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At this year's Eurographics conference in Girona, Spain, professor Ivan Viola and his team received the prestigious Eurographics Medical Prize for Visual Computing in Medicine (named after Dirk Bartz). Eurographics is the annual top-conference in computer graphics in Europe and the Dirk Bartz Prize is bi-annually awarded in order to acknowledge top-contributions to the field of visual computing in medicine. The visualization research group in Bergen, and in particular the IllustraSound project, with its interdisciplinary team of researchers, is honored and moved for having received this important award for their recent efforts to contribute technological progress for the high-quality visualization of data from 3D ultrasonography.



Congratulations to the Informatics team in Bergen City Marathon!

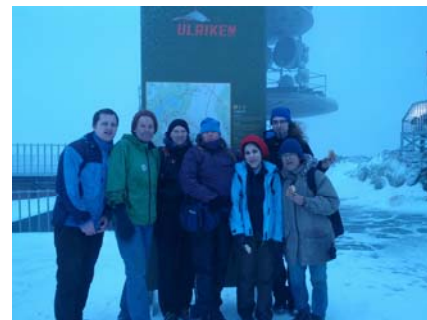
Bergen City Marathon was arranged Saturday, 27th April, and our team did very well! Number 46 out of 162 teams is really impressionating, and we would like to thank all the team members:

Manu, Daniel, Mattia, Reza, Michal, Sigve, Jan Arne, Siv, Pinar and Markus. Well done!



Come join us on the Informatics hikes

We have had 5 great hikes so far this year, to Fløyen, Rundemanen, Ulriken, Lyderhorn, and yesterday to Gravidalsfjellet. There is definitely room for more participants in the group, and the current members would like to invite you all to join the next hikes. We walk at a reasonable pace, talk about job matters or any other items, and enjoy the nature, the view and the company of our colleagues. The next hike will be to Mount Blåmanen at Tuesday 4th June, and on the way down from the hike we will take a coffee or a beer at my home. More information will be given later, but please notice the date and join us if you would like to. You are most welcome!



New application periode for the UiB cottages – deadline 3rd June

You can now apply for the cottages at Ustaoset and Utne for the autumn period from 11th August to 13th October 2013. Please use the UiB electronic cabin system by logging in with your registered username and password. Forms and information can be found on the intranet under “Sentrale pekere” – “Søknadsskjema”. Application deadline 3rd June, drawing will be done 4th June.

FRIPRO

The FRIPRO funding scheme provides funding for independent projects in an open national competitive arena on the basis of scientific merit. For more information about FRIPRO, please see http://www.forskningsradet.no/prognett-fripro/Home_page/1226994096426. The deadline for applications is 29th May. For more information about the funding, please see

http://www.forskningsradet.no/prognett-fripro/Nyheter/Utlysning_av_FRIPRO/1253984952089/p1226994096468 (Norwegian only)

This year there is a special category for young talents. To apply in this category you will have to be less than 40 years old, and it must be maximum 8 year since your PhD-grade was obtained. This funding category has a special group on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ungeforskertalenter>

Introduction seminar for new employees – 29th May at 08.45

SIM – Service centre for International Mobility – would like to invite all new employees at the university to their introduction seminar for new employees. The next seminar is planned to take place from 08:45 a.m. the 29. of May 2013, at Museplass 1 (entrance from Professor Keyzers gate) -in the basement room A/B. Information about the seminar:

<http://www.uib.no/researchermobility/seminar/2013/01/introductionseminar-for-new-employees>

To register: <http://www.survey-xact.no/LinkCollector?key=YK93X2WF3635>

Please feel free to contact SIM if you have questions about this or need information.

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Guided tour of Old Bergen and walk in Fjellveien - 15th May at 17.00

SIM would also like to invite all (not only new employees, even family members are invited) to a guided tour of the Old Bergen Museum Bergen (<http://www.bymuseet.no/index.php?vis=79&spr=en>) and a guided walk in Fjellveien (weather permitting). For information about this activity and registration:

<http://www.uib.no/researchermobility/arrangement/2013/04/experience-spring-in-style-trip-to-gamle-bergen-and-an-evening-walk-through-fjellveien>

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Den 26. utgave av Norsk informatikkonferanse (NIK) arrangeres av Universitetet i Stavanger fra 18. til 20. november 2013. Konferansen er samlokalisert med Norsk konferanse for organisasjoners bruk av informasjonsteknologi (NOKOBIT) og Norsk informasjonssikkerhetskonferanse (NISK).

NIK er en etablert nasjonal konferanse for formidling av forskning og avansert utviklingsarbeid innen informatikk. Alle artikkelbidrag som blir antatt på konferansen har gått gjennom blind-review og er meritterende på nivå 1. Forfattere må bruke review-systemet for innsending av artikkelbidrag. Se for øvrig www.nik.no for mer informasjon.

Konferansen er som vanlig samlokalisert med Norsk Informatikkonferanse (NIK) og Norsk konferanse for organisasjoners bruk av informasjonsteknologi (NOKOBIT).