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Dedication

This issue of the journal *FACTA UNIVERSITATIS, Series: Mathematics and Informatics* is dedicated to **Giuseppe Mastroianni** on the occasion of his 65th birthday, November 11, 2004. Professor Mastroianni has been a member of the Editorial Board from 1992 to the present time.

Giuseppe Mastroianni started his university and scientific career at the University of Naples “Federico II” as a Scholarship Holder (1974 – 1976), Assistant (1976 – 1983), and Associated Professor (1983 – 1987). In 1987, he joined the Department of Mathematics at the University of Basilicata, Potenza, as a Full Professor, and he was the Head of this department in the period 1993 – 1998. Since 1991, he has been the Head of the Center for Advanced Studies in Functional Analysis and Approximation Theory.

Mastroianni’s research interests are in the approximation theory and numerical analysis (interpolation processes, positive operators, orthogonal polynomials, quadrature rules, integral equations, weighted polynomial inequalities, Fourier series, etc.). He has published over 170 remarkable papers in many significant mathematical journals and he has been invited to present lectures to a number of international conferences or to give colloquium and seminar talks in several research centers in the world (see <http://pzm.math.unibas.it/~mastro/>). Professor Mastroianni is a referee for many mathematical journals. He is also known as a perfect organizer of several workshops and summer schools for young researchers, as well as of very famous FAAT conferences at Acquafredda di Maratea, Italy (1989, 1992, 1996, 2000 and 2004).

The papers in this issue are prepared by Giuseppe’s colleagues and friends as well as by younger scientists, many of whom having been associates of Professor Mastroianni in some capacity. Finally, I would like to thank the authors of the papers for making this special issue possible.

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