



Whatever Happened to Hermann Burchard

Then	Capsule Summary	Now
	<p>Born in: Wuerzburg, Bavaria Grew Up in: Germany High School: Abitur, Johanneum, Hamburg, Germany, 1954 Undergraduate Degree: Vordiplom, Mathematics, University of Hamburg, 1959 Masters Degree: Dipl. Applied Mathematics, University of Hamburg, 1963 Entered Purdue: Fall, 1963 Purdue Degrees: - PhD, Mathematics (Approximation Theory), 1968 Lived/Worked in: Stillwater, Oklahoma</p>	
Purdue Highlights	Career and Personal Highlights	
<p>Hermann entered Purdue with a Masters degree from the University of Hamburg and worked as a Graduate Teaching Assistant in the CS department in the summer of 1967, while completing his PhD.</p>	<p>While studying for his masters degree in Hamburg, Hermann worked as a mathematical consultant and computer programmer for the Institute for Naval Architecture at the University. He came to the US after graduating and entered Purdue, while working as an Associate Senior Research mathematician at the General Motors Research Laboratories in Warren, Michigan.</p> <p>In 1968, after graduating from Purdue, Hermann worked as a Visiting Assistant Professor in the Mathematics Research Center at the University of Wisconsin, Madison. In the Fall of 1969 he accepted an appointment as Assitant Professor in the Department of Mathematics at Indiana University in Bloomington. Other positions held during his career include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1975--1990, Consultant, Phillips Petroleum Company, Bartlesville, OK 1980, Spring, Vis. Prof., SFB Angewandte Mathematik, University of Bonn, Germany, 1987, Fall, Vis. Prof., Department of Mathematics, Texas A & M University, 1972--1977, Associate Professor, Department of Mathematics, Oklahoma State University, OK, 1977--2008, Professor, Department of Mathematics, Oklahoma State University, OK, 2008--present, Prof Emer, Appl Math, Okl St Univ, Stilwater, OK 	