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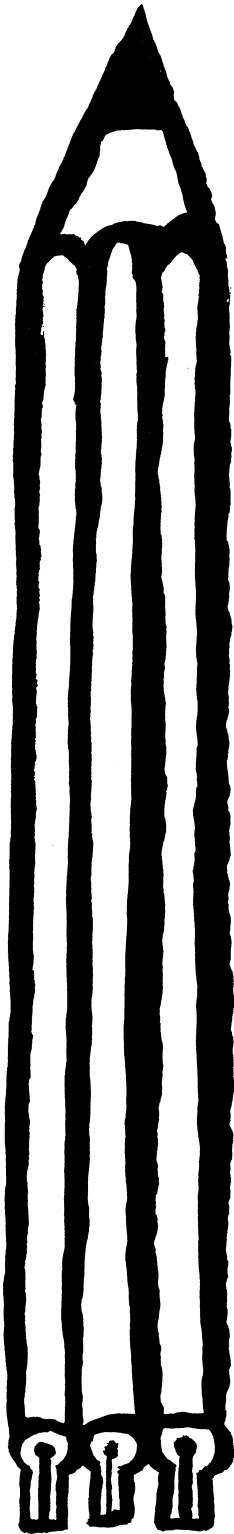
This issue of the Bulletin of the EATCS comes with several innovations.

First of all, I would like to welcome our new editors: Seth Gilbert, Dennis Komm, Michal Koucky, and Luca Trevisan! I am thrilled to have you on board, and thank you very much for accepting our invitation. Seth will take over the Distributed Computing Column from me. Dennis will join the Educational Column by Juraj Hromkovic as a co-editor. Michal will take over the Computational Complexity Column from Vikraman Arvind, whom I would like to thank very much on this occasion for his great work and contributions as an editor over the last years.

And Luca Trevisan... well, this brings us to our next innovation: in this issue of the Bulletin, we experiment with some new columns. In particular, in order to complement the technical columns, we have four new columns.

The first, is a "Theory Blogs Column" led by Luca Trevisan, which revolves around current trends on the web, including blogs and social media. The idea for such a column was brought up by Sebastian Forster during my recent visit in Salzburg, and I would like to thank Sebastian very much for this suggestion. With the "Viewpoint Column", we introduce a column in which a member of the community shares an opinion or perspective on subjects of interest to the community. Roger Wattenhofer kindly offered to contribute a first such column.

Then, we have an "Interview Column", in which we introduce a "person behind the



papers". Our first interview is with Kurt Mehlhorn, and I highly recommend you to take a look at this column as well. On this occasion, I would like to thank especially Chen Avin, for his great help in creating a set of interview questions; I also thank Klaus-Tycho Foerster and Kathrin Hanauer for feedback on the questions.

Last but not least, we have a "Memorial Column", in which a community member shares some memories from her or his career. The first column is contributed by Gregory Chaitin.

I would like to thank all editors, authors, and other contributors, for their help with this issue. I hope you enjoy some of the new formats, and I welcome any feedback on the issue.

*Stefan Schmid, Vienna
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