### Selected highlights

- **ICML 2016**: Kilian Weinberger is co-program chair
- **ECML-PKDD 2015**: Test of time award to Jon Kleinberg and coauthors
- **EMNLP 2015**: Yoav Artzi and coauthors win best paper award
- **KDD 2015**: best student paper award to Wenlei Xie, David Bindel, Alan Demers, and Johannes Gehrke for "Edge-Weighted Personalized PageRank: Breaking A Decade-Old Performance Barrier"
- **ICML 2015**: Jon Kleinberg keynote speaker
- **KDD 2015 Test of Time award to Thorsten Joachims** for "Optimizing Search Engines Using Clickthrough Data"
- **EC 2015** best paper award to Vasilis Syrgkanis, Eva Tardos and coauthor Denis Nekipelov for "Econometric s for Learning Algorithms"
- **2015**: Kilian Weinberger gives keynote presentation at BeNeLearn 2015 conference
- **2015**: Thorsten Joachims gives keynote at the inaugural Amazon Machine Learning conference
- **2015**: Chenhao Tan wins the Facebook Fellowship in HCI and Social Computing
- **2015**: Ashutosh Saxena named one of Smithsonian Magazine's "eight innovators to watch"
- **2015**: WSDM 2015: Karthik Raman receives an Outstanding Reviewer Award, Thorsten Joachims gives keynote
- **2015**: NIPS 2014 best paper award to Anshumali Shrivastava and Ping Li
- **2014**: Thorsten Joachims named an ACM Fellow
- **2014**: Jason Yosinski’s co-authored paper "Deep Neural Networks are Easily Fooled" receives press coverage in the Atlantic, Wired, and New Scientist, among other venues, and reached #1 on Hacker News
- **2014**: Chenhao Tan wins the Facebook Fellowship in HCI and Social Computing
- **2014**: Thorsten Joachims named a AAAI Fellow
- **2014**: Lillian Lee named a AAAI fellow
- **2013**: Google PhD Fellowship in Search and Information Retrieval to Karthik Raman
- **2013**: NSF CAREER award to Ashutosh Saxena
- **2012**: NSF CAREER award to Peter Frazier
- **2011**: Yahoo! Key Scientific Challenges award to Karthik Raman
- **2010**: AFOSR Young Investigator award to Peter Frazier
- **2010**: Yahoo! Key Scientific Challenges award to Cristian Danescu-Niculescu-Mizil
- **2010**: ICMLA 2010: Best paper award to Theodoros Damoulas, Carla Gomes and colleagues
- **2010**: Yahoo! Key Scientific Challenges award to Cristian Danescu-Niculescu-Mizil
- **2009**: Best Paper Award to Thorsten Joachims and Chun-Nam Yu
• Academic year 2008-2009:
  • Best Student Paper runner-up at KDD: Lars Backstrom, Jon Kleinberg, and Ravi Kumar
  • Best 10-year paper award at ICML 2009 to Thorsten Joachims
  • Nomination for best paper award at WWW to Dave Crandall, Lars Backstrom, Dan Huttenlocher, and Jon Kleinberg
  • Thorsten Joachims wins a Fraunhofer-Bessel Research Award from the Humboldt foundation; shakes hands with the president of Germany.
  • Jure Leskovec joins the department as a postdoc, deferring a tenure-track position at Stanford
• 2008: Bobby Kleinberg named Microsoft New Faculty Fellow
• COLT 2008: best student paper award to Robert D. Kleinberg, Alexandru Niculescu-Mizil and Yogeshwer (Yogi) Sharma
• 2008: Microsoft Research Fellowship to Yisong Yue
• 2008: Yahoo! Key Technical Challenges grant to Yisong Yue
• ECML 2007: Best Student Paper Award to Daria Sorokina, Rich Caruana, and Mirek Riedewald
• KDD 2006: Best Research Paper Award to Thorsten Joachims
• 2006: Microsoft Research Fellowship to Filip Radlinski
• ICML 2005:
  • Best Paper Award to Thorsten Joachims
  • Distinguished Student Paper Award (of four) to Thomas Finley and Thorsten Joachims
  • Distinguished Student Paper Award (of four) to Alexandru Niculescu-Mizil and Rich Caruana
• KDD 2005:
  • 10% of accepted papers have Cornell (co-)authors
  • Best Student Paper Award to Filip Radlinski and Thorsten Joachims
  • Best Research Paper Award cowon by Jon Kleinberg (with Jure Leskovec and Christos Faloutsos)
• HLT-NAACL 2004: Best Paper Award to Regina Barzilay and Lillian Lee
• KDD 2003: Best Research Paper Award to David Kempe, Jon Kleinberg, and Eva Tardos