, 2002, Ravello, Italy.* Tutorials will be offered by E. Bouscaren, J. Denef, and P. Speissegger. Invited speakers include: G. Cherlin, L. van den Dries, T. Gardener, E. Hrushovski, A. Macintyre, H.D. Macpherson, Y. Peterzil, A. Pillay, B. Poizat, T. Scanlon, K. Tent, F. Wagner, M. Ziegler, and B. Zilber. There will be a banquet to celebrate Angus Macintyre's sixtieth birthday. The Chair of the Program Committee is A. Wilkie. To receive conference announcements, contact A. Wilkie at `wilkie@maths.ox.ac.uk`. For further information, visit `http://www.logique.jussieu.fr/ECMTA-02/`.

- **Tenth Francophone Days for Logic Programming and Constraint Programming (JFPLC 2002).** *May 27–30, 2002, Nice, France.* The Chair of the Program Committee is M. Rueher (email: `Michel.Rueher@sophia.inria.fr`). The deadline for submission of papers is February 22, 2002. For further information, visit `http://www-sop.inria.fr/coprin/jfplc2002.html`.

- **Conference in Honor of Jan Mycielski.** *June 1–2, 2002, Boulder, Colorado.* This conference will honor Jan Mycielski on the occasion of his seventieth birthday, and celebrate his retirement from the University of Colorado. Topics shall reflect all of his wide mathematical interests. Probable speakers include: A. Blass, R. Brown, T. Carlson, S. Fajtlowicz, S. Feferman, M. Foreman, H. Friedman, A. Hajnal, J. Hutchinson, T. Jech, A. Kanamori, M. Laczkovich, D. Mauldin, G. McNulty, J. Steel, S. Swierczkowski, and S. Wagon. The organizers are R. Laver and W. Taylor. For further information, visit `http://euclid.colorado.edu/~jmconf/main.html`.
- **ACM SIGMOD-SIGACT-SIGART Symposium on Principles of Database Systems (PODS'02).** *June 3–6, 2002, Madison, Wisconsin.* This conference focuses on the theory, design, specification, and implementation of databases. The Chair of the Program Committee is P. Kolaitis. For further information, visit `http://www-db.cs.wisc.edu/sigmodpods2002`.
- **International Conference on Topology and its Applications.** *June 24–28, 2002, Matsue City, Japan.* Topics for this conference include: general topology, geometric topology, homotopy theory, knot theory, set-theoretic topology, and set theory. For further information, visit `http://www.math.shimane-u.ac.jp/~top2002/`.
- **North American Summer School in Logic, Language, and Information (NASSLLI-2002).** *June 24–30, 2002, Stanford, California.* NASSLLI is intended as a North American sister event of the annual European Summer School in Logic, Language, and Information (ESLLI). NASSLLI will be held in conjunction with the yearly CSLI Logic, Language, and Computation workshop held at Stanford University. For further information, contact D. Sarenac (email: `sarenac@stanford.edu`) or visit `http://www.stanford.edu/group/nasslli/`.
- **Bounded Arithmetic and Complexity Classes.** *June 28–29, 2002, Lisbon, Portugal.* Among the main topics of this meeting are: bounded arithmetic, weak systems of analysis, extraction of numerical bounds from non-constructive proofs, and implicit characterizations of computational classes. The invited speakers include: J. Avigad, M. Hoffman, U. Kohlenbach, J. Krajíček, and T. Strahm. The deadline for submission of (extended) abstracts is March 1, 2002. For further information, contact F. Ferreira by email at `ferferr@cii.fc.ul.pt` or visit `http://alf1.cii.fc.ul.pt/~ferferr/bscc.html`.
- **Simpleton 2002 Workshop.** *July 8–12, 2002, Marseille, France.* The aim of the workshop is to discuss recent progress regarding all aspects of simplicity theory. Local costs are covered by the organizer; travel grants—especially for students and young researchers—are available. For further information, contact the workshop organizer, F. O. Wagner (email: `wagner@desargues.univ-lyon1.fr`), or visit `http://www.desargues.univ-lyon1.fr/home/wagner/simpleton.html`.
- **29th International Colloquium on Automata, Languages and Programming.** *July 8–13, 2002, Málaga, Spain.* This event is the 29th annual meeting of the European Association of Theoretical Computer Science. The scientific program is split into two parts: Track A of the meeting concerns Algorithms, Automata, Complexity, and Games, and the focus of Track B is Logic, Semantics, and Theory of Programming. The Conference Co-Chairs are R. Morales and F. Triguero. For additional information, visit `http://www.lcc.uma.es/icalp2002`.
- **International Congress of Mathematicians (ICM'02).** *August 20–28, 2002, Beijing, China.* The invited 45-minute speakers in the Logic Section are: E. Bouscaren, J. Denef, M. Gitik, D. Lascar, and H. Woodin. For further information, visit `http://www.icm2002.org.cn/`.
- **Thematic Program on Set Theory and Analysis.** *September–December 2002, Fields Institute, Toronto, Canada.* The Fields Institute will host a thematic program devoted to fostering the interaction between set theory and analysis. The program will include at least two short thematic workshops, one focusing on set theoretic techniques in the theory of Banach spaces and the second on Borel relations. The members of the Organizing Committee are: A. Dow, A. Kechris, M. Laczkovich, C. Laflamme, J. Steprans, and S. Todorčević. For further information, visit `http://www.fields.utoronto.ca/programs/scientific/02-03/set_theory/`.

The next Newsletter will be mailed in April, 2002. Items to be included should reach the Secretary-Treasurer before April 1, 2002.

Submitted by Charles Steinhorn, Secretary-Treasurer.