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The European Honors Council (EHC) wishes you a nice summer! In this issue of our newsletter we present you news, events and materials to foster exchange in the honors community and beyond:

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- Erasmus staff week Hanze: the dynamics of talent development
- Very international group enjoys Honours International Faculty Institute

Journal of the EHC: volume 2, issue 1 presented

Do you want to know everything about French honors programs, how to design an innovation lab, an education program for honors teachers, the pillars of honors education, or student reflective portfolios in honors? The open access Journal of the European Honors Council has now published its first issue of 2018 and the third issue in total.



The issue was first published online and was also presented in print at the [X-Honours Congress in Leeuwarden](#), the Netherlands.

You are invited to contribute to the next issue of the Journal of the European Honors Council. In the issue, we will pay special attention to “best practices” in honors education. However, you are also welcome to contribute on other issues related to talent development in higher

education. The Journal of the EHC publishes papers and notes. Notes are short contributions (up to 1,500 words) on good practices or preliminary research results. Papers are peer-reviewed contributions of up to 5,000 words.

The Journal is in the process of moving to a new website using Open Journal Systems. New submissions can already be made through the new website at www.jehc.eu. For now, [the three issues published so far](#) are still at the old website.



CoTalent: mini-conference and logo competition

In the project *Working in Europe to Connect Talent development in higher education* (CoTalent) nine institutions from around Europe collaborate to provide teachers with tools

to stimulate their talented students. The project is now well underway and can share three updates:

- In June, a group of teachers and students came together for a full week to co-create products, including short movies on talent development. An energetic week of hard work has brought the project a lot further.
- On 15-16 November, the project partners organise the MeTalent YouTalent mini-conference in Copenhagen (Denmark). This is a two-day working event focused on spotting talent in yourself and others, for everyone interested in talent development in higher education. Participants will be the first to see and use first versions of the products MeTalent Mirror and YouTalent Spotter and will have the opportunity to exchange in interactive workshops with people from around Europe interested in talent development in higher education. If you are interested in attending this event, please register your interest by sending an e-mail to info@cotalentwizard.eu
- A competition to create a logo for the project is now open to students in Europe. The prize is a trip to Denmark, including a session of personal advice from a graphic design expert. All details about the competition (deadline: 14 September) and more info about the CoTalent project can be found at www.cotalentwizard.eu



Erasmus staff week Hanze: the dynamics of talent development

Hanze University of Applied Sciences Groningen in the Netherlands will organize a comprehensive one-week training programme for colleagues of partner institutions in the framework of Erasmus+ staff mobility for training. The theme of this year's week is 'the Dynamics of talent development'. During this week, honours students, teachers, researchers and staff from Hanze share their knowledge and experience; and in interactive session issues like talent development, learning communities, innovation in higher education and human resources policy will be discussed. The programme is scheduled from 15-19 October 2018 and there may still be a few places left. If you are interested in joining and want to receive more information, please send an e-mail to erasmusstaffweek@org.hanze.nl

Very international group enjoys Honours International Faculty Institute

A group of teachers from China, Saudi Arabia, Austria, the Netherlands and from different parts of the United States took part in the third annual Honors International Faculty Institute in Groningen (Netherlands) in June. The participants experienced three intensive days of workshops, lectures and interactive sessions, all focused on developing skills and knowledge in honors education. The Institute, which is sponsored by the EHC and the American-based National Collegiate Honours Council, is planned again for 2019, then most probably in the USA.

More info?

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The next issue of this newsletter is scheduled for mid-September. If you have input for the next newsletter, please [send](#) it in by September 10.