

NOTICES

- **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).
- **THE 2001 SACKS PRIZE AWARD 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.
- **BOOK DISCOUNTS FOR ASL MEMBERS.** Several publishers now offer discounts on books to ASL members. For a detailed description of these discounts, visit <http://www.aslonline.org/books-discounts.html> on the ASL website, or write to the ASL Business Office.
- **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. A satellite meeting, Colloquium Logicum 2002, organized by the Deutsche Vereinigung für Mathematische Logik und für Grundlagen der Exakten Wissenschaften, will take place on August 9-11; see below or visit <http://www.math.uni-muenster.de/LC2002/CL2002.html> for details. Further information about LC 2002 may be obtained by visiting <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.