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## DEAR ALUMNI,

in these unprecedented times, I would like to address some personal words to you. Due to the coronavirus pandemic, we are all massively restricted in terms of possible actions. That affects the alumni association as well: our administrative office works mainly from home; all events that had been scheduled to take place before the summer had to be canceled. However, and maybe you have already seen them, we have started hosting events online – and very successfully so! Dr. Mihiretu Kebede is our 3,500th member. My heartfelt congratulations! Find out what he appreciates about the university and our network in this newsletter. We offer insight into a broad range of topics from the university and our association. Whatever you would like to share with us, please write to us at [alumni@uni-bremen.de](mailto:alumni@uni-bremen.de). I am looking forward to your messages. Please stay healthy.

Yours Ute Treptow

(Deputy Chair of the Alumni Association)

## ALUMNI-NEWS



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### WE WELCOME OUR 3,500TH MEMBER

What a joyful moment at the administrative office: In early May, Dr. Mihiretu Kebede joined our association as our 3,500th member. “We see the steady growth of our association as an acknowledgement for the attractive services we offer our members,” says executive director Derk Schönfeld. [Click here to see the video interview with Mihiretu Kebede](#)



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### ON AN ESPRESSO WITH... ANJA JANETZKY

In our newsletter, we always ask a member about their time at the University of Bremen. This time, Anja Janetzky answered our questions – in a video chat of course, but still with good coffee! After graduating in cultural studies, Anja Janetzky lived in Australia for almost four years. She now works for the Volkshochschule in the district of Giessen. [Read the interview here](#)



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### ALUMNI COOPERATION WITH JACOBS UNIVERSITY BREMEN

Few know this: The University of Bremen played a part in the founding of the Jacobs University Bremen about twenty years ago – then still called International University Bremen. Since then, a large degree of collaboration exists in research and teaching. [Read more ..](#)

### COLOGNE REGIONAL GROUP STARTS ONLINE

Alumni of the University of Bremen have come together for



the first time in Cologne on May 12 – naturally online, as one does in these times. It was a very lively exchange nonetheless... [Read more ..](#)

Information of our corporate member

Jacobs Douwe Egberts is looking for Junior Sales Manager (m/w/d) \*



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### DEAN OF STUDENTS DR. SABINE RITTER: “WE WANT TO EXPLORE THE UNIVERSITY’S DNA”

“What is your perspective on the university? How did you experience your time as a student? Why did you study at the University of Bremen? How do you rate the importance and the image of the University of Bremen? These are the fields from which we pose questions to you in our online survey. [Click here and help us to explore the DNA of the university!](#)



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### “WE WANT TO INITIATE PARTICIPATION”

It’s all about the 50th anniversary of the University of Bremen. And Oliver Behnecke is the one who has been writing the script for the anniversary year 2021 for six months now. The 48-year-old theater scholar is the project leader of “50 Years of Uni Bremen” and brings with him an enormous wealth of experience with cultural large-scale projects and other major projects on a city level. [Read more ..](#)

## CAMPUS-NEWS



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### CAMPUS AWARD FOR MORE SUSTAINABILITY

The 3,000 Euro Prize ‘Campus Award: Research for a Sustainable Future’ has been awarded to Dr. Georg Pesch and Julian Engel this year. “We do not only support the award ideationally but also financially, which would not be possible without our members,” says Fabio Nicoletti, who was part of the jury on behalf of the alumni association.

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## EVENTS

### SHARE YOUR KNOWLEDGE ONLINE

In the current situation, we are taking a new approach to events. We have successfully offered video chat events in



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the last few weeks - with participants all over the world! **Now we need you!** You can report something, present something interesting or want to discuss with other alumni? No matter if you are an individual or an institution, a regional group or an international chapter. **Contact us with your personal topics under alumni@uni-bremen.de!** Please note: The choice of the submitted topics lies with the association.



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## FIRST ONLINE EVENTS SUCCESSFUL

Making a virtue of necessity – that hits the nail on the head for our new online event series we initiated in April. Our well-liked ‘analog’ networking events had to be cancelled due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Meanwhile, we have already hosted multiple events on Zoom and their reception was phenomenal. [Read more ..](#)



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## SUMMER FÊTE 2020 CANCELED DUE TO COVID-19

The executive board of the alumni association really did not take this decision lightly. Yet even after considering alternatives and special safety measures, there was only one realistic solution. Our summer fête, which we had planned as a grand celebration, simply cannot be held in early September. This is why we have to cancel the event at the Bremer Heimstiftung. Everyone who already purchased a ticket will get a full refund. If at all possible, we are hoping to host an event in winter with a focus on socializing.

## INTERNATIONAL



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## YUFE DEVELOPS VIRTUAL CAMPUS

Mobility is at the center of the YUFE Alliance (Young Universities for the Future of Europe). However, the coronavirus pandemic and the pan-European lockdown has put all joint analog events on hold. [Read more ..](#)



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## INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS IN NEED OF SUPPORT

The coronavirus pandemic hits the international students at the University of Bremen in particular. The International Office and Xenos e.V., an association founded to help international students at the Bremen universities who find themselves in financial distress through no fault of their own, have developed specific ways to help. [Read more ..](#)

## NEWSFLASH



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## SURGERY TRAINING WITH ROBOTS AND VIRTUAL REALITY

The insertion of hip implants places high demands on surgeons. To help young doctors practice this operation under realistic conditions, scientists from the University of Bremen and Chemnitz University of Technology are developing a dynamic hip implant simulator. [Read more ..](#)

## MILLIONS GRANTED FOR ARTIFICIAL



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## INTELLIGENCE RESEARCH

Great success for the the University of Bremen and the research group Cyber-Physical Systems of the German Research Center for Artificial Intelligence (DFKI). The German Research Foundation (DFG) has again approved Professor Rolf Drechsler for a Reinhart Koselleck project. The funding will amount to more than 1.5 million euros over five years. The granting of this support to Rolf Drechsler for the second time is unique in Germany. [Read more ..](#)



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## CHE RANKING: UNIVERSITY SUPPORTS DEGREE START WELL

In the current university ranking by the Centre for Higher Education development (CHE), the majority of the assessed university subjects take top spots in terms of the evaluation of support for degree starts. Furthermore, individual areas also landed on the top spots in other categories. [Read more ..](#)



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## VISIBLE RESEARCH STRENGTH: U BREMEN RESEARCH ALLIANCE

The U Bremen Research Alliance makes the research strength of the university and its non-university partners visible across the globe: The collaboration with the regional research institutes will now be perpetuated: The U Bremen Research Alliance will become a charitable organization. [Read more ..](#)

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