Newsletter

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Thank you for joining us during our CSCS visit, we hope you enjoyed it as much as we did!
The semester is coming to an end, and we have one event left in July for those who would like a small study break 🍦

As always, if you have suggestions or questions, you can contact us via csnow@inf.ethz.ch.

We indicate the main target group in the header of the corresponding news: Ⓢ for the students (bachelor and master) and Ⓡ for the researchers (PhD's, postdocs, and scientific staff members of D-INFK)

– your CSNOW-team

Internal events

Ⓡ Ⓢ Summer Apéro 🍦☀️

It's almost time for our yearly Summer Apéro, the perfect study break during the exam phase! We'll have ice cream and drinks, all for free of course, so come by, bring your friends and let's hang out!🍦

- 📆 Monday, 8 July
- 🕐 from 16:00
- 📍 CAB inner courtyard
- ✏️ no sign up necessary
- 👥 every member of D-INFK is welcome

Ⓡ Ⓢ Interview with Prof. Dissertori and Dr. Dannath

We previously talked to Kenny Paterson, the head of the computer science department, to learn more about diversity in D-INFK. Now, we scheduled a meeting with the rector and vice president for personnel and leadership to discuss diversity issues at our beloved institution. It's easy to be cynical or feel hopeless about the range of problems at ETH. Nevertheless, we hope this interview provides a down-to-earth perspective of the thoughts and actions of the ETH leadership.

Ⓢ Looking for TAs for Schnupperstudium & to join team

The semester is coming to an end and we are looking for motivated people who would love to help out at our semesterly Schnupperstudium, as well as join the team starting next semester!

Schnupperstudium dates: 9-13 September
What: A week-long workshop for approx. 30 high school girls to give them an idea of what it's like to study CS at ETHZ. As a TA you will lead workshops, accompany the girls throughout the day, help them out with exercises and the hackathon, talk to them about your experience at ETH, etc.
Note: the Schnupperstudium will be held in German.

If you are interested in joining our team, please write an email to sonia.lagunacillero@inf.ethz.ch, kristina.hostakova@inf.ethz.ch and cc zenne.reijmer@inf.ethz.ch with the subject "CSNOW Team Member Candidacy". We look forward to hearing from you!

Ⓡ Ⓢ What type of event would you like from us?

As the term is coming to an end, we have already started planning for next semester's calendar, and would like to incorporate any potential wishes or feedback you may have. Let us know here if you have any suggestions.

External events

Ⓡ Ⓢ WiNS x Wimpact: INTERSECTIONS

Join for INTERSECTIONS, an interdisciplinary event to connect women in STEM of different departments at ETH, organised by WiNS and Wimpact! Aiming to foster interdisciplinary collaboration, solidarity and friendship. Come meet women from a variety of disciplines and hear from Dr. Lynette Foo of Roche and Prof. Dr. Sereina Riniker of ETH about their journeys and research and the role of interdisciplinary work within them.

- 📅 Wednesday, 19 June
- 🕐 18:00-20:00
- 📍 SPH Zentrum
- ✏️ sign up [here](#)

Ⓡ🅢 Journalist survey on women in computer science

Umfrage unter IT-Studentinnen: Warum entscheiden sich junge Frauen für ein IT-Studium, welchen Herausforderungen begegnen sie und welche Tipps haben sie? Diesen Fragen geht die Journalistin Katharina Jochum für eine Artikelserie bei [inside-it.ch](#) nach. Wer 5 Minuten Zeit hat, kann ihr mit der Teilnahme an [dieser Onlineumfrage](#) (Englisch) helfen.

Survey of female students: Why do young women choose to study computer sciences and what challenges do they face? Journalist Katharina Jochum is investigating these questions for a series of articles on [inside-it.ch](). If you have 5 minutes to spare, you can help her by taking part in [this online survey]().

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