

PREFACE TO THE ODED SCHRAMM ISSUE

This volume is dedicated to our beloved friend and colleague Oded Schramm, who died tragically in a climbing accident on September 1, 2008 at the age of 46. Oded has made seminal contributions to probability theory, and fundamentally altered the direction of our field in many ways. The articles in this issue provide a glimpse to Schramm's mathematics. The review articles by Rohde, Häggström and Garban provide a context to various aspects of Schramm's work. The other articles describe work closely related to Schramm's interests, including research projects in which he was involved.

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