

### **Professor Eleonor Ciurea on his 75th anniversary**

Professor Ciurea is a prestigious researcher and university professor, whose field is Graph theory. He was born in Fundata, Braşov on the 13<sup>th</sup> of July 1943 and studied Mathematics at Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iaşi, where he also wrote his Ph. D. Thesis. He has taken all the university degrees and since 1997 he was professor at the Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science from Transilvania University of Braşov until his retirement. He had different management positions: chief of department, vice dean and prorector. He published numerous papers in prestigious journals (such as *Fundamenta Informaticae*, *RAIRO - Theoretical Informatics and Applications*, *SADHANA Academy Proceedings in Engineering Sciences*, *Bulletin Mathematiques de la Societe des Sciences Mathematiques de Roumanie*, *Carpathian Journal of Mathematics*, *Journal of Applied Mathematics and Informatics*, *International Journal of Computers Communications & Control* etc.) and in several graph theory books. He organized conferences on Mathematics and Computer Science. He is a member of several prestigious scientific organizations (AMS - American Mathematical Society, SSMR - Romanian Society of Mathematical Sciences, AOS - Association of Scientists, Informatics Commission of the National Council for Attestation of Titles, Diplomas and Certificates and Romanian Agency for Quality Assurance in Higher Education). He is also reviewer for *Zentralblatt für Mathematik*, *Mathematical Reviews*, *International Journal of Mathematics and Mathematical Sciences*, *RAIRO*, *Annals of Ovidius University of Constanţa* and *Bulletin of the Transilvania University of Braşov*. He has collaborated with many researchers and professors from universities in Romania and abroad. Since 2002 he has supervised several Ph. D. theses, all of them being of actuality and some of them having strong interdisciplinarity features. He founded an interdisciplinary research group within the Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science, Transilvania University of Braşov. As professor he is highly appreciated because his courses were easy to follow while the notions and demonstrations were accurately presented and suggestively exemplified and the algorithms were described in such manner that they could have been programmed directly from the pseudo-code. As a consequence, many students began to like his courses as well as graph theory and some of them chose graph theory and network optimization as their research field.

On behalf of the group of Computer Science researchers  
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