



Hi everyone!

After the successful first quartile, we wish good luck for the upcoming second quartile. In this newsletter you will find updates about **Solland Solar Excursion**, **Van Lint Sportsweek**, **Sinterklaas**, **NRG BATTLE** and **SET-BORREL**.

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).

## SOLLAND SOLAR EXCURSION

On Friday the 18<sup>th</sup> of November, AC-SET organized an excursion to Solland Solar in Heerlen. Solland is the unique and leading solar PV panel manufacturer of the Netherlands. 40 SET and SELECT students and Mariadriana Creatore from Physics Department joined the excursion.

We had an informative day and learned about the facts of PV manufacturing. As AC-SET, we were very pleased to see that so many people wanted to participate. It was unfortunate that only limited places were available. The video of the excursion can be watched at:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KCETlOlM2vA>

Thanks to the participants and hope to see you in future excursions!



## VAN LINT SPORTS WEEK

Last week before the Christmas holiday the Van Lint sports week will be organised by the ESSF at the studentensportcentrum. It involves sports activities with teams, which take place in the evenings of Monday December 19<sup>th</sup> until Thursday December 22<sup>nd</sup>. More information about the event and the range of sport can be found at:

<http://www.essf.nl/www/>

The week will be finalised with a very nice party at the sports centre on Thursday evening. Everyone can participate (sports card not needed). You will receive more extended information later on by e-mail from AC-SET but already note the dates in your agendas!

### SET student of the Month

**Ying Tu**  
Chinese  
SET 1<sup>st</sup> Year

**Favorite food :** Dumplings (they have so many different names in chinese: Baozi, Jiaozi, Hundun, Zongzi...)

**Favorite Dutch food:** Mussels

**Ecological footprint (footsize):** 37

**Favorite place in campus:** Where there are chestnut trees

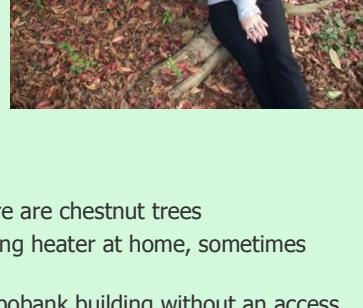
**Most sustainable behavior:** Avoid using heater at home, sometimes unwillingly though

**Stupidest behavior ever:** Entered Rabobank building without an access card, had an excursion inside, and didn't know how to go out.

**Non-sustainable subject for you:** Energy conversion, the efficiency can hardly breakthrough 35%.

**Favorite Subject in SET Master Track:** Physical transport phenomena. ehhh...I have to say I really like it.

**Life in three words:** Follow your heart



## WEBSITE

Almost all of the SET students are familiar with our website (<http://acset.isgreat.org/>). You can find old exams, information about the AC-SET and upcoming events on the website. After the exams, please keep a copy of the questions and send it to us, so we can upload it on the website.

Unfortunately, sometimes this website is not working within the campus of TU/e. Now we are working on a solution for this problem, we have a new domain name, and we are rebuilding the website. It should be available soon enough.

## SINTERKLAAS

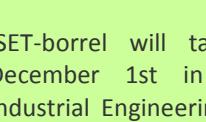
On November 13th, Sinterklaas and his zwarte pieten (the black helpers) arrived in The Netherlands by steam boat. When you sing for them at a fireplace and you leave your shoe there for the night, you might receive some sweets in it at night. But on the evening of December 5th, Sinterklaas will bring presents to everyone in The Netherlands. This is an important celebration for Dutch people. More information?

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sinterklaas>.

## NRG BATTLE

Lakkumanan Ramu and his team won the NRG-BATTLE finals held in Groningen on November 23<sup>rd</sup>. Their idea was to use Biogas in different ways. Congratulations and hope to see Laku soon on National Geographic!

We also congratulate the other SET teams who participated to the finals. We expect to see more and more SET teams participating and winning next year!



## SET BORREL

The next SET-borrel will take place on Thursday December 1st in "The Villa" (Paviljoen, Industrial Engineering) starting at 17:00.

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

## Did you know that...

- For the excursion to Solland Solar, the bus crossed Belgian border in order to reach the company on the German border!
- This was immediately posted on facebook by at least 5 people on the bus!
- Transport Phenomena will continue to be the hottest topic till January.
- Bart had to pick up laundry in the middle of the traffic as his clothes fell down from his bike while riding to university.
- Another 13 SET students graduated on last Thursday, congratulations!
- Timo's professor did not show up for the graduation ceremony and also forgot to sign his diploma!