PÓLYA LECTURESHIP

PURPOSE: GEORGE PÓLYA EMBODIED THE HIGH QUALITY OF EXPOSITION WHICH THE MATHEMATICAL ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA SEEKS TO ENCOURAGE. TO FURTHER THIS GOAL, THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE ASSOCIATION HEREBY CREATES THE GEORGE PÓLYA LECTURESHIP. THIS LECTURESHIP WILL BE HELD BY AN INDIVIDUAL REPRESENTING THE HIGH STANDARDS SET BY GEORGE PÓLYA. EACH SECTION WILL BE ENTITLED TO A PÓLYA LECTURE APPROXIMATELY EVERY FIVE YEARS.

MAA Board of Governors, January 1990

Sections are eligible to have a Pólya Lecturer speak at a Section meeting once every five years. A new Pólya Lecturer will be appointed every year, with a term of two academic years. The first year of the term would overlap the term of the previous Pólya Lecturer and the second year would overlap the term of the next Pólya Lecturer. The Sections will be eligible during the academic year, once every five years, on a rotating basis.

Eligible Sections should contact the MAA Sections Coordinator or the Chair of the Committee on Sections by April 30 of their year of eligibility to coordinate a lecture. In the years a Section is eligible for the Pólya Lecturer, a Section may in addition choose a speaker from the list of National Officers to visit the Section.

Following is the rotation for Pólya Lecturer eligibility:

1993-1994	1994-1995	1995-1996
E. Penn & Delaware	Florida	Illinois
Iowa	Kansas	Kentucky
Metro New York	Michigan	Missouri
North Central	Northeastern	Northern California
Pacific Northwest	Rocky Mountain	Seaway
Southwestern	Texas	Wisconsin

1996-1997	1997-1998
Indiana	Allegheny Mountain
Louisiana-Mississippi	Intermountain
Nebraska	MD-DC-VA
Ohio	New Jersey
Southeastern	Oklahoma-Arkansas
	Southern California