

NOTICES

- **FIRST ASL SPONSORED JOURNAL:** *Journal of Logic and Analysis*. In 2009, the ASL Council authorized the new category of ASL Sponsored Journals. This rubric is intended to promote the visibility of and access to new, perhaps specialized, journals in logic and/or its applications that are not-for-profit and available at a cost far less than that typically found at the major commercial publishers.

The *Journal of Logic and Analysis* is the first publication sponsored by the ASL under this framework. The *Journal*, an open access, online publication, examines the interaction between ideas or techniques from mathematical logic and other areas of mathematics, especially, but not limited to, pure and applied analysis. The *Journal* publishes papers in nonstandard analysis and related areas of applied model theory; papers involving interplay between mathematics and logic (including foundational aspects of such interplay); and mathematical papers using or developing analytical methods having connections to any area of mathematical logic.

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- **CALL FOR PROPOSALS: 2012 AMS-ASL JOINT SPECIAL SESSION.** The ASL Committee on Logic in North America requests proposals for an AMS-ASL Joint Special Session to be held at the Joint Mathematics Meetings in Boston, January 4–7, 2012. Proposals or requests for further information should be sent to the Committee Chair, Scott Weinstein (email: weinstein@cis.upenn.edu). The deadline for receipt of proposals is January 15, 2011.
- **2010 SACKS PRIZE.** The ASL invites nominations for the 2010 Sacks Prize for the most outstanding doctoral dissertation in mathematical logic. Nominations must be received by September 30, 2010. The Sacks 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 Ph.D. students. The Prize was first awarded in 1994 and 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. For general information about the Prize, visit <http://www.aslonline.org/info-prizes.html>.

Anyone who wishes to make a nomination for the 2010 Sacks Prize should consult the webpage http://www.aslonline.org/Sacks_nominations.html for the precise details of the application process. A brief summary of the procedure is provided below.

Students who defend their dissertations (equivalent to the American doctoral dissertation) between October 1, 2009, and September 30, 2010, 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 .pdf or .ps form, or the address of a web site from which an electronic copy in .pdf or .ps form can be downloaded. An independent second letter of recommendation is strongly encouraged. Nominations should be sent to the Committee Chair, Julia Knight; .pdf or .ps files sent as attachments by email to Julia.F.Knight.1@nd.edu.