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## Dear Alumni

A while ago you received the invitation to the Alumni Homecoming 2007. Have you already signed up? We really hope that we will be able to fill that wonderful hall in Passugg with many former SSTH students. As you have seen in the invitation we changed the order of events slightly so that nobody has to sit through the annual meeting with an empty stomach. You can be sure that there will be some more surprises awaiting you.

If you have any items on agenda for the meeting please send them to Birgit at [alumni@ssth.ch](mailto:alumni@ssth.ch). The points of order are published on the SSTH Homepage. If anybody would like to invest time and energy by joining the alumni board please notify us as well.

There is not much more to say than enjoy this newsletter and see you in Passugg

Karoline Hunziker  
*President - Swiss School Alumni*

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## News from across the globe

### Dubai Alumni Get together

The SSTH participated the fourth time at the GETEX 2007 – Gulf Education & Training Exhibition from 11<sup>th</sup> until 14<sup>th</sup> April 2007 at the Dubai International Exhibition Centre. The following week we attended the Trainex 2007 Exhibition in Muscat/Oman for three days.

Jolanda Rechsteiner, Marketing Manager and Patrik Mettler, new Sales Manager for the SSH since April 2007, have taken the visit in Dubai as an opportunity to meet former SSTH students, living and working in the UAE and Gulf countries. Some had visited the SSTH booth at the GETEX 2007 and supported SSTH in consulting interested students with their personal experience.

## Do you remember them?



Mr Oliver is still having his birthday every week!

Sophie Stanislaus is now Mrs Sophie Blattmann and working as a Junior Consultant for SSTH

We were also very pleased to learn, that our former students are fully involved in the booming tourism industry of Dubai and other Gulf countries in different positions of international hotels and companies. Therefore they are a great reference for the SSTH and future students appreciated their honest feedback.

On Thursday night, we all met at the exhibition centre lounge restaurant for an informal dinner and some cocktails. Afterwards we discovered the night life and found out, that all the bars and clubs must close at 3 am.....

It was a pleasure meeting a nice group of Alumni and of course we hope to welcome some of them soon in Passugg or anywhere around the world!

Patrik Mettler

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## Alumni Lounge at the food festival 2007



Anybody remember this guy??



Could this be Richie Keicher - former Swiss School Alumni President?

There are two important events every year for an alumni: one is our Homecoming in the fall, the other one is the Food Festival.

This year, the Food Festival took place on 5th of May. Recognizing the fact, that this event is an important time to meet old colleagues from your time at SSTH the alumni board, together with the school management, decided to integrate an "Alumni Lounge" in the Stübli of the Paulaners on this day. Only little changes needed to be made to create a living room atmosphere, with a TV-picture-slide-show, cosy benches, a board with up to date information and most important US, the alumnis. No one can tell how often one could hear "How are you doing? I haven't seen you for a long time ...". Lost friends were found and new ones made. "Its the right place to share experience and to find out about new opportunities" one of the alumnis said.



Until about 6 pm everyone could enjoy a glass of prosecco and also write a short memory into the circulating guestbook.

I think the alumni lounge was a successful idea and we are looking forward to meeting you next time at the "Food Festival Alumni Lounge 2008"

Michael Zembke

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## Graduation 2007

Congratulation to all 47 graduates of the HF, 55 graduates of the SSH, 79 graduates of the GFG and the H+T!

**We welcome you all to Swiss School Alumni!**

The Swiss School Alumni general annual meeting 2007 will take place in Passugg on the 27<sup>th</sup> October 2007.

More information to the meeting and the agenda of the AGM 2007 under [www.ssth.ch](http://www.ssth.ch)

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Questions, inputs or good ideas :-)

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## Alumni Personalities – Sajeev Bhandary



The Swiss School Alumni Vice President, Sajeev, born in Nepal, graduated from the SSH in 2002. and from the HTW in Chur in 2003 He is married and living in Uster, Switzerland.

Since 2004 he has been working in the Hilton Zürich Airport Hotel as Junior Bar Supervisor. Sajeev is a member of the board since 2004

### Swiss School Alumni Homecoming 2007

On the 27. Oktober 2007 the annual get-together in Passugg will again be taking place – this year under a new name but of course not without the “stübli party” to round it off.

The HF2 class are organising this event, 2007 under the motto “Al Capone invites you to Passugg”

So come and join us in the Passug Underworld. Information under [www.ssth.ch](http://www.ssth.ch)

HOPE TO SEE MANY OF YOU THERE!

### Congratulations

Congrats to Nathalie Sadie (graduated 2005) and her husband Thomas to their sweet baby boy – Calsey.

Nathalie and Thomas are living in Hermanus in South Africa



### See you at

**Annual General Meeting and Swiss School Alumni Homecoming 2007**  
Saturday, 27 October 2007  
from 5pm in Passugg

**Expo Vina Weinmesse, Zürich**  
1 - 15 November 2007  
Get-together on the 3th November 2007 at 2pm

**IGEHO, Basel**  
17 - 21 November 2007  
Get-together on the 11th November 2007 at 2pm

**Recruitment Forum**  
Thursday, 13 March 2008  
All day in Passugg

**Food Festival**  
New: Saturday, 19 April 2008  
From 2pm in Passugg

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