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From First Meetings to Lasting Friendships

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PREFACE



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Hi everyone,

October has already come to an end, and what a month it has been! One of the highlights was the **EBF Conference** at MartiniPlaza, one of our biggest events of the year! The Conference was a great success, bringing together hundreds of students, companies, and inspiring speakers for a day full of valuable insights, networking opportunities, and new connections.

Another exciting moment was the announcement of our new EBF committees! As Secretary & HR Officer, I have spent a large part of the past few weeks working on the committee recruitment process, from applications and interviews to putting together all the new committees. It has been a busy, but really enjoyable period, and I am very happy to see so many enthusiastic students becoming active within EBF. We celebrated this during the New Active Members Dinner, after which we continued the evening at Wolthers for our social. It was a great way to kick off the new committee year, and I am really looking forward to seeing what all the committees will achieve!

With the first exam period now behind us for most students, I also hope everyone's first exams of the academic year went well.

In this edition, you will get to know me a little better as the Secretary & HR Officer of the 20th EBF Board. Having been an EBF member for three years already and having participated in two committees myself, I will share some of my favourite experiences and memories, along with a few tips for our new committee members. Of course, we will also look ahead to the exciting events coming up in November!

I hope you enjoy reading this edition and that all our new active members are looking forward to an amazing committee year. I can't wait to see all the memories you will make together, and I hope to see many of you at our upcoming events!





GET TO KNOW...

ANNE



My name is Anne, I am 20 years old, and that makes me the youngest member of our board! I am very excited to introduce myself as the Secretary & HR Officer of the 20th EBF Board.



I was born and raised in Groningen, which makes me ‘een echte Stadjer’. Despite knowing the city for 20 years now, I still have no idea where half of the streets are... So please do not ask me for any directions.

One of my biggest passions is music. I have been playing the violin for 13 years, took guitar lessons when I was younger, and can also play a little piano. Besides making music myself, I absolutely love going to concerts. It is probably one of my favourite, but also most expensive, hobbies. I have already seen quite a few artists perform live, and I hope to add many more to that list!



Another thing I really enjoy is watching movies. I would definitely consider myself a bit of a movie nerd. So, if you ever need a movie recommendation or just want to discuss a great movie you have recently watched, feel free to come up to me!

I recently finished my Bachelor's degree in Business Administration, which I really enjoyed. However, I still have no idea what I want to do after my studies. This was actually one of the main reasons why I decided to do a board year at EBF. I wanted to gain some practical experience, develop myself further, and take some time to discover what I would like to do in the future.



This year, I have the honour of being the Secretary & HR Officer of the EBF Board, a role that I really enjoy! As Secretary & HR Officer, I am responsible for both internal and external communication, as well as coordinating the planning of EBF events throughout the year. Another major part of my role is the recruitment and selection of our new committee members, which is something I have been especially busy with over the past few weeks. It has been really rewarding to see all the new committees come together, and I am looking forward to guiding them throughout the year!

Lastly, something worth mentioning is that I have already been an EBF member for over three years! Before starting my board year, I had been to a lot of EBF events and I was part of two different committees, making me the only member of the 20th EBF Board who has previously been active within EBF. My committee experiences have played a big role in my EBF journey and eventually led me to apply for a board year. But more about that later in this magazine!

ANNE'S FAVORITES

Holiday Destination



Food



Drink



Night



Hobby





FROM MEMBER TO EBF BOARD

My EBF Journey started in 2023, where I joined the **EBF Introduction camp** to Borkum. This was a really fun and crazy weekend. What happens at Borkum, stays at Borkum, lets keep it that way.



One of the best things about the Camp is that I met my best friends there, that I still see every week at least one time. I am really grateful for that and I hope that all the new students can experience something like that through the EBF!

Over the past three years, I have barely missed a single EBF Social! From Huize Maas to PALACE, OCEANS, and Wolthers, these are definitely the evenings I look forward to every month. Some of my craziest nights and funniest memories have been made at EBF parties, even if I don't remember every single detail of them anymore... My friends and I are almost always there, and we wouldn't want to miss them! So, if I could give you one piece of advice: **never skip an EBF Social!**





One of my highlights of my EBF journey is joining the **Ski Trip** to La Plagne. Together with my whole friendgroup we joined the trip to France. Even though I could not ski at all, I have had so much fun there, and I really recommend joining! Just being together there, having fun in de apres ski and meeting all the other EBF members is really worth it. This year we go to La Plagne again, so I hope it will be just as much fun as the last time!







After being an EBF member for a while, I decided that I wanted to get more involved and join a committee. I was selected for the **EBF Conference Day Organisation**.

Although this committee wasn't originally one of my preferences, it turned out to be an amazing experience! Working together with the Conference Board to organise one of EBF's biggest events was not only a lot of fun, but also taught me many valuable skills.





After experiencing what it was like to be an active member, I knew I wanted to do it all over again! So, the following year, I joined the **EBF Active Members Committee,** which I personally think is one of the most fun committees EBF has to offer. We had such a great group, and organising activities for all the active members gave me the opportunity to meet so many new people and make even more great memories. Looking back, I am really happy that I decided to become an active member, as both committees have made my time at EBF so much more memorable.





After being involved in the association for three years, applying for the **EBF Board** felt like a natural next step after finishing my bachelor's degree. At the time, I wasn't quite sure what I wanted to do next, and since I already knew so many people within the EBF, a board year seemed like the perfect opportunity.









Looking back, it has definitely been one of the best decisions I've ever made! So far, I've met so many amazing new people, made new friends, created unforgettable memories, and gained valuable experiences that will definitely benefit me in the future. I would highly recommend doing a board year to anyone considering it!

MY COMMITTEE EXPERIENCE

Before starting my board year, I was part of two EBF committees: the Conference Day Organisation and the Active Members Committee. Both gave me the opportunity to meet amazing people, gain valuable experience and, most importantly, make unforgettable memories! As the only member of the current EBF Board who has previously been part of a committee, I thought it would be fun to share some of my favourite moments and tips for our new active members!

CONFERENCE DAY ORGANISATION

A little about the committee

As part of the Conference Day Organisation, I helped organise one of EBF's biggest events, the EBF Conference. I was responsible for logistics, which meant making sure everything ran smoothly on Conference Day itself. What made this committee especially fun was that you not only work with your committee but also work closely with both the Conference Board and the EBF Board, while gaining valuable organisational experience.





My favourite memories

One of my favourite memories was definitely the silent dinner we organised with our committee and the Conference Board. It was such a fun evening, although after the bottle of wine, everyone had had a little too much to drink and none of us even made it into the city afterwards...

Of course, Conference Day itself was another highlight! Despite the 5:30 AM alarm and the incredibly long day, seeing months of hard work finally come together was such a rewarding experience. Having my parents attend the Conference and dinner afterwards made it even more special!



ACTIVE MEMBERS COMMITTEE

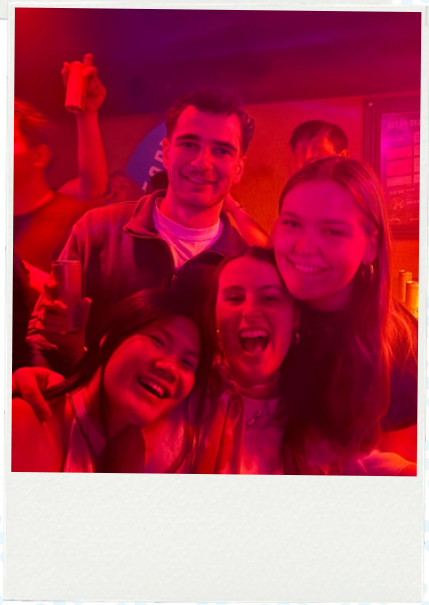
A little about the committee

As the Active Members Committee (AMC), we were responsible for organising activities that brought all EBF active members together. From Running Dinners and Christmas Dinners to the Active Members Weekend, we got to organise all kinds of fun events. What I loved most about this committee was getting to know so many people from other committees and helping everyone make memories together.



My favourite memories

The absolute highlight of my AMC year was our Active Members Weekend to Ameland. Although the weather wasn't exactly on our side, we had such an amazing weekend! It was the perfect opportunity to get to know people from other committees, and afterwards we organised several fun committee mixes together. I made so many new friends during my AMC year, and I'm still grateful for those friendships today!



COMMITTEE SURVIVAL GUIDE

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MONDAY DINNERS ARE JUST THE BEGINNING

Schedule to do fun things together with your committee. Do not only eat together on monday, but go and do something. Do a pubquiz, go ice skating, go to a movie. Make the most of the year!

THE MORE, THE MERRIER

Go and host a mix together with other committees. We did this too little in my committee years, I really recommend it.

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TIP:

JOIN THE MONTHLY COMMITTEE BATTLE AND WIN PRICES FOR YOU AND YOUR COMMITTEE!

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MAKE IT LAST

Make pictures together so you have a lot of memories to look back to after your committee year. A year goes by really fast, and at the end of the year, we as a committee have almost no pictures together.

NEVER MISS AN EBF EVENT

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Go to all the EBF events together. It's the perfect opportunity to meet other active members, have fun together and probably create a few stories you'll still be talking about months later.

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SAY YES TO SPONTANEOUS PLANS

Some of the best committee memories aren't planned weeks in advance. Whether it's going for one more drink after dinner, organising a last-minute activity or spontaneously ending up somewhere completely different than expected, these are often the moments you'll remember most. So don't be afraid to say yes to something unexpected!

UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER



9	November Social
11	Sports Activity
13 - 15	Active Members Weekend
19	First Year Activity
21 - 28	ESR to Budapest
25	International Activity

CLOSING WORDS

And just like that, we've reached the end of another edition of the EBF Magazine! I hope you enjoyed reading it and that you've had a great start to the academic year so far.

With the first exam period behind us now, it's time to look forward to everything November has to offer! We've already had plenty of exciting events, welcomed our new active members and made lots of great memories together. Luckily, there is still so much more to come!

I hope everyone can enjoy some well-deserved relaxation after the exams and make the most of the upcoming weeks. Whether it's attending EBF events, spending time with your committee or simply enjoying student life in Groningen, there are plenty of opportunities to make new memories!

I hope to see many of you at our upcoming events and wish you all a wonderful November!

Best wishes,
Your Secretary & HR Officer