

In this newsletter of December we catch up on all the upcoming activities, past events and some interesting research!

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SNELLIUS NEWSLETTER

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Introduction

Dear Staff,

It's already time for the december edition of our newsletter. This month we revised our newsletter and we hope you all like it. The new students are already in the second quarter and we hope that the results of past exams are as good as expected. This quarter started with a nice get-together in the city center where some serious pool/billiard skills were shown. The planning of the activities is finished up to March so you can all save the dates already. As always everyone is invited so staff, PhD and students!

Master student of the month

The master student of the month is Kirstin Alphenaar. She just found a job at Infram and is currently finishing her thesis for Rijkswaterstaat.

Hi All,

As master student of the month I'm supposed to write a little story about myself. Well, here I go. After a long

search for the perfect master study I started in Delft two years ago. 'Earth sciences' in Utrecht and 'Ecology' in Wageningen lost from the promising 'Geoscience and Remote Sensing'. It proved to be a good choice: Delft has very interesting courses and a nice atmosphere. It is way more practical than Utrecht University and it suits me better. My graduation project is very practical as well. I'm studying the vegetation monitoring method of Rijkswaterstaat in the Dutch floodplains and try to improve it. This involves automatic classification with satellite images and Aerial photographs. It is an interesting project and it provided me a large amount of connections at Rijkswaterstaat and other companies. Now, my student days are almost over and in February I start as consultant at Infram.



Kirstin the practical girl

Graduation ceremonies

3 December - Joao Encarnacao graduates on the subject "Future satellite gravimetry missions aimed at monitoring mass transport in the Earth's system."

Master thesis and internships

For further information about available master thesis and internships, please visit www.snelliusdispuut.nl.

Activities

Many new activities are planned for the coming months. This Thursday we will meet for some after study/work beers in PSOR. Next week the annual GRS christmas drinks is organized by the department and right before the christmas break we will go on a pub tour through Delft.

In the first week after the break we plan to go Curling in Zoetermeer. We are still in negotiation so the date might change a little. The 21st of January we will

meet in the city center again. This is the last time with the current board because we will officially change the 11th of February in PSOR.

To accommodate the need for more exercise a boulder masterclass will be organized in Delft's local boulder hall on the 25th of February. We hope to see you all on these dates!

Upcoming activities:

- Thu 3 Dec - Drinks @ PSOR
- Fri 11 Dec - GRS X-Mas Drinks
- Thu 17 Dec - Pub tour
- Thu 7 Jan - Curling(!)
- Thu 21 Jan - Drinks @ City center
- Thu 11 Feb - Change of board @ PSOR
- Thu 25 Feb - Boulder masterclass

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