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The month of January is packed with exams and mental breakdowns, but fortunately good times are ahead of us! Our first official prom will take place on the 3rd of February, and we will welcome a fresh batch of February students to our masters program.

Quickly read on to see who is our new 'Member of the Month' and to learn more about the people of the education committee, who are organizing an amazing career event for us.

Cheers, your lovely Dondrite Board

Introduction of the Education Committee

The chair of the Education Committee Clara Grabitz will introduce us to their phenomenal plans for this year:

Dear fellow Dondrites,

Your lovely team of geeks at the education committee is obviously aware of the fact that you do not want any more boring lectures and we are therefore more than happy to introduce you to the broad range of alternative study techniques and educational events we are organising.

Currently our team consists of 4 ½ lovely people: Flavia, Rowan, Marjolein, Clara and Tristan (who will soon leave us for the Synapsium committee). You have hopefully already benefitted from our study groups and drop in sessions for Neuroimaging I and

Advanced Math and, fear not, there will also be study groups for Neuroimaging II.

One of our big projects for this semester is a joint **careers event** with the other Social Sciences Research Masters with alumni from in- and outside academia which will take place on the **6th of March** (including drinks). We are also planning a python programming course and are always open to new suggestions.

So in short, what does the education committee stand for? When you think of us Dondrites the first thing to come to mind is clearly "work hard, play hard", we represent the work hard part of this phrase and enable you to enjoy the rest even more – skills, help, career info, networking and drinks – you name it we make it happen!"

Past Dondrite Activities

International dinner:

To welcome all of you back a lovely dinner was organized after the holiday, with everyone helping out and pitching in to make for one relaxed evening. For those who dared to venture into the snow a diverse and absolutely tasty buffet was waiting. Combined with the free drinks and the jazzy background tunes it made for a wonderful dinner!



Upcoming Dondrite Activities

End of exam drinks - January 27th - 18:00 - Cultuurcafe

We know that you are struggling, that you're tired and worked to the bone by the madness called exams. And even if you're not, you might still quite fancy going for drinks with your classmates. So, to satisfy your needs there will be Dondrite Drinks on the last day of the exams, January 27th at six, in the Culture Cafe. The usual discounts apply and the newbies will be there too! Fresh febs, how fabulous. If you wish to get to know them sooner and help out in their introduction that same afternoon, please contact the activity committee (activitythunderrocks@gmail.com)

Aurora Borealis Gala – February 3rd – 22:00 - 02:00 - Old Cave

The night you have all been waiting for! This is the official opening party of our study association Dondrite, so all the more reason to come! If you haven't bought your tickets yet,

remember to do this before 26th of January, which is this Thursday! It is not possible to buy tickets after that (because the venue has to order all the booze for us). There will even be a free, optional dance class for the early birds and amazing music from the band Cherry and the Cakes.

Masterly party – February 9th – 21:00 – St Anneke

Spring is in the air! Or it should be, anyway. To help create that sunny atmosphere all the Master study associations related to psychology are organising their yearly party on February 9th, 21:00 at Sint Anneke. Entrance will be free and drinks will be cheap! We are already feeling butterflies at the thought of seeing you there!

Dondrite trip - probably 26-28 May
Stay tuned for more information!

Upcoming Donders Events

DCCN Colloquium Sam Solomon

Contextual influences early in the visual pathway

Thursday, January 26

13:45-14:45 – Red Room

GUIS Pieter Medendorp

Growing up in Science

Thursday, January 26

16:00-17:00 – Red Room

Seminar Christophe Bernard

The dynamic epileptic brain

Friday, January 27

12:00-13:00 – HG00.068

Donders Lecture Heidi Johansen-Berg

Imaging and stimulating adaptive brain plasticity

Thursday, February 2

16:00-17:00- Linnaeus

DCCN Colloquium Eric Bjorn Rasch

Reactivating memories during sleep

Thursday, February 9

13:-45-14:45 – Red Room

Donders Session

Neuromodulation diagnostics and treatment – details TBA

Thursday, February 16

10:30-12:00 – Red Room

Donders Session

Sleep and Memory - details TBA

Thursday, February 16
13:00-14:30 – Red Room

Formal DCC Lecture Nils Kolling

Details TBA

Tuesday, February 21
12:30-13:30 – Donders Room

For more information see: <http://www.ru.nl/donders/agenda-news/agenda/>

Dondrite of the Month

We are very proud to announce that our Dondrite of the Month February is Isabel Terwindt! She is an active member of the activity committee and responsible for the wonderful posters used to promote activities. She also brings us knowledge from America

and keeps us up to date with the latest trends by introducing the many uses of Instagram to us.

Congratulations Isabel!



Fun fact

Did you know that thanks to contributions of the Donders Institute and the CNS program we managed to reduce the ticket price of the prom from €35 to €23? Since this prom is our official opening party, we thought it was important

that as many of you as possible would be able to attend! So all the more reason to buy your ticket now at ticketkantoor.nl/shop/dondrite (remember, deadline is this Thursday!)
