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**News from the ETH Alumni Association**

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**“What will we eat in the future?”**

On 25 April the ETH Alumni Association hosted a focus event entitled “Algae and insects – the protein source of the future?”. Some 90 alumni and guests attended. ETH Professor Alexander Mathys from the Institute of Food, Nutrition and Health at ETH gave a lecture on this fascinating yet controversial topic.

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**Interview with Andrea Wyler**

“Interesting projects and tasks are one thing, but a good work environment and team are just as important for a satisfying everyday professional life”

ETH alumna Andrea Wyler studied civil engineering at ETH Zurich. We spoke with her about her time at ETH, her experiences as she entered professional life and what she would advise young civil engineering graduates who are looking for a job.

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**“Eastern Switzerland is a remarkable place to work!”**

In early May the HSG Alumni and ETH Alumni hosted the event HSG meets ETH “My goal: a career in eastern Switzerland”. HSG alumnus Dr. Pierin Vincenz, former CEO of Raiffeisen Group Switzerland, gave an introduction. A discussion followed with himself, Urs Kaufmann, Katharina Lehman and Calvin Grüber.

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**“Networking at the 22nd acn Conference in Karlsruhe”**

alumni-clubs.net, the association of alumni organisations in German-speaking countries, hosted the acn Conference in Karlsruhe from 10 to 12 May. Around 175 participants took part in 17 workshops, plenary sessions and discussions. Nicole Frick, director of the ETH Alumni Association, led a workshop on “Benefits for alumni”.

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**“ETH Alumni Delegate Assembly Meeting 1/2017”**

Around 60 delegates and guests met on 6 May for the ETH Alumni Association’s Delegate Assembly Meeting. On the agenda were the annual report and 2016 invoice, the “Alumni 4.0” initiative, the re-election of the board as well as strengthening the cooperation with ETH. Outgoing vice-president Sigrid Viehweg was elected as an honorary member.

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News from the affiliate organisations

**AIV Alumni**
“AIV Alumni hosted an apéro for former students”

On 7 April 2017, the AIV Bauing Alumni met at Hönggerberg for an apéro. The programme included a guided tour of the “Arch Tech Lab” as well as a lecture by Prof. Dr. Eleni Chatzi from the Institute of Structural Engineering (IBK) and ended with a social hour.

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**OG Chapter Zug Alumni**
“Blockchain Revolution – how Crypto Valley Zug can change the world”

On 4 May 2017 the Ortsgruppe Chapter Zug Alumni visited the new Department of Information Technology at the Lucerne University of Applied Sciences and Arts in Rottkreuz to listen to the lecture “Blockchain Revolution”. It was an impressive evening with top-class talks, including one from Monetas founder and CEO Johann Gevers.

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**OG Basel Alumni**
“Take off with Tesla”

27 alumni from the Ortsgruppe Basel met on 11 May in Möhlin in Aargau to visit a Service Center of Tesla, the Californian car manufacturer. Store manager Rico Litscher gave the ETH alumni an exclusive introduction to the exciting world of Tesla. There they learned about exciting aspects of Elon Musk’s master plan.

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**Alumni Chapter Wien**
“Vienna Alumni Chapter hosted its first HSG+ETH business lunch”

On 25 April the Alumni Chapter Wien, together with the HSG Alumni, hosted the first HSG+ETH business lunch at Restaurant Hansen in Vienna. 14 alumni from both universities attended. Among the guests was the Minister and Deputy Head of Mission at the Embassy of Switzerland, Michele Coduri.

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**Materials Alumni**
“Materials Alumni visit the bell foundry H. Rüetschi AG”

On 4 May the Materials Alumni set out to visit the bell foundry H. Rüetschi AG in Aarau, where a hectic whirl of activity awaited them. The alumni were able to experience up close how three bells were cast, and they learned exciting information from the foundry’s impressive 600-year history.

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**OG Zürich Alumni**
“Visiting the State Archives”

On 11 May the Ortsgruppe Zürich Alumni visited the State Archives in Zurich. In addition to fascinating plans and old ETH documents, the alumni were also able to examine the archives’ oldest parchment: a deed of donation from Emperor Louis the German from the year 853.

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**OG Ticino Alumni & Agri-Food Alumni**
“Why JDWA bakery in Ticino stands out”

On 12 May ETH alumna Grazialetta Rizzi led over 40 alumni from the Agri-Food Alumni and Ortsgruppe Ticino Alumni on a tour of the JDWA bakery in Sant’Antonino, which she has successfully managed for many years. 115 employees ensure that the Migros stores in Ticino always have fresh bread seven days a week.

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**Agri-Food Alumni**
“Exchange on agricultural sciences degree programmes”

The Agri-Food Alumni took part in a conference of the European Confederation of Agronomists Associations (CEDIA) and Life Science Universities (ICA). They discussed examples of good collaboration between universities, alumni associations and professional organisations in the interest of future- and practice-oriented teaching.

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Swiss Alumni in India

"Swiss Universities Alumni meet-up in Bangalore"

On a yearly basis, swisnex India organises Swiss Universities Alumni meet-ups. The idea is to further strengthen the Swiss network in India. In addition, it is an opportunity to celebrate the courage it takes to leap out of one’s comfort zone and expand one’s horizons in unknown territory.

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Alumni Events

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

22.06.2017: Career Seminar - LP³ Leadership
27.06.2017: Focus event: Robots are leaving the factory floor
27.06.2017: Stiftung Benefit: Pensions and financial planning basics
23.08.2017: AKADEMIS seminar on health insurance
29.08.2017: AKADEMIS seminar on health insurance
02.10.2017: Video communications training: Learn to present yourself convincingly!
03.10.2017: Video communications training: Learn to present yourself convincingly!
17.10.2017: Career Seminar: Lead, Delegate, Motivate

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

Member Benefits

ETH Alumni Travel

Trip to Rotterdam, The Hague, Delft and Amsterdam
From 12 to 15 October, we will visit Rotterdam, The Hague, Delft and Amsterdam under the leadership of architect Antoine de Perrot. The focus of this Holland visit is on contemporary architecture and art. Among other things, we will be visiting IJburg and the NDSM shipyard, the Museumpark, the Erasmus Bridge and the Municipal Museum.

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Fleet discount at Volvo
Volvo gives ETH Alumni members a 6% fleet discount on all models including factory options. In addition, Volvo is currently offering an exclusive deal on Volvo V60 and V60 Cross Country Executive models with up to 35% savings.

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Journal “Die Volkswirtschaft”

“Die Volkswirtschaft” is a business magazine with articles from experts and top decision-makers about current economic policy issues. ETH Alumni Association members receive a 50% discount on the regular annual price of CHF 100 (inland) or CHF 120 (abroad). (Available in German or French.)

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ETH Zurich

Event notice: Summer Camp "Mission Rosetta"

……and what robotics, food and medicine have to do with it!
For 10-to-14-year-olds, this summer at the Innovation Park in Dübendorf (Hangar 3, Dübendorf airfield):
- Camp 1: 25-28 July, each day from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Camp 2: 8-11 August, each day from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Camp 3: 15-18 August, each day from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Event notice: 6th ETH Industry Day 2017

The next Industry Day will take place on 29 August 2017. Learn about ETH Zurich's current research highlights and spin-offs. The exhibition gives visitors the opportunity to speak with researchers, discuss ideas and make contacts. Participation is free, the language of the event is English.

Register here

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