



BLUE BULLETIN 3

NEWS

- **Recent Visitors.** Three professors from TU–Dresden, Germany (Anke Kalauch, Janko Stennder, and Florian Boisen) visited our department on 26 March 2025. On the other hand, Professor Eugene Bilokopytov (University of Alberta, Canada) is on a research visit to our department from 25 March to 30 April 2025.
- **Olympiad training.** Our very own H(M)R Thackeray served as a joint coach at the Olympiad training camp for South African university students that took place from 30 March to 4 April 2025, where a team of four candidates were selected to participate in the International Mathematics Competition for University Students, which will be held in Bulgaria from 28 July to 3 August 2025.
- **Conference attendance.** M Labuschagne and NFJ van Rensburg attended the SANUM conference at WITS from 2 to 4 April 2025.
- **Funding and Invitations.**
 - Congratulations to our postdoctoral research fellow, AL Pokam Kakeu, on his recent invitation by the University of Chicago, USA, leading to his participation in the Winter School and Workshop on “Reduced-Order Modeling for Complex Engineering Problems: From Analysis to Practical Implementation” at the Institute for Mathematical and Statistical Innovation (IMSI) of the university.
 - Congratulations to our MK Banda, TP Chalebgwa and SY Madanha on receiving funding from the Simons Foundation in collaboration with the International Mathematical Union (IMU) and its Commission for Developing Countries (CDC). This funding is to enable them to attend the International Congress of Mathematicians (ICM) to be held from 23 to 30 July 2026 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA.

PUBLICATIONS IN ISI/ACCREDITED JOURNALS

Congratulations to the following colleagues whose articles have been published

- TP Chalebgwa (with SA Morris) – *Electronic Research Archive* 33(2)(2025), 1037–1044.
- YHN Dumont (with P-A Bliman and M de la Tousche) – *Applied Mathematical Modelling* 144(2025); 116047.
- YHN Dumont (with D Sellier, Y Mammeri, E Peynaud, M Gomez-Gallego, S Leuzinger, A Dickson and N Williams) – *Acta Horti.* 1419(2025), 113–122.

Congratulations to the following colleagues whose articles have been accepted

- TP Chalebgwa (with SA Morris) – *American Mathematical Monthly*
- SY Madanha (with X Mbaale and TM Mudziiri Shumba) – *Journal of Pure and Applied Algebra*

BIRTHDAYS

APRIL

3 – Bernardo Rodrigues

MAY

6 – Chimere Anabanti
18 – Daniel Fresen
25 – Maya Thackeray
27 – Andriamihaja Ramanantoanina

