

NOTICES

- **CHANGE IN ASL MEMBERSHIP AND SUBSCRIPTION FULFILLMENT PROVIDER.** As of June 1, 2005, membership and subscription fulfillment services for the journals of the Association for Symbolic Logic are handled by the American Mathematical Society. For additional information you may contact the American Mathematical Society at: Association for Symbolic Logic, c/o American Mathematical Society, 201 Charles Street, Providence, RI 02904-2294; Email ASL-Service@ams.org. Additional online services and links will be provided as the transition to the AMS becomes fully operational. For up-to-date information, visit the ASL website: <http://www.aslonline.org>.

- **2005 SACKS PRIZE.** The ASL invites nominations for the 2005 Sacks Prize for the most outstanding doctoral dissertation in mathematical logic. Nominations must be received by September 30, 2005.

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>.

In 2004 the Association made several changes to the application procedure. Anyone who wishes to make a nomination for the 2005 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, 2004, and September 30, 2005, 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, Rod Downey; .pdf or .ps files sent as attachments by email to Rod.downey@vuw.ac.nz 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 Rod Downey, School of Mathematical and Computing Sciences, Victoria University, PO Box 600, Wellington, New Zealand.

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.

- **KRIPKE AWARDED HONORARY DOCTORATE.** Saul Kripke was awarded a Doctorate of Humane Letters, *honoris causa*, by the University of Pennsylvania on May 16, 2005. The citation noted that: [he is] “one of America’s most important philosophers of the last fifty years.” In 2001, Kripke received the Rolf Schock Prize in Logic and Philosophy, awarded by the Swedish Academy of Sciences.