



Dear SET-SELECT's

2012 is here! The holidays have come and go and once again, we are ready –presumably- to face the examination period. We hope it all goes well, and if it doesn't... well, that's why we have re-trials.

As we mentioned in the previous Newsletter, it's time to present the new AC-SET board. This year, the Committee is formed by 8 members. SET's and SELECT's; boys and girls; internationals and locals, this year the mix has it all. Continuing the tradition from last year, we have a Dutch chairman, Floris. External Relations is run by Ram and Ramesh. The man of the money, our treasurer is Venkata. We count with the writing skills of Stephanie and Mansoor for PR. And Rogelio and Sita are ready to undertake whichever task is needed.

We're planning to have fun and interesting activities throughout the year, so keep an eye on the Newsletter every month, on your student mails and on our webpage <http://www.acset.nl/>.

See you around!

The AC-SET (Activity Committee of SET).

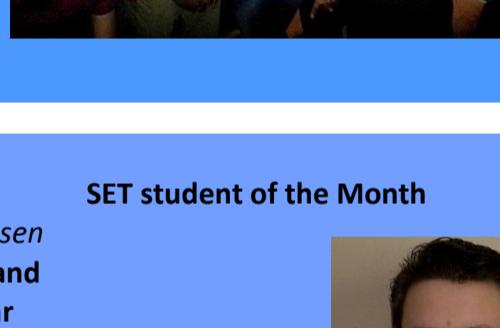
"This is not the right Borrel"

Thursday, January 12th. Us members of the new AC SET were ready to welcome everybody for the first borrel of the year, to talk about the holidays and the upcoming exams over a beer or two.

Honouring our first Borrel ever, we decided to host it in the Mechanical Engineering bar, Weeghconst. So, at 5 pm, some of us arrived to the designated location. Or that's what we thought.

When we got to Gemini, we found out that De Weeghconst was closed. It turned out that the Mechanical Engineering borrel was taking place outside... What were we going to do? We were already at the basement of the building... where the Biomedical Engineering bar, In Vivo, is also located... So, we stayed there, and actually, had a lot of fun!

Lesson of that day: Sometimes, things don't go as planned... they go better!



SET student of the Month

Frank Faessen
From Holland
SET 1st Year

Why SET?

The world is going to s****. I mean, look at this winter ... no snow at all! What better way to save the Earth.



How much bread do you eat in the week?

I would guess about triple of what all the foreigners eat on bread, combined! Ok, that's probably an overstatement but we're all used to eat so much bread. You can almost say it's part of the Dutch culture.

Recommend a typical Dutch dish.

Bread ... and lots of it.

At what age did you learn to cycle?

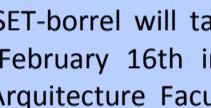
At such a young age I don't even remember, probably before I learned how to walk. I haven't stopped since... Well, for the occasional traffic lights you sometimes have to stop.

Tips to face the "lovely" Dutch weather.

Listen to music that makes you feel good. Bring along an umbrella and smile at all the people getting wet. Or just think about the good weather you have at home (if you're foreign). No matter where you're from, it's most likely better than what we have here.

What do you think about the culture mix of the program?

A surprisingly large number of foreigners, but it's quite fun at times to see so many different cultures in one program/room.



SET BORREL

The next SET-borrel will take place on Thursday February 16th in "Sky Bar" (Vertigo, Arquitecture Faculty) starting at 17:00. And since it's Carnival month, why don't we make it Carnival Borrel? Bring a mask, a funny hat, and celebrate the festivity a bit earlier!!

2012 - NRG BATTLE

The date for NRG Battle has been revealed. It will be on 9th of March.

More info:

<http://www.nrgbattle.nl/home.php>

FUN FEBRUARY!!

Ok. We haven't had snow, but that doesn't mean we can't have some winter fun! How about some ice skating?.

The activity will take place in IJssportcentrum Eindhoven , on Friday, 10th of February. In the upcoming days, we'll send you some more information, so check your mails regularly!

Finally, the Snow is here!

For many International students ice can only be seen at their freezer back at their home country. It seemed like it was going to be a snow-less winter... But for those who were praying to finally see some snow, their prayers were answered this week. So, let the snow fights begin!!!

Decisions, decisions...

January can be called as the month of headaches to SELECT students. On top of having to deal with lovely examinations, our fellow SELECT friends seemed to be busy with their decision for their specialization, choosing not only their track, as SET students, but a completely new University in a whole different country. Hopefully, everybody can get their first choice!! And for the first year SET students, you're up next with decisions this February. Good luck as well!