

Dear EATCS member!

What do rotating drum memories, SAT solvers, and Broadway scores played in alphabetical order have in common? In this issue's Interview Column, Don Knuth joins us to share his experiences and advice with the Bulletin's readers.

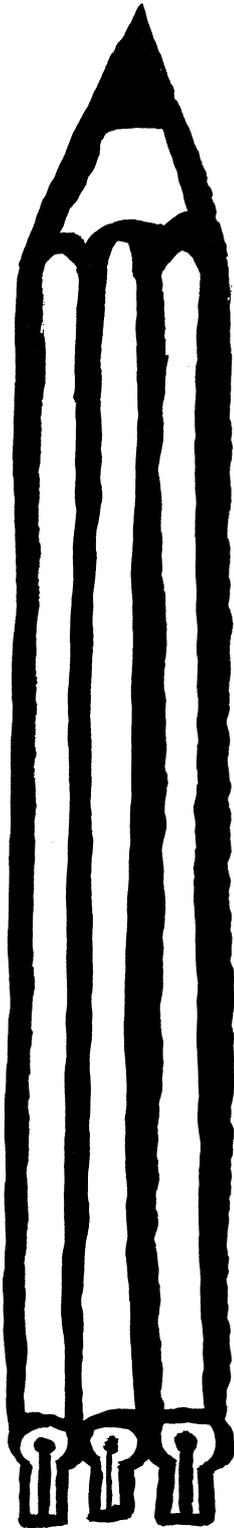
In the Viewpoint Column, Wojciech Czerwiński offers a personal report on a discussion panel at Highlights on the future of research in the automata, games, and logic community. I am also delighted to welcome our new Viewpoint Column editor, Anca Muscholl. Thank you, Anca - it is wonderful to have you on board!

In the TCS on the Web Column, Nutan Limaye introduces her podcast *Life of a Researcher*, available on Spotify and Podcast Addict, featuring conversations with researchers across fields and career stages.

This issue also launches a new feature: the Conference Reports Column, edited by Laurent Feuilloley. Welcome aboard, Laurent, and thank you for joining the editorial team! In his inaugural column, Laurent reports on DISC 2025 in Berlin and invites contributions - please get in touch with him if you would like to contribute.

In the Machine Learning Column, Pablo Barceló and David Saulpic interview Santosh Vempala, exploring explanations of hallucinations from a theoretical computer science perspective.

In the Computational Complexity Column, Edward Pyne and Roei Tell survey recent results on applying hardness-vs.-randomness



*techniques to the design of low-space algorithms.*

*In the Logic in Computer Science Column, Gyeongwon Jeong, Seonghun Park, and Hongseok Yang introduce Razborov's flag algebras and explain their applications in extremal graph theory.*

*The Concurrency Column surveys the theoretical foundations of runtime monitoring, covering classic regular properties, data-dependent properties, and hyperproperties. In the Education Column, Ryan E. Dougherty and Tim Randolph provide an overview of theory of computing education in the United States.*

*The Bulletin further includes a report on Yurifest 2025, an obituary for Gilles Dowek, and a report on CIAA 2025.*

*Last but not least, a friendly reminder about our new YouTube channel! Please contact Sophie and Ian if you are interested in contributing a video.*

*Enjoy the new issue of the Bulletin!*

*Stefan Schmid, Berlin  
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