

Chemical Engineering Newsletter

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PIZZA EVALUATION (BSC)

Last month a group of students who recently finished their bachelor's met to enjoy delicious pizza and to participate in a structured evaluation of the ChE bachelor programme. Students described the ideal ChE student, the ideal ChE curriculum and voted for the best module. The input we got will be discussed with the programme committee, and will be used to further improve our curriculum. Of course now you're all wondering, what is the best ChE module? For the second year in a row this is module 6: Transport Phenomena. Students praise the level of integration, the lecturers and the fact that they feel that they learned a lot.



MODULES 2 AND 6 (BSC)

Modules 2 and 6 will be starting on Monday, November 13. In module 2 the problem regarding the scheduling of error analysis has

been solved. Another change relates to the content of Math B2 – first-year students were offered an extra lecture on differential equations during the first module in order to make a successful start in module 2.

Module 6 has been voted the best ChE module for a second time in a row so not many changes were necessary. Some exam dates were moved following feedback from last year, and Anne Benneker is a new lecturer involved in the heat&mass part of the module.

QUALITY ASSURANCE (MSc)

During the second quarter the first year MSc student will receive an invitation for a panel meeting. During the panel meeting we will look back at the courses of the first semester. Students are able to voice the strong points of the courses, but also the weaknesses.

Also the second year students will receive an invitation to evaluate the second semester of their first year. Of course we will take into account that some are still doing their internships and will plan accordingly.

THE BEST LECTURERS ARE FROM TWENTE!



This year's Elsevier 'de beste studies' showed that our students are extremely satisfied about both the BSc and the MSc in Chemical Engineering in Twente. Furthermore, a new

category was introduced this year, Elsevier identified the best lecturers in the Netherlands. As it turns out, our lecturers score 11th place in the BSc (out of 106) and 2nd place (out of 218) in the MSc! We are in the process of giving all our lecturers a customized mug to commemorate this event.

ALUMNI COMMITTEE



In September our alumni committee met for the first time. During the meeting we discussed the curricula of the bachelor's and master's programme. Our alumni shared their thoughts and opinions on the curriculum based on their experience in the professional working environment. We gained valuable and sometimes surprising insights that you will definitely hear more about in the future.

NEW MEMBERS PROGRAMME COMMITTEE

The programme committee (OLC) has two new student members: Anusha Mehenale for the MSc and Jeanine ter Horst for the BSc. Below is a short introduction.

I'm Jeanine, a new member of the OLC. This years August I moved to Enschede, to start my bachelor Chemical Engineering. In my free time I like to play tennis at t.c. Ludica. Besides the OLC I'm also a member of the OCie and the CaT. I wanted to join the OLC because I'd like to actively contribute to attain set goals to improve the education level of our study.



I am Anusha Mehenale from India with a Bachelor's Chemical Engineering, who is constantly driven by get it done attitude and the quote, 'Hide not your talents, they for use were made. What's a sundial in the shade?'



The programme committee also has a new lecturer member: Wiebe de Vos. You might know him from his courses in the master: Advanced Materials Separations, C.S. Membrane Technology and Membranes for Gas Separation (for EM3E students). He is a part of the Membrane Science and Technology cluster.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

BSc student Luuk Okkerman has been awarded the "Jong Talent Aanmoedigingsprijs" from the Koninklijke Hollandsche Maatschappij der Wetenschappen and will receive the award on November 27th in Haarlem during the annual ceremony.



On the 6th of October the generation 2016 BSc students who passed all 4 modules in the first year received an €888,88 bonus.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 16 November: [Master Open Day](#)
- 21 November: [Let's Go! Study/Internship Abroad Fair](#), from 10am to 2pm, in the DesignLab. Sarah Kotter (exchange-tnw@utwente.nl) is still looking for student assistants to help out during the day of the fair.

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