ON AN ESPRESSO WITH... DR ANDREAS BOVENSCHULTE

Dr Andreas Bovenschulte, born in 1965, studied law at the University of Bremen between 1987 and 1994. Between 1995 and 1998, he had a position as research associate there; during this time, he did his doctorate in local law. Subsequently, professional career steps followed as a trainee, at Bremen Online Services, as mayor of Weyhe – and now he has been President of the Senate and Mayor of the Free Hanseatic City of Bremen for one year. Read here what our prominent alumnus thinks about the university today. Click here to read the interview.

CORNELEA HAASNER – NEW STAFF MEMBER AT OUR ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

Since September 1, Cornelea Haasner is our new full-time staff member at the administrative office. During and after her studies in Cultural Sciences at the University of Bremen and an apprenticeship in the field of event management, she has already been working for different cultural institutions such as the Theater Bremen, the Bremer Philharmoniker, and the Deutsches Tanzfilminstitut. For the last eight years she has been in charge of the administrative office of the Verein für Förderer und Absolventen (VFA) of the DAV. "We are excited to have gained a specialist in association affairs in Ms. Haasner!" said Alumni Executive Director Derk Schönfeld.

TELL YOUR STORY: HOW DID YOU MAKE YOUR WAY AFTER YOUR STUDIES?

The editors of Up2date, the (online) magazine of the University of Bremen, are looking for alumni who want to tell their story about how they made the not always easy passage from studying to working life. If you are interested, write to: alumni@uni-bremen.de
SURVEY: ALUMNI EXCEPTIONALLY CONTENT WITH THEIR STUDIES
What is your view on the University of Bremen? How did you experience your studies? In a survey, we recently wanted to explore the DNA of the University of Bremen. Now, the first results are in. Read more

THE UNIVERSITY REFLECTED IN ITS THESES
That is the topic of a group of alumni searching for documents and findings in the University Archive on the fifty years of history of the University of Bremen. Yet, as is common for historians, they at first have questions for their former fellow students. Learn more

Information from our Corporate members:
- Jacobs Douwe Egberts is looking for a Media Manager (m/w/d)
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CAMPUS-NEWS

BIOM – NEW BUILDING FOR BIOLOGY DEPARTMENT
After 15 months of building, the BIOM had its roofing ceremony at the end of August. Its name is a reference to an actual biome. It will be an attractive clinker construction, in which approximately 1,000 students and more than 100 staff members of the Biology Department in the future will conduct research, teach, and learn. Read more

PLACES WHERE YOU NEVER GO HUNGRY
For Farhana and Fahmida it is all about instincts and love, about very elementary feelings when they talk about food. It is a way of life. Food culture in Germany? The two master students from Bangladesh and Pakistan prefer to talk about literature, environmental protection, and other reasons why they came to Germany. In Bremen they represent the students from their two home countries,
about one hundred from Pakistan and more than 150 from Bangladesh. Quite a few. And that is not the only thing that takes us by surprise when we meet. Read more

NEW NOMINATION ROUND FOR CAMPUS AWARD

The >CAMPUS AWARD: Research for a sustainable future< is starting in its fifth round. We are again looking for the best degree theses from the University of Bremen dealing with topics of sustainable use of resources, protection of environment, climate or the oceans. One PhD thesis and one Master thesis each will be honoured with the >CAMPUS AWARD: Research for a sustainable future< with a total of €3,000. More information here

EVENTS - ANNOUNCEMENT

ONLINE EVENT: KULTUR VOR ORT IN GRÖPELINGEN

Feuerspuren is the festival of the multilingual art of storytelling in the Bremen district Gröpelingen. At nearly twenty locations – in the street, at the laundromat, the tearoom, the hairdresser’s, the bike shop, the mosque, and the library – almost 7,000 guests experience more than one hundred storytellers each year. The festival is organized by the association Kultur vor Ort. Together with board member Dr. Lutz Liffers, who is an alumnus as well, we would like to introduce the multifaceted work of Kultur vor Ort in Gröpelingen, on Tuesday, October 6th, at 6pm. Further information and registration

CONFERENCE: LIBRI PROHIBITI - BANS ON BOOKS AND CENSORSHIP

This event will open the thematic focus of global° 2020 and illuminate a problem context that has always been linked to literature: Bans on writing and publishing, censorship and book burning. In cooperation with the University of Bremen, exemplary cases of banned or burned texts of German and Russian literature will be presented and excerpts from them will be read by actors of the Shakespeare Company. More information and registration

Information from our Corporate Member

Jacobs Douwe Egberts is looking for a Delivery Planner (m/w/d)

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JESSICA WINTER – YUFE STUDENT FORUM’S NEW PRESIDENT

Young. Motivated. Inclusive. Jessica Winter – newly elected president of YUFE Alliance’s Student Forum – reflects exactly the alliance’s values. The student from Bremen has been involved in the project since the founding of YUFE (Young Universities for the Future of Europe). Read more

DIGITAL PARTNERSHIP – AN ANSWER TO THE CORONAVIRUS

What do you do when cooperation activities with partner universities come to an abrupt halt due to the coronavirus? Mahidol University in Bangkok, Thailand, is one of the partner universities with which the University of Bremen has started hosting joint virtual workshops. Read more

NEWSFLASH

CALL FOR DONATIONS: SUPPORT FOR OUR PARTNERS IN LEBANON

The explosion in the port of Beirut on August 4, 2020, destroyed large parts of the city. 165 people lost their lives, 6,000 were injured. The Saint Joseph University of Beirut, with which the University of Bremen has cooperated closely since 2012, is also affected by the destruction. More Information and donation page

FUNKI: ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE FOR THE NEW MOBILE NETWORK

Research for the newest mobile network generation: The Department of Communications Engineering within the Faculty of Physics/Electrical Engineering is coordinating the BMBF (Federal Ministry of Education and Research) collaborative project FunKI. The project focusses on the application of artificial intelligence in future 5G and 6G networks. Read more

ABOUT THE ART OF DEFROSTING A TUNA

Tuna: Popular and tasty, but sensitive. The processing is demanding - especially the thawing process. The University’s Institute for Microsensors, Systems and
Actuators (IMSAS) is now developing a sensor that will reliably detect when the product has thawed down to the core. Read more (German only)