NOTICES

- 2013 Sacks Prize. The ASL invites nominations for the 2013 Sacks Prize for the most outstanding doctoral dissertation in mathematical logic. Nominations must be received by September 30, 2013. 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 2013 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, 2012, and September 30, 2013, 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 of the thesis defense, letter of recommendation from the adviser, an electronic copy of the thesis in .pdf form, or the address of a web site from which an electronic copy in .pdf form can be downloaded, and an independent second letter of recommendation. Nominations should be sent to the Committee Chair, Theodore A. Slaman; pdf files sent as attachments by email to `slaman@math.berkeley.edu` are preferred. The form of such letters and other pertinent details can be found at the web site above, and need to be read prior to submitting a nomination. Correspondence should be addressed to Theodore A. Slaman, The University of California, Berkeley, Department of Mathematics, 719 Evans Hall #3840, Berkeley, CA 94720-3840 USA.

  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.

- Discounted Dues for New ASL Individual Members. The ASL now offers a 50% discount on dues for new individual members during each of the first two years of membership. For more information, visit `http://www.aslonline.org/membership-individual.html`.

- Free Individual ASL Membership Program for Individuals in Developing Economies. The ASL invites applications for an initial two-year free membership in the Association for new or lapsed members from countries classified as developing economies. The list, found at `http://www.aslonline.org/worldbankeconomies.html`, includes Brazil, Bulgaria, China, Colombia, India, Iran, Russia, South Africa, and many other countries classified as 'upper middle income' or below on the World Bank's annual list for four of the last five years. To apply, please send an email to the ASL Committee on Membership at `asl-membership@googlegroups.com`. Include your name, full mailing address, and your academic affiliation. For information about the ASL and membership benefits visit `http://www.aslonline.org/membership-individual.html`. After the initial two year period