

## Professor Ph.D. Alexandru Lupaş at his 65-th anniversary

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Professor Alexandru Lupaş is the most important academic of the Department of Mathematics of the University "Lucian Blaga" in Sibiu, Romania. His important contributions in Numerical Analysis and in the Theory of Approximation, generally speaking in Mathematical Analysis (including Inequalities and Special Functions) is of significant interest and his name is well-known all over the world, as it is shown by his numerous articles, citations and by the activity in the editorial board of some important magazines.

Professor Alexandru Lupaş was born in January the fifth, 1942 in Arad (Romania). He graduated the Faculty of Mathematics of the University "Babeş-Bolyai" in Cluj-Napoca (Romania) in 1964 and obtained in 1972 his first ph.d. at the University of Stuttgart (West Germany, with Professor W. Meyer-König) and his second ph.d. in 1976 at the University "Babeş-Bolyai" in Cluj-Napoca (with Professor T. Popoviciu, member of the Romanian Academy).

He worked (since 1964) as researcher and principal researcher at two institutes of computation in Cluj-Napoca (until 1976) and then he came in Sibiu, where he was successively assistant professor (between 1976-1980), associate professor (between 1980-1990) and full-professor since 1990.

Between 1971-1972 and in the years 1990 (twice), 1992, 1994, 1997 and 1998 he was in Germany at the universities of Stuttgart (1971-1972) and Dortmund (in the other years) as fellow of a Humboldt grant. Since 1994 he has ph.d students (in Mathematical Analysis) and more then 7 of them have already graduated under his leading.

He was member of the Romanian mathematical Society until 1995 (and president of the branch of the Romanian mathematical society in Sibiu between 1977-1991)and member of the American Mathematical Society until 1998. Also, he is insider of the Board of Directors of the Romanian branch of the the Alexander von Humboldt club.

Professor Alexandru Lupaş has also a rich work as editor at nine different mathematical journals. He received in the last years six awards for his activity as mathematician and professor, the last one in 2007, from the Romanian Mathematical Society.

He has as hobby philately and is an important collector of postage stamps, books, postcards and autographs.

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