

BPM Headlines

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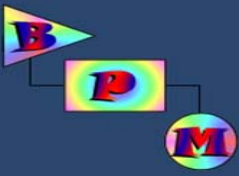


Hi Everyone,

Welcome to the first edition of BPM Headlines, a new quarterly newsletter including information on all the academic and industry-related events surrounding the BPM group. 2005 has been another very successful year for the group. Existing research projects have matured, a number of new initiatives have started and most of all we established valuable collaborations with a number of local, national and international organisations and academic institutions. This includes strong academic links with QUT's Faculty of Creative Industries, closer relationships with colleagues at UQ, Monash and UNSW, and of course the existing and continuously growing collaborations with Eindhoven and Hoboken. In 2005 we saw also a significant uptake in the industry interest in our activities, which is a clear indicator for the relevance and potential impact of our research. Internally, we were able to further close the bridge between the different "BPM camps" and the regular meetings of our group helped to build the awareness for each other's activities.

The high quality and impact of our research results from an amazing pool of talent in our group combined with commitment and dedication. Therefore, we like to thank you all for your outstanding contributions and support during this last year. This newsletter summarises the activities and achievements of the last three months and provides an outlook on upcoming events. We hope you enjoy reading this newsletter and the future editions.

Merry Christmas to all of you, Michael & Arthur



PERSONAL PROFILE OF ... TORE FJELLHEIM



Nickname: Turey, Torje, Tori, and every other possible pronunciation of my first name ... and Bob

Date of birth: 07/11/1978

Where are you from: Bodø, Norway. Population: 40,000

Job title: PhD student

Involvement in the BPM group: Working on a methodology and architecture for developing adaptable context-aware mobile enterprise applications, and part time research assistant in the YAWL project

Time involved with BPM: Since I started studying here, so in other words, 2.5 years

Where you see yourself in five years: Working as a mobile systems architect at some small company

Dream job: Head of mobile application development at some major corporation ☺

Favourite thing to do on a rainy day: Play guitar (Spanish/classical/pop)

Favourite vacation spot: Sharm El-Sheik, Egypt (beautiful diving)

Favourite sport: Soccer

Favourite drink: Fruit smoothie with banana, watermelon, kiwi, strawberries, raspberries, and mango

Favourite meal: Home made pasta with Dolmio sauce, mince, fried onions, mushroom, and capsicum. Garlic bread on the side

Favourite book: Charles Dickens' Great Expectations is one of the best. But right now I am reading Trudi Canavan's The Black Magician Trilogy and it is very good

Best movie you have seen: Indiana Jones – Last Crusade

Type of music you enjoy: Country mostly, or whatever I am playing on the guitar

Most embarrassing moment: When I ran down a mountain, slipped on a rock, and fell perfectly in a nice piece of cow droppings

Christmas wish list: Tripod for my camera, Giles Milton book, to see my family and have a safe trip back to oz, and proof that Santa Claus is real!