



Studievereniging

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## Newsletter | June 2013

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### Wanted: New Board Members 2013-2014!

Studievereniging Etcetera is looking for a new board for the academic year 2013-14! You can apply for these jobs: Secretary, Treasurer and Commisaris Extern: see page 3 for the descriptions. You can apply until the 10th of June, after which we will invite all the applicants for an interview.

Please send a motivation and your resumé to [studievereniging.etc@gmail.com](mailto:studievereniging.etc@gmail.com) if you are interested! You can of course email us first if you have any questions.

### Last Drinks of the Year

The 5th of June Etcetera is hosting another monthly borrel and this will sadly be the last of the academic year. We hope to see you there to toast to another wonderful year of Etcetera and of course to you, our members! This borrel is special for another reason as well. Our very own Writer's Block will be announcing the winner for the Fiction writing competition! We hope to see you all there!

**Drinks - June 5, 17:00 - Molly Malone's, Oudezijds Kolk 9**

### Het Voetbaltoernooi van de FGw

On June 7, teams from different humanity studies and study associations will be battling for honour and pride on the football fields of VVA/Spartaan. We need YOU to win this thing! It doesn't matter if you have experience or not: join our team for an afternoon of fun in the sun with your fellow athletic students. There will be beer and a BBQ at the end of the day for only € 5,00. Check the [event](#) for more details and if you would like to become a member of the Etcetera Team sign up [here](#). You are of course also welcome to cheer us on!

**June 7, 12:00-18:00 - VVA/Spartaan, Laan van Spartaan 1**

### Wanted: Intro Committee Members!

We are looking for students who would be interested in joining a new committee. This specific committee will be concerned with the first year students coming to the UvA for the upcoming academic year. To welcome them all to the university and the study you will be hosting a meet and greet, a party and even an introduction weekend. You are of course more than welcome to bring your own original ideas to the table once you have joined the committee! Interested? Sign up [here](#).

### Party

An **end of the year party** will be announced in the following weeks so keep an eye on our website and Facebook page because you do not want to miss it! Co-organized by our own FeCo!

### Jobs/Internships

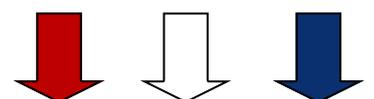
Looking for a job or an internship?  
Go to our [website](#).

### Writer's Block

Would you like to contribute to the next issue of Writer's Block magazine? Send your poems and short stories to [writersblock@gmail.com](mailto:writersblock@gmail.com) (double s).

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## Book Club: *Slaughterhouse-Five*

Just like the monthly drinks the book club meetings will also be concluded for the year. For the last meeting, we will be reading Kurt Vonnegut's *Slaughterhouse-Five* (1969).

*"Kurt Vonnegut's absurdist classic Slaughterhouse-Five introduces us to Billy Pilgrim, a man who becomes unstuck in time after he is abducted by aliens from the planet Tralfamadore. In a plot-scrambling display of virtuosity, we follow Pilgrim simultaneously through all phases of his life, concentrating on his (and Vonnegut's) shattering experience as an American prisoner of war who witnesses the firebombing of Dresden."*

**Book Club: *Slaughterhouse-Five* - June 10**

## Book Club: Film Screening *Wonder Boys*

Celebrate the end of the year with Etcetera's book club and come watch *Wonder Boys* with us! After reading *The History of Love*, *In Cold Blood*, *American Psycho* and *Slaughterhouse-Five*, sitting back and watching a movie about literature and writing seems to us a perfect way to end a hectic school year. We would love to see you all there! *"An English Professor tries to deal with his wife leaving him, the arrival of his editor who has been waiting for his book for seven years, and the various problems that his friends and associates involve him in."* Starring Michael Douglas, Tobey Maguire, Frances McDormand, Robert Downey Jr and others.

***Wonder Boys* - June 24, 19:30 - PC Hoofhuis - [Facebook](#) - *Wonder Boys* on [IMDB](#)**

## Flashback: Mad Hatter Tea Party

It was wonderful to have a bunch of students come together to discuss *Alice in Wonderland*, which had to be read for the first and second year literature classes. Dr. Joyce Goggin graced us with her presence and gave a wonderful presentation about the elements of game and play in the novel. Unfortunately none of the cake or drinks made us shrink or grow but the ACE committee did a great job putting this all together!



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## New Board Members: Job Descriptions

**Secretary:** The secretary takes care of facebook, twitter, email and the newsletter. You will be taking notes of the board meetings, organising the book sale, updating the list of members together with the treasurer and be active in updating and maintaining the website. You will be attending all the board meetings, be a part of making decisions regarding the association and you are obviously expected to participate in the trips, drinks and other activities, because this is what makes being part of the board as much fun as it is! We are looking for someone who is enthusiastic about the association, precise in doing his/her task and who likes to work in a team. Knowing HTML is an advantage but not essential.

**Treasurer:** The most obvious aspect of your task as treasurer is taking care of the financial picture. This means being responsible for the financial transactions, accounting and also managing the payments of members for trips and activities organised by Etcetera. You will be updating the member list with the secretary and taking care of the administrative duties surrounding trips. You will be attending all the board meetings, be a part of making decisions regarding the association and you are obviously expected to participate in the trips, drinks and other activities, because this is what makes being part of the board as much fun as it is! We are looking for someone who is able to take on the responsibility of handling the transactions of an organisation. We'd like to see an enthusiastic person who likes to work together in a team. Some knowledge of financial administration is an advantage.

**Commissaris Extern:** As commissaris extern you will be maintaining contact with the UvA and other organisations. You will attend meetings of ASVA and ALPHA and at the beginning of the year one of your most important tasks will be to put together the committees for that year. Besides this you will be overseeing the organization of and participation in (study related) activities, partially together with the committees. You will be attending all the board meetings, be a part of making decisions regarding the association and you are obviously expected to participate in the trips, drinks and other activities, because this is what makes being part of the board as much fun as it is! We are looking for someone who is enthusiastic to participate and organize a lot of great things while working in a team, to complete the board of 2013-14!

## Dublin Countdown: 38 days

"When I die Dublin will be written in my heart."

*James Joyce*

## Colophon



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## Events 24 May - 4 July

<u>Fri 24</u>	<u>Sat 25</u>	<u>Sun 26</u>	<u>Mon 27</u>	<u>Tue 28</u>	<u>Wed 29</u>	<u>Thu 30</u>
<u>Fri 31</u>	<u>Sat 1</u> <b>June</b>	<u>Sun 2</u>	<u>Mon 3</u>	<u>Tue 4</u>	<b>Wed 5</b> <b>Drinks</b>	<u>Thu 6</u>
<b>Fri 7</b> <b>Voetbal</b>	<u>Sat 8</u>	<u>Sun 9</u>	<b>Mon 10</b> <b>Book Club</b>	<u>Tue 11</u>	<u>Wed 12</u>	<u>Thu 13</u>
<u>Fri 14</u>	<u>Sat 15</u>	<u>Sun 16</u>	<u>Mon 17</u>	<u>Tue 18</u>	<u>Wed 19</u>	<u>Thu 20</u>
<u>Fri 21</u>	<u>Sat 22</u>	<u>Sun 23</u>	<b>Mon 24</b> <b>Film Screening</b>	<u>Tue 25</u>	<u>Wed 26</u>	<u>Thu 27</u>
<u>Fri 28</u>	<u>Sat 29</u>	<u>Sun 30</u>	<u>Mon 1</u> <b>July</b>	<b>Tue 2</b> <b>Dublin</b>	<b>Wed 3</b> <b>Dublin</b>	<b>Thu 4</b> <b>Dublin</b>