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Welcome to our new employees

Our team has been strengthened with several new employees recently, and we would like to welcome them:

Sridharan, Ramanujan Maadapuzhi: From 1st August, he has a temporary position for 2 years at the BeHard project of Daniel Lokshtanov at Algorithms.

Christian Otterstad: He is a PhD-student in data security at the Simula@UiB-project, and started 1st September.

Bjørn Bredesen: He started 1st October and has a 3 months’ temporary position as research assistant at Bioinformatics.

Andreas Johnsen Lind: He is a PhD-student in visualisation, and started 1st October.

We wish all of you a warm welcome to the Department of Informatics!
Professor emeritus Ingvar Eidhammer

We would like to thank you all for your presence at the gathering for our professor in bioinformatics, Ingvar Eidhammer. He retired 1st October and became professor emeritus. Thank you Ingvar for the excellent work you have done for the Department of Informatics!

A nice hike to Løvstakken yesterday!

The hike yesterday was very nice indeed in the beautiful weather. Please notice that the next hike will be to Damsgårdsfjellet on the 5th of November, and you are all most welcome to join!

Department Seminar Thursday 17th October at 14.15

Well in advance we ask you to notice this date, when the Optimization group invites you to a Department Seminar with the speaker Prof. Sjur Didrik Flåm, Dept. of Economics, UiB. Sjur is a very lively and enthusiastic speaker, be sure to mark your calendar, his talks are always informative and entertaining!
Title: Ragnar Frisch, Sir Isaac Newton, and others
Abstract: The distinguished econometrician, Nobel prize laureate Ragnar Frisch (1895-1973) also played an important role in optimization theory. In fact, he was a pioneer of interior point methods. I reconsider his contribution, relating it to history and modern developments.

Lilya Budaghyan's professorial thesis in Paris

We are happy to inform you that our colleague, LilyaBudaghyan, has successfully defended her professorial thesis (habilitation) entitled “Construction and Analysis of Cryptographic Functions”. This degree, which is the highest academic qualification a scholar can achieve, was obtained from University of Paris 8 where Lilya held a prestigious postdoctoral fellowship of Foundations of Mathematical Sciences of Paris (a network of excellence in Mathematics and Computer Sciences).

Fire fighting courses, please notice English version on 14th November

Please notice that all new employees has to complete a fire fighting course. The course is a combination of theory and practice, and will be arranged at the Student Centre the following dates:

Brannvernopplæring studentsenteret, Parkveien 1 høsten 2013:
26.09-seminarrom A, kl.09-10.00-teori, praktisk slukking 10.00-11.00
24.10-seminarrom A, kl.09-10.00-teori, praktisk slukking 10.00-11.00

14.11-seminarrom A, kl.09-10.00-teori, praktisk slukking 10.00-11.00 - **Engelsk kurs**

21.11-seminarrom A, kl. 09.00-10.00 teori, praktisk slukking kl. 10.00 - 11.00

12.12-seminarrom B, kl. 09.00-10.00 teori, praktisk slukking kl. 10.00-11.00

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