

Hi everyone!

We hope everyone had a very successful start to the third quarter.

In this newsletter you will find information about the NRG Battle 2011, updates and personal experience from the RWE challenge, and also the upcoming activities of AC-SET.

Do you also have some news or fun fact you want to share with all your fellow students, send it and we'll try to place it in our next newsletter. Enjoy reading and expect another next month!

The AC-SET (Activity Committee of SET).

## RWE CHALLENGE

Last month, we had announced that the team formed by Gerda de Jong, Sander Dikken, Maarten van der Vossen and Solange Lecluse had successfully made it to the second round. Even though they were 3<sup>rd</sup> in the second round, they couldn't make it to the finals in London as only two teams from Netherlands were allowed to go to finals.

With Gerda's own words: "It was nice to see how other people thought of solutions and to know about the interesting topics. The jury was quite tough; all of them very well-known people within RWE and not very easy to convince of your great idea. However, it was very interesting to hear and answer their questions and to see what different viewpoints they have."

We congratulate the SET2 team for their success, and wish all SET students even greater successes for upcoming challenges.

## NRG BATTLE 2011

NRG Battle is a competition where you will compete in groups of five students from various backgrounds. The assignment is to develop innovative solutions for various Energy issues, submitted by renowned companies in the sector (e.g. GasTerra, Grontmij, Siemens). An expert jury will judge your solutions based on three criteria: novelty, utility and non-obvious of character.

If you wanted to participate and think you missed the opportunity, don't worry. The next round takes place at Rotterdam on June 10<sup>th</sup>. And you can still sign-up for it. If you want to participate check the website <http://www.nrgbattle.nl>. Send a mail to AC-SET if you are willing to participate individually and looking for a group or you already formed a group.

Don't miss the chance of meeting the CEO's of important energy companies and getting job offers.

## SET-BOWLING

Set students are going to bowling on March 1<sup>st</sup>. AC-SET has reserved the lanes, everyone is invited for fun, challenge and having a great time with fellow students. Send an e-mail to [acset@tue.nl](mailto:acset@tue.nl) with the subject SET-BOWLING including your name and contact details to subscribe for it. We need you to subscribe for reserving more lanes if required.

We will meet in front of the auditorium at 7 p.m. and cycle to Mega Bowling. Price will be 3.90€ per person for an hour. Hope to see you all there!



## SET student of the Month

**Jeroen G. Duynisveld**  
Dutch/27  
SET 1<sup>st</sup> Year



**Favorite food:** chicken madras  
coconut

**Favorite Dutch food:** boerenkool  
met rookworst

**Ecological footprint (footsize):** 3.2, European size

**Favorite place in campus:** Skybar

**Most sustainable behavior:** "I couldn't start my car because I wasn't using it for such a long time.

**Stupidest behavior ever:** studying for electrical power engineering thinking I can pass!

**Non-sustainable subject for you:** Energy & Economy and all other OC courses.



The Carnival is here, so we arranged the pre carnival celebration in the coming SET-borrel which will be on Thursday **March 3<sup>rd</sup>** in the **Villa** (Paviljoen, Industrial Engineering) starting at **16:00**. We would like to invite all of you to drink, celebrate the evening and socialize with other SET students and us. Also few Dutch students will be dressed up with their carnival costumes during the borrel, so u are invited with your costume for borrel.

## WEBSITE

We hope everyone found the old exams on our website (<http://acset.isgreat.org/>). Also other information about the AC-SET and upcoming events can be found there Furthermore, we kindly ask you to give or send the exams from this period to the AC-SET, so we can extend our database.

The AC-SET website will not work within the campus of TU/e, sorry for the inconvenience. We are working on a solution for this problem. If you are experienced in website design, please contact us.

The AC-SET email is [acset@tue.nl](mailto:acset@tue.nl).

## Did you know that...

- Bram plays the saxophone?
- Timo found out that the vending machine in the Hal was giving everything for free?
- and the machine was emptied within two hours?
- Something about Carnival:-  
From origin it is a catholic fest, it is a festival that occurs immediately before the Lent and it will take place from Sunday until Tuesday midnight. This year carnival will take place from 6 March until 8 March. In Eindhoven the parade will be on Saturday, almost everyone will be dressed up during the celebrations. If you want to know more about carnival you can always check out Wikipedia.