



DEAR ALUMNI

Many things are ahead of us these coming months. First of course the Food Festival (www.foodfestival.ch) will be held in April. There will again be an Alumni Lounge and an aperitif exclusively for all alumni. Then there will be a trip to Munich at the beginning of May, read more about it in this edition of the ZOOM. And last but not least our association will once more grow on May 28th when the students of the last semester will be graduating.

I hope you will enjoy this copy of the first newsletter of the year 2008.

Karoline Hunziker
President Swiss School Alumni

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During the first year in the position as Sales Manager at the SSTH, I had the opportunity to meet many SSTH Alumni's in various destinations all over the world.

students at the education fairs!

It is always a great pleasure to meet them and especially having them share their personal experiences and having them help us in consulting interested



The next Alumni get together will take place in Seoul on April 2nd and in Dubai on April 5th, organised by Jolanda Rechsteiner, Marketing Manager SSTH.

Two more meetings are planned in Taiwan (31st March) and Hong Kong (1st April) hosted by Patrik Mettler.

Hope to see you soon anywhere around the world...!

Patrik Mettler

RECRUITMENT FORUM AT SSTH



Greetings to our board member Lukas Baumann somewhere on the ocean



Hotels from the USA)

On the 13th of March 2008 the Recruitment Forum celebrated its 10th anniversary. A record number of participants from all over the world met in Passugg: Radisson, Accor, Swissotel, Arabella Starwood, Kempinski Backpacker Switzerland, HGR Hospitality Recruitment and USA placement (with representatives from Marriott, Peabody and Raffles

The kick off of the event was on Wednesday evening in the La Campigiana in Passugg. The representatives were invited to a welcome apero and had the opportunity to have a look around the school hotel. On Thursday morning presentation were held in the classroom, in the afternoon personal interviews followed.

Thanks and congratulations to Ramona, Ann, Ladina, Linda, Marc, Daniela, Joe and Anita for the great organisation of this important event.

Birgit Bothe



Happy Easter to you all!

REGIONAL MEETINGS IN SWITZERLAND

Zürich

Since December a group of alumni have their get-together every month in Zurich. After having had only a few attendees at the airport location we decided to move downtown for the February meeting. The group has grown larger since and we still hope to gain more and more alumni to attend this informal meeting.

So please don't forget:

1st Monday of each month: Meeting in Basel

2nd Monday of each month: Meeting in Zurich

The exact dates and locations are published on the SSTH homepage www.ssth.ch/index.php?page=2289

Karoline Hunziker



Alumni Meeting in the Hotel Radisson in Basel



Basel

Last December we started with the first regional alumni „get together“ in Basel. The idea was to have a monthly meeting were alumnis can network and also to have a “place to go to” for new alumni’s (and students) coming to Basel.

The meaning is that everyone should feel free to attend whenever she or he wants to. The number of attendees so far goes from 3-9 alumnis, so we are always having a nice, but very interesting little round. It’s always great fun to meet friends! We hope to see some of you soon in the city, too.

Richie Keicher



SSTH ON ICE

Friday, March 14th, 2pm, Vaillant Arena Davos (home of the HCD):

15 Staff member of the SSTH met to play an ice hockey match against the staff of the Arabella Sheraton Hotels in Davos.

After 60 minutes of exciting and also exhausting back and forth running, SSTH won the match with 12:8 goals

We are very proud finally, after the third try, to take home the trophy to Passugg

Seen in Passugg in March



*SSTH Ice hockey TEAM 2008
Do you recognise the alumni president?*

TRIP TO MUNICH

SSTH Alumni and friends will be going on a trip to Munich.

Date: 2nd-4th May 2008

Programm

Friday

Travel to Munich by car or train (individually)
2pm Check in Sheraton Arbellapark, Bogenhausen
Visit to the Paulaner’s Brewery with a tour
Dinner in the Hofbräuhaus





Costs

Saturday

Breakfast
Tour of an Arabella Hotel in Munich
Free time in the afternoon for sightseeing or shopping.
Dinner

Sunday

Breakfast
Travel back home (individually)

A detailed Program with the exact addresses and times will be sent to you upon reservation

Max EURO 190.00 for a double bedroom for two night including Breakfast, visits to the Paulaner's Brewery and the Hotel, but excluding all meals, drinks and transportation.

Interested??

Registration until 31st March per email to beat.wicki@ssth.ch
Please mention transportation requirements or offers and room sharing wishes.

Hope to see many of you there!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Food Festival 2008

19th April 2008
Alumni Lounge in the old billiard room at the end of the lobby
Apero at 4.30pm

Trip to Munich

2nd -4th May 2008

Graduation Ceremony

28th May 2008

Annual General Meeting and Swiss School Alumni Homecoming 2008

25th October 2008

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