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## OBITUARY NOTICES

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### Obituary Notice: T.W. Anderson

**Submitted by Francisco Carvalho, Simo Puntanen, and George P. H. Styan**

Professor T.W. “Ted” Anderson of Stanford University passed away on September 17, 2016. The IWMS-1998 and IWMS-2008 celebrated his 80<sup>th</sup> and 90<sup>th</sup> birthdays in Fort Lauderdale (Florida, USA) and Tomar (Portugal), respectively. On his 98<sup>th</sup> birthday on June 5, 2016 we sent Ted congratulations just before the IWMS-2016 Workshop. He immediately replied and asked us to convey his greetings to the participants. He reminded us that he had spent a 9-month sabbatical leave in Madeira in the 1960s, working on his book *The Statistical Analysis of Time Series* (Wiley 1971).

As Kathleen J. Sullivan noted in her *Stanford News* obituary (available at <http://news.stanford.edu/2016/09/23/theodore-w-anderson-scholar-mathematical-statistics-econometrics-dies>):

“Amazingly, Ted submitted his last technical paper less than a month ago,” said Emmanuel Candès, chair of the Department of Statistics at Stanford, who said Anderson has been a towering intellectual figure in the department for nearly 50 years.

On October 10, 2016, *The New York Times* published an obituary about T. W. Anderson; see the online version with the headline *Theodore Anderson, Mathematician Who Advanced Data Analysis, Dies at 98* at <http://www.nytimes.com/2016/10/10/us/theodore-anderson-mathematician-who-advanced-data-analysis-dies-at-98.html>. A version of this obituary appeared in print October 11, 2016, on page B12 of the New York edition with the headline *Theodore W. Anderson, 98, an Econometrics Pioneer*.

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### Obituary Notice: T.S. Michael

**Submitted by Richard Brualdi**

It is with great sadness that I report the death on November 22, 2016 of my former Ph.D. student T.S. Michael.

T.S. received a Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 1988, spent two years at Louisiana State University, and then joined the U.S. Naval Academy in 1990 where he remained for the rest of his career. He was a wonderful and precise mathematician with high standards, and a wonderful expositor. And a wonderful human being.

T.S. and I wrote three papers together.

His book *How to Guard an Art Gallery and Other Discrete Mathematical Adventures* was published in 2009 by the Johns Hopkins University Press. This book exemplifies T.S.’s expository skills. In 2012, the Mathematical Association of America awarded him the George Pólya Prize for his article “Guards, Galleries, Fortresses, and the Octoplex” (*College Mathematics Journal*, 42 (2011) 191–200).

T.S. was the founding coach of the Naval Academy’s triathlon team and also coached the swim team for many years.

The Naval Academy plans to name a Foyer in his honor.

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## JOURNAL ANNOUNCEMENT

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### *LAMA* Special Issue in Honor of Marvin Marcus

Please note that the deadline for the *Linear and Multilinear Algebra* Special Issue: Devoted to the memory of Marvin Marcus (<http://explore.tandfonline.com/cfp/est/glma-devoted-to-the-memory-of-Marvin-Marcus>) has been extended to December 31, 2016.

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