Medalist — Louis Nirenberg will receive the National Medal of Science in recognition of his contributions to mathematical analysis.

Mathematician Nirenberg to receive National Medal of Science

Will be honored by President Clinton at White House

By Phyllis Gàllis

Louis Nirenberg, professor of mathematics and former director at New York University's Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences, has won the 1995 National Medal of Science, the nation's highest scientific honor.

"He will receive the award on Oct. 18 from President Clinton in a ceremony at the White House," Dr. Nirenberg was awarded the Medal of Science for his fundamental contributions to mathematical analysis. His work has had a major influence in the development of different areas of mathematics and in their applications. It has focused on partial differential equations and related parts of analysis. These are basic mathematical tools of modern science. He developed intricate interactions between mathematical analysis, differential geometry, and complex analysis and applied them to the theory of fluid flow and other physical phenomena.

"I am delighted and deeply honored to receive this award," said Dr. Nirenberg, who explained that the quality and stature of our faculty are evident. "NYU's central focus is the intellectual quality of its faculty. A superb faculty creates the environment which attracts bright students and provides them with the finest education. And recruiting the brightest students energizes and retains the best faculty. As a teacher and a scholar, Louis Nirenberg exemplifies the best and the brightest of his academic discipline and his academic home."

"In slightly more than half a century, Courant has achieved an international reputation as one of the most distinguished centers for mathematical research and education in the United States," said Philip Furtwängler, dean of the Faculty of Arts and Science. "Its role in educating undergraduates and graduates is unparalleled, as is its role in promoting mathematics as a vital component of today's scientific society."

Academic convocation will celebrate Gallatin, the 'new school' at NYU

London, Raiken, and McCaslin will be honored

By Elisa Guarino

Gallatin Dean Richard Koppenaal and President L. Jay Oliva will preside over the Oct. 12 convocation for Gallatin for older returning students. Awardees London, Raiken, and McCaslin will each receive a plaque, a replica of a larger plaque to be mounted in the lobby of 715 Broadway that highlights the founding and renaming of the School.

School of Education receives Hartford Foundation grants for Division of Nursing

$2 million will support two health care projects

By Christy Hicks

The Division of Nursing in the School of Education has received two grants totaling more than two million dollars from the John A. Hartford Foundation Inc. to improve health care for the elderly. A $1.5 million grant will be used to develop a Resource Center to serve the Geri­atric Interdisciplinary Team Training Program; a $2 million grant is support­ing a project aimed at improving hospital care for elderly patients.

Mathy Mezey, the Indepen­dence Foundation Professor of Nursing Education, and Terry Fulmer, professor and director of the Center for Nursing Research, are co-investigators of the projects, as part of their effort to address health care issues for the elderly.

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