The mission of the Mathematical Association of America is to advance the understanding of mathematics and its impact on our world.
We envision a society that values the power and beauty of mathematics and fully realizes its potential to promote human flourishing.
Happening Virtually in 2021

JANUARY 6-9, 2021

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The MAA AMC are a series of competitions that build positive attitudes towards problem-solving skills in middle and high school students. The AMC program focuses on outreach to a broader, inclusive math community.

Over 300,000 students worldwide compete in the AMC annually

Host the MAA AMC online or at your institution: maa.org/amc

Be the M in STEM with #AMCMath
Get Involved with Your AMC Community

The AMC Certificate and Prize Program:
Lift up and engage with AMC student awardees at Section Meetings

Mentorship opportunities available

AMC M-POWERED: maa-amc.org
Outreach and Engagement Site
AMC lesson plans Educator resources
Student study center Virtual events

Get involved! Email amchq@maa.org
Take advantage of your new MAA member benefits

- MAA Connect
- Math Values, MAA's blog
- A discounted subscription to The Great Courses Plus
- MAA Video Library
- PRIMUS
- CHANCE

- American Journal of Mathematical and Management Sciences
- Journal of Mathematics and the Arts
- Cryptologia
- Mathematical Thinking and Learning
- International Journal of Mathematical Education in Science and Technology
Visit maa.org/awards for deadlines and nominations. Honor an MAA member for excellence in teaching, writing, or service.

William Yslas Vélez, University of Arizona
Winner of the 2020 MAA Inclusivity Award
Beginning in 2022, MAA national meeting activities will occur at MAA MathFest in the summer. The MAA will build on the continued growth of MAA MathFest and will also direct resources to better support MAA Sections at meetings like this and other programs that expand access and services to more members.

Some new member opportunities and services include:

- MAA Connect, an online discussion platform for members
- More support for Section NExT
- Expanded MAA MathFest programming
- New Section speaker programs

maa.org/jmm
The MAA SIGMAA Task Force is exploring ways in which MAA can further support SIGMAAs at MAA MathFest, at Section meetings, and through MAA Connect with the shared goal of broadening audiences and attracting new members.

The work of the Task Force will culminate in a set of recommendations for the MAA Board of Directors to consider by January 2021.
Beginning in 2021 and in collaboration with the Association for Women in Mathematics (AWM) and the National Association of Mathematicians (NAM), we are offering a new rotating lecture program with the goal of bringing excellent expositors and a diverse group of speakers representing early-career mathematicians to our audiences.

Stay tuned for more details in 2021.
MAA Journals and Magazines can be accessed by logging in to your member profile on maa.org

New from MAA Press

MAA Members save 25% on MAA Press titles from the AMS Bookstore
MAA FOCUS is the newsmagazine of the MAA, and is provided in print.

If you have news, a pedagogical innovation, or anything else you wish to share with the entire membership, MAA FOCUS may be the appropriate venue.

Questions about a particular idea or submission? Contact Jacqueline Jensen-Vallin at maafocus@maa.org
Departmental Membership

Membership Benefits Include:

- Membership for up to 450 math students
- Membership for one faculty/staff member
- VITAL faculty memberships for only $79 each (for Visitors, Instructors, TA’s, Adjuncts, Lecturers employed at your Institution)
- Save on each WeBWorK hosted course (33% off)
- Savings on each student placement assessment with Mobius MAA Placement Testing
- Student and faculty members enjoy all individual member benefits

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New MAA Membership Categories

Find the MAA membership that fits you best:

• **Life Membership**: Simplify your MAA membership with a single payment that provides membership for life. Available now at a special introductory rate.

• **Retired Membership**: Renew your MAA membership for only $100 a year if you have 25 or more years of MAA membership and are no longer actively employed.

• **Transitional Membership**: Graduating MAA student members can receive a full MAA membership for only $59 per year for their first two years post-graduation.

• **VITAL**: Visitors, Instructors, Teaching Assistants, Adjuncts, and Lecturers at Departmental Member institutions can receive a full MAA membership for only $79 per year. Plus VITAL members receive an exclusive discount to MAA MathFest!

[maa.org/membership-categories](http://maa.org/membership-categories)
Hear from diverse voices in the mathematics community

- Proving Unprovability
  Oct 1, 2020

- The Strange Role of Calculus in the United States
  Oct 1, 2020

- The Evolution of Power, and the Power of Education
  Sep 30, 2020

- Primary Historical Sources Enrich Undergraduate Mathematics Instruction
  Sep 29, 2020

mathvalues.org
Keep up with MAA on social media

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Tag us so we can share news and updates from your MAA Section!
Check the MAA website for your MAA Section’s eligibility and speaker list: maa.org/speakers

• MAA Section Visitor—every year your MAA Section can select a guest speaker and interact directly with MAA’s leadership

• Pólya Lecturers—Sections are eligible every five years to host these outstanding speakers and expositors

Look for expanded Section speaker opportunities in Spring 2021!
With the support from Philippe and Claire-Lise Tondeur, the MAA is offering financial support for a round of BIG Career Activities at MAA Section meetings. Kick-start or enhance ongoing inclusions of BIG Career events at Section meetings, such as:

- Inviting a BIG speaker
- Offering a mock interview game
- Organizing a career panel

[maa.org/tondeur]
The MAA offers several funding opportunities through its outreach programs each year, to ensure students are supported in their journey to learn about the mathematical sciences. Check out our upcoming funding applications!

**Applications Open Nov. 2!**

- National Research Experience for Undergraduates Program (NREUP)
- Tensor SUMMA Grants
- Dolciani Mathematics Enrichment Grants
- Tensor Women & Mathematics Grants
- 2021-22 PIC Math Faculty

Learn more at maa.org/programs
Play the BIG Career Interview Card Game!

INTERVIEWING FOR AN INTERNSHIP OR JOB?

Many jobs to choose from (or create your own)

Legal and illegal questions with tips to help you respond

Hints from a human resources professional

Great conversation starters

Multiple options for play

Business, industry, government (BIG) and academic jobs for mathematical scientists.

A FUN, SUPPORTIVE CARD GAME FOR STUDENT GROUPS AND CONFERENCES

More information at mathcareers.maa.org & bigmathnetwork.org. Contact programs@maa.org.

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Funded by Philipe and Claire-Lise Tondeur
Join the Discussion!

Creating an inclusive community begins with acknowledging the issues to transform the way we learn, think, teach, and act.

The MAA has made diversity, equity, and inclusion a priority for the mathematical community. This series was developed to help you think critically when engaging in conversations about diversity while expanding your capacity to teach and support others.

Learn more on MAA Connect
Support the MAA

Make your annual contribution to MAA!

Thanks to your generosity last year, MAA increased the number of Project NExT fellows to 119, presented our first award to the top scoring AMC 10A female student, recognized 150 young women for their achievements, and continued to broaden the reach of our programs to encourage more students to discover their mathematical journeys.

Support MAA today! maa.org/donate
In the MAA Golden Section

Save the Date: February 26-27th, 2021
Free virtual Golden Section Meeting in Gather Town (gather.town) and on Zoom

Register for the meeting: Meeting Website
Deadline for Student Poster Session and Mathematical Art Exhibition: February 1, 2021
Deadline for teaching awards nominations: May 31, 2021
Join your colleagues for MAA MathFest

August 4-7, 2021, Sacramento, CA

Watch for details as we create a Re-Imagined MAA MathFest that:

- Addresses the needs of our community,
- Provides a space for communication
- Fosters inclusivity, as we,
- Engage in teaching and learning of mathematics

Featured Invited Address Speakers

- Martin Gardner Lecture
  Doris Schattschneider, Professor Emerita of Mathematics, Moravian College

- AWM-MAA Etta Zuber Falconer Lecture
  Bonita V. Saunders, National Institute of Standards and Technology

- Inaugural Christine Darden Lecture
  Christine Darden, Retired from NASA Langley Research Center