

FS Alumni & Friends Newsletter

Editorial

Dear Alumni & Friends,

Yes, there's still plenty of movement at Frankfurt School! Here are a few examples:

In just a few months, we'll be moving to our new campus, which is steadily taking shape. The grand opening is scheduled for October 26. Prior to the move, we'll be holding a House Cooling Party on June 14 – our final get-together on the Sonnemannstrasse campus.

In May, at a ceremony in the city's Paulskirche, we bade a fond farewell to 276 graduates as they headed off to embark on their professional careers – but no worries, we'll be staying in touch with them via their lifelong FS Alumni e-mail addresses, a service we launched just recently.

We're also in touch with members of the Classes of 1997 and 2007. This year, they'll be celebrating their class reunions, and preparations are already well under way. We look forward to celebrating in style with them on the new campus on September 30!

With best wishes,

Your FS Alumni Management Team

Dr Elisa Antz, Anna Schweisfurth and Coletta Drabke

Event calendar

June

11.06.2017

FS Alumni & Friends Baltimore

14.06.2017

House Cooling Party, Frankfurt

July

04.07.2017

FS Alumni & Friends Shanghai

September

30.09.2017

Class of 1997 & 2007 Reunion, Frankfurt

October

26.10.2017

Opening ceremony new campus, Frankfurt

Frankfurt School news

House Cooling Party on June 14



2017 is a very special year for Frankfurt School. After 16 years in Sonnemannstrasse, the business school is moving to a new, custom-built campus! Reason enough to invite students, alumni, parents, colleagues and friends to join us at our FS House Cooling Party on June 14 – the very last Chill & Grill event on our old Sonnemannstrasse campus. The date coincides with Dr Elisa Antz (Head of Student, Career & Alumni Services) last day before maternity leave – another excellent reason to meet the **FS Alumni Management Team** in its current line-up. We look forward to seeing many of you at the party! **Please register here.**

Graduation ceremony in Paulskirche



On May 5, Frankfurt School bade a fond farewell to 276 new graduates at a **graduation ceremony** in Frankfurt's Paulskirche. Besides of honouring the graduates' achievements, Professor Dr Udo Steffens also mentioned their excellence in their chosen subject areas as well as the social engagement in their crowdfunding campaign for the new campus and their participation in FS sports teams. Also, in his address, Professor Dr Steffens underscored the growing internationalisation of Frankfurt School, highlighting joint ventures such as the Kinshasa EMBA.

FS sets up Blockchain Center



The FS **Blockchain Center** was established in March 2017. As a combined think-tank and research unit, the new Center will focus on the implications of blockchain technology for businesses and the economy as a

whole. In addition to developing blockchain prototypes, the Center provides a knowledge-sharing platform for decision-makers and business start-ups, as well as technology and industry experts. It gives fresh impetus to academic research, and develops educational programmes for students and executives. On offer are workshops on blockchain technology, insurance and IoT products, alongside a course for developers who want to build up their programming skills based on Ethereum or Hyperledger.

Over 400 guests at first Start-up Night



On March 16, Frankfurt School hosted the first **Start-up Night** on its campus. More than 50 start-ups and 400 guests joined the networking and recruiting event that brought together founders, entrepreneurs and start-ups from all over Germany with young talents from Frankfurt School. Numerous start-ups were founded by FS Alumni.

Class of 1997 & 2007 Reunion on Sept. 30



Time flies! 10 years Class of 2007, 20 years Class of 1997 – Frankfurt School proposes a toast. Discover Frankfurt School and the new campus, meet up with old friends and faculty and bring those halcyon student years back to life! Please find more information on the programme and registration [here](#). Special thanks to our sponsor BearingPoint GmbH.

First trees planted in campus garden



April saw the start of landscaping work on the **new campus garden**.

The first 10 trees were delivered by a tree nursery in Bad Zwischenahn (in northern Germany). Using a crane, they were carefully moved to their intended locations and planted immediately.

Frankfurt School is looking for supporters willing to **sponsor a tree**. To date, 20 sponsors, several of them alumni, have made donations in support of the campus garden.

Alumni Relations

Changes in the Alumni Management Team



Since April, Coletta Drabke (Officer Student, Career & Alumni Services) is part of the **FS Alumni Management Team**. During Dr Elisa Antz's (Head of Student, Career & Alumni Services) maternity leave, she is the contact person for international FS Alumni & Friends events. Also, during that time, Anna Schweisfurth (Alumni Officer Germany) is in the Alumni Lead.

Elisa is happy to see many Alumni at the House Cooling Party on June 14 before leaving!

Upcoming events in Baltimore & Shanghai



On June 11, a Welcome Dinner will be held next to **Baltimore** harbour for the 2016 intake of the MBA in International Healthcare Management.

FS alumni living and working in or near Baltimore are cordially invited to attend the dinner. Another FS Alumni & Friends event is scheduled for July 4, at the China Europe International Business School (CEIBS) in **Shanghai**.

If you'd like to attend, please drop us an **e-mail**.

Are your contact details up to date? To keep you posted with latest news and events, please update your profile either via the **Alumni Directory** or in the **Online Campus**.

Review of events in Zurich & London



FS Alumni & Friends met for a get-together in **Zurich** in March. Dr Heike Brost, Head of Degree Programmes and Member of the FS Executive Board as well as Dr Elisa Antz, gave an update about latest developments at Frankfurt School.

In May, numerous Bachelor of Art students took the chance to get in touch with FS Alumni who now live and work in the UK, whilst having their foreign module in **London**.

Career Development events



In April, FS Alumni & Friends discussed about the future of work in a co-working space of Commerzbank in **Berlin**. This year's kick-off event for the **mentoring programme** as well as the first **M&A modelling workshop** were extremely successful. Also, the **Ladies first** series acted as outstanding communication platform. The many alumnae and female students who attended the event made the most of this enjoyable opportunity to build up their personal and professional networks.

Alumni Portrait: Sascha Rabe



Sascha Rabe completed his "Bankbetriebswirt" qualification at Frankfurt School in 1998. Now a successful author and business founder, he says studying at Frankfurt School gave him the stimulus he needed to launch himself as an entrepreneur. He maintains close contacts with former colleagues and other alumni. In this **portrait** he talks about spectacular basement parties, the benefits of networking, and business plans.

Lifelong alumni e-mail address



Starting this year we also offer another great service: a **lifelong alumni e-mail address** which enables our alumni to stay in touch with each other and with the FS – no matter how often you change your private or business address. Sign up now for your personal lifelong alumni e-mail address in our **Alumni Directory**.

FS Donors

FS Donor Portrait



Marc Drießen studied for his "Bankfachwirt", "Bankbetriebswirt" and Management Studies qualifications at Frankfurt School, and graduated with an Executive MBA in 2013. He highly values FS as an educational institution and was happy to show his appreciation by making a donation towards the **new campus**. "FS has supported me through almost all my professional career; I've completed all my further education studies at the business school. I'm firmly convinced that without a detailed knowledge of the criteria for career advancement, and without the additional qualifications I acquired at Frankfurt School, I would never have been able to progress at various key stages in my professional life. Reason enough to **sponsor** an institution in which I have complete faith."

Wanted: Deutschlandstipendium sponsors



The **Deutschlandstipendium** programme supports gifted students with a monthly allowance of 300 euros over a 12-month period. The German Federal Government provides sufficient funding for half of each scholarship. The full scholarship is only awarded if sponsors match-fund the other half. Several alumni have already become involved and, individually or jointly, are co-funding Deutschlandstipendium scholarships for Frankfurt School students. Why not join them and become a Deutschlandstipendium **sponsor**.

FS Bachelor Programmes

FS Bachelor of Science top flight!



The Die Zeit and CHE University Ranking is the largest and most detailed ranking in German-speaking countries when it comes to higher education – Frankfurt School’s Business Administration courses achieved **top ranks** again.

“For potential students the CHE University Ranking offers valuable guidance, when it comes to choosing what and where to study. We are happy about the result which reflects our students’ satisfaction with our programmes“, commented Professor Dr Udo Steffens.

FS Master Programmes

MoF, MiM & MIB Alumni at Bloomberg networking event



Alumni and students from the Master of Finance, Master in Management and Master of International Business were invited to Bloomberg for an **exclusive talk** on February 16. Whilst enjoying networking and

drinks, they caught up with their FS family.

M&A Club strengthens Mergers & Acquisitions Community



Back in November 2015, three alumni of the Master of Mergers & Acquisitions programme worked with Frankfurt School to set up the **M&A Club**. To date, five successful evening events have been organized, each providing an opportunity to share specialist knowledge and further extend the M&A community network. “A very successful event format, giving representatives of major companies as well as consulting firms a chance to share thoughts on a range of specialist issues,” commented Robin Lawless, a graduate of the M&A degree course.

FS MBA Programmes

What a great EMBA & MBA Reunion Day!



Early March, almost 200 alumni and students gathered at the annual **EMBA & MBA reunion** to celebrate the ongoing success story of all the Frankfurt School MBA Programmes. Enjoying events like the exclusive President's Night with Professor Dr Udo Steffens, a guided tour of the new campus, some energizing fun workshops, a keynote-event and a Start-up & Business Forum, alumni and students met old friends and made new ones.

FS Alumni e.V.

FS Alumni e.V. supports five Deutschlandstipendium scholars



In the 2017/2018 academic year, **FS Alumni e.V.** is once again sponsoring Frankfurt School students by making five scholarships possible. FS Alumni e.V. has been involved in match-funding Deutschlandstipendium scholarships right from the start, helping to firmly establish the scholarship programme at the business school.



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