

Hi everyone!

It's the fresh beginning of a new academic year, we are welcoming the new SET and Inno-Energy (SELECT) students as AC-SET, while saying goodbye to old SET students as they are successfully defending their thesis one by one. We hope everyone had a nice summer holiday and wish everyone a successful start to the upcoming quarter.

In this newsletter you will find updates about **INTROWEEK 2011**, **SET BORREL** and the **SET GOOGLE GROUP**.

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).

## INTROWEEK 2011

The introduction program for new students started on the 15<sup>th</sup> of August, with the introduction of the buddies to the newcomers. First days of the program were spared to completing the registration formalities. Fun times started on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>, with the traditional mechanical engineering "Spaghetti Bridge Project". 8 groups successfully completed their bridges, and the first place went to Group 5- SET and SELECT students coached by buddy Ram Prasad. They very much appreciated the winners' prize: a free entrance voucher for famous Van Abbe Museum.

The second week was non-stop fun with pub crawling, fesTUval, breaking the world planking record and ended with the legendary Cantus. Some photos and videos of the Introweek 2011 can be found on the [Introcursor](#) web page, unfortunately mostly in Dutch.

We would like to welcome the new SET and SELECT students again, and also thank the SET students Karen Garrido, Ismael Cabral, Fernando Flores, Ramavtar Tyagi, Ram Prasad and Okan Caliskan for participating to the Introweek as Intro-buddies.



## GOOGLE GROUP

SET students are already defending their thesis. Some of them graduated already, most of them are going to graduate soon, and the contact with them would be lost soon for most of us, as the TU/e mail addresses will expire.

As we are glad to know each other from the day one and we would like to continue the same after we leave the university, AC-SET created a mail group to stay in touch with everyone. All SET students can register by their non-TU/e mails, by following this [link](#), or you can send your e-mail address to [acset@tue.nl](mailto:acset@tue.nl) and we will add you to the group.



The next SET-borrel will take place on the first Thursday of the academic year, on **September 8<sup>th</sup>** in **De Weeghconst** (the bar of the mechanical engineering, in Gemini-Noord, the former W-laag) starting at **16:00**.

We would like to invite all of you for a drink, and to meet and socialize with other SET students and us.

## SET student of the Month

**Nadina Baghina**  
Romanian -23 years  
SET 2<sup>nd</sup> Year



**Favorite food :** Pasta, (still many are there)  
**Favorite Dutch food :** applebollen and stroopwafels  
**Ecological footprint (footsize):** 36 (is it very less?)  
**Favorite place in campus:** Sportscenter  
**Most sustainable behavior:** I buy energy saving light bulbs  
**Stupidest behavior ever:** Shouting continuously in the spinning coaster at Hilaria park.  
**Non-sustainable subject for you:** Hydrogen Technology  
**Favorite Subject in SET Master Track:** Energy and Economy  
**Life in three words:** friends, music and (nice) food

## Did you know that...

- One of the SET-teams won the "build a catapult" contest during the introweek, by beating all mechanical engineering groups, including the bachelors.
- The winning spaghetti bridge carried 7.6 kgs of load, which remained 7.8 kgs below last year's winners.
- The most crowded international group was that of SET-Students.
- No egg-fight started after the traditional egg-attack to the Simon Stevin Chairman.
- 1256 students broke the world record of planking in the PSV Stadium.

## 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, the exams database has been extended. If you have exams that are not on our website, we kindly ask you to send the exams to the AC-SET, so we can add it on the website.

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).