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News from the ETH Alumni Association

**ETH Alumni Association**

*“Alumni – the networkers”*

In the current June issue of Globe magazine, Walter Gränicher, President of the ETH Alumni Association, talks about the importance of the Alumni network – both for the alumni and for ETH and what we can achieve together.

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**Interview with Lilian Demuth**

*“In addition to talent and knowledge, you also need a lot of patience and persistence, as well as curiosity and Ambition”*

Five years after graduating from ETH, alumna Lilian Demuth took the plunge into self-employment together with former fellow student Sandra Hagenmüller. We spoke with her about her career and about why she is intrigued by her profession.

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**ETH Zurich Foundation**

*“Think talk @ tibits”*

The ETH Zurich Foundation already counts 822 alumni under 40 among its donors. To celebrate this and to thank its under 40’s donors, the ETH Zurich Foundation organised the first afterwork get-together with the motto “think talk tibits” on 9 June.

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**Interview with Reto Frei**

*“We don’t want a team of yes-people – only the struggle for the best solution will help us move forward”*

Fifteen years ago, ETH alumnus Reto Frei, together with his two brothers and Rolf Hiltl, founded the tibits restaurants, thus fulfilling his dream of a high-quality vegetarian fast food restaurant. We spoke with Reto about tibits’ beginnings, hurdles and successes.

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**ETH Alumni Association**

*“Profit from member benefits”*

An international network, access to the ETH Library and getAbstract, discounts on laptops, selected journals and insurance... As a member of the ETH Alumni Association you will profit from many benefits.

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News from the affiliate organisations

**Agri-Food Alumni**

*“Dinner at the Tastelab on the ETH Polyterrasse: a first-hand report”*

In late May, around 30 Agri-Food alumni met up for a gourmet adventure on the Polyterrasse. Tastelab promised a fusion of gustatory pleasure and science.

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Geomatik Alumni

"How junk is turned into high-tech material"

On 25 May 2016, 14 Geomatic Engineering alumni enjoyed an exclusive tour through the steelworks in Emmenbrücke. The alumni not only learned about the impressive roughly 170-year history of the steel industry, but also gained insights into the secrets of steelmaking.

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Alumni Chapter India

„A life experience abroad to be remembered – a personal report“

Every year, swissnex India organises a networking event for Swiss alumni and students in India. Because India is lot larger than Switzerland, the event was held in two cities (Mumbai and Bangalore). Memories and experiences were shared over wine and cheese. A personal report.

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ChallengeX Alumni

“When a Challenger invites you to dinner...”

When Challenger Susanne Tobler invited the Challenge alumni to dinner at Tastelab, they jumped at the chance. Around 25 Challengers gathered in good spirits on the Polylamasse to feast and revel together just like the old days.

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Math-Phys Alumni

“The VMP celebrates its 75th anniversary”

The Mathematicians and Physicists Association (VMP) takes care of students’ needs at the Mathematics Department (D-MATH) and Physics Department (D-PHYS). This year the VMP is celebrating 75 years of existence. The proud anniversary was celebrated on 26 May 2016 as part of the annual Käfer barbecue fest at Hönggerberg.

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Engineering & Management Alumni

“Field trip to Camion Transport AG in Rümlang”

In late May the EAEM alumni were guests at Camion Transport AG in Rümlang. The field trip started with an introduction to the company’s impressive history. Then the alumni visited the huge warehouse, which extends over three floors and comprises around 30,000 pallet spaces.

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Ortsgruppe Ticino Alumni

„Biblioteca cantonale di Lugano“

In early June the local Ticino alumni branch visited the cantonal library which was founded in 1851 in Lugano in order to explore on site the challenges of libraries in the 21st century – in the era of digital media.

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Engineering & Management Alumni

“With mechatronics towards Industry 4.0“

In mid-June, 30 members of EAEM Engineering & Management alumni visited Schaltag AG in Effretikon. Following an introduction to the company’s history, there was a tour of the manufacturing area, where EAEM alumni were able to get an in-depth view of current projects.

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Alumni Events

A whole range of exciting alumni events is just around the corner. Click here to register:

11.08.2016: Career Services: Zeugnis Checkbox
16.08.2016: Career Services: Zeugnis Checkbox
06.09.2016: Industry Day 2016 – ETH Zürich
22.09.2016 -
25.09.2016: ETH Alumni travel to Valencia
01.10.2016: ETH Alumni Ball 2016 – SWING WITH ME SWAY WITH ME
04.10.2016: Akademis – Pensions and Financial Planning Basics
13.10.2016: Career Seminar: LP3 Leadership
18.10.2016: Akademis – Over 50’s (Ü50)
10.11.2016: Long Night of Careers
11.11.2016 +
21.11.2016: Alumni Symphony Orchestra Zurich
16.11.2016: Akademis – Over 50’s (Ü50)
22.11.2016: Akademis – Pensions and Financial Planning Basics

Detailed information will soon be published at: www.alumni.ethz.ch/en/events
**Member Benefits**

**ETH Alumni Travel**
**Valencia – On the tracks of Calatrava**
From 22-25 September we are visiting the birth town of ETH alumnus and star architect Santiago Calatrava. The trip will be guided by an ETH agronomist, who has deep knowledge of the region due to his long-term business relationships.

More information

**ETH Alumni Association**
**Save on basic health insurance**
Health insurance can be optimised in many ways, and this is also true for compulsory basic insurance. Come in for a consultation with our partner Akademis and find your ideal insurance solution, naturally with attractive premium rebates.

More information

**“Globe” – the magazine of ETH Zurich and ETH Alumni Association**
**Globe 02/2016: «New Thinking»**
The new issue of Globe magazine focuses on “New thinking – key technologies and what we make out of them.” Learn more about ETH researchers working at the forefront of new technologies and read a retrospective about how the meaning and application of key technologies can change over time.

More information

**Event-Tip**
**MANIFESTA 11: 11 June to 18 September 2016 in Zurich**
The European Biennial of Contemporary Art. Special exhibitions will be open to the public from 11 June to 18 September 2016 in renowned institutions around Zurich. ETH is also getting involved, with an exhibition by Marguerite Humeau in the main building and the Pavilion of Reflections, developed by architecture students at ETH Zurich.

More information

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