BLUE BULLETIN 1

WELCOME

The department is pleased to welcome the following two new members:
- Dr Valisoa Rakotonarivo;
- Dr Jamie Wannenburg.

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AND PROMOTION

Congratulations to:
- Jacek Banasiak on his Wikipedia biography page publication in December 2022;
- Berge Tsanou on his promotion to Full Professorship at the Department of Mathematics and Computer Sciences, University of Dschang, Cameroon (w.e.f. 1 December 2022).

PERSONALIA

BIRTHDAYS IN JANUARY
07 - James Raftery
09 - Simon Khanye
18 - Molatelo Rapudi
20 - Walt van Amstel
23 - Marietjie Ohlhoff

BIRTHDAYS IN FEBRUARY
18 - Phindile Dumani
19 - Rachel Combrink

RESEARCH LEAVE
- **Marten Wortel (2 January to 7 February 2023)**:
– is on a research visit to Leiden University, Netherlands.

VISITOR
- **Professor Miroslaw Lachowicz (4–17 January 2023)**
– was on a visit to our department from the University of Warsaw, Poland.

RESIGNATIONS
- Prof Salisu Garba (31 December 2022)
- Ms Tamaryn du Preez (31 December 2022)

WORKSHOP

- J Banasiak will serve as a mini-project coordinator in the Workshop/Training School of the Networking in Applied Network Theory (NANT) from 19–25 February 2023 at the Mathematical Research and Conference Centre in Będlewo, Poland.

PUBLICATIONS IN ISI/ACCREDITED JOURNALS

Congratulations to the following colleagues whose articles have been published

- D Fresen – *Studia Mathematica* 269(2)(2023), 121–138.
- E Maré (with FF Koning, JP Swanepoel, JD Brits) – *SA Actuarial Journal* 22(1)(2022), 1–28.
- E Maré (with A Levendis) – *SA Actuarial Journal* 22(1)(2022), 79–118.

Congratulations to the following colleagues whose articles have been accepted

- SY Madanha (with A Ballester-Bolinches, MC Pedraza-Aguilera, X Wu) – *Proc. Edinb. Math. Soc.*
- SY Madanha – *Communications in Algebra*
- E Maré (with A Levendis) – *SA Statistical Journal*
- B Tsanou (with Y Fotso-Fotso, S Touzeau, F Grognard, S Bowong) – *J. Optim. Theory Appl.*