

# Frontiers in Computing

A Symposium in honor of Edsger W. Dijkstra on the event of his 60th birthday



Edsger accepting the first copy of *Beauty is Our Business: A Birthday Salute to Edsger W. Dijkstra* from Nery van Gasteren, a colleague and student of Edsger's.

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## BEAUTY IS OUR BUSINESS

A Birthday Salute to  
Edsger W. Dijkstra

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Edsger W. Dijkstra

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Joe C. Thompson Conference Center  
The University of Texas at Austin

### Thursday morning

9:15 Welcoming address— W. S. Livingston, Vice-President and Dean of Graduate Studies, The University of Texas at Austin.

9:30 K. N. Chandy, CalTech. "Simultaneity in distributed systems".

10:30 coffee

11:00 J. S. Moore, Computational Logic, Inc., Austin. "An applicative mechanical theorem prover for the logic in which it is written".

12:00 lunch (there is a cafeteria in the Thompson Center)

### Thursday afternoon

1:30 J. Misra, The University of Texas at Austin. "Nondeterminism and equational reasoning".

2:30 coffee

2:50 W. H. J. Feijen, Eindhoven University of Technology, and A. J. M. van Gasteren, University of Utrecht. "A little Tuesday Afternoon Club".

4:30 coffee

4:30 D. A. Turner, University of Kent. "Duality and De Morgan principles for lists".

### Thursday evening (Radisson Plaza Hotel, 700 San Jacinto St.)

6:30 cocktails (Foyer)

6:30 recital (Senate Room): M. Boasson (cello) and E. Schonberg (piano)

7:30 banquet (Ballroom)

ca. 8:30 evening program (Ballroom); speaker: D. Gries, Cornell.

### Friday morning

9:00 N. Wirth, ETH Zürich. "Program extensibility".

10:00 coffee

10:15 W. M. Turski, Warsaw University. "Is specifying behaviors similar to specifying computations?"

11:15 coffee

11:30 J. L. A. van de Snepscheut, CalTech. "Predicate transformers for progress".

12:30 adjourn