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— HALFWAY THERE, LOADS TO COME! —

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PREFACE

CHAIRMAN

Hi everyone,

Welcome to the February edition of the EBF Magazine! After a busy exam period, we hope you have all had the chance to relax a little and are ready to dive back into student life and all the exciting EBF activities that are coming up.

In this edition, we take a closer look at some of our committees. You will get to know one of the people behind EBF a little better, read more about what is happening within our committees, and look back at some of the events that recently took place. February is also a month full of exciting activities. From the First Year Trip to Antwerp to inspiring events such as Women in Business and our upcoming socials, there is plenty to look forward to. These events not only provide great opportunities to meet new people, but also to create unforgettable memories together!

We hope this edition gives you a nice break between lectures and studying, while keeping you up to date with everything happening within EBF!

Best,
Ann Regts

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GET TO KNOW ANN



WHO IS ANN?

Hi! My name is Ann, and I am this year's Chairman. I am 22 years old and from a really small town called Ruurlo, in the Achterhoek, Gelderland. I did my bachelors in International Business, and had the amazing opportunity to do my exchange in Hong Kong! After IB, I started my masters in International Business & Management, and will finish this after my board year!

In my free time I like to hang out with friends, follow some ACLO classes, go to festivals, and whenever I have time (and money) I love to travel! After my board year I will finish my masters and even start a new master; International Economics and Sustainable Development!



THE CHAIRMAN

As chairman of the EBF, I am responsible for overseeing the strategic policy, maintaining relationships with the Faculty and other associations, and of course supporting and guiding my fellow board members! I love this position since I get to be involved in all parts of the association, and I get to work closely with the whole board!



FAVOURITE COCKTAIL

Espresso martini



Last year, I joined the EBF and got to be part of the IDP committee! Here, together with my fellow committeemembers, we organized a four-week trip to South-Africa! Here we did research in sustainability, visited local entrepreneurs, and mostly drank lots of wine! After the first two weeks, we had two weeks of free-travel where we made a roadtrip along the southcoast, including a safari where I saw the Big 5! I had so much fun this month and have learned a lot This also sparked my motivation further to apply for the EBF Board! Applications for the committee will open soon so keep an eye on the website!

FOR WHAT CAN YOU WAKE UP ANN IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT

Sushi!!



COMMITTEE EXPERIENCE: IDP!



ANN'S HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS YEAR SO FAR

I've had so many highlights. From the Beginning of the Year Party till the Wintersport, we have had many great events. During the EBF Conference I had the amazing opportunity to speak for over 400 people! This was something challenging, but really exciting. Moreover, I loved our Active Members Weekend at Ameland, where I got to know most of you!



I am looking forward to many events; TEDx, the Batavierenrace, EBFestival, and many more. I hope to see you there!

MONTH SPECIAL: IDP &

LUSTRUM COMMITTEE

International Development Project Committee The IDP Committee organises a 4-week research trip to South Africa.



The IDP committee is responsible for several parts of the project, including the logistics, obtaining acquisition and recruiting the participants of the project! Logistics include finding places to stay and ensuring everything runs smoothly in South Africa. While recruiting the participants means you are responsible for conducting all the interviews and ensuring the social aspect isn't forgotten by organizing different socials and dinners to ensure all participants are ready for the trip to South Africa!

Lustrum Committee

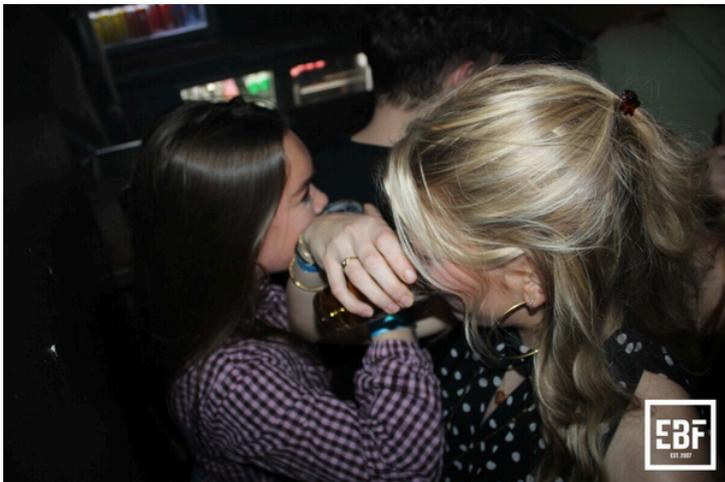


Every five years, EBF celebrates its anniversary with a special Lustrum Week. The Lustrum Committee is responsible for organising an entire week filled with memorable activities for the association. These activities range from academic and career-oriented events to recreational and social activities, bringing together students, alumni, and partners of EBF.

The committee works on developing the theme of the week and organising a diverse programme that will take place in May. From planning events and coordinating logistics to promoting the week and collaborating with partners, the committee plays a key role in creating a celebration that reflects the spirit of EBF.

EBF MIDYEAR SOCIAL

On the 9th of February, EBF organised the Mid-Year Social. With free beers and bozu for only 1 euro, the night was unforgettable. Many of our (active) members joined and had a great time together. It was great seeing many people connect with each other while enjoying their drinks!





A DAY IN THE BOARD LIFE

February 10th

Today we had a chill day! Ann went on walks with board members to discuss their progress and how they are doing. Annick and Imme had meetings with their committees to discuss upcoming events! Rick and Joost had a meeting to discuss the acquisition progress. Mark looked for locations for our Women in Business event. Later in the afternoon, the whole board prepared for the upcoming Half Yearly General Members Meeting. In the evening, we hosted the Board Info Meeting to meet potential new EBF Board Candidates! Later that night, we had a social from our subassociation VESTING where we danced the night away!

FUN FACTS

Did you know that Marthe has a spider problem at her house? A few times a week, there is a large spider next to her bed. Then she calls Joost to take away the spider.

Did you know that Imme still does not know countries? She thought Swiss and Sweden were the same country

Did you know that the boys of the board often wear the same outfit on the same time? They should probably coordinate their outfits better instead of showing up as copies of each other.

Did you know that Barbara likes to put salt on everything she eats on her bread?

Did you know that Mark always, every day, has a tosti for his lunch?

RECAP JANUARY AND FEBRUARY

On the 23rd of January, EBF went on the skitrip to Risoul with 55 participants. In Risoul, they enjoyed skiing and partying, best of both worlds. With the delicious French kitchen and some fine wines, the week was amazing.



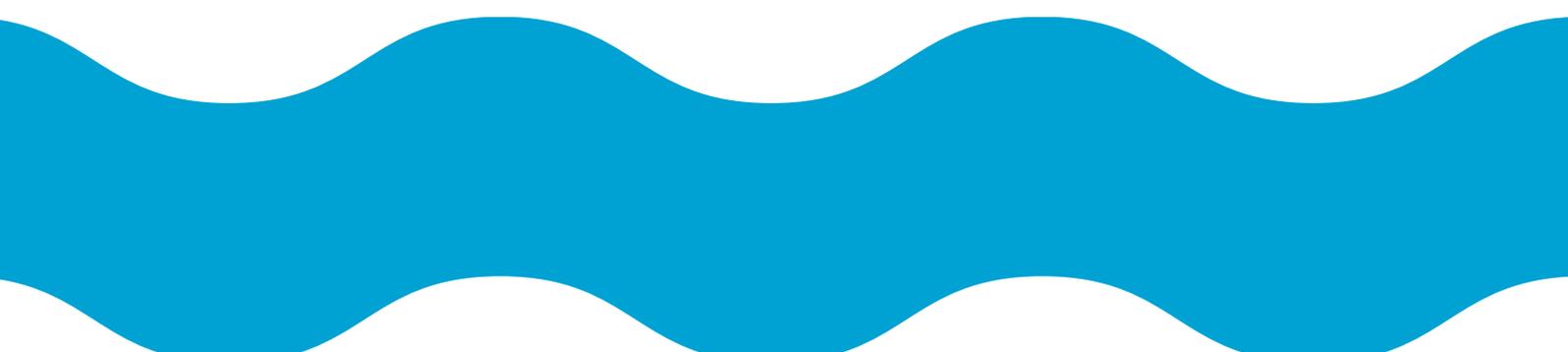
On the 2nd of February, the EBF x Career Services skills day took place. Participants could sign up for three different workshops, ranging from AI to consulting.



On the 6th of February, EBF went on the First Year Trip to Antwerp. Organised by the First Years Committee, this trip was a great experience. They organised a pubquiz, an escaperoom, dinners and explored the nightlife of Antwerp. Together, participants had a great time in Antwerp.



UPCOMING EVENTS



16 FEBRUARY: EBF HALF YEARLY GENERAL MEMBERS MEETING



18 FEBRUARY: WOMEN IN BUSINESS



5 MARCH: BUSINESS DINNER



11 MARCH: MARCH SOCIAL



14 MARCH: ACTIVE MEMBERS DAY



13 APRIL: APRIL SOCIAL



14 APRIL: TEDXUNIVERSITYOFGRONINGEN

CLOSING WORDS

Thank you all for reading this February edition of the EBF Magazine! I hope you will do well on your exams and I am excited to see you again at one of our activities! If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact me! See you soon!

Greetings from the one and only Chairman :))

