Inter-Actief taken over, board nowhere in sight

This week was a very special week for the association. For those who have seen the year planning (ictsv.nl/yearplanning), this week the board took a vacation. This meant that all regular affairs, such as keeping open the room, was entrusted to the members of Inter-Actief. Luckily, a combination of former board members and active members took up this important task, and kept open the Inter-Actief room for anyone to drop by. Luckily this week there was also an exam week, which is usually a time where the Inter-Actief room quiets down a bit. And on this final day of the week, on Good Friday, we can wind down during this FriAD, which combined with Easter splits the exam week in half, so that we can start the next week with renewed energy. During this FriAD, you can still enjoy this Public Void Close(), as this edition is also created by members.

We can also look forward to the next module, which will also be very busy with activities organised by Inter-Actief. We have a lot of activities planned, ranging from large activities such as Pandora or the Game Jam to smaller activities, such as theme drinks, workshops from companies and a karaoke night organised by our freshmen. Maybe you will also see 7 particular individuals walking around the association room and attending activities. These 7 people, which are identified by a blue tie with the Inter-Actief logo are the candidate board, and will hopefully succeed the current board next year. Next module, you will get to know them better, so stay on the lookout for that!

All in all, I hope that your exams this week went well, and I wish you good luck with any upcoming exams and projects, such that you can start next module with renewed energy.

An ethical reflection on ethical self-reflection

From Pim

As a student that is currently finishing their design project, I am currently filled with stress to finish my half-dead project within the coming four days. With all that stress in mind, the frequent escape to the Abscint, MBase-ment, Vestingbar, or any place that serves my basic needs, becomes way more reasonable. Then, with all that mind-stimulating juice consumed, there exist several options: Visiting the muur, McDonald's, simply giving up, or relieving some of your study stress by doing a course that is given parallel to design-project; self-reflection. Providing an entire 3 EC, the self-reflection component is summarized as an ethical, insight-giving course. However, reality displays something different. As someone too busy inspiring (vo) themselves at the aforementioned mind-stimulating locations, only a few lectures saw me as an attendee. Hence, I have little knowledge of the topic. Therefore, writing a two thousand word essay reflecting on the comparison of constellations is ‘challenging’. That leaves us to the actual reflection on the course; since constellations are not exactly ethically controversial this puts us at an obstacle. As a consequence - as for many peers - the count was reached with a so-called ‘u-bocht en een jij-haak’. Morally, this is disputable; requesting students to write pieces worse than this, linking stars to wars, lords to rings, and worst of all let them discuss an argumentation scheme about this mumbo jumbo. All in all, fascinatingly ridicule how the study forces us into sleepless nights, twisting and turning on how to make constellations, lecturing, balancing systems, and whatnot sound as controversial as possible. Albeit only a little, my advice to the university is to self-reflect on their program, and how it is, that relates to how Gargamel treats Azreal and Smurfs.

Bartenders’ blog

From the teppers

Welcome to this special Friday afternoon drink. It’s time to celebrate the day off with a nice cold drink served by your favorite committee members of Inter-Actief, the bartenders. This is a good moment to reflect on the duties of the bartenders. The most important duty is probably known to all, assisting all our members with a nice cold beverage while they enjoy our regular drinks. However, a bartender has more responsibilities. One thing that has to be monitored during the drink is the current state of the guests in the drinking room. It can occasionally happen that a person has had a beer too many, and at these times it is better to offer them a soda instead. It can also happen that people are already drunk when they arrive. In extreme cases like these, it might be better to ask them to leave the drink.

public void close();
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Next, it would be nice to offer an extended point of view from the teppers. You should all be familiar with 4 ‘o clock tune. This is always the end of your study day and the start of your much-needed relaxation. The bartenders are present and ready to serve your drinks until the well-known song “Piano Man” by Billy Joel. While these songs indicate the start and end of each drink to our members, it is reversed for the bartenders. Piano man indicates that the bartenders can finally enjoy a nice cold beer as a reward for their hard work for the day!

We hope you will enjoy the drink today!

Public Void Puzzle();

Every public void close() contains a puzzle to exercise your mind. In a few weeks, Pandora will be organised by the current committee. However, due to the start of the pandemic, in 2020 Pandora was still cancelled. Nevertheless, we still want to experience some of the puzzles that were created for this instance of Pandora. Therefore we have dug up this puzzle from our archives; Don’t be a cheater!

If you need some more motivation: the first person or group to hand over the correct solution to the bartenders will receive eleven free drinks from the bartenders!

Delft Eindhoven Twente day (DET-day)

From Maas

Everyone had a hard choice to make when we were in high school. We were heading for our final exams and we needed to choose which study we were going to do for the next 3 years (or more). Eventually, you made your decision and you were headed for the University of Twente and started studying either Technical Computer Science or Business Information Technology here, but probably you were also interested in visiting other universities within the Netherlands such as Delft and Eindhoven. For the past couple of years the DET-day was not organized and after these years we, of course, would like to know how it would have been if we ended up in Delft or Eindhoven. Sadly enough the people from Delft are not able to come, but the people from the study association GEWIS will bring double the “gezelligheid” to Enschede. So if you were ever interested in other cities where TCS or BIT is studied, this is your chance. We will have a great day and of course, a good party to close the day. So enjoy your drink at this Good Friday Afternoon Drink and enroll for the DET-day via ictsv.nl/DETday, and you might even get a free beverage on the 6th of May.

Don’t be a cheater!

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See you next Friday Afternoon drink!