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Honorary Doctorate for Prof. A. Bode

In September 2016, the National Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Armenia awarded Prof. Arndt Bode, the head of the board of directors of the Leibniz Supercomputing Centre, with an honorary doctoral degree (Dr. h. c.). Prof. Bode also received the gold medal of the Yerevan State University.

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Prof. A. Bode
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Prof. E. Mayr

Prof. E. Mayr: Emeritus of Excellence

Prof. Ernst W. Mayr, head of the Chair of Efficient Algorithms in the Department of Informatics until 30th September 2015, was honored in July of 2016 with the distinction „TUM Emeritus of Excellence“.

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Photo: D. Herrmann / TUM

New + successful = hackaTUM

252 crazy people, 15 strong sponsors, cool prizes, fun, beer and party - from the 11th to 13th November the first hackathon „hackaTUM“ was held at the Department of Informatics. Organizers were four PhD students from the Chair for Software Engineering for Business Information Systems (Prof. Florian Matthes). 50 teams developed great ideas - from a tool to perfectly organize your next group travel („GroupTrippr“) to an interactive door opener („GateKeeper“). The overall winners were the team „Washy“ with a smart solution for people who are annoyed by sharing a washing machine (second place) and the team „TUMirror“ who presented the only mirror, which provides students with all relevant information via an integrated screen.

www.in.tum.de/hackaTUM

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Lehrstuhl für Connected Mobility: IoT Technology Research Award

The Chair of Connected Mobility (headed by Prof. Jörg Ott) received the Google Internet of Things (IoT) Technology Research Award and is now looking for research assistants who would like to work in this field. Related topics for Bachelor and Master theses are also being offered. The focus of the project „Internet of Things for Intelligent Systems“ is user applicability: how do users react and interact in an ecosystem of intelligent devices that offer them an augmented reality and enrich their user experience? More information on the project:

www.in.tum.de/loTAward

New LVP Department Appointee

Dr. Tobias Lasser (Chair of Computer Aided Medical Procedures and Augmented Reality) is the new Department Appointee in charge of the administration of teaching duties (LVP). A new web-based tool for managing teaching duties, which meets the standard of the audit office, is now in use. The entries there are generated from automatic imports from TUMonline, the office of student affairs, and the human resources department and are being administrated by the individual LVP appointees of each chair.

www.in.tum.de/lvp



Dr. T. Lasser
Photos: TUM

V. Simic

Department Appointee for Chronically Ill and Disabled Students

Vivija Simic, academic advisor for the Department of Informatics, is also the Department Appointee for chronically ill and disabled students. She is on hand with help and advice in matters such as applying for disability accommodation, and will keep confidentiality whenever necessary. Mrs. Simic will also happily answer questions from lecturers about barrier-free study.

www.in.tum.de/barrierefrei

Women@IN.TUM Welcome Event

Tuesday, 13.12., 6 - 8 p. m.,
TUM Graduate School, Boltzmannstr. 17
www.in.tum.de/women

Renewed Student Work Places

For the start of the semester, all of the computer labs managed by the Rechnerbetriebsgruppe (RBG) including the computer hall and the library have been equipped with new, innovative work place systems called „BlackBox“. These ensure over 220 student work places in the FMI-building and in Garching-Hochbrück. The basis is comprised of Micro-PCs equipped with Quad Core processors and 16 GB of RAM. These can run Xubuntu Linux and Windows as necessary. For the use of personal devices, the Eduroam network is now also available in all work places via high-bandwidth cable.

www.in.tum.de/rbg_eng

Success with Cash and a Seal

The TUM proved successful in the university competition within the framework of the program initiative MINTernational. As one of three universities, the TUM won the Best Performance Prize MINTernational, which ranks it as the most internationalized university in the MINT-subjects in Germany. In addition to the cash prize of 50.000 EUR, there is also a special digital seal for use in advertisement and on the website.

www.in.tum.de/MINTernational



Welcome at the Airport

Fall 2016 saw the start of the pilot project TUM Airport Welcome, where a welcome team of students receives new international students directly at the airport. The MINGA Mentoring Program also reported a new record with over 220 pair-ups in Winter Semester 2016/17. In this way, all those involved gathered intercultural experience and at the same time made local and international contacts.

www.in.tum.de/airportwelcome

Hear ye, hear ye!

The auditor program for refugees has been taken to the next level. 42 of in total more than 250 guest students are enrolled for the Winter Semester 2016/17 in the Department of Informatics. The majority comes from Syria, with another large group from Afghanistan.

www.in.tum.de/gefuechtete

Events 2016

Informatics Day and the Graduation Ceremony
Friday, 02.12., 4 p. m.,
www.in.tum.de/absolventen