

In Memoriam Lucian Luca

On Saturday, the 30th of October, associate doctor Lucian Luca, a remarkable professor at the *Tibiscus* University in Timișoara, the dean of the Faculty of Computers and Applied Computer Science and an important member of GeoGebra Institute of Timisoara, Romania, passed away, at the age of 59. He was a graduate of the Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science, the University of West in Timișoara, in the 1974 series of graduates and had a master in Operational Research, in the 1975 series of graduates. He devoted himself to the didactic tasks that were given to him and started his scientific research in the field of applied computer science. He defended his brilliant doctoral thesis on the administration of processes in 2002 (guided by PH.D. Ștefan Mărușter).

He climbed up the ladder of the didactic career, started at the University of West in Timișoara and later at the Tibiscus University in Timișoara, where he received the title of associate doctor in 2004.

As a dean of the Faculty of Computers and Applied Computer Science, he committed himself to the development of all the activities performed within the faculty, as well as in the efficient management of the university as a member of the Senate board. He guided numerous graduation papers, as well as Masters Dissertations. He published, individually or in collaboration, 13 courses and laboratory guides, 24 books published at different publishing houses in the country, 60 articles and scientific papers. He professionally solved different issues raised by numerous contracts and research grants. He constantly supported the promotion of the youth. For his remarkable activity he received in 2004 the Order of “Merit for Education”, as a knight, offered by the President of Romania. The passing away of Professor Lucian Luca, a great teacher and a reputed specialist for the scientific community, means a great loss for the Faculty of Computers and Applied Computer Science as well as for the Tibiscus University in Timișoara and for the GeoGebra Institute of Timisoara, Romania.



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