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Dear reader of this almanac,

Did you know that the university library has the worst-rated toilets on campus? That very few of our members are from the province Zeeland? That on the evening of the Dies Natalis of 2020 a press conference announced new rules making it the very last physical activity for a very long time? And that this is not the first almanac of Inter-Actief? It has been 15 years since the last appearance of an almanac.

The past year we celebrated the 8th lustrum of Inter-Actief and therefore it seemed fit to capture the association again in this bookwork. Thus we, as the Almanac committee, have observed our association well and we spitted to the archives to discover many interesting facts about our beloved association. And what a lot has changed over the years. Many traditional activities have been formed like the Inter-Actief Top 100 and our member numbers have increased rapidly.

The theme of this almanac is “Viral”: A term describing different phenomena, first, anything that is caused by or related to a virus is viral; during the entire academic year of 2020-2021, we as an association, as students, and as humanity altogether struggled with the measures taken as a reaction to the coronavirus. Second, something that spreads exponentially over a large group over social media.

With our theme, Viral, as a guiding line through the almanac we captured everything from related associations, committees, the many creative and fun activities that occurred, and more. Who knows, maybe you can even spot yourself a few times.

Have fun exploring our association through this almanac!

Kind regards,

The Almanac committee

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You might find quotes throughout the almanac. These will be formatted like this. Quotes are often unrelated to the actual content on the page.
Jeffrey Bakker  
Hi! For a little more than a year now, I have been the Chairman of the Almanac committee. As chairman I have been making sure that tasks got divided and that everyone actually finished their tasks. One of the tasks I liked handing out the most was to give anytimers to all of the committee members for one of the members who handed in all of their pieces for the almanak too late. Can you spot which pieces those were? Anyway, I hope you have fun reading this Almanac!

Carlijn Meijerink  
Hi everyone! The past year I have been the secretary of this almanac committee, busy writing the beautiful minutes which for the most part consisted of our ideas and progress. However, we also had a very important section called “any other shitty business” for thoughts that might have been less important. You could know me from the other committees I have done since I have caught some ‘organisation virus’ since the start of my studies 😄. I hope you enjoy our Almanak Viral!

Wouter Suidgeest  
Hi! I’m Wouter and I was the treasurer of this committee. This means that throughout the entire year I paid close attention to our budget to make sure we had the money to publish this thing. Next to my work in committees, you could know me by my viral skills; writing epic pieces and doing backflips. Sadly however, after a year in this committee, one of those got slightly better, and the other a lot worse.

Emma Sloot  
Heyhah! As you may know, if you’ve received an email from me, I have been the Commissioner of Brothers for this Almanac. During this time, I contacted the associations that share our lovely campus and the committees of our association. I greatly enjoyed this experience, as external contacts are not something I am used to handling. Luckily, lots of you replied with wonderful texts, and I hope you enjoy the almanac that we made with your input!

Jotte Sonneveld  
Ollaa everyone. During my board year (the good old 17/18, when the association room was still spick&span and the drink rooms worn down) I’d become enthusiastic about amongst others two things: Almanacs as time frame of the association, and our lovely sister associations. Fortunately I could combine these two elements as this Almanac’s Commissioner of Sisters. I hope you enjoy reading this lovely almanac and that it gives you a good impression of the past five years.

Danique Lummen  
Hello! As the commissioner of layout I have been busy with making sure all the lines and arrows are placed perfectly and that our almanak is truly ready for going Viral 😄. I have been lucky to have been a part of this association over the past five years and I hope this almanak provides a good image of what Inter-Actief is and has been like. Enjoy!
Like a wildfire
Of those who live, study, work in or like to come to Enschede, you can say with some certainty that they are infected with a virus. And of course I’m not talking about the coronavirus that has kept us in its grip for so long. No, the virus I’m talking about is actually positive in nature. It just makes you happier and maybe even more content. It is the virus called Enschede.

Because - as the beating heart of the eastern Netherlands - Enschede offers something for everyone: A city full of activity, thriving in the presence of the many thousands of students. And that is what Enschede is known for. We used to say that something goes around like a wildfire, nowadays you go ‘viral’. The influence of social media and globalization are contributing to it spreading even faster than ever before. Unfortunately, this sometimes also has negative effects, but let’s keep it positive – in this anniversary almanac. A word that is often mentioned in such a negative atmosphere due to the corona crisis.

For those that want to achieve something, it is a good idea to seek collaboration. Which is how we have been doing it in Enschede and the surrounding area for centuries. This can be described by the beautiful Twents word Noaberschap. Working together to achieve things. At Inter-Actief you can see that reflected beautifully. A study association that has grown in 40 years into an enthusiastic club of more than 1000 members, in which about 150 members are continuously active. Purely because they are infected with an enthusiasm that is the foundation for a study association.

In contrast to the coronavirus, I hope that Inter-Actief will be able to touch and inspire students from the studies Technical Computer Science and Business Information Technology studies for many years to come. I wish you a great 8th lustrum.

In de afgelopen periode hebben we het begrip ‘viral’ in zijn letterlijke betekenis gezien, door de wereldomvattendende pandemie die ons leven op zijn kop zette. Het begrip was, tot die tijd, al een eigen leven gaan leiden, als begrip in de social media. Misschien werd de associatie met een virus al niet eens meer gelegd. Toch kwamen beide betekennis opeens ook samen. Rondom de pandemie startte ook de verspreiding van allerlei soorten nieuws die een eigen leven gingen leiden. Van ‘alternatieve feiten’ tot complottheorieën, ze gingen in korte tijd ‘viral’. De algoritmen waarvan social media gebruik maken, zorgen er ook nog eens voor dat het moeilijker wordt om kaf en koren te scheiden. Het heeft ertoe geleid dat de samenleving vragen stelt bij de invloed die techbedrijven hebben op onze informatievoorziening en oordeelsvorming. We kunnen dat natuurlijk typeren als een kwalijke ontwikkeling, zeker omdat mensen niet altijd in staat zijn het onderscheid te maken. Toch hebben we ook in de wetenschap gezien, dat onderzoeksresultaten soms zijn gepubliceerd via een snellere route dan gebruikelijk. Gereputeerde vaktijdschriften moesten artikelen teruggnemen, wetenschappers kregen ongezouten kritiek van collega’s. Dit maakt het voor veel mensen nog lastiger, om de selectie te maken. Wie kun je nog vertrouwen? Het geeft aan dat het coronavirus veel

Terugkomend bij de letterlijke betekenis van het woord ‘viral’, hoop ik dat we op het moment dat deze almanak verschijnt, een samenleving hebben die weer meer open is. Ik feliciteer de Inter-Actief met haar achtste lustrum, en wens alle lezers een gezond en inspirerend jaar!

Prof. Tom Veldkamp
Rector Magnificus

Source photo: Rikkert Harink
When is it correct to say that a trend is viral? Of course, the expression refers to the exponential growth of a virus under favourable circumstances: it means that the trend can be described by a function of the form $f(x) = n^x$, where $x$ stands for time and $n$ is some constant larger than 1. (Sounds familiar? The infamous R-factor of the COVID pandemic is an example of just such an $n$.)

Exponential growth is something the human mind is very ill-equipped to understand. The sultan who promised to pay (in a well-known fable) to the inventor of chess a single grain of rice for the first square of the chess board, and then double the amount for each next square, was not the exceptionally stupid oaf that the story makes him out to be: he was only human. As computer scientists, we also tend to think that we understand what our programs will do under every conceivable combination of inputs; but that just means we’re essentially as human as that sultan. Really, viral growth defies our intuition. We are all COVID deniers at heart.

For some years, it almost looked as though our Bachelor programme was going viral. The enrolment trend from 2015 onward was: 62 - 126 - 153 - 205 - 295. Then, in 2020, the viral growth of COVID halted the viral growth of CS; but next year, we’re projected to grow further towards an influx of 400 or above. Maybe you can calculate the value of $n$ that best describes this trend, if we take out the value for 2020, and then extrapolate to see in which year we will reach an influx of 10000? (You see, all that math isn’t there for nothing.)

The conclusion: our study programme is showing its virility in times of virality!

Di Stephano and the performances at Inter-Actief
Many years have passed between the first performance of mine at one of the introduction camps as wake-up call for the new students at the Langenberg and the more recent performances at the introduction camp at Rutbeek.

Personally, I really appreciate the opportunity to be able to perform again and again for these starting, and possibly bright minded, students in our society.

One thing that definitely has not gone viral in my life are my IT skills; to be honest, I find it hard to focus on expanding my knowledge on this subject. But that is why it is so amazing that I can show my more physical talents for starting IT students.

The most important thing, however, is to be creative, innovative, and socially involved in our society.

For a comical and musical intermezzo, send me an email at info@distephano.nl.

Greetings,
Hans
In 1983 I started my study at the faculty of Informatics at the UT. Inter-Actief invited anyone who'd like to become volunteer, to come to the board meeting at lunchtime. While attending such meeting I learned that the books commissioner was leaving the next day for an internship in the US. There was no replacement yet, so I came at the right moment. All I got was a handwritten piece of paper written by the leaving commissioner with a few notes on what I was supposed to do.

It was a special time. There were about 9 people in the board then. Imagine, there was no such thing as an internet back then, no mobile phones, laptops or whatever. We received our first desktop computer from the faculty, suggested by the dean, Prof. Arie Duivesteijn. Communication was mostly done by snailmail and posters that we hung up in the building.

As a books commissioner I asked all teachers to supply a list of what books were required for their courses, and to estimate the number of students they expected for each course. Based on that information I ordered the books and hoped for the best. There was no such thing as Amazon with a next-day-delivery model. Delivery could take 8 to 10 weeks. Then, at the beginning of a trimester the students came to buy their books. For that purpose they could come to the Inter-Actief room at lunchtime, during the entire first week. I wasn't able to attend class directly before or after these selling sessions, so I started with a backlog each trimester. Fortunately, there were quite some volunteers to help out. One of them, Bart Kraan, became treasurer in the next board. He did a lot of work to digitize the financial administration, using aforementioned desktop computer.

There were a lot of other things going on in the first years of Inter-Actief, and we had to find out most of it. It was also during these days that the first copy of IO-Vivat appeared. It was black/white only, and still had a long way to go in comparison to the glossy look of the current version. The first excursion abroad was organized, the first lustrum too, but I don't want to bore you with stories of long ago.

You might wonder what it has to do with the theme of this almanac. I tried to give a brief insight in how small it all started out, to compare it with the thriving association Inter-Actief is today.

From this place I like to congratulate Inter-Actief with the 8th lustrum, and wishing it and its members all the best.
Dear members of study association Inter-Actief,

Congratulations on the 40th anniversary of your association. For four decades, Inter-Actief has been a place for computer science students who study at the University of Twente. A beautiful milestone!

Between 2002 and 2010 I was an active member of the largest ICT-study association in the Netherlands. I have now taken a different path: from IT professional in Enschede to alderman of the city of Utrecht. Public health care, among other things, is one of my responsibilities. And from that perspective, I looked at your Almanac-theme.

You will celebrate this eighth lustrum in an appropriate and adjusted way with the theme Viral. An interesting choice. The word “viral” has several meanings that fit the time in which we live. From the social media point of view we see “going viral” as content that suddenly becomes incredibly popular. Often this is very positive and / or it is causing a revolution. But in the medical world “viral” means something negative; a disease caused by a virus.

In recent years, we have all painfully experienced how suffocating such a virus can be. COVID-19 caused a global pandemic. Enschede and Utrecht have also been hit. There has been a lot of grief, loss and fear. And still. But slowly we can regain our breath to live life to the fullest.

My wish for Inter-Actief and its members is: stay healthy and let things “go viral” that are good and constructive for society. As an IT professional, you can make the difference. Make sure you do something positive.

Best regards,
Eelco Eerenberg (D66)

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JELLE MAAS
CHAIRMAN

In our board year, many unexpected things took place. I normally like to have some surprises, but sadly one thing kept going viral and this was not a pleasant surprise. Due to this virus, we had to come up with creative ideas and fun activities. I think we had great activities to attract new students and distract them from their study and their own rooms. I am happy that we got support from a lot of people and that some activities traveled throughout the association(s) and went viral.

Of course, I would have liked to see that all activities we organized went viral. Some of them already went viral like the symposium and all the pictures of fancy cocktails. Even though these went viral some running jokes within the board did not go viral, such as a board member who does not have the stamina to run the Batavierenrace or some pick-up lines and someone shouting ooh no my tosti.

One thing I would always think of when I hear the word viral is memes. You see them all day long and everywhere. My favorite type of meme is the one with Gru of ‘Despicable me’ standing next to a whiteboard. Even though this meme format is my favorite, my favorite meme this year has to be the one about the sea pancake.

I might have been talking about activities and memes, but also in my daily occupation, I like that we have more personal conversations and that people are not gasping in my neck in the supermarket anymore. Even though I am longing for some parties at the Vestingbar while they spill all their beer over me again.

WILLEM SCHOLTINK
SECRETARY & EDUCATION

What a year it has been. While staying inside at home all the time may sound like a TCS student’s dream, when it is government mandated it somehow quickly turns boring. But hey, this wasn’t your average home isolation time, this time everyone tried to keep connected and keep the fun alive through fun activities, online get-togethers, and by moving our drinking habits to the online world.

Now you may have seen some memes go viral from our board year, but luckily some memes stayed within the board and never really got out. You might remember a famous Tinder quote from one of our board members, but luckily the story of my, less than successful, coffee date hasn’t been brought to light outside our board (ask Gilian, he will gladly inform you). And did you know that I have made all the well-known secretary mistakes? Probably not, but my fellow board members sure like to remind me of them: Images that are way too big for the weekly mailing, oops where did my GMM minutes go?, spamming the study advisors with 1200 mails at once.

I am glad most of those things never went Viral within Inter-Actief during my board year. Although talking about them in this almanac probably isn’t the best way to keep them hidden.

Of course this year has seen its ups and downs, but I must say I have always enjoyed my time as a board member of Inter-Actief. I hope to see you all soon!
It has been an interesting year. Almost everything has changed since March, but the “new normal” has also given us the opportunity to try new things. It was fun to think of new ways to do our normal activities online, and to invent innovative activities that can be easily done online. Even these ideas have gone viral, as online beer tastings popped up all over the campus and pub quizzes have grown like weeds.

Some things have not changed this year. For instance, the number of students of our studies has been growing exponentially for the last few years, and doesn’t show signs of slowing down. In a sense, our study has become viral with the increasing number of students, for which both the study program and the study association needs to shift gears.

As officer of internal affairs, I was mainly involved in this online battle-field of shifting perspectives. It is interesting to see how different activities turned out completely different than expected. For example the do-group reunion that we held in the 4th module had an amazing turnout, while the online beer pong tournament, that we thought was a great activity, had a very minimal turnout.

All in all, this year has been a rollercoaster in many ways. At every up, down and turn there was another surprise that made this year truly unique. But the most important thing I have learned in this year is: Don’t Panic.

Tom Grooters
Treasurer

Your social media post going viral, your company going viral, your actions going viral. It seems everybody out there wants to go viral. Because viral is going big, ‘making it’. Becoming a big shot. It’s the ultimate goal why a lot of people are on social media, building a business or otherwise deciding on their actions to take.

But what if we look at it from the other side? Do you need to go viral, is it a necessity going viral? What if you are very happy the way you are with no need of all the attention of others?

In my opinion there is no need for this constant yearning to get loads of attention. Stay who you are if that makes you happy. I’m perfectly fine without my social media getting a load of attention from ‘fans’, heck I don’t even want all that focus on me. It just makes me overthink my actions, while they are not even important. Just let me stay in my obscure own world with the people I care about. No need for the “big media” attention all the influencers crave.

However, if you are one of these people, go for it! Give it a shot. See where you can go, let us cheer you on from the sideline. Everybody has their own desire, but let us be ourselves in the obscurity behind the spotlight.

Some special questions for the treasurer
What is the new Vault combination? 424242
What was the name of your first pet? Maasje
What is your mother’s maiden name? Henk
Viral: a great theme for an almanac and a concept that is currently more relevant than ever, no matter from which perspective it is approached. It does not resonate with me quite as closely as the shadow theme that was initially used for this almanac and which I was honoured to be—GilIAn—but it is definitely more sensible to every other individual out there.

Throughout our board year, few things have gone viral beyond the borders of our lovely association. The “OK, but what exactly is it that you are trying to say?”-counter for our chairman has remained nothing more than a webcam overlay; the 1300 emails accidentally sent by our secretary and officer of education only reached three people; our treasurer’s three-day hangovers after a night of drinking were only enjoyed by fellow board members; our officer of internal affairs’ dream of becoming an influencer with the Inter-Actief Instagram page is still nothing but a dream; and my winter sleep... well... just ask my fellow board member Willem.

Fortunately, Inter-Actief has got something much more important than a viral experience: amazing members, such as those that are part of the Almanac committee, that keep Inter-Actief lively and welcoming. On to many more years of Inter-Actief and maybe, some time in the future, we do go viral, become world-famous, and buy a #1D428A-coloured limousine to transport our members to and from our awesome activities.

How frequently have you been the shadow theme of an almanac? Once, and I am eternally grateful for everyone that has provided me with this amazing opportunity. I am looking forward to becoming the shadow theme of future almanacs as well!
A board year at Inter-Actief is a rather elaborate undertaking, seeing as the association has many members and the number of activities is enormous. As such, it is no wonder that the notion of virality arose on multiple occasions during our board year!

Most notably perhaps, some of our board members went viral for their rapidly increasing volume. When presented with snacks or a healthy alternative, well, the choice was easily made by some of us. Of course, this is done only to keep the exponential growth of the body weight on track. By now, some of us are living and wearing our board motto: “XL!”

However, it bears repeating that larger is not necessarily worse! It requires only a look at the bodybuilder to realise that something large can thrive. However, it takes time and effort to go from simply being fat to being healthy and fit, and so it is with the TCS and BIT programmes too. We tried to address the issues caused by rapid growth of our programmes, but there is still a lot of work to be done, so the association should keep on trying.

In the end, the strength a bodybuilder has does not define them. What defines a strong person, is what they choose to do with their strength. As the fortieth board, our strength was to streamline the supersizing of our association, and we had a grand year doing so, together with all members of our marvellous association. Thank you for joining us on our way!

Jelle v.d. Wijngaard  -  Chairman
Niels de Groot   -  Secretary
Yoeri Otten   -  Treasurer
Jeffrey Bakker   -  Internal Affairs
Egbert Dijkstra   -  External Affairs
Wessel Ammerlaan  -  Educational Affairs
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Talking about problems in housing: as many of you know after more than a year of COVID-19, ventilation is very important. This is something we would have liked as well during our board year. We cannot say that we miss the temperatures in the association room during summer (and the smell that accompanied the heat combined with sweating students). It was so hot during summer, that the Inter-Actief room reached 38 degrees at the hottest day of the year. We hope that the temperatures nowadays are better and that the Educafé contains air conditioning.

We are proud to have laid the foundation for the current international presence in the association. We hope future members enjoy the association as much as we did.

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Jotte Sonneveld - Secretary & Internal Affairs
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Board 39
2017/2018
“Spick & Span”

Going Viral
Say hello to the most viral board of Inter-Actief. Be it a drink or a LAN, you could spot any member of Board 39 doing what they like most: amusing members with our infectious charms. Not all of us could become an Officer of Internal Affairs, but that didn't stop us from spreading our love. Talking about viral, have you seen our board suits? No need, just look at those of any of our successors. Besides making the current association happenings viral, by inventing the week mail column you still receive to this day, we gave attention to the past. Diving through the archives, we found the rich history of Inter-Actief, to share with current students and alumni.

Now of course, we, personally, were also very infectious towards our members. But no, not in that way – we kept our freshman pure. Wouter whose contagious spirit kept you on point, like a true (cheer)leader. Jotte's typical music hits which should only be viral to the inner student circles, and rather not to your grandparents. Joanne, with her infectious inner glee, possibly caused by our association's never-ending surplus. Florian, who you really, really don't want to give a platform to, but always manages to let his jokes spread from Enschede to Amsterdam. And of course, Lindsay, who will infect you with her enthusiasm, whether you want it or not.

However, our most viral asset must be our motto. We never hoped for it, but our cleanliness-encouraging slogan Spick & Span has gained quite the global attention over the past year.

Iris Heerlien - Chairwoman
Jeroen Waals - Secretary
Dennis Cai - Treasurer
Pieter Bos - Internal Affairs
Kimberly Hengst - External Affairs
Kyra de Lange - Educational Affairs

Board 38
2016/2017
“Memorable”

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Board 1 (1981)
Joop Trouwee - Chairman
Gerard Doornink - Vice Chairman
Ruud Bats - Secretary
Hub van Thienen - Treasurer
Peter de Vries - Commissioner of Books
Martin de Groot - General member

Board 2 (1981 - 1982)
Arno Klomp - Chairman
Jan-Willem van de Wal - Secretary
Marion de Groot - Treasurer
Peter de Vries - Commissioner of Books
Paul van Rossem - General Member

Board 3 (1982 - 1983)
Arno Klomp - Chairman
Jan-Willem van de Wal - Secretary
Peter de Vries - Treasurer
Frank van Halteren - Commissioner of Drinks
Paul Greven - Commissioner of Excursions
Joost van Vroonhoven - Commissioner of Books

Peter de Vries - Chairman
Paul Greven - Secretary
Frank van Halteren - Treasurer
Richard Hilhorst - Commissioner of Drinks
Niels de Troye - Commissioner of Excursions
Marion de Groot - Department Representative

Board 5 (1984)
Jannen Houtthak - Chairman
Wouter de Brien - Vice Chairman
Eske Rutten - Secretary
Nils Trien - Treasurer
Johan de Bruijn - Commissioner of Activities
Richard Hilhorst - Commissioner of Drinks
Paul van Rossem - Commissioner of Excursions
Hans Scholten - Commissioner of Books

Board 6 (1984 - 1985)
Jannen Houtthak - Chairman
Wouter de Brien - Vice Chairman
Eske Rutten - Secretary
Nils Trien - Treasurer
Johan de Bruijn - Commissioner of Activities
Richard Hilhorst - Commissioner of Drinks
Paul van Rossem - Commissioner of Excursions
Hans Scholten - Commissioner of Books

Board 7 (1985 - 1986)
Han Joosten - Chairman
Wouter de Brien - Vice Chairman
Hans Boss - Secretary
Dick van Dorn - Treasurer
Bart Klaasen - Commissioner of Drinks
Hans Hoekstra - Commissioner of Activities
Hans Scholten - Department Representative

Board 8 (1986 - 1987)
Theo Ruys - Chairman
Piet Schouteg - Secretary
Rud Luitenbergh - Treasurer
Bart Klaasen - Commissioner of Drinks
Ward Erhart - Commissioner of Excursions
Frank Ruys - Commissioner of Books
Ronald Beekelaar - Commissioner of Activities
Claudia Weerman - Commissioner of Activities

Ward Erhart - Chairman
Peter Broekoeufs - Vice Chairman
Ronald Beekelaar - Secretary
Rudolf Moutouw - Treasurer
Hans Keizer - Commissioner of Drinks
Dries van Roij - Commissioner of Excursions
Theo Ruys - Commissioner of Books
Frits Stemmeger - Commissioner of Books
Mark de Weger - Department Representative

Board 10 (1988 - 1989)
Peter Broekeuolf - Chairman
Ronald Beekelaar - Vice Chairman
Mark de Weger - Secretary
Jan Schultink - Treasurer
Michel Pasterkamp - Commissioner of Activities
Ron Belt - P.R. Functionary

Board 11 (1989 - 1990)
Jan Schultink - Chairman
Ron Belt - Vice Chairman
Michel Pasterkamp - Secretary
Arjen Klomp - Treasurer
Arthur Meervijk - P.R. Functionary

Board 12 (1990 - 1991)
Rodger Dijkstra - Chairman
Edward Stempel - Vice Chairman
Remco de Boer - Secretary
Matthijs Duitshof - Treasurer
Aarnoud Hoekstra - P.R. Functionary
Jeroen van der Schot - P.R. Functionary
Board 37 (2015 - 2016)
Sander Bakkm
Arnold Averink
Antoine Veenstra
Ruben Groot Roessink
Thijs Hoefnagel
Josje van ’t Padje
- Chairman
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Internal Affairs
- External Affairs
- Educational Affairs

Board 38 (2016 - 2017)
Iris Heerlien
Jeroen Waals
Dennis Cai
Pieter Bos
Kimberly Hengst
Kyra de Lange
- Chairwoman
- Secretary
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- Internal Affairs
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Board 39 (2017 - 2018)
Wouter Kobes
Jotte Sonneveld
Joanne Spijker
Florian Mansvelder
Lindsay Kempen
- Chairman
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Internal Affairs
- External Affairs
- Educational Affairs

Board 40 (2018 - 2019)
Jelle van den Wijngaard
Niels de Groot
Yeeri Otten
Jeffrey Bakker
Egbert Dijkstra
Wessel Ammerlaan
- Chairman
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Internal Affairs
- External Affairs
- Educational Affairs

Board 41 (2019 - 2020)
Kevin Witlox
Rainier Strijbos
Gerrit-Willem Smit
Denise den Hartog
Patrick van Oerle
Danique Lumen
- Chairman
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Internal Affairs
- External Affairs
- Educational Affairs

Board 42 (2020 - 2021)
Jelle Maas
Willem Schoolink
Tom Grooters
Lars van Arkel
Gillian Schrijver
- Chairman
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Internal Affairs
- External Affairs
- Educational Affairs
Committees
After a hard year of canceled activities, aXi has been trying to go viral by organizing online activities. It has become a bit of a joke that we need to exceed our activity count of last year which was unfortunately only 1. And good news: we did it! We have officially gone more viral than last year. We have tried to organize activities for as many different members as we can. An advantage of aXi is that we are not bound to a certain range of activities, we can be as creative as we want. This has resulted in two very successful activities.

The situation in the world has made us try to go viral by livestreaming our activities. Around Christmas we did a tutorial on how to make your own glühwein and held a gingerbread house competition. During the lustrum week we collaborated with LuCie and organized a pub quiz with some twists. These activities were a great success and we definitely look forward to organizing more viral activities in the future. Maybe we can even organize that James Bond marathon that we wanted to organize last April, because the new movie has still not come out. We are also looking forward to a pandemic-free future in which we can finally organize the Beagle that we unfortunately had to cancel last year. With lots of great ideas, we are definitely not done with our quest to go viral.

Money, money, money, must be funny, in a rich man’s world! Well, it sounds funny until you have to check it at least four times a year! The numbers dazzle your mind, the dates cloud your brain, and at some point you can’t see the wood for the trees anymore. Even for experienced Audit committee geeks holds: nothing gets you more braindead than staring at numbers over and over again, wondering if they are correct, or, even worse, knowing they are not correct, but not knowing why. Though they definitely deserve it, you don’t hear a lot of praise for treasurers, which is why it is high time for an ode to the treasurer.

The treasurer is a go-getter, someone who will not simply accept incorrect numbers. They are a perfectionist. Their balance is like yin and yang: in perfect harmony. Their money flows like a brook, noiseless but determined, through the landscape of the association. The treasurer may have communication issues: their language is simply one of higher beings. It’s complicated at a level where mortal beings’ ability of understanding certainly stops. And, the treasurer is the one who really yields the power of the association. After all, what would one do without cash?

Luckily for us, almost every year a wise treasurer makes the choice to join the nerd fest that is the Audit committee! And so, the circle of life restarts: a new treasurer embarks on their journey to, in the end, join the Audit committee! ;)

Members:
Kitty Boersma General member
Niels de Groot Chairman
Frank van Mourik General member
Patrick van Oerle General member
Yoeri Otten General member
Rik Smale General member
Gerrit-Willem Smit General member

Members:
Arjan Blankestijn Secretary
Leo Heyns Treasurer
Lotte Steenmeijer External affairs
Merel Bijkerk Chairman
Pieter de Regt Logistics
Quirijn Hoenink Promotion

“Ik snap niet hoe je zo entertained kan zijn door een stel tieten”
The Bit of Action (BoA) is one of the younger committees of Inter-Actief, although it has been active for many years in the former sister association in between. This does, however, not mean that there are no stories to the BoA yet.

Although there are quite a number of activities the BoA has organized, either on their own or with a company, such as the annual champagne drink, the curling or the lasergaming, one of the activities which unknowingly became a tradition was the end-of-the-year BBQ. The first time this activity was organized, it was not intended to be a recurring event.

Due to the number of students at the event, it was found that the event was quite viable for another go. Although, looking back, it is very understandable what students are looking for after locking themselves in their rooms or the library and to study for their final exams of the year: being outside on a warm summer day, grabbing a cold beverage and a hot piece of (vegetarian) meat.

This combination, along with students de-stressing with some casual activities has resulted in relaxing endings of the academic years. And hopefully, soon to be organized again.
Subway vs. Broodje Chef

Which is truly the superior? What sandwich outshines all others? Well, that is a question not easily answered.

On the one hand, we have Subway. Not always the healthiest choice depending on your chosen sauce but with superior variety and adaptability. With this much choice, there is always an option that suits everyone.

Veggie Delite: For when you’re vegetarian or vegan and feel really uninspired. Either that or you really love some veggies.

Veggie Patty: When you eat veggies and still like some taste, this is the go-to.

Turkey: The fourth best meat, the voice of the bold who dare to go cold turkey on other types of meat.

Ham: A cold classic. A safe choice when you know you want a sandwich and don’t want a letdown.

Tuna: The ultimate fishy goodness. The superior combination of lettuce, mayo, and tuna never disappoints fish lovers.

Chicken Filet: The mediocre cousin of the ham sandwich.

On the other hand, we have Broodje Chef with their pistolets. These luxurious sandwiches are sure to make you crave more. With their fine selection of brie and filet American sandwiches, you will never have to deal with a choice overload. Of course, we should not forget the Broodje Unox complete with its signature sauce, perfectly seasoned and typically Dutch.

Now the time has come to make a choice, who is the winner among the sandwiches? What do we value more, choice or quality? That would be a personal choice.

Oh who am I kidding, nothing tops a good warm Broodje Unox.

Members:
- Allysha Sewradj     Chairman
- Koen Molenaar     Secretary
- Berke Guducu     General Member
- Oliver Davies     General Member
- Wander Stribos     General Member

Italian B.M.T.: For all the meat-lovers who never have too much meat on their sandwich.

Spicy Italian: The perfect way to spice up your day with some Italian touch.

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- Joost Looihuis     Secretary
- Koen de Jong     General Member
- Dennis Cai     General Member
- Thomas Meijerman     General Member
- Samir Narian     General Member
- Kevin Witlox     General Member
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String theory is a hypothesis that suggests that the universe exists in a multidimensional space, and that particles and forces are different manifestations of mass in different dimensions. It has been a topic of much discussion and debate within the scientific community, with some physicists presenting evidence suggesting that it may be a valid explanation for certain phenomena observed in the universe.

However, the exact nature of string theory is still not fully understood, and it remains a topic of ongoing research and exploration.

The concept of string theory is quite complex, and requires a deep understanding of physics and mathematics. It is not something that can be easily explained in a few words, but I hope that this brief overview has given you a sense of the basic ideas behind the theory.

In the future, it is possible that string theory may provide insights into the nature of reality that we have not yet even imagined. As scientists continue to explore this fascinating field, we may one day be able to understand the universe in a way that was once considered impossible.
We are the DipsomanIA, the theme drink committee of Inter-Actief. Usually, we organize 6 to 8 theme drinks throughout the year, unfortunately due to Corona, it was hard to go viral this year. As the success of a theme drink largely relies on the physical aspects of a drink, like the decoration and ‘de sfeer’. However because of all of our beer-storms we have trained our ability to come up with creative ideas. This year, this mainly meant developing and releasing the Online-Abscint. A wonderful online environment where you can play (drinking) games with your fellow students. Because even though its launch did not go as viral as we had hoped, there are often still people that enjoy playing a game or two there. By the time that this has come out, you have probably seen our Game Show come by. As of writing this we are very busy with preparing this awesome show for you guys and we hope that you have enjoyed it.

Members:
Bram van Dartel     Feut
Mariska Frelier     Algemeen lid
Leo Heyns          Centensmijter
Koen de Jong    Secretaris
Robin Kreuger    Aspirant-niet-lid
Maarten Meijer       Publiciteitleid
Matthias Wentink     Voorzit feut

COOKING CLUB
CHEFS

For students of the Instagram generation, it is important to always project perfection. Of course, such perfection includes a body that is trained to perfection on the healthiest diets. For many students, such a diet became relatively hard to consume after some BIT student invented Thuisbezorgd, which quickly went Viral and ruined many a students’ health. Luckily, the Cooking Club was founded to rescue us all! Our mission: to cook tasty, healthy, affordable and sustainable dinners at IA activities.

Since our foundation, we have been doing just that! About three times, before corona went Viral... Luckily, we have since recruited many new cooks to be able to continue improving the world as soon as corona will be gone, which will undoubtedly be very soon!

Cooking club dinner (serves 40)
1/2 tbs of joy
500 grams of wonderful taste
100 ml of affordability
320 grams of sustainability
2 shots of vodka
1 cup of love (+- 400 grams, 320 grams after draining)

#Tasty #Healthy #Affordable #Sustainable #Food #Viral

Members:
Anissa Donkers     Head Chef
Thijs Hoefnagel     Panningmeester
Rens Oliemans      COCK
Jelle van den Wijngaard     Interim secretary except if I get important
Berke Guducu       Chef
Carlijn Meijerink  Chef
Daniël Floor       Chef
Denise den Hartog  Chef
Duru Kocak         Chef
Emma Sloot         Chef
Quirijn Hoenink    Chef
Wouter Suidegeest  Chef
Gerrit-Willem Smit Chef
Ivo Broekhof       Chef
Kevin Witlox       Chef
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Virality is of course something we as FeCie have always aspired. If only we could organize our own “Project-X”. This is naturally the deepest desire of any FeCie member, the more disrupting the better. Ironically though, it was virality that side-lined us. I’m obviously talking about a different kind of virality here, one whose name we shall not mention. Our last party now is a little over a year ago, and we still often like to reminisce its greatness. In the past year we’ve intensively brainstormed about alternative activities we could organize, sadly unsuccessfully so. Most solutions either involved sacrificing the public health, or even worse, computers. To end on a positive note though, we as FeCie can assure you that nobody yearns for another party like we do, and that once all 5G towers have been destroyed we will organize a party like no other. Stay strong!

Hopefully until soon,

Your dearest Party Committee

An Eggcelent Brainstorm
It was the beginning of the second brainstorm session of the year, when the egg-celent idea of using egg puns hatched. The upcoming eggucation week was going to be more than regular. We knew that we were not going to be regretful to choose this egg-citing idea. We knew it was our chance to eggs-pand our committee way beyond its shell. We eggs-pect this idea to go beyond viral. We want to crack out from our shells and share the egg-squisite world of egg puns with the world.

The eggucation week this year features an egg-plosive amount of activities. Ranging from eggs-ercise to the egg-ceptional activity of duck painting. This year we decided that we weren’t going to hold ourselves back, one could even say that we were being eggstra egg-stravagant. We knew that our activities could not be egg-nored. We didn’t let the virus hold us back and we stayed sunny side up. We egg-celerated the activity organization and came up with egg-tivities that were assured to egg-cite anyone.

The eggucation week is the perfect eggs-cuse to relax before all the hard eggs-ams. We hope that this egg-ucation week will be one which the members of Inter-Eggtief won’t dare to egg-nore.

We put a lot of effort into creating the egg puns we have cracked into our activity descriptions. We might not have been the goose that laid the golden eggs, but we sure had fun, and we hope that the members felt just as egg-static reading them.

Members:
Berke Guducu    Chairman
Silas Hoevers    Secretary
Carlijn Meijerink    Treasurer
Allysha Sewradj    Promotions
Leonardo Pasquarelli    General member

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The Photography Committee, or FlitCie in short, is tasked with capturing the activities of our beloved study association in pictures. To accomplish this task most of the times we will have a committee member present during an activity to capture the best moments in life. We take great pride in capturing all the fun moments of each and almost every activity that our study association organises. Also, with our semi-professional camera equipment good pictures of life’s best moments are always assured of.

Most of the times, there are absolute fun and beautiful pictures among them. Also, a lot of those pictures, we have shot during an activity, end up in a slightly different form on the "schandwand" in the association’s board room accompanied by a nice text that really makes you laugh. We make sure that people can look back on a fun time, make them briefly relive that specific moment of a certain evening so they can have a good laugh or smile about it for example.

**FlitCie PHOTOGRAPHERS**

Members:
- Jeffrey Bakker General member
- Rene Boschma General member
- Daniël Floor General member
- Niels de Groot General member
- Berke Guducu General member
- Wesley Joosten General member
- Julia Kersten General member
- Robin Kreuger General member
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ECie FRESHMEN COMMITTEE

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**Members:**
- Peter Diepstraten Chair
- Jeongyeon Huh (Anna) Secretarial
- Caz Saaltink Treasurer
- Tristan van Beurden Promotional
- Mathijs Vogelezang Logistics

Look forward to upcoming activities of ECie. In particular, we hope to organize the annual new harvest drink activity if the rules are relaxed.

Members:
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Recently, when listening to the radio the song ‘How to Save a Life’ by The Fray was played. As we were recently asked to write something for the almanac, the following came up: our hEROes almost never have to save a life. Fortunately. The worst we experience are a few cuts and bruises, the worst of which had a familiar victim: the superhERO himself. Really intense things where, in some scenarios, an ambulance had to be called, have seldom occurred. Actual life-saving has not yet been required, and hopefully never will be.

Thinking about the role we have as hEROes, we acknowledge that we are there for the minor cuts and bruises, as said before. But we are also there to watch the door for those without building authorization, which – to our annoyance – is required regularly, especially when some freshmen believe the green emergency button to be some kind of ‘get out of jail for free’ card. And we are there – in most cases – for those who are enjoying themselves. In those cases where someone goes too far, we are there to either aid their drunk helplessness or condemn them for their irresponsibility.

Some may believe hEROes to be the boring people who remain sober at all times. However, without those boring people around, you wouldn’t be able to enjoy yourself at a drink as carefree as you do now. All in all, we might not save your life, but we do definitely save your night!

Members:
Josje van ’t Padje
Ties Bolding
Dirk Koelewijn
Sander Bakkum
Kitty Boersma
Joanne Spijker
Jottie Sonneveld
Niels de Groot
Jelle van den Wijngaard
Emma Sloot
Tijmen van de Meent
Darrell Tufto
Rolf van Kleef
Rik Smale
Danique Lummen
Reinier Stribos
Michael Mulder
Jochem Bleeker
Carlijn Meijerink
Martijn Sikking
Wouter Suidgeest
Frank van Mourik
Jelle Maas
Willem Schooltink
The concept of virality is of all ages. Whether you are talking about viruses, world-changing events or cute cat videos, the principle is the same. What has changed, however, is the pace at which going viral can be achieved. This is supported by media that are products of our very own discipline. For archiving and history, this poses an interesting problem: no longer are we worried whether enough is saved for the future, but instead have to ensure to not end up in an information overload.

The archive committee HistorIA has worked on the state of the archive in the past few years. Reading and indexing the many documents, almanacs and magazines have learned us a lot about how our association has developed to the point we are right now. Our efforts have made parts of this archive digitally accessible to all our members, now and in the future. Indirectly, you could consider this almanac a result of what our work has set in motion.

Whether you are reading this almanac in 2021, or in the (far) future: this work is a time-capsule of our association, in times troubled by a pandemic, showing how we operate and what we stand for. Use it to get a sense of our history, but lest we forget, it merely is history.

Members:
Niels de Groot     Documentarian
Wouter Kubes     Antiquarian
Danique Lummen     Curator
Jotte Sonneveld     Librarian

Hyper-Actief restarted in the year 2014 to provide our association with the needed exercise in any form of sports. Through the years we have organized karting, curling, golf, frisbee rugby, football, climbing, running and many other activities.

Each year we start with the main activities that we participate in which are the Batavierenrace and the STAF tournament. The first is an estafette race from Nijmegen to Enschede and the second one being an internal football tournament of the University. Our main (year-ending) activity is the Alpequalpeqi. Which is just a made up word for an activity where we throw all our remaining money at and try to do something fun. Over the years this has been bumper ball soccer, hoverboard karting, indoor skiing and skelter mario kart. Sometimes we even try to provide some healthy shakes at the activities to nurture all the participants. Sometimes our actions are not as viral as they should be. We famously had an action point that lasted over two years before it got resolved this year. To punish such heinous crimes we also offer a way to punish those who make mistakes but also to acknowledge good actions people make. Kudo’s are a highly sought commodity. To keep track of the numbers we made a pretty graph to keep track of this and see how viral people are going within the committee. Hopefully we will be able to do this for many years to come.

Members:
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Daniël Floor     Treasurer
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Back in 2019, our committee aspired to let Inter-Actief be known past the borders of the Netherlands. In the theme’s words: we wanted to go viral! And what city would be best suitable to learn all about it than the European city everyone associates with pubs and Guinness: Dublin!

Trying to go viral, it seemed foolish to merely travel with six committee members, so we were looking for enthusiastic Inter-Actief members to join us on the 1-week journey.

Which company would be better to teach us how to go viral than Facebook, the master of virality itself? Not only did we get a great promotional tour, but we could also speak to engineers and enjoy a fancy lunch! After this inspirational visit, we had the urge to see a tech company whose products have even more daily visitors. Not even 1km further away, some engineers from Google agreed to host our group and show us around! In Dublin, the Google engineering team is responsible for their fleet of data centres across Europe!

Members:
Heleen Visserman       Chairman
Cathy Schmit     Secretary
Danique Lummen     Treasurer
Kitty Boersma     Excursions
Sven Konings     Excursions
Reinier Stribos     Logistics

Besides the big tech companies, we also got inspiration from two university visits: the ADAPT research centre at the Trinity College Dublin and Maynooth University. With talks about their research, they showed us that we can indeed make an impact on society! However, it is important to always keep the human factor into account, especially in developing countries. Last but not least, we visited Corvil, a network data analytics company and the start-up Kitmanlabs.

Let all these experiences help us to make an impact in the future!
The LAN committee, or LanCie for short, has been a staple of the Inter-Actief event organizers for years now. Organizing LAN parties twice a year, no more, no less, the LanCie was never unsuccessful in organizing a weekend many enjoyed. A room full of computers and laptops with many a gamer playing competitively among each other to win amazing prizes, as well as casual gamers who enjoy coming together in a group and sharing some fun, it’s a sight to behold. This year’s LanCie has had a rough time so far with organizing a LAN party, as the government as well as the university does not like having a room full with about 100 people and we are biding our time after having postponed the party several times now. As virality goes, the LanCie has everything covered. With memes such as Mauk winning too many games, putting up wrong teaser posters and over-the-top explanations of what the “green button” does and does not do, the LanCie never fails to entertain. The Lan party organized for 2021 also has a viral element to it, with the theme being zombies, which we thought would be a fitting theme for the situation the world is currently in. As for the coming LAN party, we hope it can go through as planned, and otherwise we will happily see you back in 2022!

The Kick-IT committee had one of the toughest jobs. In the beginning, it all seemed like we would get a normal Kick-In with a physical do-group market where everyone would run to their favorite do-group and would enjoy themselves during a massive camp for three days. Sadly enough this was not what would eventually happen. We have thought of multiple scenarios and hoped to organize as many physical activities as possible. Due to corona, this was not possible, but all the responses of do-group kiddos were amazing. We still gave them the opportunity to meet new friends and bond with their own group. I think that we as Kick-IT committee should be proud of what we have achieved. We have struggled a lot along the way, but we eventually set up so many things. We had a live session to welcome all the students and this might have looked classy and stylish in front of the camera, but backstage it was cable management stress. This backstage cable management situation luckily did not go viral, but our live session actually did.
A long, long time ago the Games of Gallia were founded. So many seasons ago that no one really remembers well where the idea came from or who the first winners were. Several rumors are swirling through the country suggesting that either it was based on a famous comic, Asterix and Obelix, or that the name would have been chosen to contain the abbreviation of an epic study association at a University in the far land of Twente. Both seem highly unlikely since the existence of the games can be traced back to a date where neither of these suggestions existed yet. New archaeological evidence, consisting of some well-preserved empty beer bottles, suggests that the idea of the Games was founded by six gods who, on a wonderful autumn night, decided they wanted to find a way to determine which clan of Gallia could rule over the other clans. The clans of Gallia had always been in battle with each other and the neighbouring Romans. To provide more stability the Games should result in a clan who earned the most trust of the gods and would therefore be the rightful ruler for a year. Throughout the years the Games have become more and more known and each year the message from the gods spreads rapidly throughout the country. No single event has gone more Viral in the history of Gallia. Whether the evidence of its existence is correct or not... the games will continue to bring much joy to all inhabitants of Gallia.

Members:
Carlijn Meijerink     Chair
Wouter Suidgeest     Secretary
Ivo Broekhof         Treasurer
Gerrit-Willem Smit   Logistics
Emma Sloot           Story
Wesley Joosten       Website

"Stop making stupid people famous"
The Prom of 2021 will be (or has been) a special one for sure. While previous proms were all about drinking and dancing within a big crowd, this year’s edition needed a more creative approach. The amount of corona cases was growing exponentially, and so did the amount of uncertainties we had to deal with: Should we still keep distance by then? Are we allowed to drink? Will there still be a curfew? With how many people are we allowed in one room? However, this didn’t stop us from organizing the best possible Prom for the EEMCS faculty!

At the time of writing, it’s still unknown what kind of Prom the measures allow. We hope the Prom will go viral among the UT-students as one of the first big in-real-life-events after more than a year of online activities. In the case of an online prom, the amount of drinks being drunk probably grows (close to) exponentially throughout the night. At the end of the night, there’s always at least one video of somebody performing a crazy move that they wouldn’t have done sober. Not only do these videos have quite some potential of going viral, they also make sure the best moments of the night aren’t forgotten and stay with us forever.

Members:
Eline Peeters     Chairman
Barry ter Heegde     Secretary
Leanne van der Meer     Decoration
Roosmarjin Meijers     Treasurer
Aniek Oude Bruinink     Promotion

On a brighter note, we as a committee had a lot of fun planning the activity, and we hope that the next committee can organise a great activity when we can all meet in person again.

Members:
Anubrata Bhowmick     Secretary & Promotion
Joris Jonkers     Chef Puzzles
Erik Oosting     Chef Tasks
Niek Pennings     Chairman
Pepijn Visser     Chef Locations & Route
David Vos     Treasurer
Since the decomposition of the famous BoCie in 2011, the SocCie has become a vast beacon in the drinking culture of Inter-Actief. The members of this committee have one thing in common: they love to drink an ice-cold beer on all possible occasions. That common interest is outed and persevered by the members through the great number of initiatives undertaken by them. Now famous activities like the roasted animal drink, the derailment drink and the Cantus once started as an initiative from a SocCie member.

Additionally, this committee bares the responsibility over all external drinks, for example, graduation drinks from members, faculty drinks for employees and even bartending various drinks during the Kick-In. With all these influences, the SocCie has put its footprint on the overall drinking culture of the entire University.

When we look back at the 13 years of SocCie history, we see that the drinking culture of Inter-Actief has gone viral. When at first people had to bring "borrelkaarten" or needed to go to IAPC to withdraw money to pay for beverages, we now have a built-in card scanner that automatically withdraws your debt from your bank account. Furthermore, the bartenders do not have to keep track of the inventory, but this is done via our drinking management system, Alexia. However, above all, we became and remained the most prominent committee within this beautiful association.

In cervisiam confidimus!

Members:

**Jotte Sonneveld**    Praeses
**Justin Adriani**    Ab Actis
**Michael Janssen**    Quaestor
**Denise den Hartog**    Internal Drinks
**Frank van Mourik**    External Drinks
**Rosan Maas**    Bartenders
**Bram van Dartel**    Innovation

The SkiCie is the committee that organizes a ski trip every year. At the beginning of 2020, we organized a ski trip to Val di Sole. It was an amazing week in Italy and almost everyone got home without a scratch. In addition to being on the slopes together all day, it was also very cozy in the room afterward and together we made sure that the 5-liter bottles of wine were no longer in stock at the local supermarket. The slogan of the week was 'The Ski is the Limit' and at the end of the week, we could say that we really fulfilled that slogan.

In the summer of 2020, we started planning the next ski trip for 2021 with the same idea as the last time: Having an amazing week on the ski slopes. When we started planning, corona did not seem like a big deal back then, so the ability to go on a ski trip seemed very promising. Unfortunately, the coronavirus decided to go viral in October. This made us eventually cancel the Ski Trip of 2021.

We hope that we can plan a new Ski Trip in 2022 and have such a week as in 2020, because as we say, The Ski is the Limit!
The theme of the symposium of 2021 and the theme of the almanac go hand in hand, disseminate meaning something along the lines of ‘to spread’. Spreading, or going ‘viral’, is precisely what we tried to do with our symposium. Corona created a huge challenge for us but also an opportunity. No longer being constrained by room sizes, there was an occasion to reach more people than ever before, which is very relevant with the ever-growing number of new students. We did our best by utilizing social media and other channels for promotion to get as many visitors as possible, and we were more than happy with the results. Our symposium about digital media and communication was well visited.

During the symposium, we explored many aspects of this trend towards ‘viral’ media, the quick spreading of all kinds of data and information. Our speakers touched upon the consequences of the spread of information on our society, as well as some of the techniques that make this possible. Also, some newer forms of media, such as holograms and VR, were not left out.

Esteemed reader,

As you read through this almanac, Study Tour Fuente should have departed a long time ago. Maybe even so long that a new study tour had the luck to be able to depart. Sadly, our study tour did not enjoy such luck. With an amazing group of participants and committee members the study tour to Argentina and Chile would have been a surefire success. Alas, something else traveled the world, and went viral, before we could.

This, however, does not dampen the spirit of a study tour. Namely, the spirit of discovery! We discovered the insides of our houses, to the millimeter, we discovered a whole world of online interaction, and we discovered that looking at a picture of a beach is much less fun than standing on it.

As a study tour committee our spirit of discovery is unwavering. The urge to travel the world and find new things, or maybe even yourself (on a beach in Thailand), remains and possibly will be strengthened by a period of traveling a little less. The study tours before ours taught us how to spot a good rooftop party, find delicious street food or scout (and buy out) a 7/11 for the best drinks, anywhere in the world! That knowledge, together with the eagerness to once again take a plane to a distant destination, will make us want to travel and see the world. So, may this story and this time serve as a source of inspiration to go out and discover!

Members:
- Julik Keijer: Chairman
- Luc Jansen: Treasurer
- Darrell Tufto: Research coordinator
- Jens van der Meer: Travel Coordinator
- Sieta de Jong: External Affairs

Symposium Disseminate was nothing if not unique in the history of Inter-Actief symposia. The pandemic preventing us from organizing a conventional symposium, we were luckily able to utilize modern technologies to offer something of hopefully similar quality. While we hope the next symposium will be physical again, we also hope some lessons can be learned from the work put in by our committee. Who knows, maybe symposia will all be hybrid from now on. In that case, we hope they may go viral!

Members:
- Wesley Joosten: Chairman
- Matthias Wentink: Secretary
- Max Jelter: Treasurer & Promotion
- Niek Pennings: Speakers
- Bram van Dartel: External Affairs
- Pim Mulder: External Affairs & Website
- Bart Leenheer: Logistics
Not only is the WWW-committee one of the longest running committees of Inter-Actief, the committee has also been honored with the presence of the longest studying students within Inter-Actief. As such, the committee has seen and followed the development of the internet itself, so we know a thing or two about it.

Our modern world is more connected than ever. Nowadays, every techo-illiterate citizen has instant access to (mis)information from all over the world. Being connected is no longer a choice, it’s a requirement. Businesses and individuals alike compete to stand out, and if you’re not checking your socials every other minute, you’re basically a boomer.

Even though TAPC took place online, in an effort to make the event feel just as real, the contestant teams were given virtual balloons instead of the usual helium balloons.

Programming is an art. An art form that many people don’t appreciate as much as the others.

However, it is an art form nonetheless. One could even interpret it as song lyrics. These are the lyrics our rockstar contestants would have sung if they could sing the code they wrote:

TAPC takes your logic and your math
While your logic is as high as your math
Put your logic without your math into your logic

Give back your logic
Coder is a lovestruck programmer
My world is nothing
Solution is git
Question is vague
Until my world is Coder,
Build my world up
If TAPC taking my world, Solution is nothing and TAPC taking my world, Question is nothing
Shout “FizzBuzz!”
Take it to the top
If TAPC taking my world, Solution is nothing
Shout “Fizzi!”
Take it to the top
If TACP taking my world, Question is nothing
Say “Buzz!”
Take it to the top
Whisper my world

Members:
Baris Imre     Chairman
Pranav Chobdar     Secretary
Jasper Bovenkerk     Treasurer
Berke Guducu     General Member

This need to stand out in our world has also seeped through into the world of web technologies. Web Frameworks are competing for developer attention, each promising to bring more and more features to the table. Javascript is being pushed to its boundaries and browsers tortured into obedience. One would almost forget that a blog page does not need to be a Single Page Application. Frameworks come and go, and by the time your bundle is done loading you can start migrating to the next framework.

It is no surprise then, that the WWW-committee has observed recent trends with some healthy skepticism. Luckily, our framework of choice has stood the test of time and will likely see the rise and fall of Angular’s third rewrite. Admittedly however, the website could use a facelift. So if you’re an aspiring web developer, you’re welcome to join us!

Members:
Kevin Alberts
Jochem Bleeker
Tom Grooters
Pieter van Heijningen
Hyeon Kyeong Kim
Wouter Kobes
Jelle Maas
Erik Oosting
Yoeri Otten
Caz Saaltink
Kevin Witlox

"If it works it ain't stupid"
Our XmasCie committee had, unknowingly, very fortunate timing. In December 2019 we were able to organize three great activities that did not have to take place in our homes behind a screen. We were even able to rent a bus to go to Munster where we visited the Christmas markets that were scattered around the city. Even though it was very cold and it even rained a little, the Christmas spirit kept us warm enough to enjoy our day. Okay, the glühwein actually did most of that job. However, the Christmas spirit was also very high during the annual Christmas dinner. This was probably our most viral activity of the season. With 100 members we ate delicious food and drank lots of wine in the Edu café. We managed to only set a few table cloths and gourmet sets on fire, so we think it was a very successful evening. After dinner, we went with some of the guests to the Vestingbar. Hopefully we are able to go back there soon again. Trying to extend Christmas, we organized our last activity in January 2020. During this Winter Wonder Drink people could come together outside to enjoy a cup of hot chocolate or glühwein in party tents filled with fairy lights.

Looking back, we are very happy that we were still able to organize these fun activities before the world shut down. We hope that we can attend more in-person Christmas activities next year to taste that Christmas spirit again.

Members:
Rosan Maas           Praesent
Michael Janssen     Ice Queen
Dylan Janssen       Sven
Tom Meulenkamp      Christmas Light
Anissa Donkers      Checkout Pixie
Merel Bijkerk       Spuitelf
Dear Inter-Actief,

I of course want to start by congratulating you on your 8th lustrum. It feels like yesterday when you were still a part of us. Daughters grow up, which is sometimes difficult for the parents. But we are very happy with this, who could have expected 40 years ago that we are, where we are now? Probably no one.

The theme of this almanac is Viral. We have two very nice stories about going viral. The first one happened a long, long time ago in a faraway land (Heerhugowaard). Daan Pluister was bored during a holiday. So he came up with a great idea to do something during the holiday, to fill all this time. He decided to make a music video about the song 'We are number one'. Now the big twist, it is made only from fragments from the series 'Gravity Falls'. If you are interested in this, the video is called 'We are number one but song by Gravity Falls' (very original of course). It has over 5.3 million views, so that's viral enough.

The second story is about Luuk van der Werf. He presented a pub quiz during the Kick-In. Somehow, #LuukGoesBald became trending in the chat and Luuk agreed to go bald for some money. Your own chairman, Jelle Maas, shaved him bald. He became the dude that went bald, so I would say that counts as going viral.

Kind regards,
On behalf of the 53rd board of W.S.G. Abacus,
Jorn de Jong,
Officer External Affairs

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Dear members of I.C.T.S.V. Inter-Actief, lief broertje,

As you probably know, C.T.S.G. Alembic is the oldest study association of the University of Twente. It was founded on 29th of March 1965, just half a year later than the “Technische Hogeschool Twente”. Even before the internet even existed, back then, it was very hard to go viral, although we are very sure the first board hoped so. Even if the internet existed, we are afraid they would not succeed as later that year the spotlight switched to FC Twente which was founded that year.

We skip forward a while, to something that is one of the most important things that went viral which we still work with. In 1981 the hit single ‘Chemistry’ by Mondo Rock went to the top of all charts. We, as the chemists we are, still see that as one of the best things the 80s has brought us. During that time, Inter-Actief was also founded and that is the reason why we would love to share our favourite song with you, making it go even more viral than it already had gone.

More recent an important event happened of which we really hoped it would go viral. Alembic moved from the Horst to Carré, to be even closer to Inter-Actief. Weirdly enough, global news networks still have not picked up on this (yet). Luckily we did go viral in the world of study association boards after Inter-Actief “brassed” a monitor. With one of the most amazing raps the board earned our hardware back, on the beat of Gers Par-doel’s hit "Ik neem je mee".

On behalf of the 57th Board of C.T.S.G. Alembic,

Niels Loman & Maarten de Groot

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**Board members:**
- Gerard Groot Obbink: Chair
- Niels Loman: Secretary
- Jordi Boon: Treasurer
- Friso Nieuwenhuijse: External Affairs
- Jarno Sweers: Educational Affairs
- Maarten de Groot: Internal Affairs

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*“Trek een bak, voor de almanak.”*
Dear Inter-Actief,

Of course, we were very glad when we, the 16th board of S.A. Astatine, received your invitation to write something for your almanac.

Viral. A word that has impacted our lives in many ways not only this year but our lives in general as Gen-Z. That everything nowadays goes viral, means that the daily feed that we receive changes rapidly. This is where we as study associations play a crucial part in the student life, we create a solid base for members to build their student life on.

In this unique year, we need to come up with creative solutions to make activities interesting. One way to do this and make sure people are enjoying the activities is by making the online events "inter-actief" ;).

Due to the unfortunate circumstances going viral has been one of the small amount of options to connect with people. After some time doing everything online, everyone has probably already had a meeting where the famous quarantine outfit has been pulled out of the closet. For the ones who are not familiar with this wording: having a "represantable" outfit for the top half of your body and a not so represantable outfit for the bottom half. Which is a very unique thing and we have to enjoy this possibility while possible. Or do it the way our chairman sometimes does it by doing meetings in your underwear.

This reminds me of something that should, in my opinion, go viral, it is called "ABBA broek uit". Over the years, this has become a ‘popular’ saying at Astatine, it is pretty self-explanatory: if an ABBA song comes on, you pull down your pants, whenever, wherever. This can result in some pretty awkward situations but can also be really funny and it can give a whole different turn on your everyday trip to the supermarket.

Nowadays, the generation is focused on going viral, people make a million videos with the idea of getting the most views as possible, and then they don’t.....huilie huilie.

We hope this story has brought some smiles on your faces and a new way of going through your day. We wish you the best not only this year but in all the upcoming years where we hopefully will also do more activities in real life together.

Kindest regards,
the 16th board of S.A. Astatine

Board members:
Jan van der Uijl     Chairman & Educational Affairs
Stéphan Bosman     Treasurer
Jenny Agerbeek     External Affairs & Internal Affairs & Secretary

S. V. ARAGO

Arago forgot to deliver the requested materials, so we filled this page on their behalf:

Commissaris Interne Betrekkingen der S.V. Arago <CRB@arago.utwente.nl>
to me →
Hallo Emma,
Er wordt aan gewerkt!
Groetjes,

Board members:
Meltem Lampe, Chairwoman
Job Noordkamp, Secretary
Stijn Borggreve, Treasurer
Ramon Waninge, Internal Affairs
Sven Posthuma de Boer, External Affairs

S. A. ASTATINE

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Dear I.C.T.S.V. Inter-Actief,

On behalf of S.A. Atlantis, we would like to congratulate you on your 8th (Vo) Lustrum!

As the country went into a viral state, so did your age. 40 years is a lot compared to our 7. One could say that your age has gone viral. We respect your age and we hope to achieve an 8th Lustrum as well (a long way to go, but still). Despite the viral disease faced by us all, we hope that you have a great lustrum year; it will certainly be one to remember!

In these times, characterised by viral disease, the physical distance between us will grow with our move to the Drienerburght. Despite this, we are certain that the strong relationship between our associations will continue to stay healthy and grow.

We look forward to welcoming you to our new home and we, once again, congratulate you on your lustrum!

We raise a glass to you. After all, (cleaning with) alcohol is essential to stop the spread of a viral disease.

Keep Calm & Swim On!

Board VIII of S.A. Atlantis

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Board members:
Alexander de Ranitz Chair
& Internationalisation
Ingvild Kvalsvik Secretary
Marloes Vaessen Treasurer
Robin Ross Internal Affairs
Demi Huntelerslag External Affairs
Mika Bos Educational Affairs

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We are all familiar with the concept of virality. What it is, how it works, and maybe you even have some ideas on how one could go viral as quickly as possible. Especially the latter is deemed important, I can say from a Communication Science perspective; the first module I have ever followed during my studies was called Going Viral. When you start googling, you’ll be provided with tons of tips explaining you in detail all the steps you can take in order to become viral on the Internet. However, one thing about going viral that has been a bit under-exposed if you ask me, is whatever happens after going viral.

Just take a little bit of time to think of all phenomena and trends that have gone viral on the internet over the past years, as well as the people who started them. Does anyone really know what has happened to the dude that started the Harlem Shake? Or PSY, the singer of Gangnam Style?

Exactly. No one cares about what you do afterwards anymore. However, after some research, I did find a series on the Buzzfeed Youtube channel in which they talk with people who have become viral memes, including for example Hide the Pain Harold. But other than that, not too much could be found. Maybe this is not the smartest advice, but if you are ever in a position of desperately wanting to do something crazy and start a viral hype on the internet, why not? The worst thing that can happen is that you’ll be starring in a Buzzfeed video 5 years later.

Kind regards,
the 26th Board of S.A. Communiqué

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Board members:
Koen Rispens Chairman
Pien Spanjaard Secretary
& Educational Affairs
Matthieu Rouyer Treasurer
Bennett Hofland Internal Affairs
Malin Lehbrink External Affairs

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"Float like a butterfly, sting like a bee”
First of all, congratulations on your 8th lustrum! We are very curious to see what lustrum activities you will go viral with besides this almanac. If you are planning to make cooking vlogs we will certainly watch them, because, we made multiple cooking vlogs and placed them on our YouTube channel. Besides flour, sugar and butter we put a lot of time, love and creativity into it. Sadly, our best-viewed vlog only got about fifteen views... Our next thing which we tried to go viral with was our Achterhorst tent coffee service in collaboration with Newton. This was a much greater success than our cooking vlogs. Unfortunately, it still didn’t go viral. Until now, we did not do viral as a study association. But, we will change that! Therefore, we do have the crate bridge committee who will make the crate bridge great again. They will do an attempt for the longest beer crate bridge in the world! How awesome is that! Because we civil engineers are known for constructing large structures and due to our love for bridges we know for sure that this time, we will go viral. Let our bridge go more viral than the coronavirus, stay safe!

On behalf of the 33rd Board of Concept,

Lianne Schoonderwoerd

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Dear members of Inter-Actief,

S.G. Daedalus is the study association for the study Industrial Design Engineering. Her birthday is coming up and will turn 19 in April. The board now consists of six members, and trying to make the best of this Covid year. We are clearly a bit younger than Inter-Actief. While we are preparing for Daedalus her fourth Lustrum, you are already on number eight. We look forward to meeting and learning from you in the future!

Daedalus has gone viral in the past year. Even going beyond UToday and Twente. For the student house games, the previous board, board 19 had interviews with the newspaper and radio. That is one of the highlights in Daedalus her history of going viral.

We are a fresh new board, and are not in the zone yet to go viral. The only viral thing we have experienced is, you guessed it, Covid-19. But even though there is Covid times we try to go viral over the campus and come by the study associations. Through this we were lucky enough to meet the board and have a drink. We met their rubber ducks, and hope they will go viral soon.

On behalf of the 20th Board of S.G. Daedalus

Vera van Lieshout

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“Quidquid Accidit, Construere Perseveramus”

Board members:

Nick van Nijen Chairman
Lianne Schoonderwoerd Secretary
Thomas Kok Treasurer
Loes Hazenberg External Affairs
Welmoed Spanjer Internal Affairs
Maarten Verboom Educational Affairs

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Board members:

Twan van der Ham Chairman
Vera van Lieshout Secretary
Lara Oosting Treasurer
Dirk Schwertasek Internal Affairs
Katinka van der Spek External Affairs
Jarmijn Poorts Educational Affairs
Going viral, most of the times at least, is unexpected and overwhelming depending on who has to handle going viral. When we first heard the topic "Viral", mostly we thought of some epic challenges, such as the ALS Ice Bucket Challenge, figures such as Grumpy Cat that have gone viral in the past years, or most recently the TikTok pasta. Then we thought of multiple things that we should try out but sadly we came to the conclusion that one single study association or just its board might not be enough to make something go viral. Therefore, we started imagining how quickly something could go viral if all study associations at the University of Twente did the same challenge. Each with their many members from different countries could just be enough to make something go viral.

When we thought about things that we did in our board year that could have gone viral, we thought of some sports challenges that we did at the beginning of our board year. But here again it might have needed a few more people to reach the extent of these challenges going viral. It is definitely something that we would love to have seen happen in real life!

So maybe sometime soon we can all start a challenge here at the UT and let it go viral all together and of course we will have to celebrate it with an epic party somewhere on campus.

The 19th Board of Dimensie

**Board members:**
- Christine Mulrane - Chair
- Karina Esche - Secretary
- Evelyn Karelse - Treasurer
- Marie Klinge - Internal Affairs
- Elisa Bockholt - External Affairs
- Theresa Höfker - Educational Affairs
- Laura Suntrup - Internationalization

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It took me a while to understand what the meaning of this year’s almanac was. When hearing the word ‘viral’, the first thing you think about is a viral video or post on Instagram or TikTok. I just could not figure out how a study association could go viral. Of course, in this day and age, we all have our social media platforms, we love using Instagram, LinkedIn and sometimes even TikTok to let our members know what is happening within the association. After some thinking I realised that ‘viral’ of course also relates to the virus. Perhaps we’ve become so used to it that it is not even the first thing that crosses our mind anymore when we hear the word viral. After all, it has been a over a year now and we are starting to not know any better. Our room has not even been opened since we started our board year. However it could also mean that we are finally starting to see the end of it all and all the fun times ahead are now in our mind.

We hope that in the near future, we are able to go out and see each other again, so that next time, we can actually write about some fun memories we share or some nice activities we did, instead of writing about looking forward to them!

*Er is geen gebrek aan tijd, maar aan prioriteit*
Lovely members of Inter-Actief,

Usually we say Printer-Actief, but because of your 40th birthday we will call you by your own name. If I hear the words Inter-Actief and viral, the thing that pops up in our mind is the many Jelle Maas whatsapp stickers. Your April fools prank also went a little bit viral. Next time, maybe green is a better color to change to.

Talking about green, it reminds me of Paradoks. Paradoks itself goes viral by all the amazing parties, our beautiful new Technobar and ofcourse the record breaking beer consumption of our CoBo's. Talking about beer and going Viral, Corona can’t miss out. Did you know that a small bottle of Corona is called a Coronita. Which is also the name they are going to change their current name to, because their old name “Corona” has too many associations. You must know what it feels like, being associated with other things than what you stand for, sprinter-actief, kinder-Actief, inter-baktief, hinter-actief, winter-actief and ofcourse, Printer-Actief.

We’re hoping that this article will go viral, but most importantly we want to congratulate you with your 8th Lustrum.

Sincerely,

the 42nd board of S.V. Paradoks

Board members:
Lisette Masselink
Maud Bosman
Germen Wennemars
Astrid Homman
Manouk Huisman

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Dear Inter-Actief,

Going viral can be interpreted in a lot of different ways. Of course, the first interpretation that jumps to mind at the moment is the going viral of... you guessed it... the GameStop stock market value. On a financial subreddit a big number of users decided to suddenly start buying stocks from GameStop to annoy big stock trading companies. Wall Street quickly turned into complete chaos, all caused by a group of redditors. This only goes to show that a small group can have a big influence on the world, which is something that both of our study associations strive to achieve. Information technologies drive all the processes behind the technology we use to keep society moving forward. The students from the studies that are a part of S.A. Proto work with these technologies to create the solutions for making a better world. In this process of shaping the future, both disciplines need each other; creative technologists need computer scientists to drive their solutions whilst computer scientists need creative technologists to find new and innovative applications for their products. These mutual benefits also carry over to the social domain, which might be why our associations get along so well. Throughout the years we’ve organised parties together, workshops, drinks and many more unforgettable things (we do hope that none of those things helped COVID-19 become viral...). Undoubtedly, Inter-Actief and Proto will maintain their good relationship and we will all be able to go viral again as Grolsch’s biggest buyer of beer kgs in the near future!

Much love,

Proto Board 10.0

Board members:
Imke Verschuren     Chairwoman
Jesse Visser     Secretary
& Educational Affairs
Jonathan Matarazzi     Treasurer
Sebastiaan van Loon     Internal Affairs & External Affairs
E.T.S.V. Scintilla

E.T.S.V. Scintilla is the study association for Electrical Engineering at the University of Twente. Our association is built on four pillars: expand the theoretical and practical knowledge of Electrical Engineering students studying at the University of Twente, attend to the concerns of said students, favor the pace of matter of education in electrical engineering, and strengthen the ties between members.

One very important fact as member of Inter-Actief which you should know about E.T.S.V. Scintilla is that our association in fact does not have a chairman, but a president, as one of the few associations in the whole country. Furthermore, the cantus tradition was introduced in Enschede by our lovely association. Nowadays, almost every association has a cantus every so often, you could say we started a viral trend.

You always hear Alembic talking about how they were the first association to be founded at the University of Twente, but strictly speaking was E.T.S.V. Scintilla at the date of its founding (9th of September 1965) the first study association at the then Technische Hogeschool Twente. Just like the association, the site has been around for a very long time. Luckily, the site of Inter-Actief isn't much better ;)

As a finisher just one thing remains to be said:

Dames en heren, op de koningin, op Scintilla!

Board members:
- Wouter Nijenhuis: President & STORES-administrator
- Mathijn Becker: Secretary & Vice-President
- Jasper Vinkenvleugel: Treasurer
- Herjan Barkman: External Affairs
- Julia Kaptein: Internal Affairs & Books
- Marleen van Dijk: Educational Affairs

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S.V. Sirius

To the magic Inter Actief,

Congratulations on your 8th lustrum! Sirius is the association for health science and MS&T students. As the board of Sirius, we have thought a lot about what we think is viral, and we have come to the conclusion that it is dependent on which study. Since MS&T is more focused on politics, 'Zondag met Lubach' went viral because of its criticism on the Dutch politics. On the contrary, illnesses and viruses went viral for the health science students. As you might know, there has been a virus which went viral over the last year. After a long discussion with the board we did find a middle way in what is really the meaning of going viral. We agreed that going viral to you might mean more like Gangnam Style, Vine, the Kazookid, Memes. Also that dress is white gold and not black blue, just so you know. Also, not to sound like a Boomer, but we heard the crazy TikTok-thing is still going viral. What's up with that? Our board had a long discussion about what we think is viral and how your lustrum is going to get viral. We see that the UT needs a show, maybe a magic show, to help us get through these times. You can borrow the magic wand from us!

On behalf the 47th board of Sirius,

Tessa de Weerd
Commissioner Internal Affairs

"Op principes na heb ik er niets op tegen"

Board members:
- Brian Egberink: Chairman & Commissioner ICT
- Marieke Elbers: Secretary & PR
- Judith de Boer: Treasurer
- Tessa de Weerd: Internal Affairs & Bar management
- Nathalie ten Broeke: External Affairs & Internationalization
- Marit Buiting: Educational Affairs
Dear members of I.C.T.S.V Inter-Actief,

First of all a huge congratulations on achieving your 8th lustrum, a true achievement which should be celebrated with an almanac. And Stress is happy that they received a spot in it! As business students, we are always interested in going viral. But especially in these times, we are glad with the students of Inter-Actief, making sure that the whole world can go viral from their homes.

The beauty of going viral, is that you can not do it alone. You need each other to make really great videos, events, gatherings, memories. And as the board of Stress, we know that without our members, we will never go viral, and we are not able to achieve anything. We hope that you recognise this feeling within your association, and will together strive to go viral.

Now it is time to ‘Get Ready’ for the next 40 years. But before you look ahead, it is time to celebrate 40 great years of Inter-Actief! Let’s hope for normal celebrations this year, and we would love to be a part of it.

On behalf of the 46th board of S.A. Stress,

Jeroen Assink
Chairman

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Board members:
- Jeroen Assink: Chairman
- Julian Timmers: Secretary
- Britt Marsman: Treasurer
- Dagmar Franken: Internal Affairs & Public Relations
- Daan Kösters: External Affairs
- Jitske Schutter: Educational Affairs

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HAMERS zonder SIKKEL

Thanks for the opportunity to write in this almanac. We are the disputat Hamers zonder Sikkel, an independent disputat, although coincidentally all members are or have been members of Inter-Actief. You might know us from the beer brewing activity last June!

This brewing is done to partake in the first thing to ever go viral, which induces symptoms like happiness and gezelligheid: drinking beer! From the cradle of civilization in Mesopotamia, through the Bavarian lands and all the way into the New World, beer has spread into all the corners of the world. In the US, the government tried to stop the spread using a lockdown on alcohol consumption, otherwise known as prohibition. Still, too many citizens broke the lockdown rules and ultimately, they became the number 2 in beer consumption cases worldwide.

Over time beer has evolved into many different variants. Most common are the German and Belgian variants, but Twente has been overrun with the Grolsch variant.

Other more exotic variants exist as well, like the British IPA, which was transmitted all the way to India. Horrific tales have come from Amsterdam, where a variant called ‘Heineken’ has emerged. Preventative measures against this one haven’t been found yet.

Of course, there also is the Mexican variant: Corona.

Let’s hope we can diagnose ourselves with some severe cases of happiness and gezelligheid in the Abscint or De Vluchte soon!
“Studeren kan altijd nog, vandaag bier drinken kan alleen vandaag nog.”

Sister Associations
There are many different definitions for the word Viral. One such definition is of Viral marketing, which states: “Viral marketing or viral advertising is a business strategy that uses existing social networks to promote a product mainly on various social media platforms.” It also states that the word Viral is often misused. Most of the time the word viral is linked to the piece of content being spread, while it is actually talking about the way it is being spread. This spread occurs in the way a virus would, therefore the name viral.

When looking at this definition, we are actually trying to go less viral overall this year. We limit our contact with our honorary members, members, sister and cousin associations. Most of the contact we do have is generally online, in the form of Zoom committee meetings or an online WISO. There is no more mouth to mouth promotion, just social media. Luckily our Instagram page (wisv.ch/insta ;) did create some viral moments for ourselves.

In some sense the year was definitely not as Viral as we would have hoped at the beginning of the year, but in other sense it most definitely was (obviously). Now we hope for everyone that the coming year this fate will switch around and that we can be more Viral in all the good ways.

Board members:
- Bastiaan Bakker: Chairman
- Bram van Kooten: Secretary
- Vera Plomp: Treasurer
- Frederiek Backers: Applied Mathematics Education Affairs
- Sterre Lutz: Computer Science Education Affairs
- Kilian Buis: Public Relations
- Max Le Blansch: Career Affairs
It's Inter-Actief's 40th birthday, what a party! Many people have celebrated their birthdays over the years. In fact, the world population and life expectancy have grown exponentially in the last century. With the world containing more people than ever, it's only natural that more people would become a member of a study association, right? Luckily that is the case, as we say in Dutch: the more souls, the more joy.

Of course, De Leidsche Flesch cannot sit idly by while people celebrate parties. So we're happy to join you on this joyous occasion, albeit at a safe distance. Instead of big group hugs, a celebratory adtstaffete and the occasional overlap in the saliva chain we have to settle for digital hugs, greetings and the occasional video call.

On the video front, the current board of De Leidsche Flesch has you covered. Join us in our love of LaTeX and go to youtube and type ‘LaTeX De Leidsche Flesch’ into the search bar, or join us in our sadness over missing our beloved boardroom, De Flesschekamer, and type ‘Waar is de FK De Leidsche Flesch’ into your search bar. Who knows, if enough of you help it along, perhaps these videos could go viral.

In any case, dear Inter-Actief, enjoy your 40th birthday and remember to celebrate it appropriately!

With viral Love,

The 98th board of De Leidsche Flesch, ‘Grenzeloosch’

Board members:
baz van der Beek Praeses
Paulien Koster Ab-actis
Christiaan Dik Quaestor
Carmen Turner & Vice-praeses
Wouter van Tol Extern
Rick Dullaart ICT

I wonder how many viral thoughts make up a modern person. What is that? A thought that easily propagates across people and time? Just in memes... What's the average amount of memes the usual Joe and Joana consume? A daily routine worth at least. Thinking about it a bit further, I don't really believe that we're richer than previous generations when it comes to memes than the previous viridae. Also is there a difference between families of these viruses and social metrics? That weird concept created by evolutionary biologist Richard Dawkins. If only he had patented the idea and name 40'ish years ago - 45 actually - his book The Selfish Gene came out in 1976. Well, too late now. I don't think there is a difference though. The content of our brain is mostly a subset of the environment's accessible information, right? Then some of that is worked on or convolved in the deep synaptic corners of our pink jelly. And some other subset gathered through lived experiences. Then this common livelihood, this common humanity can be subsetted further, and we call memes to the subset of funny artistically expressible memes that get upvoted the most in websites that recycle each other - 9gag, Reddit, 4chan, Imgur, etc. Did Gen Z have fewer memes? Or Millennials or even Generation X? Under my former definition. I don't know. Maybe there were more local memes and these served better the locals while now it's just an evolutionary battle for world domination through memes. Anyway, the world was probably easier to make sense of. Now, in this post-modernistic wasteland, everything is deeply diffused with intense cynicism and devoid of value for value's sake. "God is dead and we killed him" , as Nietzsche said. A wiser person once told me 'every generation needs their wars'. I hope Covid-19 was our last.

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"Escaleren is ook leren"
When we received your request for an almanac piece with "viral" as a theme, I had to scratch my head for a moment. You see, us and our lovely members have tried our darnedest to stay out of the clutches of this awful pandemic, and were mostly successful, as far as I know.

But meanwhile, there is this other, less noticeable virus that has taken over our association. A silent tragedy that is unfolding in our homes. Since the beginning of the pandemic, all of our members have taken to Discord. A server that has only been semi active in the past few years, has suddenly sprung to life with memes, sjaars, food discussion, gaming, study rooms, and even a book club.

We're very happy that we can still talk to our friends on a regular basis, sit together in a voice channel to study and work, and make promotion for activities on Discord. However, suddenly managing a new part of our association that is, for some, the first thing they see of the FMF, was also a bit of a challenge. It'll be very interesting to see if with the Covid vaccine, our members will also be cured of their Discord madness.

I personally can't wait to hear people complain about there being no coffee or beer.

Board members:  
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Robert Mol  Treasurer & Vice Chair  
Floor Schipper  Secretary  
Hana Nishimura  Internal Affairs  
Esther v/d Meer  External Affairs  
Tesse Tiemens  Education
First of all I would like to congratulate Inter-Actief with their 8th lustrum. 40 years old already, that is something to be proud of. Here’s to another 40 years of fun, excitement, joy and much, much more!

I was asked to write a piece around the theme viral, which for me as a computer science student immediately makes me think of the olden times of the internet. Let’s take you back to the year 2006, when Sticky was just conceived. The web was still young, and people were still figuring out how it actually worked. The big tech-giants of today didn’t yet exist or were still in their infancy which made for a very different environment. Things actually went viral then, without the commercial boost provided by a company that wants their next streamer to make it big. Remember that cute sneezing panda, the Numa Numa video or Charlie bit my finger? Or did you cry with the leave Britney alone girl? Maybe the Star Wars kid made a bad day at primary school just a little bit better?

In this golden age of the internet sticky came into existence, which is evident by our first posters, which almost act like a time-capsule to a different time. Referencing typical internet-slang like n00b, 1337 and pwn3d. And that’s why something like an almanac is so amazing, it’s a time capsule which encapsulates the culture within your association. Hopefully you can look back at this book in a couple of years and have all the fond memories come back.

On behalf of the 15th board of Studievereniging Sticky I wish you all an amazing year and an even better lustrum.
Thalia's members are known pretty well for various reasons. Among the Radboud associations, we have made a name of ourselves because of our extreme loudness, especially in the hallways of the beta faculty. Whether it's because of the great stories being told, or a large group of members singing harmoniously together, Thalia's presence can often be noticed from afar.

Of course, Thalia's members never shy away from drinking extreme amounts of alcohol. Several venues have been overwhelmed by the sheer amount we drank, with some being underprepared while having several barrels ready.

But probably the most noticeable thing of our association isn't something we do or did. We are currently in our 6th lustrum, which makes us 10 years younger than Inter-Actief. As computing science has become more widespread and important, Thalia is growing rapidly, with over a hundred new members every year.

Only a few years ago, there were few enough members for everybody to know one another, and the association was like a small family. Throughout the past years though, so many members have joined that it has become virtually impossible to know everyone. Borrels are packed with students, and the ground floor of the Mercator building, the place which could be called the home of Thalia, nearly overflows during lunch breaks. Despite this growth though, Thalia still remains the same loud and stubborn association as it always has been, and with its growing size it has the potential to become even more known throughout the country.

Board Members:
Marie-Sophie Simon Chairwoman
Jorrit de Boer Secretary
Kimberley Frings Treasurer
Stijn Vandenput Internal Affairs
Michiel Kraan External Affairs

Sister Associations
The associations I have with the word ‘Viral’ are quite different: on the one hand I immediately think of all the funny videos on YouTube and Dumpert I saw of funny people and animals. On the other hand I think of the viral disease Covid-19 which has tormented our world for the past 16 months. However, I hope this association will leave my head in the near future, because I like it much better to think about cute funny animals going viral.

I always loved to watch ‘Lachen om home video’s’ on the television, where they show videos of people doing stupid things and humorous videos of animals. I especially love the animal videos, like a video of a cat that farts and has hiccups at the same time. The first time I saw this video I think I cried because I had to laugh so hard. I also once saw a video of a zookeeper trying to clean the panda residence, but the panda’s keep knocking over the trash can and climbing on the zookeeper.

While writing this, I realize it sounds very lame, but when you find the time, it’s definitely worth watching!

Dear Inter-Actief, I hope you’ll have a great 8th lustrum and that there’ll be a lot of great and funny footage that will go viral of you celebrating your birthday! ;)

What do you need?
200 grams of feta
300 grams of your favorite pasta
400 grams of cherry tomatoes
2 cloves of garlic
Some fresh basil
Pepper and salt
Olive oil
Optional: chili flakes and oregano

Preparations:
1. Preheat the oven to 200 degrees.
2. Take an oven dish and place the feta in the middle of it. Put the cherry tomatoes around the feta and cover it all with some olive oil. Add the garlic cloves. Optional: you can add other spices here to taste, such as chili flakes or oregano.
3. Place the dish in the oven for about 25 minutes.
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“The lunch was terrible”

“Soggy kroketten”

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Oussama Raoudi -  Chairman
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Rick Lubbers  -  Treasurer
Chris Josten  -  Logistics Manager

ENIAC
Enschedese Informatica Alumni Club

ENIAC is the alumni association for primarily the study programs that Inter-Actief is the study association for. We try to organize an activity almost every month for our members. Many alumni have full-time jobs and families and therefore we cannot expect attendance numbers like Inter-Actief has. Usually, between ten and a few dozen people out of our total ~850 members participate in our activities. Imagine our surprise that our first activity during the pandemic, a regional drink transformed to an online pub quiz, was the most visited ENIAC activity, and that on a Friday night!

When we started our board year, we were hopeful that we could organize not one but two bigger activities, as the first activity of this kind proved pretty successful. Unfortunately, that has not been in the cards yet. Luckily, the symposium that was cancelled in March 2020 finally took place in March 2021, was streamed via YouTube and was, again, visited by a staggering 50 participants. Although organizing this was a lot of work, the end result was very cool and of a quality and professionalism that we probably would not have reached in a Waaijer lecture room.

Since the board members live all over The Netherlands, meeting virtual is just practical, although we do miss meeting in person. Overall our biggest challenge has been coming up with exciting new activities, whether in person and COVID-proof or online. Organizing a drink is not that much work, but doing something fun online (that members actually want to join) takes a bit more effort. Overall we can look back on a very successful year though!

Kimberly Hengst -  Chairwoman
Jan-Jelle Kester  -  Secretary
Koen de Jong  -  Treasurer
Ruben Groot Roessink -  General Member
Martijn Hoogesteger -  General Member

IAPC
Stichting Inter-Actief Personal Computing

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Erik Oosting  -  Secretary
Rick Lubbers  -  Treasurer
Chris Josten  -  Logistics Manager
Dear Study Association Inter-Actief,

We are honoured to have been given the opportunity to write a piece for the almanac of Inter-Actief.

We, as the Kick-In Committee, have the great pleasure to introduce the new students to everything the student life of Enschede has to offer and to make sure they expand their horizons. After the Corona virus went viral, contact among students became harder and harder. Therefore, we hope we have the honour to organize an event in which people from all over the world can be reunited again this year. Moreover, the number of students at the University of Twente grew exponentially, which gives us the opportunity to involve more and more students, whether it are do-group parents, participants, mentors, or crew members!

I.C.T.S.V. Inter-Actief contributes greatly towards this exponential growth at the University of Twente. In addition, we are glad to see that your study association contributes greatly to making sure the students from all over the world stay connected after the Kick-In, in normal times, but also in these unusual times.

We want to wish you all the best during your studies and hope to see you again during the Kick-In!

Best wishes,

Kick-In Committee 2021

Julia - President
Britt - Secretary
Mirre - Treasurer
Noa - Publication
Tijmen - Logistics
Pelle - External Affairs
As Stichting Borrelbeheer Zilverling, we manage the drinking rooms in the Zilverling: the Abscint and the MBasement. Our job is to make sure that the drinking rooms are ready to be used by the associations that are members of SBZ, which are: Abacus, Communiqué, Stress, Proto, Scintilla, and of course Inter-Actief! We are the 5th daily board of SBZ, yes we are a fairly young foundation, and make sure that every drink at the Abscint can go as smoothly as possible.

Over the past year we sadly didn’t see a full Abscint very often, or rather not at all. We missed the drinks a lot but luckily we did have some outside drinks already which we hope you enjoyed!

We noticed that the closing of the Abscint lead to some interesting trends such as a decrease in hectoliterkorting, an increase in thirsty students, and we found some viral cultures in leftover glasses in the Abscint.

To combat all these viral trends we really hope to open up inside again soon so we can all enjoy some cold drinks where we belong. And when we do we hope to spread some unforgettable evenings and escalation!

Cheers!

The 5th Daily Board of Stichting Borrelbeheer Zilverling

“Kunnen wij het beunen?! SBZ!”

Pauline Lettinga - Chairman
Puck Kemper - Secretary
Bram van Dartel - Treasurer
Ernst-Jan Peters - Stock Acquisition
Rienk van der Wijk - Hygiene and Maintenance

In these weird times it can be hard to go viral. Everyone moved their social lives to an online setting, so standing out from the crowd becomes more difficult. Where associations organised a pubquiz around once or twice a year pre-corona, we have now seen a pubquiz more often than we have seen Aspen Valley or ‘t Gat in de Markt the past year. This did give our grades a rise, but grades don’t make student life fun, right?

What does make student life fun, is probably beer. Normally, we would have after-GMA drinks (with free beer :D) and constitution drinks (with even more free beer :D) to let the board members bond with each other. This year, it has obviously been different. We thought of ways to bond board members in a different way, and how else can you do that than by sending them on blind dates? This was one of the drunk ideas we thought of, and boy has it gone viral. Boards these days are way more single than we thought, and the official First DatOS event had over 50 sign-ups!

Due to this success, and to also facilitate boards with a relationship, we hyped our second OS version of a famous TV programme: Temptation OSland. Unfortunately, this turned out to be an April Fools joke.. Or might this be the second viral hit of Mr Love?

Anyway, we congratulate Inter-Actief with the 8th lustrum!

Kind regards,

OSb 2020-ii and OSb 2021-i
Lieke Pullen
Patrick van Derle
Ruben Bos
Ruben den Hertog
Lars Essenstam
Boudewijn Steenbreker
Imke Nijenbanning

OS
ORGANISATION OF STUDY ASSOCIATIONS

SBZ
STICHTING BORRELBEHEER ZILVERLING

“Update weersverwachting: De kans op vliegende braakjes van sjaarzen is zojuist afgenomen”

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Allereerst van harte gefeliciteerd met jullie 40e verjaardag en daarbij het 8e lustrum! Het is ons een eer en waar genoegen om een stukje in jullie almanak te mogen schrijven.

Helaas zijn wij als vereniging ‘nog’ niet viraal gegaan. Wel hebben wij het koffiegebruik van onze mede IT’ers finaal onderschat. Het begon allemaal op 20 december 2018 in de vroege ochtenduren. Ons geliefde verenigingshok op de vierde verdieping van het Saxion was afgebrand. Na een paar dagen rouwen zijn we druk bezig gegaan met het herinrichten van ons verenigingshok. Een nieuw bureau, een nieuwe dubbele (bier)koelkast en een nieuw koffiezetapparaat! Wat een prachtapparaat stond er ineens in ons hok en wat een goede koffie kwam er uit dat beest. Dit was ook al snel bekend in de rest van het gebouw.

Fast-forward naar september 2019, een nieuw jaar gaat van start. Terwijl wij nog genieten van een bakje koffie, zien wij steeds vaker docenten met dienbladen cappuccino bij ons weglopen. Ook zien we dagelijks kilo’s koffiebonen als sneeuw voor de zon verdwijnen. Oepsie. Na een half jaar is de schade goed te zien… het budget wat wij voor koffie hadden was ruimschoots overschreden. Met pijn in ons hart hebben we hierop wat forse maatregelen moeten treffen, zoals het verlagen van de koffiesterkte. Maar desalniettemin schenken we nog steeds de lekkerste koffie van het pand, want IT’ers kunnen nou eenmaal niet zonder een goede scheut cafeïne.

Nick Lohuis  -  Chairman
Niels ter Haar  -  Secretary
Feline van der Kleij  -  Treasurer
Lisa Molhoek  -  Internal Affairs
It’s difficult to stay modest when describing the relation between Inter-Actief and the Vestingbar. In our scheduling tool you can find references like “Inter-Actief has their Christmas dinner and will probably get drunk here after it” and “Inter-Actief has a cantus, expect 20-60 drunk people around 23:00”. But mostly you guys just show up and catch us by surprise. A quiet evening in our small bar has often turned into a full out party with DJ, us calling other bartenders for extra help and we have to kick the last of you out in the early morning hours.

One of the things which went viral in the Vestingbar due to Inter-Actief is a drink which would cause quite some confusion if you would order it in any other ordinary bar; “Uhm… no, we don’t sell drugs. That’s illegal.” Yes, of course we’re talking about Keta! The mixed drink with Ketel 1 Jenever and Apple juice started out as a weird request, but over the last years it’s probably the most ordered mixed drink in the Vestingbar.

During our annual Vestingbar Top 50, Inter-Actief also manages to come up with some of the most interesting musical choices. The non-IA guests are always looking very awkwardly, like really… what the heck is this shit, but the enthusiasm from Inter-Actief totally makes up for it and makes the songs still go viral.

Cheers, goodbye, thanks for cleaning, see you again tomorrow, big fat moo!

Emma Sloot - Chairman
Michael Mulder - Secretary
Jozef Noorlander - Treasurer
Thomas Oosterhuis - Treasurer
Wouter van den Brink - General Manager
Guido Boerboom - General Board Member
Mark Boers - General Board Member
**COOKIE CORNER STATISTICS**

*How much do our members consume?*

- **296,158** cookie corner transactions were made between 2010 and 2021.
- **27,338,160** Calories were eaten between 2015 and 2020.

In oktober 2018:
- **983 Capri Sun** were bought.
- **Baked air** got consumed 1502 times. Good thing it contains zero calories! :)

The most transactions so far were in oktober 2019 with **5911 transactions** in total.
The Inter-Actief Top 100 was first organised in 2018 as last Friday Afternoon Drink before the Christmas break inspired by the NPO Radio 2 Top 2000. With its third iteration this year (in 2020) it has officially become a tradition that many students from Inter-Actief (and other associations on Campus and throughout the country) participate in.

Every year the Abscint is converted to a radio studio and all members (and others) can follow this epic event online via the live-stream or join the organizing members themselves in the Top 100 Café.

This year’s edition was organised by Egbert Dijkstra, Pelle de Greeuw and Kevin Alberts and was the first edition to span multiple days. Next to that, craft beer sets were distributed over the members as well as special mugs as prices for the games that were hosted.

More details can be found at: 100-actief.nl

The complete playlist can be found at: ictsv.nl/iatop100-2020
ASSOCIATION SONG

CURRENT

‘t Is Inter-Actief uit het oosten,
Groots en geweldig zijn wij
In dat wat we doen zijn we vaardig
Haal je PC er maar bij

Je kunt het zo gek niet verzinnen
Wij nemen het initiatief
Ja, hier wil ik altijd wel blijven
De Vereniging Inter-Actief

‘t is moeilijk zo nuchter te blijven
Zo bruisend en feestend zijn wij
Wanneer er weer wordt geklonken
Dan zijn we steeds van de partij

IA is zo gedreven
Wij gaan ervoor definitief
Ja, daar gaan wij nu dan op proosten
De Vereniging Inter-Actief

ASSOCIATION SONG

OLD

In ‘t Oosten van het land,
hebben wij een hechte band,
met onze vereniging.
Voor ons telt er maar één ding.

Voor de studies INF, TEL, BIT,
studies waar veel pit in zit,
zet Inter-Actief zich in,
iedereen heeft het naar zijn zin.

En dan na vijf jaar van vertier,
hebben wij nog steeds plezier,
as wij gaan beginnen aan,
onze vet betaalde baan.

Daarna denken wij nog vaak,
met plezier aan veel vermaak,
in die goeie ouwe tijd,
want het is en blijft een feit,

Refrein(3x):
Inter-Actief zijn wij.
Zij zal altijd bestaan.
Zij maakt ons blij,
daarom zullen wij altijd,
DOORGAAN !!!
t is inter-aktif ayt het’östö(n),
xrots en xa’welax zein wei
in dat wat wei dun zein wei ‘yardax
hal ja pe’se er mar bei

ja ‘kynht het zo xek nit var’zina(n)
wei ‘hema(n) het ini(t)ja’tif
ja, hir wi ik ’alteit wel ‘bleiva(n)
da var’enaxhj mta-akt’tif

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zo ‘broësa(n)d en ‘festo(n)d zein wei
wen er wer ‘wordt xa’kloñk(a(n)
don zein wel stets van do pa’l’ti

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One of the things that went viral in 2020 was the use of IT for (home) work and study. The pandemic is very frustrating, but we can be grateful for the technology that helps us get on with part of our lives.

Hard to imagine how we would have coped with such a pandemic 40 years ago, when Zoom, Discord, and Canvas did not exist, the World Wide Web had not yet been invented, and online shopping was beyond anyone’s imagination.

Computer Supported Cooperative Work is an area close to my heart. It studies the design and use of these systems, which we now critically depend on. In order to support people working together, it helps to understand how people actually collaborate, which makes it a truly interdisciplinary area.

In the mid-nineties I had the privilege to work in one of Europe’s leading research groups in CSCW (at GMD, the German National Research Centre for Computer Science).

After my return to the UT in 1997 I have been teaching courses on CSCW, mostly in the BIT master program for over two decades. Ironically, the subject was discontinued in 2019, when the teacher retired. No-one foresaw how relevant this would become within a year...

In 2013 I found my true vocation and became a full-time teacher, mostly in the TCS and BIT bachelor programmes. This is what most students will remember me for. It was the time that all bachelor programmes were redesigned from scratch according to the Twente Educational Model. TEM provided an opportunity to introduce educational innovations such as agile development (scrum) and a serious project for an external client in the first year. I loved teaching this, until my retirement. I feel grateful and proud having contributed to the professional education of nearly 1000 students who took Data & Information under my direction.

Cats or dogs: Dogs, I currently have a dog named Pita
Coffee or tea: Both
Favorite alcoholic beverage: Apfelkorn

What do you do at the UT?
Officially, I am a secretary of the faculty EEMCS; we are with 3 secretaries in total and each of us is responsible for a study within the faculty; personally, I am responsible for the studies Creative Technology and Business and IT. Next to that I am responsible for the coordination of the Bachelor Kick-In, and I also took it upon myself to keep in contact with the study associations as I really like to keep in contact with the students.

What do you do in your own time?
I used to sing in a choir; I started when I was 8, I had to stop about 2 years ago because I also needed time to care for my children next to the increase of work hours. I will start singing again in a rock choir in September.

Next to that I like going out with friends; for example, at the Metropool, they sometimes have Tjolk (80’s party) where you come across everyone from back then, but then a bit older. You can usually find me in the room with the alternative rock music. A few of my favorite bands are: Rage Against the Machine, Nirvana, Red Hot Chilli Peppers and Nightwish.
**MICHEL TEN BULTE**  
**EMPLOYEE AT THE UT**

Cats or dogs: Cats  
Coffee or tea: Coffee  
Favorite alcoholic beverage: Bock beer

What do you do at the UT?  
I manage the facilities at the faculty of EEMCS and have done so for 16 years already. I started the study of Applied Mathematics in 1985 here at the University of Twente and after two consecutive board years at Abacus and many years of studying I slowly started to do more and more part-time work for the University, which eventually led to a full-time position in 1996.

What do you do in your own time?  
One of my biggest hobbies - at the moment - is geocaching; with geocaching you try to find these so-called “caches” using GPS coordinates and these searches bring you to the most interesting places in the world, whether that is near your home or somewhere on the other side of the world. Eventually I hope to make and publish my own geocache.

Furthermore I spend a lot of time puzzling and watching sports on TV; like speed skating, snooker and the Olympics.

What are some of your noteworthy experiences with students?  
Well, one thing that comes to mind is how the remodelling of the drinking rooms in the Educafé (Abscint & MBasement) was initiated on a Friday Afternoon Drink where I had talked to a few members of the study associations. Together we discussed the flaws with the previous setup and how it could be improved, which led to the eventual remodelling in 2017.

Another special thing is that we participate in the Elfbierentocht (Eleven beers tour) together with a group of employees.

What wisdom do you wish to share with students?  
You will only get the chance to study once and this will - in hindsight - be the best time of your life; so take the time to enjoy it and its possibilities.

**ANNE VAN DER VELDE - HUIZENGA**  
**EMPLOYEE AT THE UT**

Cats or dogs: Dogs  
Coffee or tea: Coffee  
Favorite alcoholic beverage: Dry white wine (Gruner Veldliner) and Berenburg

What do you do at the UT?  
I work at the service desk, where my primary task is helping people. This is done by answering questions, handling e-mails, key distribution etc.

What do you do in your own time?  
My heart lies with some more creative hobbies. I do woodworking and paint. One of the biggest paintings that I have made was for my mother. It consisted of birds on a tree branch.

I now also have my own hobby room, which used to be a space for the dog. All my equipment is there and whenever I want to do something I can just go there, go to work, and when I am done I can just go and close the door.

What kind of things do you truly dislike?  
I strongly dislike doing household chores. My husband sometimes says “oh, we should clean the kitchen” as a subtle hint.

Also, people who are very disinterested in general. If I get an e-mail that’s filled with spelling errors or when it is clear that people do not care about what they send and who they send it to. I dislike that.

What do you like most about working with students?  
It is nice to get to know the different students a bit. You see the same faces occurring again and can hold a conversation with them.

Do you have something you’d like to mention to the students?  
If you want to chat, feel free to come visit me.
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**The 42nd board of I.C.T.S.V. Inter-Actief**

At the GMM of September 1st of 2020, the 41st board made way for its successors; the 42nd board, consisting of Jelle Maas, Willem Schooltink, Tom Grooters, Lars van Arkel and Gillian Schrijver, has been appointed.

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**First Inter-Actief drink since the Corona pandemic**

Due to the regulations related to the COVID-19 pandemic, Inter-Actief has not hosted any drinks since the begin of the corona pandemic in the Netherlands (March 2020). Two months after restaurants were allowed to open again, the campus associations could organise drinks again as well.

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**End of a very hot summer**

The past summer has been warmer than usual summers as there had been a heatwave in August with 9 consecutive tropical (max. temperature at least 30 degrees Celcius) days. The last heatwave in the Netherlands of a similar intensity was back in 2006.

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**Bob Ross painting workshop**

For the second year in a row, some members made use of the association’s Initiative fund to organise a (for our association) unique activity. At the Bob Ross painting workshop participating members would watch and follow along with a Bob Ross video in order to paint some happy little trees.

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**President Trump infected with the coronavirus**

President Trump of the United States of America has been infected with the COVID-19 virus. Ironically, he initially was very sceptical of the severity of the virus, which was reflected in the policy regarding the coronavirus.

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**Lustrum Opening**

The Lustrum Committee opens the 8th lustrum of Inter-Actief online on Tuesday October 6th. This lustrum celebrates the fact that our association has existed for 40 years in March 2021. Due to the COVID-19 related regulations, the committee was forced to open the lustrum in an online setting.

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**Catering industry closed again**

Due to the national rise in COVID-19 infections, the national government has decided to - once again - close the catering industry. The catering industry had been opened (since the beginning of the pandemic) from June until October.

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**Bachelor graduation ceremony**

Every October, the bachelor studies TCS and BIT organise a graduation ceremony for all students that have finished all of their bachelor courses. This year, a special edition was organised such that all participants would be able to adhere to the current COVID-19 related regulations.

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**“Bovengemiddeld, maar niet goed genoeg”**
Joe Biden wins the U.S. 59th presidential elections

The media in the United States declares Joe Biden to be the winner of the 59th presidential elections of the United States of America. Sitting president Trump, however, does not accept his defeat yet.

Lustrum Pixelate: Minecraft Pixelart Contest

Completely in the theme of the lustrum, the Lustrum Committee has organised a pixelart contest in Minecraft together with the Gaming Committee. All participants had to create an artwork in Minecraft in an attempt to show the best they had to offer.

Temporary fireworks ban in the Netherlands

Due to the situation regarding the COVID-19 pandemic, the government has decided to place a one-time ban on fireworks around the turn of the year in order to limit the excess pressure on the police and hospitals due to fireworks related injuries.

Lustrum Pixelate: Cocktailworkshop

Due to the COVID-19 related regulations at the time, most of our members had not seen each other since the last physical Inter-Actief activity (in September). Therefore the Lustrum Committee organised a cocktailworkshop hosted by a master mixologist in order to have some old-fashioned fun.

Second Lockdown

Due to the fact that the number of COVID-19 infections keeps growing, the government has issued a second lockdown (since the start of the coronavirus pandemic in March). The goal of this second lockdown was to limit the amount of people one sees in order to limit the spread of the coronavirus.

Feutenmarathon

Like every year, the SocCie has once again organised a Feutenmarathon at which all seasons of the TV series Feuten are watched followed by the movie Feuten: Het Feestje. This edition, like many other activities this year, is held online due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Inter-Actief Top 100

For the third year in a row, some active members have organised the Inter-Actief Top 100; this year as a special online edition due to the restrictions set by the second lockdown.

The Pfizer-BioNTech vaccin is approved

EMA (the European Medicines Agency) has approved the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccin for usage within the European Union. This vaccin is the first one to be available for all European countries and it gives everyone new hope that the pandemic might soon be over.
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**Trump supporters take control of the Capitol**

“The protesters are in the building”; those were the last words recorded on the microphone of Congress as Trump supporters took control of the Capitol while a vote was about to start that would confirm Joe Biden to be the next president of the United States.

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**February 2021**

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**Lustrum Pixelate: Pix Time Travel: 90s!**

Throughout the lustrum year, the Lustrum committee has hosted a Crazy 88 challenge on their site called "Pix (or it didn’t happen)"). This Pix event is in the theme of the 90s as they celebrated the 80s at the previous event.

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**First snowstorm since 2010**

For the first time in over 10 years, most of the Netherlands is covered in a thick layer of snow (up to 30 cm in some places). Even though a lot of fun was had by everyone, the roads were too dangerous to traverse and most public transit options were shut down.

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**Joe Biden inaugurated as 46th president of the U.S.**

Joe Biden is inaugurated as the 46th president of the United States of America. With an age of 78 years, Biden is the oldest president of the U.S. yet. Just before the inauguration of Joe Biden, Kamala Harris was inaugurated as the first female vice-president of the United States.

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**First curfew since the Second World War**

Due to the corona-pandemic, the cabinet has issued a curfew in order to try and limit the growth of the amount of cases of the coronavirus. At this point in time, over 5000 people test positive for COVID-19 every day and between 80 and 90 people die every day due to the effects of COVID-19.

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**Kick-IT 2021 has been formed**

The Kick-IT committee for the introduction of 2021 has been formed. The committee consists of Pim Mulder, David Vos, Tessa van Leeuwen, Duru Kocak, Wander Stribos and Miheu Udrea. They are facing a difficult challenge as it is still unknown whether we will have a “real” Kick-In or not.

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These pictures are from 2020 (before COVID-19):

*“When you assume, you make an ASS out of U and ME.”*
Johnson & Johnson vaccin accepted in Europe

The Johnson & Johnson vaccin is the fourth COVID-19 vaccin to be accepted by the EMA. This vaccin only requires one injection and can be stored in regular refrigerators, while the other vaccins require advanced cooling options and two injections.

Elections for the House of Representatives

On 17 March - about two months after Cabinet Rutte III resigned - new elections for the Dutch House of Representatives were held in the Netherlands. The VVD remains the largest party with 35 seats; D66 is the second-biggest political party with 26 seats.

The European Union sanctions China

Europe has sanctioned China for the first time in 30 years due to the human rights violations by China against the Uyghurs; The Uyghurs are systematically detained in camps where they are “re-educated”.

Containership Ever Given stuck in the Suezchannel

The containership Ever Given was stuck in the Suezchannel for multiple days, blocking all other ships that intended to pass the Suezchannel. This channel is the most important channel for worldwide trade and the Ever Given being stuck for multiple days caused a lot of economical damage.

Rutte survives a Motion of Distrust

The opposition within Dutch House of Representatives submitted a motion of distrust against resigned Prime Minister Rutte because of his actions during the formation. Rutte survived this motion because of the support of the other parties in the resigned coalition.

All U.S. troops will leave Afghanistan before September 11th

President Biden of the United States announced that all U.S. troops will have left Afghanistan by September 11th, exactly 20 years after the attacks in New York and Washington. This withdrawal of troops will bring an end to America’s longest war.

First flight of NASA-helicopter Ingenuity on Mars

Ingenuity is an unmanned helicopter that was launched by NASA as part of the Perseverance-rover in February. The helicopter was planned to fly one week earlier, but this was delayed due to a software error.

Inter-Actief finishes in the 113th in the Batavierenrace

This year Inter-Actief scored significantly better than previous years, beating more than half of the other participants in the Batavierenrace. The Hyper-Actief speculates that this improvement is due to the fact that we have not gotten any penalties and because Jelle managed to run 13.87 km/h.
The corona pandemic could have been prevented

Independent research on behalf of the World Health Organisation concluded that the corona pandemic could have been prevented if the world had reacted earlier than when the Intensive Cares reached their capacity, as happened at the beginning of the pandemic.

Vadim Zaytsev is Arend Rensink’s successor as Programme Director of TCS

Arend Rensink has moved on to another function within the faculty EEMCS, leaving his position as Programme Director of TCS with Vadim Zaytsev as his successor.

Dipsomania GameShow

In times of darkness, the DipsomanIA has organised an online GameShow with craft beers and fun for all participating members. For this gameshow the committee made use of the streaming studio of the UT and they increased their production value with prerecorded B-roll

Pandora: Games of Gallia

Despite the COVID-19 related regulations over 100 participants fought and puzzled all over campus in an almost normal Pandora-edition. This made the participants forget about the difficult year they have had, even if it was just for a week.

Hamers Brew-Along

Hamers Zonder Sikkel (an independent “dispuut”) organized a brew-along where they showed members via a livestream how to brew their own beer. Every participant received a small beer brewing kit and ingredients for brewing a delicious triple.

Pixelate: Foodtruck Festival

Instead of the traditional Fat Friends of Grolsch Levend as the closing of the academic year, the Lustrum Committee organized a Foodtruck Festival with the new “Testen voor Toegang”-regulations, allowing for the first activity without COVID-19 regulations since the beginning of the pandemic.

Peter R. de Vries killed in Amsterdam

Crime reporter Peter R. de Vries was killed by a gunshot to the head after participating in a broadcast of RTL Boulevard in Amsterdam. The suspected murder has been sentenced to 10 months in juvenile detention.

“Gelukkig zijn er nog beugels, ik was bang dat we geen lunch zouden hebben” om een paar minuten over 9
Welcome to Rikipedia!

Rikipedia was a satirical wiki created by some BIT and TCS students in 2016, which provided articles about a lot of different subjects regarding the study programmes, students, associations and other things. The wiki was first created by Sven Mol, Niels de Groot and its namesake Rik Smale. At some point, the wiki was visited by hundreds of students during, for example, morning Math lectures.

Origin

Rikipedia was named after Rik Smale. The idea originated from the fact that Rik would always answer literally any question in the group chat, no matter what. He was therefore quickly named WikiRik and later Rikipedia. Based on this, fellow students felt it would be appropriate to create a wiki under the same name. The original idea was to create a few factual pages so that people would not have to ask Rik about everything all the time. However, soon, the inevitable combination of students with too much time on their hands and boredom made for satire.

Featured pages

Coup de TCS
Rikipedia often wrote about drama that happened in group chats, as, well... there was a lot of drama. The Coup de TCS was a hostile takeover of the freshmen banter chat of 2017-2018 by Glasanda which was countered by third-year students who introduced a system of anarchy. You can guess how well that worked out. Additionally, a year earlier there was an insurgency against group chat dictator Wouter van den Brink. Honestly, you wonder how we ever got to studying at all...

Industrial Engineering & Management
As Rikipedia was largely made possible by BIT students who happened not to like the IEM students that much, the satirical page about their education programme was kindly translated to a Dunglish version; the complete page was written in phonetic Dutch expression of English words. One minor detail: international students did not understand the joke :-(

Klaas Sikkel
If you ask any student from before 2019 for their favourite teacher, you would not be surprised to hear the name Klaas Sikkel a lot. At some point, inspired by a satirical rewrite of religious texts by other students, Rikipedia dedicated a page to the religion of Klaasdom. This immediately answers the question: what if a computer science teacher was deemed a God? We even celebrated Klaasmas, the annual celebration of the birth of our saviour Klaas Sikkel on his birthday. One time, the whole class even arranged for a nice present!
Wij zijn een eloquent onafhankelijk herendispuut bestaande uit Inter-Actief leden. Sinds 1 April 2010 zijn wij elke maandagavond trouw te vinden in de San Remo te Enschede.

In al die tijd is al menig lid ons prachtige virale traject doorlopen, waaruit de volgende lijst aan lichtingen is ontstaan:

1. De heren van de ronde tafel
2. Niet zonder slag of stoot
3. Helaas pindakaas
4. Langstuderen kun je leren
5. The big V
6. Zo lekker gewoon gebleven
7. Groot en rechtsgeldig
8. Achterlijk mooi!
9. Een kater landt altijd op zijn pootjes
10. KaWouter Wesley

Met zulke vrienden, heb je geen vijanden meer nodig!
This almanac
Today, it seems like the impossible has happened. A previous board member of Inter-Actief, Mr B. Sand has managed to pass his study with only his board year as a delay. This has not happened since the starting date of the tracking of study progress.

Mister B. Sand was sadly not available for an interview but did give us a short statement. "I’ve made sure to only do the board year as activism. Before that, I had no committee experience. They only allowed me to join the board as there were only three others willing to do so. I have to say, I never expected that organizing activities could be this stressful.

B. Sand has informed the editors of this almanac that he will now take a gap year to make up for the missed time. He looks forward to enjoying all the perks of student life, while not having to study.

The last thing we have heard of him was that he failed to complete his gap year, as it was not sponsored by Ome Duo.
What is VIRAL?
A list of acronyms of VIRAL

You’ve seen everyone in this almanac talking about Viral things. But what does viral really mean? Maybe until now, you thought it had something to do with exponential growth, the number of likes your Instagram posts get, or the COVID-19 pandemic. However, we asked around about the real meaning of VIRAL, and you might be surprised to find out what it also means.

V.I.R.A.L. is...
... Very Interesting Real Abbreviating Lessons
... Vo Is Rarely Applied Legitimately
... Vaping Is Regarded As Lame
... Viral Isn’t Regarded As Lame
... Vrieze Ieren Ruiken Altijd Lauw (Dirty Irishmen Always Smell Lukewarm)
... Vipers In Ravelijn Are Liabilities
... Victims In Ravages Ain’t Living
... Vouw Iedere Roemer Altijd Leeg (Fold Every Rummer Always Empty)
... Velocity Is Racing Adding Logic
... Vensters In Ruimtes Altijd Los (Windows In Rooms Always Loose)
... Vivats Ideally Reach Another Lifetime
... Viral Instrumental Radiol’s Are Loudspeakers
... Vindt Inter-Actiefrietadjes Al Legitiem (Does IA Yet Legitimize Strawchugs)
... VriMiBo’s Inspire Rather Awkward Longings
... Veuten Irresistibly Rattle At Leaders
... Visual Inconsistencies Recognized As Liabilities
... Vines Interface Rarely At Lightspeed
... Vim Induces Real Anxious Lethality
... Video Information Reals About Life
... Viral Is Recursive Acronym LOL
... ‘Vo is Roaring Approval Loudly
... Vote Is Rigged, Assholes Lied
... Vaccine Is Really A Lifesaver
... Very Irritating and Rarely Active Losers <3
... Videoconferences In Remoteness All Lack
... Viral Infection Rates Aren’t Loved
... Violent, INTOxicated Ruben: Always Liable
... Very Idiotic Raccoons Are Lovely
... Viral Is Really A Lie
**Viral Bingocard**

Do you know what went viral the last years? Do you enjoy singing a song when you’re wrong? Try to get bingo by finding the following words and statements in the Almanak!

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**De vereniging is jarig, dus de LuCie verhoert zich**

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**WAARDEBON;**

Deze waardebon inleveren bij Coop Vandaag UT

Dan krijg je 1 warme snack naar keuze gratis.

De bon is geldig tot 31-12-2021
**1 Zilverling**
S | T
A | Q
"Can be disturbed by vomiting freshmen"

**2 Waaijer**
S | T
A | Q
"Great place to escape your lecture"

**3 Carré**
S | T
A | Q
"Terrible layout, noisy neighbours"

**4 Q&O sq**
S | T
A | Q
"Feeding the piss gutter ecosystem"

**5 Ravelijn**
S | T
A | Q
"Spacious, clean designer toilets"

**6 Technohal**
S | T
A | Q
"Quite plain, only busy during technodrinks"

**7 Gallery**
S | T
A | Q
"More space and cleaner than your student room"

**8 Spiegel**
S | T
A | Q
"Quite weird mirror in front of the throne"

**10 Zuidhorst**
S | T
A | Q
"Clean, but the locals do not appreciate students"

**11 Drienerburght**
S | T
A | Q
"Surrounded by Atlantis sjaarsen"

**12 Bastille**
S | T
A | Q
"Nice and quiet, but little space to wash your hands"

**13 Vestingbar**
S | T
A | Q
"Plenty of space to kneel down for a powervomit"

**14 UB**
S | T
A | Q
"Smells terrible, and only visited by sad students"

**15 Vrijhof**
S | T
A | Q
"Huge mirror to reflect in during Vrijhof drinks"

**16 Sky**
S | T
A | Q
"Most enjoyable if it's not your own home"
EVENTS THAT TOOK OVER THE INTERNET THE LAST FIVE YEARS

2017

The #MeToo was initiated by Milano on October 15th. The same day it was already used 200,000 times and the day after it appeared more than 500,000 times in a tweet. On Facebook more than 4.7 Million people used it during the first 24 hours.

The meme format, shown on the top right, started showing Roll Safe in his #HoodDocumentary.

2018

Stormi Webster’s, daughter of Kylie Jenner, first picture became the most liked photo ever on Instagram. In the first 24 hours it was liked more than 13.7 million times.

Mason Ramsey/ “The Walmart yodeling kid” was caught on camera singing “Lovesick Blues” in a Walmart store. Within a few days the video was viewed more than 25 million times. His number even reached number three in the US Spotify’s Viral 50 and number four around the globe.

2019

Facebook’s event titled “Storm Area 51, They Can’t Stop All of US” was created originally as a joke. After a calm three days, it unexpectedly went Viral. The event received 2 million “going” and another 1.5 million “interested”. On the day itself, only about 150 people showed up.

2020

Tiger King was released on Netflix on March 20th, within its first ten days it received 34.3 million views making it one of Netflix’s most successful releases to date.

Although its release was in June 2018 Among Us went viral in 2020. It was downloaded nearly 42 million times on Steam in the first two weeks of September and nearly 84 million times on IOS and Android that month.

Animal Crossing: New Horizons was released on March 20. It quickly became the first console game to reach five million digital sales within a month.

Pinkfong’s version of Baby Shark became the most viewed video on YouTube in November 2020 with over 8 billion views.

David Attenborough landed a World Record for reaching 1 million followers on Instagram within 4 hours and 44 minutes.

2021

The container ship called ‘Ever Given’ got stuck in the Suez Canal. Besides it taking over world news the ship caused a flood of memes.

A picture from the Inauguration of Joe Biden showing Bernie Sanders wearing mittens went Viral. He was photoshopped in a wide variety of paintings, movie scenes, historical moments, and more. One example reaching more than 1.1 million likes within a day.

“ik heb daar geen actieve herinnering aan”
Overview of COVID Activities

A Collection of Activities

Something that you might have noticed already while reading this almanac, is that it was written during the covid pandemic. Everybody is staying inside and nothing is allowed, but still, Inter-Actief members stay motivated to come together and make the best out of these times. This page gives an overview of some of the best visited, most original, or just most physical activities during the year of the pandemic.

Physical Activities

Since the first corona regulations, announced during our dies natalis in March 2020, barely any physical activities could continue at all. However, during the short periods of eased regulations, some very fun activities still managed to be squeezed in.

Dies Diner 2020
Just hours after activities with over 100 attendants were not allowed anymore, the dies diner of 2020 marked the last physical activity of 2019/2020.

Kick-In
Although not an activity by Inter-Actief, the Kick-In of 2020 managed to successfully introduce thousands of new students to the UT with multiple physical activities.

Freshman Bowling
Just like every year, we traditionally started off with a number of very fun freshman bowling activities.

Shortgolf
The Hyper-Actief also quickly took their chance and took a group of 20 sporting enthusiasts to join them in one of the poshest sports near Enschede.

High Beer Drink
The DipsomanIA almost managed to spend their entire budget of the year on snacks and drinks for the one physical activity they organized. No wonder it was a blast!

Bob Ross Painting
As a result of the success of the activity a year before, an epic and creative activity was organized through a member’s initiative.

Pandora: Games of Gallia
After a long winter break without any physical activities, over 100 enthusiastic Inter-Actief members traditionally fought during the yearly week-long puzzle hunt!

Food Truck Festival
Finally, the academic year was closed off during the Food Truck Festival, with its ‘testing for entry’ permit, everybody could finally sing and dance together again!
Online activities

For the rest of the year, most activities were online. There were practically two main types of activities that were organized online; semi-physical, and fully digital activities. For semi-physical activities attendees were expected to prepare something at home, sit together with some people, or something was brought to them with which they could follow the activity at home. For fully digital activities, attendees could just sit at home and follow the activity without any extras. Here, an overview is given of the most unique, and well-visited activities of the year!

Fully Digital activities

**Werewolves**
For a couple of weeks, a large group of members played some massive, treacherous games of werewolves over WhatsApp.

**Feutenmarathon: (s)lockdown edition**
Something all students can enjoy; watching the entire Feuten series and the movies in one go while playing silly drinking games.

**Lunchlezing Klaas Sikkel**
One of the most beloved lecturers of BIT and TCS left in 2019, but in 2020 he gave a very well visited lecture about his interest in classical music!

**Chess Tournament**
Inspired by the hype surrounding the 'The Queens Gambit' series, during a ten-week long tournament our members fought for the title of best chess player of Inter-Actief.

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**Pumpkin Carving**
The very first activity which tried this concept, the board brought pumpkins to attendees' houses, and by following a live stream everyone made their scariest Halloween decorations!

**Inter-Actief Top 100**
Drinking craft beers with great music, of course the top 100 was the best 'visited' online activity. Want to know more about this activity? See page 118.

**Symposium Disseminate**
The first digital symposium of Inter-Actief became a very professional day where everyone had snacks delivered. It resulted in one of the highest attendance counts in years!

**Coffee Hour With The Board**
In order to recreate the fun and easy setting of the IA room and couches, some members took every Monday lunch break to catch up with the board.

**Online Batavierenrace**
After running around near our own homes, in 2020 all participants got McDonalds delivered at home, and in 2021 a special bata support box was put together to help everyone run even faster!

Semi-physichal activities

**Week of Education: Rubber Duck Painting**
After this activity by the EC, rubber duck debugging has been more fun than ever!

"LOOOOOOEEEEEEERS" schreeuwend tegen de vloer
Legend:
- 0% of responses
- < 8% of responses
- < 11% of responses
- < 15% of responses

HEATMAP
Where do our members come from?

- 3.57% from other EU countries
- 1.79% from non EU countries

# Responses: 56
**Shaorma quiche**

*Amount of servings:* 3 persons  
*Preparation time:* 10 minutes preparation  
+ 35 minutes in the oven

**Ingredients:**
- 5 slices of puff pastry  
- 250 gram of shoarma (get 2 tb of shoarma spices if not seasoned yet)  
- 2 paprika's  
- 1 red onion  
- 3 eggs  
- 100 ml sour cream  
- grated cheese

**Preparations:**
Pre-heat the oven at 200 degrees. Get the puff pastry from the fridge and let it defrost a bit. Grease an oven dish with some oil or butter. Cover the oven dish with the puff pastry and poke some holes in the bottom. Chop the onion and cut the paprika’s in small pieces. Fry the onion for a bit and then add the paprika, bake this for about 3-4 minutes. Then add the shoarma for another 5 minutes. Meanwhile beat the eggs with the creme fraiche and some pepper. Divide the chicken and paprika over the puff pastry, pour the egg mixture over and finish with a layer of grated cheese. Place the quiche in the oven for about 35 minutes. Enjoy!

*Tip: for an extra healthy meal make a salade on the side :)*

Source: lekkerensimpel.com

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**Pilav**

*Amount of servings:* 2 persons  
*Preparation time:* 20-30 minutes

**Ingredients:**
- 200 gram (vegan) Chicken  
- 175 gram Rice  
- 1 onion  
- 1 garlic clove  
- 2 paprika’s  
- 2 peaches (from can)  
- 1 can of tomato paste  
- 100 ml bouillon  
- 1 ts ketjap manis  
- 1 tb sambal

**Preparations:**
Cook the rice following the instructions on the package. Cut the onion, garlic, paprika, chicken and peaches in pieces. Lightly fry the onion and garlic in a pan with a bit of oil. After 2-3 minutes add the chicken with a bit of pepper and salt. Bake till they are nice brown and then add the paprika. After about 5 minutes add the peaches and tomato paste. Let these bake for a minute and then add the bouillon, ketjap manis and sambal. Let this simmer for ten minutes and then serve with the rice.

Source: lekkerensimpel.com
**Rules:**
Place 2 almanacs back-to-back
Divide 6 shotglasses over both almanacs
Start playing, you drink when you’re hit!

**BATTLESHOTS**
**DON’T GET TANKED!!**

"Ik word net wakker uit m’n winterslaap"
The Almanac committee reached out to all members of Inter-Actief in order to find out some interesting details about the members of our association.

Did you know that Inter-Actief members prefer dogs over cats? Yet there is a group chat for cute cat pictures, but not for dog pictures

32 of you preferred dogs, whereas 23 liked cats better

According to the survey, the average house should look green. Most of you state they could keep their plants alive.

Which tosti should the board definitely stock up? According to this chart the board should make sure there is always enough supply of the Ham Cheese tostis.

Next to being active at Inter-Actief, members of our association are also active at other associations, the top 3 other associations are:
1. Slagvaardig
2. TSAC
3. IAPC

You all love merchandise, and this graph shows it! These are the more popular items that people own.
The Road Through The 8th Lustrum

- Lustrum Theme Announcement
  - July 17th, 2020
- Online Lustrum Opening
  - October 6th, 2020
- Online Cocktail Workshop
  - November 24th, 2020
- Online Pixelart Competition
  - November 10th, 2020
- Lustrum beer: PXL8
- Lustrum Closing: Food Truck Festival
  - July 2nd, 2021
- Lustrum Week: Diez Salute
  - March 9th, 2021
- Lustrum Week: Treasure Tracking
  - March 9th, 2021
- Pixelate Bee: Walk
  - June 17th, 2021
The TCS do-group Lorem Ipsum was founded for the kick-in of 2014. Initially it would be named kaasschaaf (cheese slicer), but this name was changed last minute. Nevertheless the references to this name come back everywhere, including the logo. Since 2014 the do-group has been growing in an almost viral manner, with 6 generations and counting. Generations often mix together, creating one large friend group. Lorem Ipsum is often present at the many Inter-Actief activities such as drinks, LAN parties, Pandora and many more.

Bagger

Frank

Karel

Floris

Flip

Jeffrey

Heleen

Joost

Suzanna

Carlijn

Darrell
"You need to learn to drive, otherwise you can never use the McDrive"
TikTok
For your underage friends

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ACTIVE MEMBERS
OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2020/2021

This Smoelenboek contains the names and pictures of all current active members that wanted to participate in the Smoelenboek.

We thank all active members of our association for their dedication and hard work as the association would not be what it is without them. Thanks to their hard work, Inter-Actief is able to organise many fun activities for all of her members.

Justin Adriani    Wessel    Lars van Arkel
Jeffrey Bakker    Sander Bakkum    Dex Bleeker
Jochem Bleeker    Kitty    Pieter Bos
Ivo Broekhof    Dennis Cai    Bram van Dartel
Egbert Dijkstra    Anissa    Vincent Dunning
Thijs van Essen    Niels de Groot    Tom Grooters
Joran Hagen    Denise den Hartog    Quirijn Hoenink
Silas Hoevers    Jeongyeon Huh    Baris Imre
Dear reader,

Over the past year, we have been working hard to produce an almanac that captures Inter-Actief as an association at this moment in time. In order to achieve this, we have had to reinvent what an almanac of Inter-Actief is and how to make one. Luckily, we have made it and - with just a small extension of the deadline - our almanac is finally here.

We, however, could not have done this alone as writing content is a rather time-consuming process; luckily, we could rely on the association’s committees, brother associations and sister associations to contribute to this almanac, for which we are grateful.

We hope that - in the words of our old association song 1 - you might read through this almanac again in a few years (after you have hopefully graduated) and look back at the wonderful time you have had here at Inter-Actief.

Kind regards,

The Almanac committee

Jeffrey Bakker  
Carlijn Meijerink  
Wouter Suidgeest  
Emma Sloot  
Jotte Sonneveld  
Danique Lummen

1 “Daarna denken wij nog vaak, met plezier aan veel vermaak, in die goeie ouwe tijd...”