Student Subcommittee

Presented by
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Members

• Faculty coordinators
  – Sriram Vishwanath (ended Dec. 2013)
  – Deniz Gunduz (started Feb. 2013)
  – Osvaldo Simeone (started Jan. 2013)

• Student/Postdoc Volunteers
  – Alex Dytso, UIC
  – Mustafa El-Halabi, Texas A&M (now faculty)
  – Kaya Tutuncuoglu, PSU
  – Zhiyu Chen, UIC
  – Himanshu Tyagi, UCSD
ITA 2013

• Panel discussion on jobs and mentorship (joint with outreach committee)
• Very high attendance
• Will become a regular event
• ITA 2014: On employment (industry/academic research)
ISIT 2013

• Two new initiatives:
  – Video competition
  – Lunch with the Shannon Awardee
• Two lunch events
• T-shirts for students
ISIT 2013: Video Competition

• We received only 1 submission:
  – Hye Won Chung, Mina Karzand, John Sun and Da Wang from MIT: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O8NxeIg6Cww](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O8NxeIg6Cww)
    (Interview with Bob Gallager and Dave Forney on “What is good research”)

• Students seem more willing to prepare a video directed to the IT community (as for ITA, where students can introduce their own talks) than to a general audience

• We are open to comments/suggestions
ISIT 2013: Lunch Event (Monday)

• Was reserved for watching video competition entries
• Complemented by a presentation by Urbashi Mitra
• ~100 participation
ISIT 2013: Lunch with Shannon Awardee (Thursday)

• Lunch with Katalin Marton
• Hosted by Daniele Tuninetti and Deniz Gunduz
• Guest appearances: Imre Csiszar, Prakash Narayan, Janos Korner (video message)
• Accompanied by slides (will be shared on ITSoc website)
• ~120 participation
• Will become a regular event
ITW 2013

• Lunch event: Presentation and discussion about MOOCs by Sriram Vishwanath
Budget/ Expenses

- **ITA 2013**: $500 (co-organized with the outreach committee)
- **ISIT 2013**:
  - Lunch with Shannon lecturer: $1432 (platform, video recording, lunch, etc.) *(special initiative)*
  - Lunch event with Urbashi Mitra
  - Student lunch expenses (total): $6670
  - ISIT T-shirt: $850
- **Video competition**: $500 *(special initiative)*
- **ITW 2014**
  - Lunch event (paid from the ITW budget)
- **Total**: $8020 (main budget) + $2032 (Special initiative budget)
2014

• Video competition will be in a different form, so not sure we need the budget at this point
• We want to continue with the Shannon Lecturer Lunch event, so keep the budget (3K)
• And continue with the 10K budget (would be just enough if we paid for the ITW event)
• We want to organize at least one student event in a European conference (ISWCS ?), and one event in an Asian conference (ISITA ?) (ITW when appropriate), if corresponding budget increase approved by the BoG (~$3K per event)