## Best student paper award Приз за лучшую студенческую работу

In 1993, the editorial board of the Interval Computations journal (now called Reliable Computing) announced that papers submitted for the special student issue will be automatically entered into a Best Student Paper contest. The prize for the student author of the best paper is a free one-year subscription to the journal.

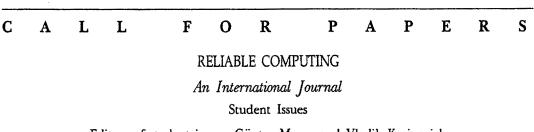
We have received about twenty papers; the referee reports and the reports from the members of the editorial board of Reliable Computing served as the basis for choosing the best paper. It was a very difficult decision to make because we have received several excellent papers.

We are pleased to announce the results. The best student paper award is awarded to the paper "A software interface and hardware design for variable-precision interval arithmetic" by Michael J. Schulte and Earl E. Swartzlander, Jr. This paper is published in *Reliable Computing* 1 (3) (1995), pp. 325-342.

Michael J. Schulte, the student author of this paper, will, as promised, get a free one-year subscription to *Reliable Computing*.

Congratulations to Michael, and thanks to all who submitted the papers for the job well done!

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Editors of student issues: Günter Mayer and Vladik Kreinovich

The future of Interval Computations is with the student researchers entering the field. Their vision, their insights, and their approaches will shape future research. To highlight their contributions, the Editorial Board of the *Reliable Computing* Journal, encouraged by the success of the first student issue, 1 (3) (1995), decided to regularly allocate special issues for high-quality papers written by students (either alone, or in co-authorship with their professors). These papers will undergo the same refereeing as all the other papers.

We will try our best to publish these issues as fast as possible. The nearest student issue is 2 (3) (1996). Papers should be (ideally) written in a version of TEX (preferably LATEX).

Please submit your papers to

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