The History of Mathematics
Special Interest Group of the
Mathematical Association of America

Is pleased to announce its fourth annual
Student Paper Contest in the History of Mathematics

This contest is open to all undergraduate students[π]

The purpose of this contest is to increase awareness and interest in the history of mathematics among undergraduates, and to encourage students to learn more about an area in the history of mathematics of their choosing.

A grand prize and two runner-ups will be chosen. Winners will receive a one year student membership to the MAA which includes a one year subscription to Math Horizons Magazine and one journal, the grand prize winner will also receive a $30 dollar gift certificate to the MAA bookstore.

[π] Students who have graduated less than a year ago, but wrote their paper while still an undergraduate my also participate.

<u>Submission Guidelines and Deadlines</u>:
- Topics can be drawn from any field of mathematics.
- Papers can address a single person or topic, or be an historical survey of a topic or school of thought.
- Submissions should be approximately 5000 words (approximately 12 double spaced 12 pt. pages) in length
- Papers should include a full citation list
- Papers should not draw too heavily from web sources[א]
- Please include a cover sheet with: your name, the paper's title, your institution, supervising instructor if applicable, and email and permanent postal address.
- Please submit electronic copy to the addresses below.
- Students submitting a paper need not be currently taking a history of mathematics course.
- Single authored papers only please.

Deadline for submission is March 31, 2007

Papers will be judged by a panel of specialists for content, presentation, and grammar.

Results will be announced via email and on the HOM Σ website in June.

Submissions and questions can be directed to

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Information can also be found at the HOM Σ website accessible from the MAA website.

[א] Web sources that give access to print material, such as JTSOR, are completely acceptable.