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ASL NEWSLETTER

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- **The 2010 ASL Election.** At the end of this year the ASL will elect a Secretary-Treasurer, two members of the Executive Committee of the Council, and two members of the Council. All terms are for three years beginning January 1, 2011. The ballot will be sent to all ASL members with the November Newsletter. The 2010 Nominating Committee has nominated Charles Steinhorn (Vassar) as Secretary-Treasurer, Ulrich Kohlenbach (Darmstadt) and Itay Neeman (UCLA) for the Executive Committee positions, and Thierry Coquand (Göteborg) and Antonio Montalban (Chicago) for the Council positions. The Nominating Committee consisted of Jeremy Avigad, Elisabeth Bouscaren, Sam Buss, Carlos Di Prisco, Mirna Džamonja, Donald A. Martin (Chair), and Yiannis Moschovakis.

Additional nominations may be made by petition signed by 20 or more ASL members; such petitions should be received by the ASL Secretary-Treasurer (email [asl@vassar.edu](mailto:asl@vassar.edu) or ASL, Box 742, Vassar College, 124 Raymond Ave., Poughkeepsie, N.Y. 12604, USA) no later than November 1, 2010. In a contested election, each candidate has the opportunity to make a 100-word statement to be distributed with the ballot.

- **2010 Shoenfield Prize Winners.** Upon the recommendation of the ASL Committee on Prizes and Awards, the winners of the 2010 Shoenfield Prizes for outstanding expository writing in the field of logic have been selected. The Shoenfield Prize for a book has been awarded to John T. Baldwin for *Categoricity* (American Mathematical Society University Lecture Series, 2009). The prize carries a cash award of \$1,500. The Shoenfield Prize for an article has been awarded to Rod Downey, Denis Hirschfeldt, Andre Nies, and Sebastiaan Terwijn for “Calibrating randomness,” published in *The Bulletin of Symbolic Logic*, vol. 12, no. 3 (September 2006), pp. 411–491. This prize carries a cash award of \$1,000 to be shared by the winning co-authors. The Shoenfield Prizes will be awarded formally at a ceremony at the 2011 ASL North American Annual Meeting in Berkeley, California.

The Shoenfield prize was established by the ASL to honor the late Joseph R. Shoenfield for his many outstanding contributions to logic and to the ASL. Generations of logicians have especially valued Shoenfield’s expository gifts, and his writings provide models of lucidity and elegance. For general information about the Prize, visit <http://www.aslonline.org/info-prizes.html>.

- **ASL Publication Ethics Policy.** The ASL Council recently adopted a Publication Ethics Policy that applies to all journals and books published by the Association. Prospective authors may view the statement of policy at <http://www.aslonline.org/PublicationEthicsPolicy.html>.
- **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](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](mailto:Julia.F.Knight.1@nd.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 Julia Knight, Department of Mathematics, University of Notre Dame, 255 Hurley Hall, Notre Dame, IN 46556-4618, 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.

- **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](mailto:weinstein@cis.upenn.edu)). The deadline for receipt of proposals is January 14, 2011.
- **Book and Journal Discounts for ASL Members.** Several publishers now offer discounts on books and journals to ASL members. For a detailed description of these discounts, visit <http://www.aslonline.org/members-discounts.html> on the ASL website, or write to the ASL Business Office.

#### ASL MEETINGS

- **Student Travel Awards: The 2011 ASL North American Annual Meeting, 2011 ASL European Summer Meeting, and other ASL or ASL-Sponsored Meetings.** The ASL will make available modest travel awards to graduate students in logic and (for the European Summer Meeting only) to recent Ph.D.'s so that they may attend the 2011 ASL North American Annual Meeting in Berkeley, California, or the 2011 ASL European Summer Meeting in Barcelona, Spain; see below for information about these meetings. Student members of the ASL also may apply for travel grants to other ASL or ASL-sponsored meetings. To be considered for a Travel Award, please (1) send a letter of application, and (2) ask your thesis supervisor to send a brief recommendation letter. The application letter should be brief (preferably one page) and should include: (1) your name; (2) your home institution; (3) your thesis supervisor's name; (4) a one-paragraph description of your studies and work in logic, and a paragraph indicating why it is important to attend the meeting; (5) your estimate of the travel expenses you will incur; (6) (for citizens or residents of the USA) citizenship or visa status; and (7) (voluntary) indication of your gender and minority status. Women and members of minority groups are strongly encouraged to apply. In addition to funds provided by the ASL, the program of travel grants is supported by a grant from the US National Science Foundation; NSF funds may be awarded only to students at USA universities and to citizens and permanent residents of the USA. Air travel paid for using NSF funds must be on a US flag carrier. Application by email is encouraged; put "ASL travel application" in the subject line of your message.

For the 2011 ASL North American Annual Meeting, applications and recommendations should be received before the deadline of December 20, 2010, by the Program Chair: Itay Neeman, c/o ASL, Box 742, Vassar College, 124 Raymond Avenue, Poughkeepsie, NY 12604, USA; Fax: 845-437-7830; email: [ineeman@math.ucla.edu](mailto:ineeman@math.ucla.edu). Applications by email are preferred.

For the 2011 ASL European Summer Meeting, applications and recommendations should be received before the deadline of March 21, 2011, by the Organizing Committee: Joan Bagaria, Chair of the Organizing Committee, LC11, Departament de Lògica, Història i Filosofia de la Ciència, Universitat de Barcelona, Montalegre 6, 08001 Barcelona, Spain; email: [lc2011@lsi.upc.edu](mailto:lc2011@lsi.upc.edu).

For ASL student member travel grants to ASL or ASL-sponsored meetings (other than the 2011 North American Annual Meeting and the 2011 European Summer Meeting), applications and recommendations should be received at least three months prior to the meeting at the ASL Business Office: ASL, Box 742, Vassar College, 124 Raymond Avenue, Poughkeepsie, New York 12604, USA; Fax: 1-845-437-7830; email: [asl@vassar.edu](mailto:asl@vassar.edu). Decisions will be communicated at least two months prior to the meeting.

- **2010-11 ASL Winter Meeting (with Joint Mathematics Meetings).** *January 8–9, 2011, New Orleans, Louisiana.* This meeting will take place in conjunction with the Joint Mathematics Meetings, which will be held January 6–9, 2011. The invited speakers include: S. Abramsky, A. Blass, L. Moss, A. Onshuus, P. Speissegger, J. Steprans, and M. VanDieren. The members of the Program Committee are: A. Dolich, B. Kasternans, and M. Mislove (Chair). In addition to the ASL program, there will be a joint AMS-ASL Special Session on *Logic and Analysis*, organized by J. Avigad, U.W. Kohlenbach, and H. Towsner. Other special sessions of interest to logicians include: *AMS-MAA-MER Special Session on Mathematics and Education Reform*, organized by W.H. Barker, W.G. McCallum, and B.S. Saunders, which will have an ASL-co-sponsored component on ‘Logic in the undergraduate mathematics curriculum’; *AMS Mathematics Research Community Special Session on Model Theory of Fields and Applications*, organized by B. Hutz, J. Marikova, J. Poineau, and Y. Yin; and, *AMS Special Session on Transseries and Ordered Exponential Fields*, organized by O. Costin, L. van den Dries, and G.A. Edgar. A registration form and hotel information is enclosed in this Newsletter mailing.

- **2011 ASL North American Annual Meeting.** *March 24–27, 2011, Berkeley, California.* The invited speakers include: S. Aaronson, A. Antonelli, L. Bienvenu, L. van den Dries, D. Haskell, J. Moore, C. Rosendal, N. Thapen, and S. Thomas. Penelope Maddy will deliver a retiring presidential address. The following special sessions (with organizers in parentheses) are planned: Definability throughout Mathematical Logic, in honor of Leo Harrington (T. Slaman and J. Steel), Hilbert (W. Sieg), Model Theory (D. Marker), Philosophy of Mathematics (J. Burgess), and Set Theory (E. Schimmerling). The members of the Program Committee are: S. Buss, J. Heis, I. Neeman (Chair), C. Papadimitriou, T. Slaman, and S. Starchenko. The Local Organizing Committee includes: P. Mancosu, T. Scanlon (Chair), T. Slaman, and W.H. Woodin.

Abstracts of contributed talks submitted by ASL members will be published in *The Bulletin of Symbolic Logic* if they satisfy the Rules for Abstracts (see below). Abstracts must be received by the deadline of December 3, 2010, at the ASL Business Office: ASL, Box 742, Vassar College, 124 Raymond Avenue, Poughkeepsie, New York 12604, USA; Fax: 1-845-437-7830; email: [asl@vassar.edu](mailto:asl@vassar.edu).

- **2010-11 ASL Spring Meeting (with APA).** *April 21–22, 2011, San Diego, California.* This meeting will be held jointly with the Annual Meeting of the Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association, April 20–23, 2011. The members of the Program Committee are A. Antonelli, J. Heis, and K. Wehmeier (Chair).

Abstracts of contributed talks submitted by ASL members will be published in *The Bulletin of Symbolic Logic* if they satisfy the Rules for Abstracts (see below). Abstracts must be received by the deadline of October 8, 2010, at the ASL Business Office: ASL, Box 742, Vassar College, 124 Raymond Avenue, Poughkeepsie, New York 12604, USA; Fax: 1-845-437-7830; email: [asl@vassar.edu](mailto:asl@vassar.edu).

- **2011 ASL European Summer Meeting (Logic Colloquium ’11).** *July 11–16, 2011, Barcelona, Spain.* The Program Committee members are: K. Ambos-Spies (Chair), J. Avigad, H. Barendregt, E. Casanovas, S. Kreutzer, H. Mildenerger, A. Sorbi, T. Tinchev, A. Visser, and B. Zilber. The Local Organizing Committee includes: D. Asperó, A. Atserias, J. Bagaria (Chair), F. Bou, E. Casanovas, V. Dalmau, P. Dellunde, R. Jansana, D. Palacín, J. Potier, and D. Virgil. For further information, visit <http://www.logic2011.org/?cmd=home>.

Abstracts of contributed talks submitted by ASL members will be published in *The Bulletin of Symbolic Logic* if they satisfy the Rules for Abstracts (see below). Abstracts—hard copy or email—should be received before the deadline of March 28, 2011 at the official meeting address: Joan Bagaria, Chair of the Organizing Committee, LC11, Departament de Lògica, Història i Filosofia de la Ciència, Universitat de Barcelona, Montalegre 6, 08001 Barcelona, Spain; email: [lc2011@lsi.upc.edu](mailto:lc2011@lsi.upc.edu).

- **2012 ASL North American Annual Meeting.** *March 31–April 3, 2012, Madison, Wisconsin.* The Local Organizing Committee includes: U. Andrews, S. Lempp (Chair), A. Miller, J. Miller, and S. Ng.

- **2013 ASL North American Annual Meeting.** *May 8–May 11, 2013, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada.* The Local Organizing Committee includes: S. Ben-David, B. Csima (Chair), D. DeVidi, R. Moosa, and R. Willard.
- **Rules for Abstracts.** The rules for abstracts of contributed talks at ASL meetings (including those submitted “by title”) may be found at [http://www.aslonline.org/rules\\_abstracts.html](http://www.aslonline.org/rules_abstracts.html). Please note that abstracts *must* follow the rules as set forth there; those which do not conform to the requirements will be returned immediately to the authors submitting them. Revised abstracts that follow the rules will be considered if they are received by the announced deadline.

#### ASL SPONSORED MEETINGS

- **Sino-European Winter School in Logic, Language and Computation (SELLC-2010).** *December 3-18, 2010, Guangzhou, China.* This is a winter school for logic students organized in the spirit of the ESSLLI summer schools in Europe. There will be ten lecture courses on various topics in the areas of logic, linguistics and computer science, a workshop on the topic of Logic, Language and Computation, and a special student session for student papers. The lecturers (with topics in parentheses) are: S. Abramsky (computation), R. Cooper (language), J. Kennedy (logic), P. Kolaitis (computation), J. Paris (logic), G. Restall (logic), M. Sadrzadeh (computation), M. Steedman (language), J. Väänänen (logic), and D. Westerståhl (language). The Program Committee includes: S. Abramsky, R. Cooper, S. Ju (Co-chair), J. Väänänen (Chair), W. Wang, D. Westerståhl (Co-chair), and B. Zhou. The members of the Local Organizing Committee are: Y.T. Chen, J. Guo, Y. Shen, and X. Wen. The deadline for submissions to the student session is October 10, 2010. For further information, visit <http://www.math.helsinki.fi/logic/sellc-2010>.
- **Sixth Computability, Complexity and Randomness (CCR 2011) and Eighth International Conference on Computability and Complexity in Analysis (CCA 2011).** *January 31–February 4, 2011, Cape Town, South Africa.* These two events are co-located in 2011. The invited speakers for CCR 2011 are: V. Becher, W. Fouché, N. Greenberg, W. Merkle, A. Nies, and T.A. Slaman. For CCA 2011, the invited speakers include: A. Edalat, M. Hoyrup, M. Schröder, P. Schuster, S.G. Simpson, and M. Yampolsky. The Co-chairs of the Program Committee for CCR 2011 are V. Brattka and R. Downey; the Program Committee Chair for CCA 2011 is P. Hertling. The Chair of the Organizing Committee for both meetings is V. Brattka. The deadline for submission of abstracts for either conference is October 1, 2010. For further information about CCR 2011, visit <http://cca-net.de/ccr2011/>, and for more information about CCA 2011 visit <http://cca-net.de/cca2011/>.
- **Eighteenth Workshop on Logic, Language, Information and Computation (WoLLIC’2011).** *May 18–21, 2011, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.* This is the eighteenth in a series of workshops intended to foster interdisciplinary research in pure and applied logic. The Chair of the Program Committee is L. Beklemishev. The Co-chairs of the Organizing Committee are R. de Queiroz and A. Scedrov. For further information, visit <http://www.wollic.org/wollic2011/>.
- **Third International Congress on Tools for Teaching Logic (TICTTL).** *June 1–4, 2011, Salamanca, Spain.* The invited speakers or keynote software demonstrators include: E. Alonso, R. Girle, D. Gries, J. Henle, A. Huertas, J. Jaspars, R. Morado, and K. Stenning. The deadline for submission of papers is December 8, 2010. For further information, visit <http://logicae.usal.es/TICTTL/>.
- **Twenty-sixth Annual IEEE Symposium on Logic in Computer Science (LICS 2011).** *June 21–24, 2011, Fields Institute, Toronto, Canada.* The LICS Symposium is an annual international forum on theoretical and practical topics in computer science that relate to logic in a broad sense. The Program Chair is M. Grohe, the General Chair is R. Alur, and the Conference Co-Chairs are B. Larose and M. Valeriote. For further information, visit <http://www2.informatik.hu-berlin.de/lics/lics11/>.

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## CALENDAR OF SPONSORED MEETINGS (continued)

- **Twelfth Asian Logic Conference.** *December 15–20, 2011, Wellington, New Zealand.* This meeting will be held jointly with a meeting of the Australasian Association for Logic (AAL). The tutorial speakers are M. Grohe and Z. Sela. The invited plenary speakers include: M. Detlefsen (joint with AAL), I. Goldbring, N. Greenberg, W. Guohua, G. Hjorth, H. Ono, G. Sargsyan, and A. Tsuboi. Special sessions will be offered on the following topics (with organizers in parentheses): algorithmic randomness (A. Nies), logical aspects of algebraic structures (R. Downey and A. Montalban), logical aspects of graphs and matroids (D. Marx and G. Whittle), modal logic (R. Goldblatt and E. Mares), and set theory (Q. Feng and H. Woodin). There will be an additional workshop for students on December 14th featuring the conference tutorial speakers. The Program Committee includes: T. Arai, R. Downey, Q. Feng, S.S. Goncharov, B. Kim, G. Restall, and Y. Yue. The Local Organizing Committee members are: C. Bailey, R. Downey, N. Greenberg, and G. Whatarau. For further information, visit <http://msor.victoria.ac.nz/Events/ALC2011/WebHome>.

## CALENDAR OF OTHER MEETINGS (Also see <http://www.aslonline.org>.)

- **Seventeenth Workshop on Types for Proofs and Programs (TYPES 2010).** *October 13–16, 2010, Warsaw, Poland.* This event is a forum to present new and ongoing work in all aspects of type theory and its applications, especially in formalized and computer assisted reasoning and computer programming. Invited speakers include: H. Barendregt, Y. Bertot, P.-L. Curien, and A. Ranta. The members of the Organizing Committee are: M. Benke, J. Chrzaszcz, K. Jaworska, A. Kozubek, A. Schubert, P. Urzyczyn (Chair), and D. Walukiewicz-Chrzaszcz. For further information, visit <http://types10.mimuw.edu.pl>.
- **Workshop on Set Theory and the Philosophy of Mathematics.** *October 15–17, 2010, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.* This meeting will be held at the University of Pennsylvania with generous support from the Williams Fund for the Advancement of Logic and Philosophy. Speakers include: A. Blass, J. Burgess, J. Cummings, H. Friedman, J. Hamkins, K. Hauser, A. Kanamori, J. Kennedy, P. Koellner, D.A. Martin, J. Moore, J. Steel, and W.H. Woodin. For further information, visit <http://philosophy.sas.upenn.edu/WSTPM>.
- **Rutgers MAMLS Conference.** *October 16–17, 2010, New Brunswick, New Jersey.* The invited speakers include: G. Hjorth, M. Kojman, P. Larson, D. Lecomte, I. Neeman, D. Raghavan, G. Sargsyan, and S. Shelah. For further information, visit <http://www.math.rutgers.edu/~stthomas/RU2010.html>.
- **Tenth International Conference on Formal Methods in Computer-aided Design (FMCAD 2010).** *October 20–23, 2010, Lugano, Switzerland.* This event covers formal aspects of computer-aided system design including verification, specification, synthesis, and testing. The keynote speakers are V. Paruthi and J. Sifakis. The following tutorials will be offered: *Dimensions in Program Synthesis* by S. Gulwani, *Invariant Generation* by K.L. McMillan, *Post Silicon Verification* by J. Yang, and, *Verification of the VIA (Centaur) Nano Microprocessor using the ACL2 Theorem-Proving System* by W. Hunt. The Program Chairs are R. Bloem and N. Sharygina. For further information, visit <http://fmcad10.iaik.tugraz.at/>.
- **Colloquium in Honour of Ernst Specker on the occasion of his 90th Birthday.** *October 29–30, 2010, Zurich, Switzerland.* The invited speakers include: A. Blass, E. Fischer, J. Flum, M. Fürer, H. Gaifman, E. Grädel, N. Hungerbühler, R. Kossak, K. Tent, S. Wolf, and M. Ziegler. The members of the Organizing and Program Committee are: H. Bühlmann, G. Felder, G. Jäger, U. Lang, J. Makowsky, E. Welzl, and S. Zachos. For further information, visit <http://www.fim.math.ethz.ch/activities/colloquium.specker/>.
- **Appalachian Set Theory.** *October 30, 2010, Nashville, Tennessee.* A. Kechris will give a day-long workshop. This workshop series is supported by the U.S. National Science Foundation. For more information, visit <http://www.math.cmu.edu/~eschimme/Appalachian/Index.html>.
- **PhDs in Logic III.** *February 17–18, 2011, Brussels, Belgium.* This is an annual two-day graduate conference and winter school in logic during which four established professors give tutorials on their work and about ten Ph.D.

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students give shorter presentations on their own work or an overview of some topic in their field. The tutorials will be given by: M. Gehrke on *Algebraic Logic*, P. Koepke on *Set Theory*, E. Pacuit on *Epistemic Logic*, and S. Smets on *Quantum Logic*. The members of the Scientific Committee are: M. Denecker, L. Horsten, B. Löwe, and J. P. Van Bendegem. The Organizing Committee includes: L. Demey, M. Denecker, J. De Vuyst, and J.P. Van Bendegem. For more information, visit <http://www.vub.ac.be/phdsinlogic2011/>.

- **Recent Developments in Model Theory.** *June 5–11, 2011, Oléron, France.* This meeting will also be an opportunity to honor Anand Pillay on his sixtieth birthday. The invited speakers include: D. Bertrand, G. Boxall, E. Breuillard, L. van den Dries, D. Haskell, E. Hrushovski, M. Kamensky, B. Kim, J. Kirby, A. Macintyre, A. Medvedev, L. Newelski, M. Otero, C. Perin, Y. Peterzil, J. Pila, A. Pillay, T. Scanlon, A. Shkop, P. Simon, M. Singer, C. Steinhorn, M. Thomas, F.O. Wagner, A. Wilkie, and B. Zilber. The members of the Scientific Committee are: Z. Chatzidakis, D. Marker, A. Martin-Pizarro (Chair), R. Moosa, and S. Starchenko. For further information, visit <http://math.univ-lyon1.fr/~moreno/oleron>.
- **Third European Set Theory Conference.** *July 4–7, 2011, International Centre for Research in Mathematical Sciences, Edinburgh, Scotland.* The members of the Program Committee are: J. Bagaria, M. Magidor, J. Väänänen, and P.D. Welch (Chair). For more information, visit <http://www.icms.org.uk> or <http://ests.wordpress.com/>.
- **Eighth Panhellenic Logic Symposium.** *July 4–8, 2011, Ioannina, Greece.* The Scientific Committee includes: A. Berkman, C. Dimitracopoulos, K. Hatzikiriakou, A. Kakas, P. Karazeris, P. Kolaitis, G. Koletsos, J. Moschovakis (Chair), C. Nomikos, I. Neeman, T. Pheidas, A. Soskova, C. Tsinakis, and S. Zachos. The members of the Organizing Committee are: M. Gergatsoulis, S. Kontogiannis, C. Koutras, C. Nomikos (Chair), and P. Rondogiannis. For further information, visit <http://www.cs.uoi.gr/~pls8/>.
- **Fourteenth Congress of Logic, Methodology and Philosophy of Science.** *July 19–26, 2011, Nancy, France.* This event, which has been held every four years beginning in 1960, is the main international conference organized by the Division of Logic, Methodology and Philosophy of Science (DLMPS) of the International Union of History and Philosophy of Science (IUHPS). The program usually is divided into sections under the headings of Logic, General Philosophy of Science, Philosophical Issues of Particular Sciences, and Science and Society. The Chair of the Executive Committee is W. Hodges, the General Program Committee Chair is P. Schroeder-Heister, and the Chair of the Local Organizing Committee is G. Heinzmann. For more information, visit <http://www.clmps2011.org/en/editorial.html>.
- **Twenty-third European Summer School in Logic, Language and Information (ESSLLI-2011).** *August 1–12, 2011, Ljubljana, Slovenia.* The European Summer Schools in Logic, Language and Information focus on the interface between linguistics, logic and computation. Foundational, introductory and advanced courses, together with workshops, cover a wide variety of topics within the three areas of interest: Language and Computation, Language and Logic, and Logic and Computation. The Chair of the Program Committee is M. Kanazawa and the Organizing Committee Chair is D. Fiser. ESSLLI-2011 is organized under the auspices of the European Association for Logic, Language and Information (FoLLI). For more information about ESSLLI-2011 visit <http://esslli2011.ijs.si/>; for further information about FoLLI, visit <http://www.folli.org>.

NEW BOOKS AND JOURNALS (Also see <http://www.aslonline.org>.)

- **Verification of Sequential and Concurrent Programs.** Authors: K.R. Apt, F.S. de Boer, and E.-R. Olderog (third extended edition, with a forward by A. Pnueli; Springer, 2009, ISBN: 978-1-84882-744-8) <http://www.springer.com/computer/theoretical+computer+science/book/978-1-84882-744-8>.

The next Newsletter will be sent in November 2010. Items to be included should reach the Secretary-Treasurer by October 31, 2010.

Submitted by Charles Steinhorn, Secretary-Treasurer.