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Dear Colleagues,

this year, we may celebrate the 25th anniversary of the traditional Colloquium on Combinatorics. This series of conferences has been initiated by Prof. Dr. Walter Deuber in Bielefeld in 1981. He organized 10 colloquia until 1990. In the decade until 2001, Prof. Dr. Heiko Harborth and his group always organized an excellent meeting in Braunschweig, except 1994, when “KolKom” took place in Hamburg. In 2002, 2003 and 2004, researchers in Discrete Mathematics have been invited to Magdeburg. In the last year we had no “KolKom”, there was the EuroComb in Berlin instead. Therefore, in 2006, precisely 25 years after the first conference in this series, we invite you to the 25th Colloquium on Combinatorics.

We will extend this anniversary meeting to **three days**. This gives room for nine invited speakers (you may find details on the webpage). In addition, every participant has the option for a contributed presentation of 20 minutes.

The colloquium takes place November 16th to November 18th. We will start November 16th at about 10 a.m., so we recommend to arrive November 15th. The colloquium will end November 18th at about 4 p.m.

A conference dinner is scheduled for November 17th.

In case that you are interested to participate, please send the attached registration form via fax or mail to one of the addresses above or use the form available at the home-page and register via e-mail.

Please register before October 16th.

Conference fee (including conference dinner) will be 60 €.

Important dates:

October 16th:	Deadline for registration.
October 27th:	Last chance to send abstract and title of a contributed talk.
November 15th	Arrival day.
November 16th, 17th and 18th:	Colloquium.

You may find more and updated information on the conference webpage <http://www.math.uni-magdeburg.de/kolkom>. You may send emails to kolkom@uni-magdeburg.de.

We are looking forward to meeting you in November in Magdeburg.

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