

NOTICES

- **THE 2012 ASL ELECTION.** The ASL membership has elected Alasdair Urquhart (Toronto) as President, Ulrich Kohlenbach (Darmstadt) as Vice President, Jeremy Avigad (Carnegie Mellon) and Anand Pillay (Leeds) to the Executive Committee, Roman Kossak (CUNY) to a one-year Executive Committee term (to complete the remaining year of Kohlenbach's EC term), and Joel Hamkins (CUNY) and Kazuyuki Tanaka (Sendai) to the Council. Their terms of office (except for Kossak) are for three years beginning January 1, 2013. The Nominating Committee consisted of Michael Benedikt, Penelope Maddy, David Marker (Chair), Yiannis Moschovakis, Richard Shore, Andreas Weiermann, Philip Welch, and Carol Wood.
- **THE 2012 SACKS PRIZE AWARDED TO P. SIMON.** The ASL Committee on Prizes and Awards (with C. Wood and A. Nies replacing E. Hrushovski and T. Slaman, who recused themselves for these deliberations) has selected Pierre Simon of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem as the recipient of the 2012 Sacks Prize. The prize consists of a cash award plus five years free membership in the ASL for each awardee.
Simon received his Ph.D. in 2012 from the Université Paris-Sud, under the supervision of Elisabeth Bouscaren. The Prizes and Awards Committee notes that his thesis, *Ordre et stabilité dans les théories NIP*: “provides new model theoretic tools and concepts for the study of NIP structures, a generalization of stability that also encompasses o-minimal structures, algebraically closed valued fields, and the p-adics. The thesis makes substantial progress at the full generality of NIP theories, and at the same time obtains new results and new proofs in classical settings. It stands out for its depth, originality, and elegance in seeking the appropriate tools and dividing lines for the subject.”
- **SHELAH AWARDED 2013 AMERICAN MATHEMATICAL SOCIETY STEELE PRIZE FOR SEMINAL CONTRIBUTION TO RESEARCH.** The American Mathematical Society has awarded Saharon Shelah the 2013 Leroy P. Steele Prize for Seminal Contribution to Research for his book, *Classification Theory and the Number of Nonisomorphic Models* (Studies in Logic and the Foundations of Mathematics, 92, North-Holland Publishing Co., Amsterdam–New York, 1978; 2nd edition, 1990). The Steele Prize, presented annually by the A.M.S., is one of the highest distinctions in mathematics.
The prize citation states in part: “Before Shelah's work, the great theorem of pure model theory was Morley's theorem on categoricity. It concerned a class of theories whose uncountable models are completely determined by their cardinality. Shelah visualized a vast extension of the problem to a classification of arbitrary first-order theories, based on the number of models they may have of a given uncountable size. Solving this problem required some twenty years that made model theory into a mature field, completely transforming its aims, methods, and ability to connect to algebra and geometry.”
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