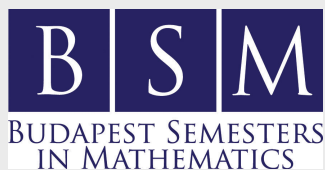


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Alumni Newsletter for Budapest Semesters in Mathematics Program



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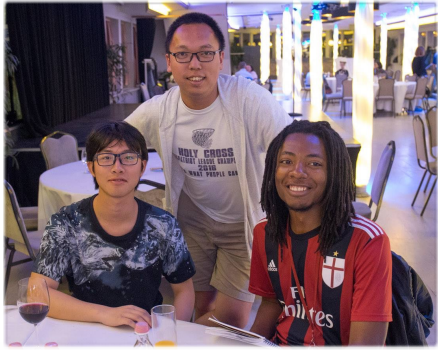
I'm interested in using this newsletter in part to share your stories. Please email with any updates, photos, or articles to contribute!

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## BSM 100/3 Reunion Celebrating 1/3 of a Century!





## Greetings!

As the next Associate North American Director I'm happy to bring you the next installment of the BSM Alumni Newsletter. Since I began my official duties I've enjoyed getting to know everyone affiliated with BSM from the directors, the board, and everyone on the ground who make sure the organization is running smoothly. Best of all, I returned to Budapest in June! I've enjoyed meeting new people, reconnecting with others, and hearing from BSM alums.

I've spent some time reflecting on all of the amazing things that make BSM the program that it is today (now in its 34th year!). I've chosen in this issue to highlight the 100/3 Summer Reunion with photos. I encourage you to visit the webpage for more detailed background and history of BSM. It's quite an honor to be affiliated with this remarkable organization in a new and different role. -Katie



## Alumni Directory

The BSM Alumni Directory will be emailed once a year to all alumni who have given us a current email address. If you haven't updated your contact information, you can do so now by going to the webpage and clicking on Update Your Contact Info. Please encourage other BSM alumni you may know to fill out the form so we can make the directory as up to date as possible!





## Summer 2018 DMiR Scholars



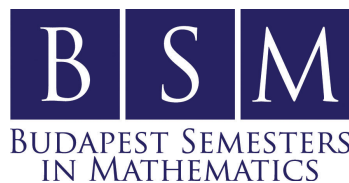
### *Elizabeth (Liz) Milićević*

Liz is an assistant professor at Haverford College. She earned her B.S. in Mathematics from Washington & Lee University, followed by a Ph.D. from the University of Chicago. Liz did postdoctoral work at the University of Michigan, taught at Williams College, and has held invited research positions at the Institute for Computational and Experimental Research in Mathematics, the Max Planck Institute for Mathematics, and the University of Melbourne. Since her own participation as a student, Liz has remained actively involved in both the Budapest Semesters in

Mathematics program and the Women and Mathematics Program at the Institute for Advanced Study. Liz's research centers around geometric and topological questions about algebraic varieties such as affine Grassmannians and flag varieties using the methods of algebraic combinatorics, representation theory, and even geometric group theory. Her research program has been supported by an AWM/NSF travel grant, a Simons Collaboration Grant, and a grant from the National Science Foundation.

### *Djordje Milićević*

Djordje is an analyst and number theorist and an assistant professor at Bryn Mawr College. Djordje grew up and earned his undergraduate degree in Belgrade, Serbia, graduated with a Ph.D. from Princeton University, and has taught and done research at the University of Michigan, Amherst College, the Max Planck Institute for Mathematics in Bonn, Germany, and the University of Melbourne in Australia. His research is concerned with analysis on arithmetic manifolds, automorphic forms, L-functions, and analytic number theory. He is particularly interested in Maass forms and central values of L-functions and studies them using tools from spectral analysis, representation theory, analytic number theory, and p-adic analysis. Djordje has been a principal investigator on research grants from the NSF and the NSA. An avid problem solver, he took part in International Mathematical Olympiads and undergraduate competitions, has taught problem solving seminars for over 15 years, and co-wrote three Putnam exams.



**Join us at the Joint Mathematics Meetings 2019!**

**BSM Reunion at JMM in Baltimore, MD**

**Thursday, January 17, 2019! 5:30-6:30pm**

**Marriott, Promenade Room**