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Dear Mechanical Engineering Students,

it hasn't been this hot in quite a while – spending time in the lecture halls of the Hörsaalzentrum has actually been more pleasant than a session in the beer garden; quite remarkable... And it's a good thing we're not in the exam period yet, because when your head is already steaming, this kind of weather is definitely counterproductive. Aside from the heat, there's not much to report today – but there is a good reason for this email (you'll find it further down).

- I already mentioned the upcoming **exam period**, and the **exam dates** have been published for a few weeks now at https://tud.link/xecw4j to help you with your planning. In the meantime, rooms and times have also been added so the full information is now available. But please keep in mind that changes may still occur so check back regularly!
- Very important: The registration period for exams ends on Monday, 07 July 2025.

And now to the main reason for today's email: A heartfelt thank you to all of you! Last Saturday, during the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering Day, I had the honor of receiving the Faculty **Teaching Innovation Award** for the fourth time. I was especially pleased to hear that the new thematic days in Measurement and Automation Technology were given special mention in the award speech – a great recognition of the content we've worked on together. I see the award as a great honor and also a commitment to continue working over the coming years toward more modern university teaching in our faculty.

The fact that we're already on a promising path was also reflected in the recent Lessons Learned Conference.

If you're curious to see what's possible, you can watch the recordings – we've published them on the website: https://bit.ly/Lessons Learned VII.

That's all for today – I wish you two not-too-hot final weeks of the semester and then a thoroughly positive and successful exam period!

Yours sincerely

Stefan Odenbach

