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Newsletter 11 – Summer 2017

Welcome to this summer issue of the newsletter of the European Honors Council (EHC), in which we present you news, events and materials to foster exchange in the honors community and beyond. In this newsletter:

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‘We cannot afford to lose talent’

A large number of students, teachers and researchers showed up for a work session on the theme ‘We cannot afford to lose talent’, hosted by the EHC Board at the [International Honors Conference at Windesheim UAS](#) in Zwolle, the Netherlands on June 8.

Ron Weerheijm chaired and opened the session, which was held in world café style. Three tables focused on education, research and strategic agenda setting respectively. EHC Board members hosted a table and introduced a starting statement, after which discussion was held in three rounds, each building up on the ideas gathered in the previous round(s). The EHC Board was very happy with the lively discussions and fresh ideas, especially those presented by the honors students in the session. The session results are used to guide the priorities of the EHC Board in the coming period.

Informal ‘world honors meeting’



organised conference.

At the same Windesheim conference, an informal lunch was held where representatives from honors organisations from China, the USA and Europe met. The well-established American-based National Collegiate Honors Council (NCHC) was present with President Art Spisak, President-elect Naomi Yavneh Klos and Board member Kathleen King. China was represented by Jingjia Ye (Zhejiang University) and six EHC board members were present. Henk Hagoort (chairman of the Windesheim Executive Board) hosted the meeting. After a fruitful exchange of ideas, Windesheim was thanked for a well-

Journal of the European Honors Council update



The first issue of the Journal of the European Honors Council (JEHC), featuring five papers and eleven notes, was presented at the Windesheim conference. The first copies of the printed journal were handed over to NCHC President Art Spisak and Board Member Kathleen King, as well as Ms. Jingjia Ye from China, spreading the Journal all over the world. The Journal remains available at www.jehc.eu.



Now open for contributions

The Editorial Board of the JEHC is now preparing a second issue, focusing on contributions connected to the Windesheim conference. A number of presenters have been asked to send in a note or paper. It is still possible to send in your own idea related to a session at the Windesheim conference. The deadline to submit these papers and notes is September 11, 2017.

In addition, other ideas for papers and notes (not related to the conference) are now also very welcome! Notes are short contributions (up

to 1,500 words) on good practices or preliminary research results, which will be edited by the Board. Papers are longer contributions (up to 5,000 words), which will be peer-reviewed. Instructions for authors can be found [here](#). All communication is through e-mail: journal@honorscouncil.eu

Dutch-language journal TvHO releases special issue on honours

EHC members who understand Dutch are encouraged to check the Tijdschrift voor Hoger Onderwijs (TvHO). This Journal (which focuses on research about higher education) has released a special issue (34-3) on honors education, featuring contributions from the Netherlands and Belgium. An extensive review of Marca Wolfensberger's book [Talent Development in Higher Education: Honors Programs in the Benelux, Nordic and German-speaking countries](#) is also included. The TvHO is not available online, but the table of contents can be found [here](#).

Newsletter archive now online

Did you see something interesting in a previous EHC newsletter, but you can't find it anymore? The archive of the EHC newsletter is now online. All issues up to the previous month are published. The latest issue is sent to members first, before being published in the archive in the next month. Find the archive [here](#).

More info?

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