

**SIAM Unwrapped**

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*SIAM Unwrapped is a free electronic newsletter distributed monthly to SIAM members. It provides links to industry news, membership information, meetings, publications, and other items of interest.*

Dear SIAM Members,

Hope you're having an exciting summer so far. We have more links to the 2010 Annual Meeting wrap-up in this issue. There was just so much to cover!

Also, a reminder: most memberships expire at the end of this year; be sure to renew yours! Look for details and information below.

Regards,

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**::: SIAM HQ UPDATE :::**

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**Stay with SIAM! Renew your membership!**

If your SIAM membership expires December 31, 2010, you should have received an email from "[renewals@siam.org](mailto:renewals@siam.org)" last week about renewing your membership for 2011. That e-mail provides a link directly to your SIAM membership account in order for you to pay your dues online. Alternatively, you can print out a renewal invoice to mail or fax your payment. You can access the same information by logging in and clicking on the "renew membership" tab from [my.siam.org/cust\\_serv](http://my.siam.org/cust_serv). Free student members, don't forget that you need to renew your membership in order to continue receiving the many benefits we offer in 2011. If you have questions, or want to change your membership type or term, contact [membership@siam.org](mailto:membership@siam.org).

**Nominations still open for the 2011 Class of SIAM Fellows**

Nominations for the 2011 Class of Fellows are being accepted through Monday, November 1, 2010. Each year since the program was approved in 2008, SIAM designates as Fellows of the Society individual SIAM members who deserve recognition in the fields of applied math and computational science. Each current (non-student) SIAM member may make up to two nominations per year. Fellows are acknowledged for their outstanding contributions in research, industrial, or government work, and educational or other activities related to the goals of SIAM.

Find out more: <http://www.siam.org/prizes/fellows/>

Begin a nomination: <http://nominatefellows.siam.org>

Have questions? Send an e-mail: [FellowNominations@siam.org](mailto:FellowNominations@siam.org)

**Call for prize nominations**

*SIAM/ACM Prize in CS&E - due October 1*

The SIAM/ACM Prize in Computational Science and Engineering is awarded biennially, either to an individual or to a group, in the area of computational science in recognition of outstanding contributions to the development and use of mathematical and computational tools and methods for the solution of science and engineering problems. The prize will be awarded at the SIAM Conference on Computational Science and Engineering (CSE11), February 28 - March 4, 2011, in Reno, Nevada. SIAM is accepting nominations through FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1. Read more on nominations here:

[http://www.siam.org/prizes/nominations/nom\\_cse.php](http://www.siam.org/prizes/nominations/nom_cse.php)

*The John von Neumann Lecture - due October 8*

The John von Neumann Lecture is one of SIAM's most prestigious prizes. It is awarded annually for outstanding and distinguished contributions to the field of applied mathematical sciences and for the effective communication of these ideas to the community. The 2011 John von Neumann Lecture will be

presented at ICIAM 2011. SIAM is accepting nominations through FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8. Find more details here: [http://www.siam.org/prizes/nominations/nom\\_neumann.php](http://www.siam.org/prizes/nominations/nom_neumann.php)

*Calls for nominations posted at SIAM website*

Check the prize nominations page, <http://www.siam.org/prizes/nominations.php>, to see the prizes currently open for nominations. Calls are posted for the Kovalevsky Lecture, the Henrici, Reid, Kleinman, and Dahlquist prizes, in addition to seven SIAG prizes. If you know of qualified individuals deserving of any of these awards, this is your opportunity to recognize them! If you have any questions, please contact Joanna Littleton at [littleton@siam.org](mailto:littleton@siam.org).

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**::: CYBER-SIAM UPDATES :::**

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**New conference registration system for SIAM**

Starting with the 2010 [SIAM Conference on Financial Mathematics and Engineering](#), you will see changes to our online registration system. To better handle registration and payment, we have linked the registration process to the system that handles membership. This new process will ensure that members receive the best conference registration rates and that payments are securely processed in compliance with the latest payment card industry guidelines. Find more information on the new registration and login process [here](#). You can also [register now](#) for the meeting.

For more details, please follow this link:

[http://www.siam.org/meetings/registration\\_system.php](http://www.siam.org/meetings/registration_system.php)

**SIAM AN10 and LS10 in audio, video, and pictures**

The 2010 Annual Meeting was in July, but the memories are still with us, as are [photos](#), [slide shows](#), and [video](#). Most of the invited and prize lectures from the 2010 Annual Meeting and Conference on the Life Sciences in Pittsburgh have been captured as slides with synchronized audio and can be accessed at the link below:

[https://live.blueskybroadcast.com/bsb/client/CL\\_DEFAULT.asp?Client=975312&PCAT=2254&CAT=2254](https://live.blueskybroadcast.com/bsb/client/CL_DEFAULT.asp?Client=975312&PCAT=2254&CAT=2254)

PDFs of slides are also available for printing at the above URL. If you missed this year's meeting—or just have the urge to reminisce—visit the [AN10 Roundup page](#) for an overview of the various events and activities that took place: <http://www.siam.org/meetings/an10/roundup.php>

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**::: PUBLISHING NEWS AND NOTES :::**

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**Be a SIAM book author!**

SIAM is committed to publishing high-quality, affordable books that are of interest to its members and the entire scientific community. You can be a part of it! If you've just finished a manuscript that would

be of interest to the SIAM community—or are thinking of writing one—let us know! As the top source for applied mathematics and computational science information, we guarantee that your SIAM book will be made available to readers worldwide, both in print and electronic formats. We fully copy edit our manuscripts and our books never go out of print. Contact Elizabeth Greenspan at [greenspan@siam.org](mailto:greenspan@siam.org) or Sara Murphy at [murphy@siam.org](mailto:murphy@siam.org) with details about your project. You can also find more information at <http://www.siam.org/books/>.

### **SIAM journal volumes are realigning**

Most journal volumes begin in January and end in December. This has not been the case with SIAM. Since going electronic, many of our SIAM journal volumes begin in one year and end in the next. This has caused problems for journal indexers and authors alike. So, SIAM is now in the process of realigning its journal volumes to conform to accepted publishing industry practice and eliminate confusion. Beginning January 1, 2011, all SIAM journal volumes will begin on January 1 and end on December 31. This change will also allow us to greatly reduce the amount of time between the publication of a journal volume online and the publication of the same volume in print, which can be up to a year. Realigning our journal volumes will allow us to reduce this lag time to 1-2 months. Once the transition is complete, print subscribers will receive their issues much sooner than in the past. And, since this transition results in extra issues, print subscribers will receive them as a bonus in 2011. We are pleased that we are undertaking this project and believe authors and readers will benefit from the changes. If you have any questions about our plans, please contact David Marshall, Publisher, at [marshall@siam.org](mailto:marshall@siam.org).

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### **::: STUDENT NEWS & NOTES :::**

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#### **Funding for SIAM Student Chapters**

Do you have an exciting chapter activity you would like funded? Send us your proposal, and we can try to help! SIAM is accepting requests for funding up to \$500 per SIAM Student Chapter for projects taking place on campuses during the 2010-2011 academic year. To be considered, download the "Request for Funding" form from the [Student Chapters page](#) and submit completed forms to [Nancy Snell](mailto:Nancy.Snell<snell@siam.org>) <snell@siam.org>, Membership Administrative Assistant, by September 30, 2010. Please include the proposed budget and complete details of planned activities, including information on speakers, topics of presentations, and purpose and destination for field trips. Chapters are urged to collaborate with departments outside the mathematical sciences to promote interdisciplinary projects and to reach out to younger members of the community to encourage interest in mathematics.

Forms and more details are available at:

<http://www.siam.org/students/chapters/forms.php>

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**::: ICIAM UPDATES AND REMINDERS :::**

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**Register for ICIAM 2011!**

ICIAM registration will open mid-September. Register at:

<http://www.iciam2011.com/>

ICIAM is tweeting updates and reminders about the meeting. Be sure to follow their Twitter page:

<http://twitter.com/iciam2011>

For meeting announcements, you can also sign up for e-lerts:

[http://www.iciam2011.com/index.php?option=com\\_wrapper&view=wrapper&Itemid=10](http://www.iciam2011.com/index.php?option=com_wrapper&view=wrapper&Itemid=10)

**ICIAM 2011 travel grants**

Thanks to a grant from the National Science Foundation, SIAM can provide travel support to selected students and early career participants, such as postdoctoral candidates, to attend ICIAM 2011. The nominal limit of support is in the amount of \$1500, not including free registration. Applicants must be affiliated with a U.S. institution on the start date of the meeting, which is July 18, 2011. Early career applicants must be within five years of their PhD. Preference will be given to candidates presenting their work at the conference. More details will soon be available at:

[http://www.iciam2011.com/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=34&Itemid=36](http://www.iciam2011.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=34&Itemid=36)

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