Welcome to AI Matters, Volume 3, Issue 2

Welcome to the second issue in our third year of AI Matters. This issue features a timely new column: AI Events. This column is written by Michael Rovatsos and gives a summary of upcoming AI events for the rest of the year. AI Events will be a regular feature for future issues as well.

The AI Matters blog (http://sigai.acm.org/aimatters/) contains regular postings on AI and current policy by Larry Medsker, our ACM SIGAI Public Policy Officer. He writes a summary article for each issue on AI Policy, but the blog contains the most up-to-date and full information. The blog also contains our latest AI Interview with Peter Stone.

In this issue’s AI Education column, Todd Neller provides an overview of resources for machine learning, focusing on supervised, unsupervised, and reinforcement learning. His upcoming article will have a special focus on deep learning.

Our latest AI Interviews column highlights Peter Stone, Professor at the University of Texas at Austin and the COO and co-founder of Cogitai, Inc. We will continue to interview people involved in all aspects of AI, including academia, industry, and government, and we welcome suggestions for the next person you would like us to interview.

We are also introducing a new column from participating ACM chapters. This issue features a contribution from the Northeast Ohio ACM chapter.

The Call for Dissertation Abstracts remains open, so send us your abstracts! This issue contains four new dissertation summaries. One of our dissertation abstract authors, Tom Williams, also contributed the puzzle for this issue’s AI Amusements column.

Thanks for reading! Don’t forget to send your ideas and future submissions to AI Matters!

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