



ALUMNI-NEWS



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GENERAL MEETING: NEW EXECUTIVE BOARD ELECTED

The alumni's general meeting was well-attended again this year and proved that many members care about the development of the association. The new executive board and new cash auditors were elected for the next term of four years. [Read more...](#)



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MEETING OF THE REGIONAL GROUP MUNICH: SUCCESSFUL RELAUNCH

More than ten years ago there was the first attempt to establish a regional group of alumni of the University of Bremen in Munich. Organized by Norbert Schröder, the group met in the Augustinerkeller in the Arnulfstraße. Besides the organizer, Rainer Sanders and Gerald Meyer-Haak were among the first participants. Over time this 'Stammtisch' fell asleep more and more. This year the relaunch of the group took place supported by Alumni Bremen.

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ON AN ESPRESSO WITH... VIKTORIA SIRKKU MAREWSKI

In the newsletter we interview our members about their time at Bremen University. In this issue Viktoria Sirkku Marewski, student member of the Alumni Association and scholarship holder of the 'Deutschlandstipendium', answered our questions. [Read more...](#)

EVENTS



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ANNOUNCEMENT: 'NETWORKING OF, FOR, AND WITH ALUMNI' AT THE BREMEN STATE ARCHIVES

On January 29, 2019, at 6 p.m., 'Networking of, for, and with Alumni' continues! Upon the invitation of Dr. Konrad Elmshäuser, we will be meeting at the 'Memory of the Free Hanseatic City of Bremen' – the Bremen State Archives. So, mark your calendars for January 29 – or better yet: get registered right away! Participation is limited to 40 people. [Read more...](#)



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REPORT: NETWORKING IN SPACE COGNITION ON NOVEMBER 15, 2018

Cognitive neuroinformatics – a term that drags one into the most exciting research projects with a touch of science fiction. Everything seems possible at the 'Cartesium' building on the University of Bremen campus. [Read more...](#)



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SAVE THE DATE: ALUMNI SUMMER FÊTE ON JUNE 14, 2019, OPEN CAMPUS ON JUNE 15, 2019

On Saturday, June 15, the university will show its true colours on the OPEN CAMPUS! More than 40 pagodas as well as numerous guided tours and lectures, a stage program with science shows and science slams will provide exciting insights. The evening open-air party is also definitely worth a visit. On the evening of June 14 - just before the big university feast - the alumni will hold their summer fête. A good opportunity - especially for those who no longer live in Bremen or nearby - to reserve both dates for a visit to the Hanseatic city of Bremen! The evening open-air party is also definitely worth a visit. Please keep your agenda for that Friday evening and the weekend clear. [Read more...](#)

CAMPUS NEWS



DEUTSCHLANDSTIPENDIUM SCHOLARSHIPS – THE ALUMNI



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ASSOCIATION SUPPORTS SEVEN STUDENTS!

On November 22, 2018, the Deutschlandstipendium scholarships of the University of Bremen were presented in the auditorium of the GW1 building – framed by modern jazz music. Over the coming twelve months, a total of 112 students will receive financial support – more than half of them for the first time. The Alumni association sponsors seven scholarships. [Read more...](#)



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INTERESTED IN SUPPORTING BRIGHT MINDS IN BREMEN?

Read more about it here. With joint efforts from private individuals, businesses, and foundations that will pay one half of the amount and the federal government paying the other half, you can support young people substantially in their careers. That way, you give these students the freedom to act, which is needed for commitment and for new and transforming ideas. Think about it and get more information [here](#) (German only).

NEWSFLASH



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NEW HIGHLIGHT ON CAMPUS

Bilingual, diverse, and highly relevant: the new Highlights magazine. It offers interesting reports from the different departments and allows detailed insight into the university's current research community. News, interviews, portraits, and extensive projects – insight that is worth checking out. [Read more...](#)



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HEALTH INFORMATION DAY A BIG SUCCESS

Attendance by the Werder Bremen head coach and alumnus of the University of Bremen, Florian Kohfeldt, guaranteed a successful start into the Health Information Day hosted by the Department of Human and Health Sciences. Kohfeldt gave a talk on how to deal with stress in a balanced and healthy manner, which was also the topic discussed by a panel of fascinating experts. [Read more...](#)



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'BREMER UNIVERSITÄTSGESPRÄCHE'

Those who want to be heard have to listen to others – a simple rule? Communication and active discussion are not without challenges in the times of populism and inequality – according to political scientist Prof. Martin Nonhoff. He is the scientific coordinator of the 31st Bremen 'Universitätsgespräche' (University Debates) and argues that nobody should be left out of the societal debate. You can read more about his opinion [here](#).



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UNIVERSITY HONORED FOR EXEMPLARY ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Environmental Manager Dr. Doris Sövegjarto-Wigbers was the representative for the University of Bremen who was presented with the high distinction for exemplary commitment. This has already been the fifteenth time that the University of Bremen has been awarded the Eco-Management and Audit Scheme (EMAS) certificate proving that sustainability is an ongoing issue and a major objective. [Read more...](#)



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THINKING OUTSIDE THE (GENDER) BOX

There is a public event series on diversity and 'Queering University' with topics such as an open interaction with diversity, ideas, exchanges, and finding an appropriate culture. You can read more about what diversity can look like in everyday life on campus [here](#).



CANDY ALARM PROTECTION – A PIECE OF CAKE FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS



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First attempts at programming are doable already at a very young age – and are conducted with strong motivation. With the help of minicomputer Calliope, students as young as in elementary school have made their first positive experiences with getting in touch with technology. There is no starting too early in science! [Read more...](#)

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