**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**M&O: Lunch: June 25, 2015: Johan Wempe**

At the M&O lunch on Thursday June 25th at 12.30 in room 4A-97 Tom Elfring will introduce to you Johan Wempe, our new full professor in Business Ethics. He will start on July 1st and will be responsible for the ethics courses in the bachelor and master programs of business administration and also economics. He has a strong background in business ethics and corporate social responsibility and he has worked as professor Business Ethics at Erasmus University, as professor Sustainable Entrepreneurship at Nijenrode Business University, as director at KPMG Sustainability and founder and director of Maatschappelijk Verantwoord Ondernemen (MVO) Nederland.

**NEWS**

**Koen van Bommel's Dissertation Nominated by AOM**

Koen van Bommel's (assistant professor at the department of Management and Organization) doctoral dissertation called “Sustainability Reporting in the Netherlands: A Case of Institutionalisation, Commensuration and Justification” has been nominated for the 2015 Doctoral Dissertation Award of the Social Issues in Management (SIM) division of the Academy of Management. He will present his dissertation together with two other finalists at this year’s Academy of Management Annual Meeting in Vancouver on August 9th, after which the winner will be announced. One of the papers in his dissertation was also the winner of the 2014 Best Paper on Environmental and Social Practices Award of Academy of Management’s Organization and Management Theory division.

**Junior Researcher Graduation: ‘rite of passage’ from student to PhD candidate…**

Six Junior Researchers (Sanne van Duin, Susanne Preuss, Gerben de Jong, Mark Kokkelink, Etienne Schraven and Judith Plomp) received their JR diploma last Friday. Four of them went through the ‘ordeal’ of presenting their work before a panel that could ask them questions and make suggestions to improve their first paper. During the JR trajectory that started last October, they delivered this paper and a research proposal, and they successfully completed several courses within and outside ABRI covering for at least 30 ECTs. Many of them also had teaching obligations for their specific research departments. Thanks for the panel members Philipp Tuertscher, Juan Pablo Mendoza, Alex Alexiev, and Liselore Havermans, and congratulations to all Junior Researchers, and a good bye to Mark who decided not to continue in academia and Nikki van Dam who went to work for Deloitte earlier in the year. The five graduates Sanne, Susanne, Gerben, Etienne, and Judith will continue as a PhD at ABRI-FEWEB!

**ABRI Barbecue great closure of a very successful year!**
As a closure of this great and very successful academic year, on Tuesday, June 16, ABRI office and the PhD Council organized the annual barbecue for the whole ABRI research community (and beyond), which took place after the last ABRI Research Seminar of this academic year.

The barbecue was a nice occasion for everyone to reflect on all the great projects, publications, new educational programmes and other successes that have been achieved this year, as well as to hear about everyone’s fresh and exciting plans for the next academic year!

EVENT OVERVIEW

FEWEB: VU Business school kick-off: June 30, 2015
On Tuesday, June 30, 2015 at 14:00 in Agora 1 the kick-off of the VU Business school will take place, followed by the Educational Award Ceremony for best Junior lecturer, best Senior Lecturer and best Student of 2014-2015. Following this there will be the Faculty Drink.

ABRI: KIN Summer School: July 6 - 9, 2015
This KIN Summer School is organized by the KIN Research Group of the VU University Amsterdam (www.kinresearch.nl) together with the Amsterdam Business Research Institute (ABRI). During 4 intensive days participants and faculty will discuss research in the field of IT, Knowledge and Innovation. The teaching faculty consists of an international group of professors, known for their research in the field: Samer Faraj (McGill University, Canada), Raghu Garud (Penn State University, USA), Michael Barrett (Judge Business School, Cambridge University, UK), Ulrike Schultze (Cox business school SMU, USA) and Marleen Huysman (KIN Research, VU University Amsterdam). For more information click here.

ACE and Rabobank: Summer School Ondernemerschap: July 6 -10, 2015
This event is for students who are planning to start their own business or who have already begun. During this summer school a complete business plan will be created. Experts from Rabobank Amsterdam, the Amsterdam Center for Entrepreneurship (ACE) and successful entrepreneurs will help with the start-up or development of your business. The courses will be in Dutch. For more information please click here.

ACE: Summer School: July 20 – 31, 2015
During the Amsterdam Summer School in July ACE offers international students the summer course New Venture Creation/Entrepreneurship. The course will take place from 20 July till 31 July at VU University. The course is intended for international students from all disciplines (so not only Business Studies) who are interested in the subject of New Venture Creation and Entrepreneurship. The aim is to have a very diverse and international group of students. For more information please click here.

ACE: Business Trip to Silicon Valley: Sept 28, 2015
Are you an entrepreneur and is your company ready for the next step? Would you like to go to Silicon Valley to have one-on-one meetings with potential customers, partners and investors? For more information please click here.