



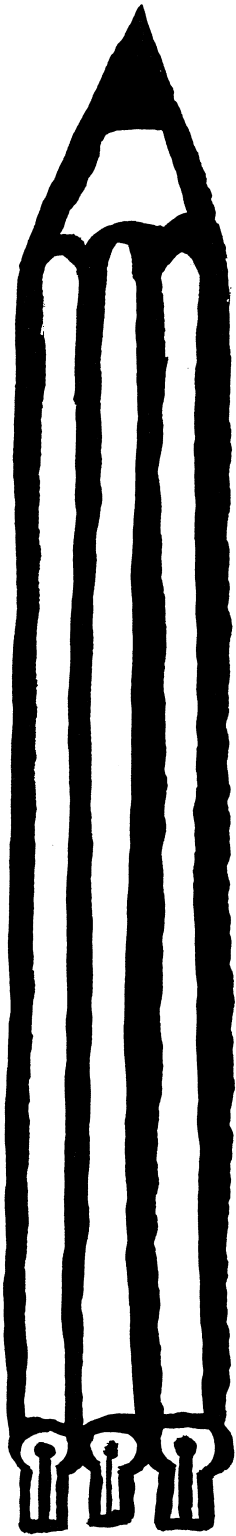
Dear EATCS member!

The first edition of the Bulletin this year includes two interviews: Laura Kovacs and Moshe Vardi tell us which papers motivated them to become researchers in their respective fields, give advice on how to deal with failures, and share with us many interesting anecdotes and perspectives about their daily work and about the directions they believe our community may evolve.

The Distributed Computing Column features Siddhartha Jayanti, the winner of the 2023 Principles of Distributed Computing Doctoral Dissertation Award. His thesis presents several important concurrent algorithms, and raises exciting opportunities for simple machine-verified proofs for concurrent data structures.

In the Education Column, Marko Schmellenkamp, Fabian Vehlken, and Thomas Zeume discuss the challenges involved in teaching introductory courses on formal foundations of computer science, including the large class sizes with students with different backgrounds. They report on their positive experiences with supplementing traditional teaching with web-based, interactive exercises, and in particular, the teaching support system Iltis.

The Bulletin further includes conference reports from the International Workshop on Non-Classical Models of Automata and Applications (NCMA) and from the 27th International Conference on Implementation and Application of Automata (CIAA).



*I wish you a happy Spring time and I hope
you enjoy the new Bulletin!*

*Stefan Schmid, Berlin
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