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Forbus lauded at 40th Symposium for Research Award Winners

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Kenneth D. Forbus, Walter P. Murphy Professor of Computer Science and Education at Northwestern University, and Helmut Schwarz, president of the Stiltung Foundation

Kenneth D. Forbus received a Laudation on the occasion of the conferment of the Award Certificates in Bamberg on March 23, 2012. Presenting the certificate is Helmut Schwarz, president of the Stiltung Foundation.

The certificate reads: "Professor Forbus is an international authority in artificial intelligence and cognitive science. He is one of the pioneers in qualitative reasoning. His qualitative process theory has been used to model human common-sense reasoning and textbook problem solving, among other fields of application. Professor Forbus is a passionate educator and he develops elaborate sketch understanding software to help engineering students learn to communicate via sketches. In Germany, he plans to collaborate in the areas of spatial cognition and analogical reasoning as well as work on a book on Qualitative Modeling."

Professor Forbus is currently on sabbatical, hosted by Professor Christian Freksa at the University of Bremen and the Hanse Institute for Advanced Studies in Delmenhorst.



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