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A MESSAGE FROM THE EDITORIAL BOARD

Dear Readers,

As we step into another promising year, we are delighted to share with you the incredible journey we've embarked upon thus far from January. With unwavering commitment and passion, we have strived to make every moment count for our readers, and the past 6 months have been nothing short of extraordinary.

We commenced this year with an earnest endeavor to support students gearing up for their resit examinations. Our program aimed to provide them with the necessary recap and resources to succeed, and we are thrilled to announce that it yielded remarkable results. Congratulations to all the students who took part and successfully conquered their shortcomings.

The season of love brought a beautiful campaign, allowing individuals to express their affection for their loved ones on Valentine's Day. Hearts were warmed, and love was celebrated in all its splendor. It was a joy to witness the overwhelming response from our readers, showcasing the power of love and gratitude.

As Women's Day approached, we recognized the significance of expressing appreciation for the remarkable women in our lives. In an empowering campaign, we provided a platform for all to share their heartfelt gratitude and admiration for the women who have made a difference in their jour-



neys. Together, we celebrated the achievements of women and pledged to continue supporting and advocating for gender equality.

Excitement reached its peak as we moved to the brand-new ITC building at the main campus of the University of Twente. This move marked a significant milestone for our academic journey, and as we settle into our new home, we want you to know that we are dedicated to addressing and solving any challenges that may arise during this transition.

Among the highlights of the year was undoubtedly the exhilarating Batavierenrace, an event that left everyone buzzing with energy and camaraderie. The incredible show of athleticism, determination, and sportsmanship made it an unforgettable experience. We extend our gratitude to all participants

and supporters who made it memorable.

In the spirit of embracing Dutch Floricultural Sector, we ventured to the breathtaking Keukenhof tulip garden. Surrounded by the vibrant colors, we reveled in the tranquility and splendor of the outdoors, cherishing every moment spent amidst the tulips.

We are also thrilled to announce that we have already organized an incredible Sports Day event filled with team competitions like soccer, volleyball, and jeu de boules, as well as individual running competitions including the 40m sprint and 1 Mile distance run. Back-To-School activities organized by SAB and a delightful BBQ added to the excitement. It was a day of sports, fun, and delicious food that we won't soon forget.

Lastly, we organized the highly anticipated "Teacher of the Year" event, where we proudly awarded the most outstanding teacher for their dedica-

tion and commitment to shaping the future of education. We believe in the power of educators, and this event was a testament to their invaluable contributions. Congratulations to all the teachers who continue to inspire and uplift the next generation!

As we reflect on these incredible moments, we are reminded of the unwavering support from all of you, whose passion and enthusiasm continually inspire us. It is your dedication that fuels our commitment to deliver content that resonates with you.

Looking ahead, we are excited about the upcoming events that will continue to captivate your interest and leave you inspired. We thank you for being an integral part of this journey.

With warm regards,
The Editorial Team



RESIT PREPARATION AND LEARNING ASSISTANT COURSE



As a special New Year's present in 2023, the Student Affairs Board (SAB) went above and beyond to support the students by making additional arrangements for their resit preparation. Recognizing the importance of having a clear understanding of the subjects, the SAB collaborated with the dedicated batchmates who excelled in their respective courses. The arranged sessions took the form of problem-solving hours, providing students with an opportunity to seek clarification on any course concepts they found confusing. These sessions were not only focused on addressing specific questions but also aimed to enhance overall understanding.

Recognizing the invaluable contributions of dedicated students who had voluntarily offered their help to assist their peers, the SAB and the Student Affairs department of ITC wanted to formalize and enhance this support system through a structured training course. The training course aimed to develop the necessary skills and knowledge required to be an

effective learning assistant. It covered various aspects, including effective communication techniques, mentoring strategies, and the ability to simplify complex concepts. The course also emphasized the importance of empathy, patience, and adaptability in supporting diverse learning styles and needs.



Valentine's DAY

This year, SAB at ITC came up with a wonderful plan to spread love and admiration among everyone on Valentine's Day. They have organized an anonymous admiration initiative, allowing not only students but also all staff to express their heartfelt feelings to others through dropping it in the designated boxes located in several places. It's a beautiful way to appreciate and uplift one another without revealing their identities.





Many of you may have already heard of the Batavieren race. It was the world's largest relay race, and being a participant made you feel special and offered a unique experience. A remarkable 355 teams, hailing from various parts of the Netherlands and abroad, stood at the start line in Nijmegen on the 29th of April 2023. The Batavieren race was a 175 km relay race from Nijmegen to Enschede, comprising 25 stages (16 men's stages and 9 women's stages) ranging from 3.5 km to 10.7 km. It was an incredible opportunity to spend two days with your team and be part of a fantastic event! Since 1973, this running initiative had been revived and expanded. The route of the Batavieren race took the runners through both bustling relay points and remote, windy country roads in the middle of nowhere.



INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS SPORTS DAY



A DAY IN DE KEUKENHOF TULIP GARDENS

SAB arranged an exciting excursion to De Keukenhof Tulip Gardens on Saturday, May 6th, 2023. De Keukenhof Tulip Gardens is an awe-inspiring spectacle that you wouldn't want to miss. This year's edition promises to be even more stunning with 32 hectares of pure floral paradise, featuring flower shows, parades, and Dutch sounds that will leave you enchanted.



LIFE AT OUR NEW BUILDING LANGEZIJDS



TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD 2023

*W*e would like to take a moment to reflect on the recently concluded final round of the Teacher of the Year 2023 competition. The event was filled with excitement, showcasing the incredible talent and dedication of our esteemed finalists. We are proud of each finalist and their remarkable teaching abilities. We want to emphasize that the decision for the winner was very challenging for the judges. The judges had to make a difficult choice, carefully considering every aspect before selecting the recipient of the Teacher of the Year 2023 award.



We are thrilled to announce that Dr. Claudia, one of our esteemed teachers, has emerged as the winner of the Teacher of the Year 2023 competition! Claudia's exceptional teaching skills have been recognized by the judges, making her the deserving recipient of this prestigious award.

GRADUATION DAY 2023

Congratulations, Graduates of 2023! Your hard work and determination have led you to this moment of honor and celebration at the new building Langezids. As you stand tall, remember that this is just the beginning of a journey filled with endless possibilities. Embrace the future with confidence, knowing that your alma mater is proud of the incredible individuals you have become. The world is yours to shape, and we have no doubt that you will make it a better place. Congratulations once again, and may your futures be filled with success, happiness, and fulfillment!





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Dear.

For me it's classroom 0-006, which is the homeroom of Spatial Engineering. For me and my class this was the go-to place for group work, chilling with classmates between classes or just for having a nap. I like from the room itself that there are messages from spatial engineering students from previous years and flags of their home countries on the walls. In the new building we will not have a homeroom, I hope that we can still keep the community feeling that this home room has brought us.

With kind regard,
Floris Engeln