



University Vice-President Prof. Ulrich Bauer opens the festivity on behalf of the University's leadership



Microsoft's Stephen Lawler presents his appreciation by a talk, traveling from Redlands [USA]



Stefan Scherer, serial entrepreneur and doctoral graduate of Franz Leberl, representing 48 doctoral graduate peers



Norbert Rozsenich, Sektionschef in the Federal Ministry of Research, traveled from Vienna to present his appreciation



Prof. Dieter Schmalstieg, Head of Institute [Institutsvorstand], presents his greetings on behalf of the Institute for Computer Graphics and Vision



Dr. Sharam Izadi flew in from Cambridge [England] for his keynote talk on behalf of Microsoft Research and addressing the hot topic of novel human-computer interactions



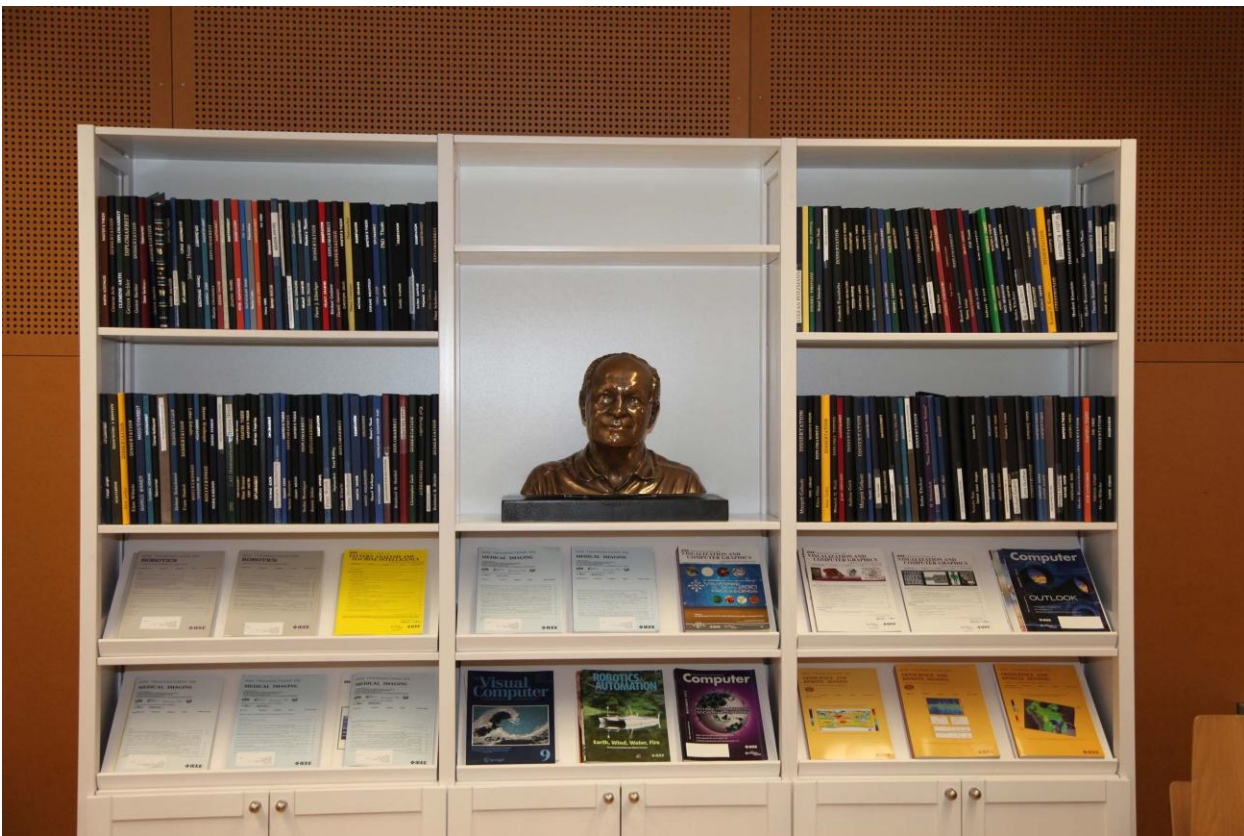
Prof. Horst Bischof, University Vice-President for Research and former Head of Institute, presents his thoughts on the honoree



To honor the retiree Franz Leberl, the main Institute-classroom has been named for him ["The Franz Leberl Seminarraum"]



The "Franz Leberl Seminarraum" is decorated by an automatically created bust of Franz Leberl, using 200 images to extract several hundred thousand points into a point cloud



Detail of the bust in "The Franz Leberl Seminarraum", accompanied by completed doctoral and master's theses



Prof. Bischof announces the honoree's bust in the Institute, and presents a small take-home replica of that bust during the festive assembly



Franz Leberl is surprised about the bust in the Institute, and is grateful to receive the take-home replica



Following the events in the first row, from left: Stephen Lawler | Traudl Leberl | Norbert Rozsenich | Stefan Scherer | Franz Leberl



Again from left: Norbert Rozsenich | Stefan Scherer | Franz Leberl | Prof. Franz Wotawa



The imperial 1888-Aula of the University and the festive gathering of applauding listeners



Seven of Franz Leberl's doctoral graduates and the Vice-President of Research Horst Bischof, in the meeting room of the University's senate. On the wall are portraits of previous University Presidents. Next to Horst Bischof we see from left Konrad Karner | Michael Kofler | Manfred Prantl | Peter Werth | Michael Gruber | Stefan Scherer | Martin Berger. Manfred Prantl was Axel Pinz's doctoral graduate at the Institute.



One more view of the festive assembly hall with its imperial roof at the University's 1888-aula



Franz Leberl addresses the assembly with his thank-you-remarks



Informal discussions after the formal session. From left: Stephen Lawler, Microsoft-USA | Franz Leberl | Sektionschef Norbert Rozsenich



Old friends from Vienna. From left: Traudl Leberl | Franz Leberl | Isabella Kossina, formerly secretary for the environment in Vienna [Stadtrat] | Walter Tauscher, leader of research at OMV, the Austrian national oil company | Norbert Rozsenich, Sektionschef at the Federal Ministry of Research



Best wishes from Stephen Lawler on behalf of Microsoft. In the background to the left is Peter Leberl, brother of Franz Leberl, seated next to Traudl Leberl and wearing a distinctive red tie



Billy Simma behind his wife Lisl Simma, of the leadership of Joanneum Research by the state of Styria | Helga Tauscher, wife of Walter Tauscher | Franz Leberl



Ending the formal part of the festive activities with a bouquet of flowers, presented by University Vice-President Horst Bischof to Traudl Leberl