

George E. Andrews, Ph.D.
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Bio

George E. Andrews is Evan Pugh Professor of Mathematics at Penn State University and an expert on the theory of partitions. He has a long-term interest in the work of S. Ramanujan, whose last notebook he unearthed in 1976. He is now collaborating with Bruce Berndt on a series of volumes explicating the brilliant and sometimes enigmatic ideas in this notebook.

Andrews has received many awards for his teaching and service to the profession. These awards include the Allegheny Region Distinguished Teaching Award from the MAA, and the 1999 Centennial Award from the Department of Mathematics at the University of Pennsylvania “in recognition of (his) contributions to pure mathematics and mathematics education.” In 2007, he was one of three finalists nation-wide for the Robert Foster Cherry Teaching Award for Great Teaching. He is currently President of the American Mathematical Association.

His research has also received recognition. Andrews was elected to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences in 1997, and to the National Academy of Sciences (USA) in 2003. In 2009, he was selected SIAM Fellow. He holds honorary degrees from the Universities of Parma, Florida, and Waterloo.