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 “Econometrics 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**: Microsoft Research Graduate Women’s Scholarship to Xanda Schofield
- **2015**: NSF CAREER award to Xanda Schofield
- **2015**: Chenhao Tan wins the Facebook Fellowship in HCI and Social Computing
- **2015**: NSF CAREER award to Ashutosh Saxena
- **2014**: Thorsten Joachims named an ACM Fellow.
- **2014**: Lillian Lee named a AAAI 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**: KDD 2014 inaugural Test of Time Award (one of three) goes to David Kempe (PhD ’03), Jon Kleinberg and Eva Tardos for “Maximizing the Spread of Influence through a Social Network”
- **2014**: EC 2014: Best paper award to Peter Frazier, David Kempe (PhD ’03), Jon Kleinberg and Robert Kleinberg for “Incentivizing Exploration”
- **2014**: Chenhao Tan, Lillian Lee, and Bo Pang’s work on the effect of wording on message propagation (like retweets) covered in the Upshot section of the New York Times
- **2014**: Google PhD Fellowship to Hema Koppula
- **2014**: SIGIR 2015: Best paper award given to Joshua Moore, together with Thorsten Joachims and Douglas Turnbull, for the paper “Taste Space versus the World”.
- **2014**: SIGIR 2013: Best student paper award given to Karthik Raman and MSR colleagues Paul Bennett and Kevyn Collins-Thompson
- **2013**: Sloan Research Fellowship to Ashutosh Saxena
- **2013**: Yahoo! Key Technical Challenges grant to Yisong Yue
- **2013**: Yahoo! Key Scientific Challenges grant to Thorsten Joachims, Yisong Yue (Cornell PhD ’10), and Jacob Bank (Cornell CS A.B. ’11, CRA award honorable mention)
- **2013**: AFOSR Young Investigator award to Peter Frazier
- **2013**: ICMLA 2010: Best paper award to Theodoros Damoulas, Carla Gomes and colleagues
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- **2009**: Best Paper Award to Thorsten Joachims and Chun-Nam Yu
- **2009**: Yahoo! Key Scientific Challenges grant to Cristian Danescu-Niculescu-Mizil
- **2008**: Bobby Kleinberg named Microsoft New Faculty Fellow
- **2008**: 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 co-won 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