

Club news

Introduction period

The introduction period has come to an end. We had a stand in the C-hall, posters all over the campus and distributed flyers at lectures, events and activities for foreign students. We held five introductory social drinks at café de Smitse and Stadscafé Sus & Co. And it was worth it; this year we recruited more than 52 new B&R Beurs members. They have been divided into the disputen, and the first meetings have already taken place. There will also be three new disputen; one international under guidance of Arthur and two Dutch groups. The board will help both disputen to start up. The introduction weekend was one of the most important integration opportunities for the new members, which will be described in some more detail.

Introduction weekend

By the international train we travelled from Rotterdam to Gent, and after a walk next to the railway we found the right path to 'de Scheve Chalet'. This chalet was very well located, since we were able to reach the city center in 20 minutes by foot.



After some first acquaintances and a limp chips diner we were introduced into the world of investment by Job en Roland. These introductions were followed by an interesting lecture by the Flemish Tim Nijsmans about the current crisis and its causes. The night continued by a drink

and by discovering the city heart of Gent.



Next morning, after some loud wake up calls and a nice breakfast, we went to the city by foot to have a boat trip. The weather was great and the view was very pretty.



After lunch we had a 'sneukeltocht'. This was a guidance through Gent with several food tasting events; we got several kinds of ham, cheese, Flemish chocolate and candy. Some heroes discovered Gent even a little more by trying some pepper liqueur...



After having a good tasting pasta diner, the disputen introduced themselves and



we had a drink, some people started some poker games. Some people went to the city heart again to discover the student life of Gent.



Next morning everyone was too tired for more activities and went home by train again. It was a very enjoyable weekend and great opportunity to meet or get to know each other a little more!

Coming activities

6 November: options lecture - An introduction lecture about the risks, opportunities and theories about options by Ton Ruitenburg, Senior Officer Retail Services at NYSE Euronext. All members are welcome to come, it will start at 4pm and will take place at room T3-31 on campus Woudestein.

13 November: Beer tasting event

One of the social activities of our society where you will taste various typical Belgian beers, reminiscing the introduction weekend. It will take place at Cafe Boudewijn, Nieuwe Binnenweg and start at 9pm. If you want to join this event, please send an email to secretaris@bnrbeurs.nl before coming Tuesday. After the beer tasting we will stay at Café Boudewijn for our biweekly social drink.

19 November: Trading trophy

Experience Trading! Take the opportunity to experience the atmosphere and excitement of being a trader! Participate in the competition to become the best "student trader" in the Netherlands. Take part in the financial markets and compete with other students during a 2-hour

trading session in every major city. If you're one of the top traders, you may proceed to the national final at Beursplein 5 in Amsterdam. You can win prizes like internships and cash. The Traders Trophy 2008 is open for all students! Visit www.wheredohugo.com to apply

27 November: Social Drink – 9pm, Stadscafe Sus & Co

28 November: Dag van de Belegger (Dutch) - Op vrijdag 28 november zal de Dag van de Belegger weer plaatsvinden in de RAI Amsterdam. Leden van B&R Beurs bezoeken dit evenement al enkele jaren, en wij zijn van plan dit jaar weer te gaan. We hebben gekozen voor het Grijsse programma met accent op derivaten en technische analyses, inschrijven kan via <http://www.dagvandebelegger.nl/tabid/266/ctl/Program/mid/737/Default.aspx> We spreken af op Rotterdam centraal tussen 7:15 en 7:30.

Skitrip

We are looking for people who want to join us on the skitrip organized by RSSR (<http://www.erasmusport.nl/index.php?p=36&lang=nl>) If you are interested, please send an email to secretaris@bnrbeurs.nl

WANTED: Writers

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