JMM Awards Recipients Announced
MAA will be presenting service, book, teaching, and research awards during the Joint Mathematics Meetings in San Antonio. The winners have been announced.

New YouTube Video on Prime Numbers
Daniel Goldston (San Jose State University) talks about "Prime Numbers: Progress and Pitfalls" in a short video prepared in conjunction with a recent MAA Carriage House Distinguished Lecture. Video.

Jim Angelo Takes Over as MAA Director of Publications
An article in MAA FOCUS introduces Jim Angelo as the new MAA Director of Publications, taking over from Ivars Peterson, who has retired. Article.

MAA Publications Featured in Latest Edition of Best Writing on Mathematics

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Classic Mathematical Lectures on Film
Seven classic lecture films made by the MAA in the 1960s have been digitized and are now available at the Archives of American Mathematics/Briscoe Center for American History website.

American Mathematical Monthly Editor Search
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MAA-AMS-SIAM Gerald and Judith Porter Public Lecture
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Saturday January 10, 2015, 3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.
Lila Cockrell Theatre, Convention Center
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Highlighted JMM Speakers Discuss Their Invited Addresses
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**Upcoming Deadlines**

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- **Registration for American Mathematics Competitions**
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