



Dondrite news

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DEAR DONDRITES,

October: the leaves are falling, the days are progressively getting shorter, and the first frost of the year has already plagued the land. It's the perfect time for some hot chocolate and pumpkin soup. October is also an apple picking season, and the activity is inherently relaxing and about spending a day in the orchard with happy souls. October has something for everyone, and it also happens to be the one Fall month that encourages you to find your inner kid again. Whether that means indulging in festive candy while marathoning horror movies or taking a weekend away to enjoy the wonders of nature, October is all about enjoying the beauty of the last waning days before the onslaught of holiday planning and New Year's resolution-making sets in.

The Scribe committee has worked hard to keep the monthly newsletter light to uplift your mood with an attempt to engage you actively while reading. In this edition you'll get to know more about few of your fellow mates in "Who is it?" and more about yourself in "Bingo". Furthermore, you can find recaps of wonderful events organized by Activity and Education committee, and their upcoming events. Looking for some more entertainment? Scroll down to read our Dondrite picks, monthly meme, our funny professor quotes or fill in the crossword. We hope this issue will bring a wide smile on your face.

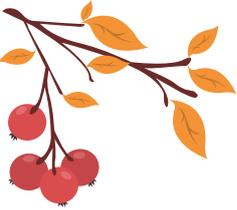
Stay healthy, safe and happy reading!

Cheers,
Scribe



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WHO IS IT

**Learn funny facts about your fellow students
Match and learn**

Vaishnavi

Fits in the Hufflepuff house of Hogwarts

Tinke

Starts cleaning the house when having a lot of stress

Eline

Has a horse which can stick out her tongue on command

Brittany

Bought a scooter a holiday which turned out not to work very well

Meike

Loves thrift shopping; scouting second hand stores and give clothes a new live

Tony

After learning to pee standing up, peed on a tree just outside his dad's office during a meeting

Emma Heling

Is obsessed with skin care

Laura S

Is very fond of mushrooms

Hanne

Learned to deal with curls by getting a hair wash and condition care of a friends in their house

Jochem

Is very passionate about becoming an ultrarunner





Bingo

How is your October going? We are all working mostly from home, being in many online meetings, and doing most things online. Maybe you have encountered some of the moments below. How many of them have you experienced already? Or which ones are still on your list to try out, like doing morning workouts or cleaning your email inbox? Check out the Scribe October Bingo card! Can you get a bingo?

HAVE YOU EVER...

Took a social media break	Organized an online b'day meeting	Sneezed while an online meeting was ongoing	Attended to an online activity of Acitivity committee
Cleaned your email inbox	Got a good night's sleep	Responded to a board insta story	Told your fellow students you miss them
Heard a students dog bark in the background of an online meeting	Bought a new face mask	Requested everyone to go on mute	Did a morning workout
Encountered technical difficulties during online meetings	Changed your virtual meeting background	Read and finished a book	Took steps to tame negative thoughts
Eat deliberately	Meditated	Had the screen froze while online presenting	Watched motivational videos



A WORD FROM THE BOARD

Hey there fellow Dondrites!

We are two months into the new academic year, and we hope everyone is doing okay! We hope that, even though everything is online, you still enjoy all the activities we organise to keep you entertained and in touch with your fellow students.

Very soon, the Board is organising the first General Assembly of this academic year (about which you have already received an e-mail). During this GA, we will vote in some important documents, such as the budget, policy plan, and year report, as well as discuss other important Dondrite-related topics, such as all the changes we made to ensure our association is GDPR-compliant. All members, including YOU, are encouraged to join! Hopefully we will be able to have this GA in person (including some snacks and drinks!), but you will receive more information on this, the exact date of the GA, and the important documents via email soon! In other words, keep an eye on your inbox and spam!

More importantly, during this General Assembly, we will unfortunately say goodbye to our beloved treasurer, Charlotte, who has been a valuable addition to the Board for two years. As the Board has room for a total of FIVE members, this means that we have THREE open Board positions, for which YOU can sign up! If you are curious about the Board positions and what they entail, we encourage you to take a look at our beautiful pictures we took and the highlights on our Instagram (@dondrite). We wanted to make sure that potential new Board members get an idea of what they will be doing once they are officially voted in! If you want to receive some more information about what it's like to be on the Board (or any other question), you can always send us a message!

[Sign-up form](#)

We hope to see you soon during our upcoming General Assembly!

Stay safe!

Love,

The Board





RECENT DONDRITE EVENTS



Escape Adventure

On Saturday, October 17th, Dondrite's Activity committee organized an online escape adventure. Several puzzles and hurdles had to be maneuvered to solve the mystery in just 60 minutes. There were 22 enthusiastic participants who thoroughly enjoyed the evening. Team Woopwoop won the game by taking least amount of time. Congratulations to Mo, Yuka, Tinke, Sara and Laura and kudos to all the participants. We look forward to many more events like this and we would love to appreciate Activity committee for organizing versatile activities time and again despite the circumstances.



Distance learning

On Thursday, October 22nd, the Education committee organised a virtual meeting to discuss the challenges faced by students. Many participants shared their experiences and learnt from others. Education committee also provided pertinent resources to make learning lively and relatively easy. We thank Education committee for supporting all the students for their academic progress.



UPCOMING DONDRITE EVENTS

Souper Scary Stories | Halloween Saturday October 31st, 18:00

It is truly the time of the year where you want to drink hot chocolate milk, curl up under a blanket and watch leaves falling. That is why the activity committee has prepared a totally fall themed activity. Since Halloween is coming up we thought it would be nice to organize some SOUPer scary online event on that day (31st of October). We will start by making pumpkin soup (YouTube livestream) and then, while our soup is simmering we will carve our pumpkins together and share some scary stories!

More info, see the [facebook event](#).



Online board game night Thursday November 12th, 20:00

On the 12th of November at 20h we will organize an online board game night! We will provide many games like cards against humanity, pictionary, among us, mafia. Every game will be provided with a own jitsi room with a max amount of people per game. We will send the more exact guidelines when the event nears. So save the date!!

Hike event Saturday November 21st, all day

Save the date



MONTHLY MEME

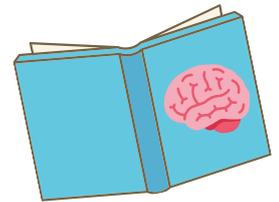
Math teacher: So do you get it now?

Me:



DONDRITE PICKS

Neuroscience books 



The Optimism bias by Tali Sharot

The gendered brain by Gina Rippon

The man who mistook his wife for a hat
by Oliver Sacks

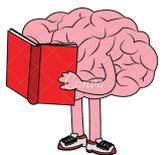
**The Brain Defense: Murder in Manhattan and the
Dawn of Neuroscience in America's Courtrooms**
by Kevin Davis

Brain in a jar by Nancy Bercaw

Am I dreaming? by James Kingsland



**High price: drugs, neuroscience and
discovering myself** by Dr. Carl Hart



NOTICEBOARD

Important

The Board is sending out some important emails about the upcoming General Assembly soon, so make sure to regularly check your inbox and your spam!

Don't forget to pay for your Dondrite membership if you haven't done so yet!

The Board needs YOU

The Dondrite Board is looking for three new Board members! You do not need any prior experience and it is a lot of fun! Don't hesitate, and sign up here!

[Sign-up form](#) 



Do you have anything you want to share here? Send us your message at scribedondrite@gmail.com

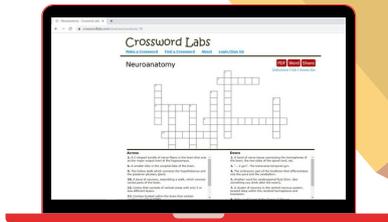




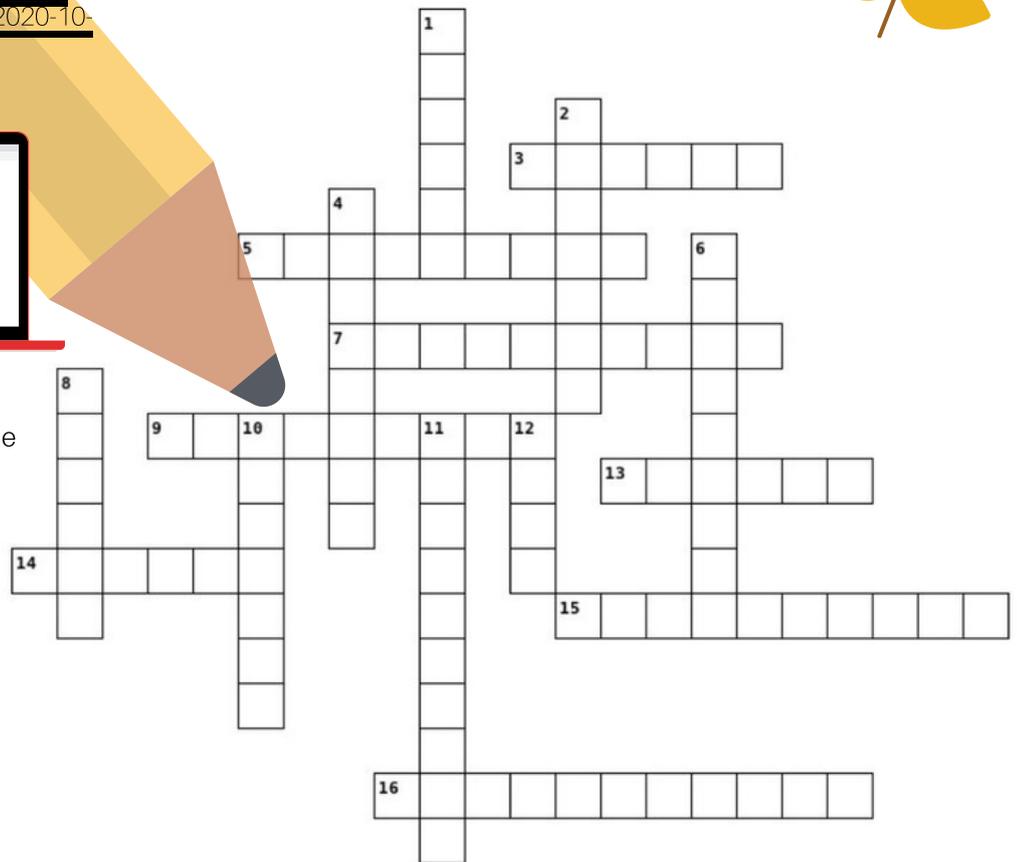
CROSSWORD

How well do you know the Donders Institute? As we have to work from home, it might be hard to get to know all the different labs. Do you know which PI goes with which lab? Then test your knowledge in this month's crossword! We are looking for the **last name of the PI** for each lab.

The crossword can be filled out using:
<https://crosswordlabs.com/view/2020-10-25-253>



On the next page you will find the solution to last month's puzzle.



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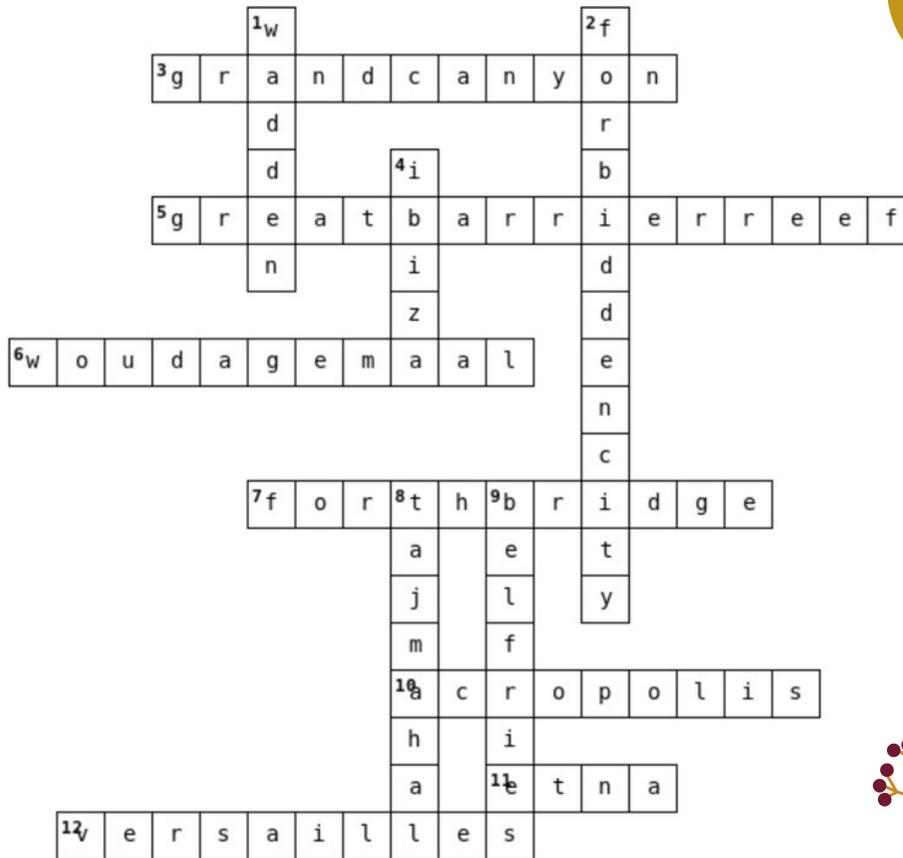
1. Developmental Neuroscience
2. Sound Learning
4. Neuroinformatics
6. Memory and Emotion
8. Communication in Social Interaction (CoSI)
10. Sleep and memory
11. MEG methods
12. Language Function and Dysfunction

Across

3. Stress-related disorders
5. Brain (Inspired) Computing
7. Contextual Flexibility in Language Processing
9. Sensorimotor Control
13. Decision Neuroscience
14. Disorders in Impulse- and Aggression Regulation
15. Behavioural Neuroscience
16. Neural Mechanisms of Episodic and Spatial Memory

CROSSWORD solution

and matching game solution



Down

1. Sea bordering The Netherlands, Germany and Denmark
2. Palace in China, originally home to Chinese emperors
4. Party island which also has an excellent biodiversity
8. White marble mausoleum
9. Group of historical buildings located in Belgium and France, built in 11th and 17th centuries

3. National park located in the Arizona

5. World's biggest home to fish, reef systems and coral cays
6. Largest steam-pumping station in Holland
7. Railway bridge across the Firth of Forth in Scotland
10. Ancient sanctuary dedicated to the goddess Athena
11. Most active stratovolcano in Italy
12. Principal residence of the French kings from the time of Louis XIV to Louis XVI

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"Diederik Stapel ate all the candies that are meant for kids."

--Anonymous Professor

