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Dear Alumni

We hope that you are all well. This year's highlight is already over. Our general annual meeting and alumni homecoming took place at the end of October in Passugg. The alumni board has been reinforced with a new junior alumni member, Marcus Christiansen. We would like to welcome him on board. If you missed this year's homecoming read more about it in this newsletter.

There have also been get-togethers at the Expovina and the IGEHO. There are pictures and a short statement in the newsletter. Last but not least there are different regional groups forming in Switzerland. The first meetings will take place at 10th December in Basel, 14th December in Thun and 17th December in Zurich. More Information about time and place are stated on the SSTH homepage. We hope that there will be many joining us at these meetings. The intent is to have an informal networking platform and meet with like-minded people. All alumni and their partners are very welcome.

We wish you a merry Christmas and a great new year.

Karoline Hunziker
President -Swiss School Alumni

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News from Passugg

Another year is coming to its end. It was a very interesting and powerful year for SSTH. On the one hand we had a lot of new students, what makes us very confident about the next years. On the other hand we got a huge support from the Government of Graubünden by supporting our real estate company HTM-Immobilien AG with a big amount of money. This gives us the basis to invest a lot of money within the next years in the campus. In other words: SSTH will improve the campus again.

We hope that all of you are well and developing your career in a good way. We appreciate to hear from your development. I would not finish without wishing you nice festive season with or without work. See you soon and wish you all the best

Beat Wicki
CEO SSTH AG

Congratulations to Marcus Christiansen from Norway. The board is happy to welcome him as the new junior board member



News from abroad

During my trip to China in August, I again had the opportunity to meet some SSTH Alumni and as well as students on internship in Shanghai.

Philip Michel, a Management Trainee at the Scholars Conference Hotel in Huangshan came together with the Executive Director and Investor of Scholars Hotel. We had a very interesting discussion about their actual and future projects.



The Scholars Hotel project is located in Huangshan, a fast developing, small city and a famous tourist area with 1.5 million inhabitants but still on a "very traditional Chinese standard". The project is a combination of a 5 star hotel and a high school for general subjects, as well as hospitality and tourism education. The company is also the owner of

the Renaissance Hotel in Shanghai, which was opened in 1989 as the first 5* Hotel in the city.

SSTH Memories



On the second day in Shanghai, I met Nabila Vollmeier and Anneli Ick at the Four Seasons Hotel for a short chat and a coffee (see picture). Nabila had to travel back to Huangshan, where she is employed as Restaurant Manager at the Scholars Hotel.

Anneli is training at the Four Seasons in the front office department. The Four Seasons is a very impressive Hotel with luxury infrastructure and with extremely professional, alert and friendly hotel staff. Thanks to Anneli, I had the great pleasure to stay at the Four Seasons at a very affordable rate :)

Finally on Saturday, Anneli, Philip and me had dinner together at the famous "Cottons" Restaurant and later we discovered the Shanghai Nightlife till late.....

Patrik Mettler



Annual General Meeting and Alumni Homecoming 2007

On Saturday the 27 of October 2007, Al Capone invited all the members of the family to the Annual Swiss School Alumni Homecoming 2007 at the School Hotel Passugg.



Don Alexander and his gang, of the sector HF2, all dressed in typical Mafia outfits, opened the Homecoming evening at 5pm with an Aperitif in the gloomy lobby of Swiss School. The alumni members of different generations were overwhelmed to meet their fellow members.



The Ladies looked drop-dead beautiful in their evening gowns and the gents blazing in their Armani suits. An hour of interaction with an overflow of the best Prosecco and a cocktail made by Don's recipe followed.



"Let the feast begin" Al Capone made his way to the highly decorated dining hall. The members followed. The tables were all beautifully set, candle were lit, a piano stood in the middle. which was played by one of the gang members accompanied by a guitarist. Just behind the piano a cocktail bar was set. Here one could take a drink between the courses and expand one's network.



A five course menu was prepared by the kitchen brigade. As soon as the first course was over; everybody made their way to, "La dolce Campigiana," to hold the annual general meeting.



An overview of the past year was presented to the members, the board was re-elected as well as a new junior member, the upcoming events were introduced and get-together dates communicated.



At 7.30pm the meeting was over and all member went back to their seats to continue with the gala dinner. Between the courses members went around the dining hall to chat



with other tables or took a drink at the bar. The dining hall was filled with roar of people talking, laughing and one could see how happy they were to see old friends.

The dessert buffet rounded off the evening. We had our coffee and digestive, smoked cigars and slowly made our way out of the dining hall.

Any guesses where? To the most notorious place in the School hotel –the Stübl. The real mafia time was finally declared not finishing before the break of dawn.

Nobody knows who won that night, and nobody cares, all that's matters is, the people had a good time. The food and drinks were great, the party was excellent and the organizer and the members showed hospitality at its best.

Lastly an advice! Do not mess around and not show up next time- Al Capone – or lets rather say Sajeev will come and get you!
See you soon

*Sajeev Bhandary
Vice President Swiss School Alumni*



Regional News:



Alumni get-together in Bern

Do you sometimes think back on the good time in Chur/Passugg? Do you sometimes think back on the colleagues and friends you made there? Wouldn't you like to meet them again and find out how they are and what they have been up to?

I would like to invite you and your partner to join me for a small Christmas get-together to exchange experiences meet old friends and do some networking.

Date: 14th Dezember 2007

When: 8 pm

Where: im fluss. BAR GRILL SUSHI, Mühleplatz 9, 3600 Thun

I am really looking forward to meeting you there. Please send me an email if you will be joining us to alumnii@ssth.ch

Michael Zemke



Expovina Zürich

15 Days in fall are reserved for the Expovina. This wine exhibition takes place on 12 ships that normally transport tourists and other passengers all across the Lake of Zurich.

The 170 exhibitors have 3200 m² to present over 4000 wines from 5 continents. And the visitors are able to try them all.

The Swiss School alumni met on November 3rd at the Jeggli booth. By the way, the great wine we drank at the homecoming was also from Jeggli.

The get-together was a big success since we doubled the number of participants from last year! There was a lot of great wine that we tasted and we exchanged memories from homecoming. See you next year at the Expovina

Karoline Hunziker



IGEHO Basel

Over an area of 69,000 m², a total of 844 exhibitors from 19 countries put their products and services on display. Different events and special presentations offered concepts, inspiration and networking platforms. A total of 80,240 visitors were recorded entering the exhibition halls in Basel between 17th and 21st November 2007 at the

Questions, inputs or good ideas :-)

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Heinz Schättin together with students from SSTH were doing a show cooking at this years IGEHO in Basel. The receipies of the delicious desserts can be downloaded under www.ssth.ch



Igeho International Exhibition for Hotels, Catering and Extra-Domestic Consumption

Among those were many Swiss School Alumni. Mr Heinz Schättin, as employee of SSTH also an Alumnus, participated in the chef's arena on 17 November. Unfortunately there's not much to say about the get-together itself since I was the only person there. But just when I was walking away from the meeting point I ran into Richie Keicher, my predecessor, so at least we were able to have a picture taken with two Swiss School alumni. Altogether it was a great exhibition and I hope that at the next get-together there will at least be somebody to get together with.

Karoline Hunziker

See you soon

Recruitment Forum

Thursday, 13 March 2008, all day in Passugg

Alumni Lounge at the Food Festival 2008

New: Saturday, 19 April 2008, from 2pm in Passugg

Swiss School Alumni Homecoming 2008

Saturday, 25th Oktober 2008, School Hotel Passugg

Are you interested founding a regional or international chapter?

Contact the alumni office for details



On behalf of the alumni office and all the staff members of the SSTH, I would like to send you seasons greetings.

Enjoy christmas and have super start into the new year

Regards Birgit

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