Outreach Committee

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Mentoring Program

• State of the program:
  – 27 mentor/mentee pairs
  – almost unchanged compared to January
  – overflow of interested mentees resolved
  – some mentors not yet assigned

• Program is open for more mentees:
  advertising article in next IT Newsletter
Events 2013

• ITA panel discussion “How to navigate the job market”, co-organized with Student Committee
  – Panelists: Guiseppe Caire, Elza Erkip, Dongning Guo, John Smee (Qualcomm)
  – 150 attendees!
  – learned the hard lesson that serving food to 150 people is difficult to do in an hour

• ISIT 2013 mentoring get-together event:
  – 30 attendees
  – including several interested in the program
New Activities

• Establish discussion forum on IT website to improve networking in particular between junior researchers in the society

• IEEE GOLD activities within the society: mentoring is an important part of GOLD program