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News from the ETH Alumni Association

**ETH Alumni Association**

**New benefits for our members**

We have expanded our portfolio of services further in order to offer our members as wide a range of benefits as possible. New offers include deals from HotelStorm, the journal Schweizer Monat (Swiss Month), the political economics journal Die Volkswirtschaft, Fleurop, ASVZ, Cosmobutler, Volvo, Mietkaution 3A and Spectravest.

Read more

**Interview with Alexander Jäger**

“We need more ETH people in politics”

Despite not ending up in research, ETH alumnus Alexander Jäger maintains close ties with ETH Zurich to this day, in his roles as politician, industry representative and neighbourhood association president. As an FDP politician, he stands up for environmental issues, something that was also important to him when he was a student at ETH.

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**Interview with Felix Moesner**

A cosmopolitan from Appenzell

Felix Moesner has found himself drawn into the big wide world time and again during his life. Yet the ETH alumnus and current CEO of swissnex Boston has always maintained close ties with Switzerland. He even has a motto to match: “I want to give something back to Switzerland with my work by promoting my home country abroad.”

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News from the affiliate organisations

**Math-Phys Alumni**

“Machine learning – evolution or revolution?”

ETH Alumni Group Math • Phys invited guests to the sixth Math • Phys lecture entitled “Machine learning – evolution or revolution?” Speaker Dr Simon Hefti, CEO of D ONE, talked about his understanding of machine learning as a form of evolution, whereas Prof. Joachim M. Buhmann of ETH held it to be a form of revolution. An exciting duel of opinions.

Read more

**OG Basel Alumni**

“OG Basel Alumni at Skyguide”

Tuesday, 25 October 2016 saw members of the OG Basel Alumni meet mid-week for a tour around the “Flight Operations Center” at Skyguide in Dübendorf. The visit gave alumni a fascinating glimpse into the control room, simulator and inner electronic workings of Skyguide.

Read more
OG Zürich Alumni
“Visiting Google at the Hürlimann Areal”

What is working at Google all about? Who works there and what does the team here in Zurich actually do? 80 participants from the OG Zürich Alumni were granted a peek behind the scenes and directly onto the programmers’ keyboards. It soon became clear that they don’t just work here; they live here too.

Read more

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

- 27.03.2017: Career Talk – Cast your net. Redefining networking
- 29.03.2017: Akademis seminar on health insurance
- 04.04.2017: Akademis seminar on health insurance
- 09.04.2017: Alumni Symphony Orchestra Zurich Spring 2017
- 25.04.2017: Focus event: Algae and insects – the protein source of the future?
- 03.05.2017: HSG meets ETH: My goal – A career in eastern Switzerland
- 10.05.2017: Trip to Scandinavia
- 18.06.2017: Trip to Iceland

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

More alumni events:
https://www.ethz.ch/content/associates/alumni/englishpage/events.html

Member Benefits

ETH Zurich
Book tip: Globi and the manic machine

The latest Globi book is set at ETH Zurich, where Globi meets a professor. A mishap occurs while she is showing him her latest invention, causing them both to shrink to the size of peas. An adventurous journey ensues around ETH and as far away as Singapore.

Available from the ETH store for a special price of CHF 15 until the end of May and at bookshops (ISBN 978-3-85703-100-7).

More information

ETH Alumni Travel
Trip to Scandinavia

We will be visiting Scandinavia from 10 to 14 May 2017. In addition to the cities of Copenhagen, Lund, Gränna and Stockholm, the Öresund Bridge, the European Spallation Source ERIC (ESS) and Saab Dynamics are also on the itinerary. Join us on a fascinating journey.

More information

ETH Alumni Travel
Trip to Iceland

We will be visiting Iceland from 18 to 24 June 2017. The island is famous for its sputtering geysers, steaming volcanos, bubbling sulphur pits and bizarre landscapes formed of lava. With a Swiss journalist and author living in Iceland as our tour guide, we will be discovering the intriguing island and taking a closer look at the country’s geology in particular.

More information

ETH Alumni Association
HotelStorm

Cheaper holidays with HotelStorm: benefit from exclusive offers and get up to 55% off your next holiday booking. HotelStorm offers worldwide accommodation in countless hotels.

More information
Event notice: Treffpunkt Science City (12 March to 2 April)

The digital revolution is turning the world of work upside down. Robots are taking on more and more tasks: they perform surgery better than doctors, they can drive cars... is humankind about to make itself extinct? What sorts of new jobs will emerge? These are the questions behind Treffpunkt Science City's spring programme for adults, young people and children.

More information

Alumni Sinfonieorchester Zürich
Concert in spring 2017

Concert dates
- Sunday, 9 April 2017, 5 p.m., Casino Frauenfeld
- Monday, 10 April 2017, 7.30 p.m., Tonhalle Zurich

Alumni members receive a 10 percent discount! Redeemable at the Tonhalle Zurich ticket office, code “Alumni 2017”.

More information

Are you looking for a new job?

Check the ETH Alumni Jobplattform — THE job opportunities exclusively for ETH Alumni.

More information on www.alumni.ethz.ch/jobplattform

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