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- ✓ *Faculty and staff support our students*
- ✓ *Be different, be the first, be unique*
- ✓ *Install at EU a multicultural environment*
- ✓ *Be open to a global business world*
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# CONGRATULATIONS, EU BUSINESS SCHOOL CLASS OF 2015!

**Dear friends,**

You hold in your hands not only a magazine, but a wonderful chronicle of the spectacular commencement ceremonies that took place across the EU Group network in the summer of 2015.

Looking through this magazine it is difficult for me not to be struck by what a truly international, diverse and happy family we have at EU – not to mention, one that looks great dressed up!

It brings me great pleasure to see the different faces and places that make up the EU network woven and brought together in one place, mere pages apart. Naturally, you will open this magazine and search for the section that is relevant to you; when we see a photograph of ourselves and friends, it is always our own face that we search for first. After you have found perhaps your own face, or that of a friend or family member, and look at those around you, it will strike you just how many others are on a similar journey to your own.

That's what makes commencement ceremonies special: so many people coming together and celebrating the achievements of not only their loved ones, but of other families and students.

As you go forward in your lives, I encourage you to take the time to savor the moments and times like those chronicled here. Time goes by quicker than you imagine. The 2015 EU Group Commencement Magazine sums up a selection of wonderful days; days that were the culmination of years of dedication, determination and hard work.

As the door to your next chapter opens, I hope that you cherish this magazine as an enduring reminder of a fantastic occasion, far into the future.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that the EU alumni network is a fantastic tool that provides a lasting link between yourselves and your classmates. Keep in touch, and I look forward to hearing where your journey takes you.

With best wishes for the future,



Dr. Dirk Craen  
President

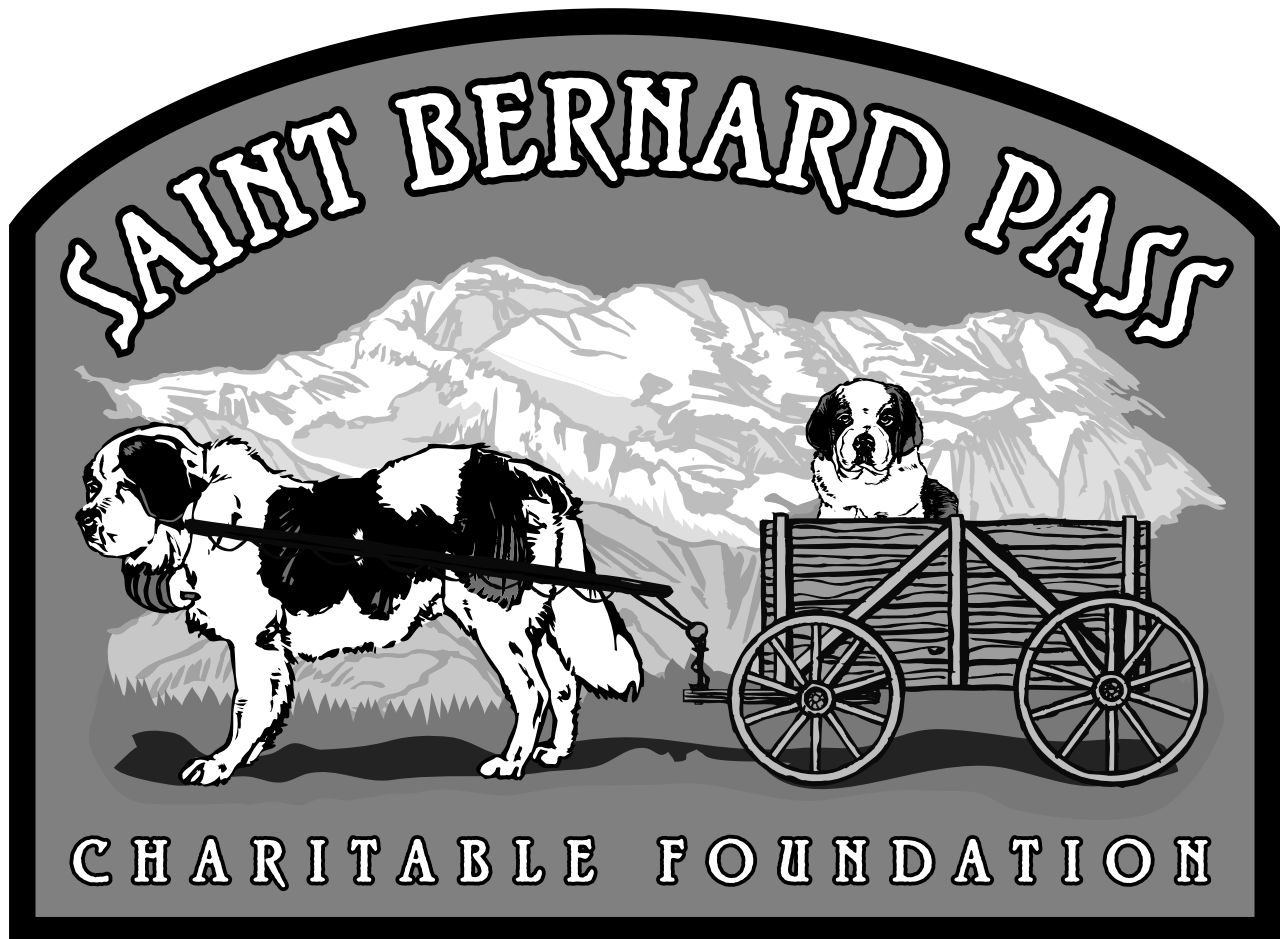
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Success

## EU AWARDS



**T**he Saint Bernard Pass Charitable Foundation was formed in 2001 and its main objective is to bring clean water and water treatment facilities to those in need worldwide.

From its location in Canada's Northwest Territories, the foundation is exploring the concept of shipping "ice melt" via tankers to parts of the world that are in desperate need of water. It is a complex operation but they are making dramatic headway. The safety and accessibility of drinking water is a major concern throughout the world. Health risks arise from consumption of water contaminated with infectious agents, toxic chemicals and radiological hazards. Over the years, Saint Bernard Pass Charitable Foundation has been active in the exploration and drilling of water

wells in third world countries as well as the building of facilities to treat water. This is the foundation's main mission.

In addition, the Foundation began an initiative to give six individual awards at each of the EU Group annual Commencement Ceremonies in Spain, Switzerland and Germany. These awards recognize substantial efforts in corporate responsibility, sustainability, leadership, social responsibility, family business management and a special award is given to the top graduate who exemplifies innovative entrepreneurship.

Chance Saint Marché, financial director of the foundation and EU alumnus, BA 2010 and MBA 2012, speaks of the respect and dedication he and the Saint Marché family have for EU and its student body:

*"Many of you will never cross paths again with the person sitting next to you at your commencement ceremony, but there will come a time when you will encounter a former EU graduate in a business situation. It is times like this that you know you can count on your fellow alumni to show respect and dignity, because that is what EU taught all of us – from the very first day we arrived on campus. Our community of graduates, more than any other group of alumni I can think of, knows the importance of these traits. They are what separates "us" from "them" in the business world. It is one of the most important lessons that I came away from EU with, and it has proven itself time and again in the world of business for me: as it will for you. I wish the graduating class of 2015 only success. Thank you for allowing our foundation to be involved with you on this special day."*





### FAMILY BUSINESS

This award recognizes top-performing family businesses that successfully combine tradition and innovation, as well as make a contribution to the community. These businesses make substantial contributions to the global economy and become an inspiration for other family businesses.



### ENTREPRENEURSHIP

This award recognizes a successful graduate who has had an excellent academic record, shown entrepreneurial initiative, outstanding career prospects and demonstrated extraordinary achievements in the face of challenges or adversity.



### SUSTAINABILITY

This award recognizes businesses or individuals that have demonstrated a commitment to environmental excellence through outstanding and innovative sustainability practices. Sustainability includes processes such as preventive maintenance programs like waste reduction and recycling.



### LEADERSHIP

This award recognizes businesses or individuals that have demonstrated a commitment to leadership excellence. The award promises to acknowledge the best, brightest, most dynamic individuals and alumni that have emerged as leaders in their respective paths.



### CORPORATE RESPONSIBILITY

This award recognizes businesses or individuals that consistently make positive contributions to their communities through a clear corporate responsibility strategy. With the highest core values, these companies operate transparently and actively nurture employee development.



### SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

This award recognizes businesses or individuals that consistently make positive contributions to the communities they serve through social responsibility. This award celebrates those who make sustainability the core of their daily practices.





## BARCELONA, SPAIN

*June 20, 2015*

**H**otel Pullman Barcelona Skipper, located just a few minutes from Barcelona's beautiful and iconic port, set the scene remarkably well for what would be a vibrant, joyous and memorable commencement event. The atmosphere was tangible through the day as students, family and friends introduced each other, and there was a real sense of camaraderie between the soon-to-be graduates.

With students and their proud families in place and eager to begin, Assistant Dean of our Barcelona campus, Andrew Ward

kicked off the ceremony by welcoming everybody to one of the most important events in the lives of the students. His welcome in English was followed by greetings in seven more languages including Catalan, Dutch, French and Russian.

Guest of Honor, Alexandre Zeller gave an energetic speech to start the proceedings. Zeller, Chairman of the Board of Directors for SIX, Switzerland's main stock exchange, captivated students with his account of his own professional journey and ascendancy within the banking world.

Dr. Dirk Craen followed Zeller with a speech in his inimitable style. The proud President of the EU Group congratulated all of the students in attendance and extended a special thanks to their friends and family for providing invaluable support outside of the classroom.

He talked of the various successes the business school has enjoyed over the past year, such as partnerships and awards, before recalling his early career; the stage at which graduates were soon to find themselves. Following the inspiring address, students





and guests witnessed the presentation of the awards to distinguished guests. The six recipients were alumni Alejandro Cottet of Cottet Óptica and Víctor Carulla of Headway Executive Talent Search; Mical De Boer of De Boer Structures; Josep Sanfeliu of Ysios Capital, Albert Mayol of Everis; and EU alumna Susila Cruyff, from The Cruyff Foundation.

Next came the highlight of the day: the awarding of student degrees. Over 150 students crossed the stage one by one in front of a sea of flashing cameras and col-

lected the document which signified the culmination of years of study and effort. Special undergraduate awards went to Lina Maged Hashem, who had the highest GPA at 3.7 and Charles Hazeleger, who gave the undergraduate speech, for the best thesis. Mihai Mihut impressively took both awards in the MBA category; the best capstone and best graduate student, with a perfect GPA of 4.0, before taking to the stage to share his thoughts with the ceremony's attendees. Zhuldyz Kuderina and Anthonia Wolleswinkel were awarded the Prince Fellow

Award for their services as President of the Student Board and Social and Cultural Representative respectively, and faculty member Dr. James Mulli, Director of Online Programs, received the faculty award for his continuous support and hard work. Special thanks was also given to Pio Verges, in recognition of his 25-year tenure. He exemplifies the dedication and commitment to education evident throughout all aspects of the experience.

## CLASS OF 2015 STATISTICS:

### *Undergraduate:*

**62**

DIFFERENT NATIONALITIES

**2.9**

AVERAGE GPA

**BBA** Business Administration  
MOST COMMON MAJOR

### *Graduate:*

**37**

DIFFERENT NATIONALITIES

**3.1**

AVERAGE GPA

**MBA** International Business  
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#### Alexandre Zeller

Chairman of the Board of Directors,  
SIX (Swiss stock exchange)

*Commencement Address*

Born and raised in Switzerland, Zeller attained a master's degree from HEC Lausanne and an Executive MBA in Advanced Management from Harvard Business School in 1999. Zeller began his career at Nestlé, and has since worked through various roles within Credit Suisse and held CEO roles at HSBC Global Private Bank EMEA and Banque Cantonale Vaudoise.

His 11 years of national and international top management experience have given him a strong reputation in the banking world. His next step came naturally in 2013, when Zeller was elected Chairman of the Board of SIX.

SIX is Switzerland's main stock exchange and prides itself on stability in an unpredictable climate. During his tenure as chairman, he has overseen the Swiss record for exchanges in a single day.

Zeller is also a member of the Boards of Directors at various companies, for example Maus Frères S.A., Kudelski S.A., Lombard Odier, and a member of the Foundation Boards of Schweizer Berghilfe, Study Center Gernzensee and the Swiss Finance Institute.



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We learned about integrity, which is beyond competence and beyond skills and knowledge.

Mihai Mahut







### Mical De Boer

Director of Business Continuity,  
De Boer Structures  
*Sustainability Award*

De Boer Structures is a company specializing in the rental of fully-fitted temporary locations for large events and commercial applications. Founded in 1924, the company has headquarters in Alkmaar, Netherlands, and offices in Spain, Sweden, Qatar and Abu Dhabi, to name a few.

De Boer undertakes various measures to ensure a high level of sustainability throughout both products and procedures. Innovation and product development are a continuous priority for the company, who pledge consistent, punctual quality at all times. All De Boer structures, including transportation racks, have re-use as a core functionality, so that they can be assembled, used and dismantled effectively and efficiently, and thus used for various projects. Continuous checking, maintenance and repair processes are used to keep track of materials; when no longer suitable for use, they are recycled.

Representing De Boer was Mical de Boer, Director of Business Continuity.



### Josep Sanfeliu

Managing Partner,  
Ysios Capital  
*Leadership Award*

Josep Sanfeliu holds a law degree from Barcelona's Pompeu Fabra University and a Master of Laws (LL.M) degree from the University of Michigan as well as an MBA from IESE.

With close to 20 years of experience in law, corporate finance and business development, Sanfeliu is a leader with a broad yet specialized spectrum of experience. He has held management positions at Almirall and SAR-Quavita, and collaborated in mergers, acquisitions and the financing of innovation and technology.

Ysios Capital is a leading venture capital firm that provides private equity financing to early- and mid-stage human healthcare and life science companies with a special focus on pharmaceuticals, diagnostics and medical devices. In addition to his Managing Partner position, Sanfeliu is also a board member of MedLumics in Madrid and CVRx in Minneapolis and impressively finds time to play the piano, which he studied for five years at the prestigious Conservatori del Liceu, Barcelona.



### Alejandro Cottet

Director of Marketing,  
Cottet Óptica  
*Family Business Award*

Cottet was founded in 1902 in Barcelona and is now directed by the fourth generation of the Cottet family. The company is made up of 35 optical and auditory centers and 10 exclusively auditory centers dispersed around the main localities of Catalonia, Madrid, the Balearic Islands, Castellón and the Principality of Andorra.

Cottet deals with the visual and auditory health of its clients with a focus on a caring, individual service. They offer a wide range of products from the top brands, backed up by the best customer aftercare in the market. Cottet has a wealth of experience in the sector and an expansive workforce of qualified professionals who constantly strive to offer the best visual and auditory solutions to their customers. The combination of personal customer care with a solid organization creates a very successful family business.

Representing Cottet was EU alumnus Alejandro Cottet, Director of Marketing.



**Víctor Carulla**

Managing Partner,  
Headway Executive Search  
*Entrepreneurship Award*

Alumnus Víctor Carulla is a Managing Partner at Headway Executive Search, a Barcelona-based recruitment company dedicated to executive positions. He graduated from the Barcelona campus with a BBA in 1995 and gained his MBA in Montreux two years later.

An expert in recruitment, Carulla has worked in large national and multinational human resources companies and won Hudson's Chairman's Award in 2005. He has a wealth of experience in management roles which prepared him to create his own company, Headway Executive Search, where his entrepreneurial spirit continues to push him to improve, innovate and achieve.

Headway Executive Search meticulously recruits middle, senior and top management applicants and is a specialist in headhunting in the pharmaceutical, IT and banking industries, among many more. They have earned the trust of companies as well as clients due to their transparency, honesty and rigorous hard work.

**Albert Mayol**

Public Sector Manager,  
Everis  
*Corporate Responsibility Award*

Everis knows that solid training and the promotion of talent of young workers are guarantees for the future. The company is involved in the development of STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) among youths; one of their main projects in the area of corporate social responsibility.

The Everis Foundation was created in 2001 with the objective of cooperating with society to stimulate the learning and creative spirit of the youth of Spain through grants and bursaries.

Everis identifies social needs and works with universities and associations to protect the environment and our surroundings. The company is committed to social development and the integration of the most disadvantaged sectors of society. It carries out different social initiatives, for example the Diversity Plan, whose objective is to normalize disability and manage diversity in the working arena.

Representing Everis was Albert Mayol, Public Sector Manager.

**Susila Cruyff**

Member of the Board,  
Cruyff Foundation  
*Social Responsibility Award*

The Cruyff Foundation was set up in 1997 to encourage children to exercise daily, build confidence and keep fit. Due to Johan Cruyff's real-life social observations, a large part of the foundation is devoted to disabled children who otherwise may not have the opportunity to participate in sports activities. The Foundation itself consists of only 12 people, so works in conjunction with associations, schools, sporting federations, businesses and government authorities.

The Cruyff Foundation aims to make sport and exercise available to all. Cruyff Courts provides high-quality, safe places to play sports in neighborhoods worldwide, while promoting the ideas of respect, responsibility and integration. Beginning sporting activity at a young age puts children in a situation where they must interact with others and practise soft skills such as leadership, teamwork and fairness.

Representing the Cruyff Foundation was EU alumna Susila Cruyff.





## SPECIAL AWARDS

*We celebrate students and faculty who are committed to education both inside and outside the classroom.*



**Lina Maged Hashem**

*Best Undergraduate Student*  
Egypt



**Charles Hazeleger**

*Best Undergraduate Thesis*  
Netherlands



**Mihai Mihut**

*Best Graduate Students*  
*Best Capstone*  
Canada



**Zhuldyz Kuderina**

*Prince Fellow Award*  
Kazakhstan



**Anthonia Wolleswinkel**

*Prince Fellow Award*  
Netherlands



**Dr. James Mulli**

*Prince Fellow Award*  
*Best Faculty Member*



**Pio Verges**

*Prince Fellow Award*  
for his unconditional commitment  
during his 25-year tenure





WE ARE  
DIFFERENT

WE ARE  
FLEXIBLE

WE ARE  
GLOBAL







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I think that trusting people, empowering people, giving people pride in what they do will be rewarding for you and will also position you as a true leader.

Alexandre Zeller











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So for the future, let us not all settle for jobs we are not passionate about, let us focus on making a big impact immediately, wherever we start, take risks now, while we are still young, and keep on learning every day.

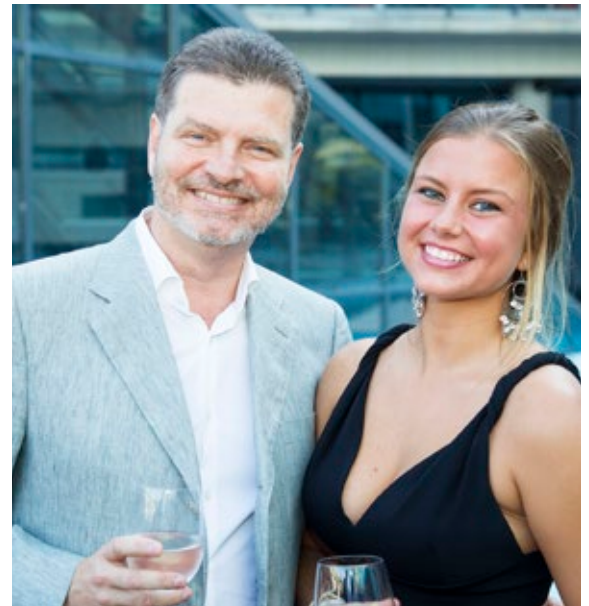
Charles Hazeleger





## COCKTAIL RECEPTION AT HOTEL PULLMAN BARCELONA SKIPPER

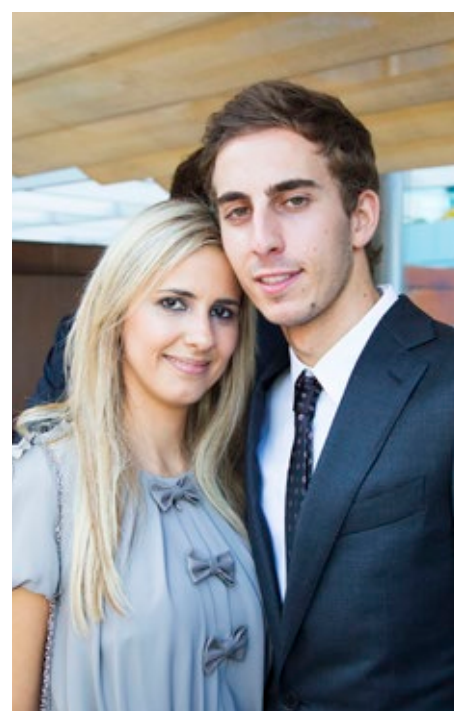
After the formal ceremony, graduates and their families could unwind on the relaxing terrace of the Hotel Pullman Barcelona Skipper. There was a warm atmosphere during the cocktail reception with thrilled students mingling with friends, family and their proud lecturers. Celebrations continued long into the summer evening, accompanied by the smooth sounds of jazz and a magnificent sunset over the harbor.







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## GENEVA & MONTREUX, SWITZERLAND

*June 24, 2015*

For the second year running, the President Wilson Hotel on the shores of Lake Geneva provided the luxurious backdrop for the Switzerland commencement ceremony on Wednesday, June 24, 2015. Basking in the glorious Swiss sunshine, students, relatives and faculty alike looked truly outstanding.

The classy interior of the hotel exudes class, an ambience that Alain Delamuraz, Vice-President and Head of Marketing

at prestigious watch brand Blancpain, is surely accustomed to. The distinguished guest delivered the 2015 Special Address, during which he showed an intriguing video about Blancpain's Ocean Commitment and the wonderful work that the project entails; driving home to students the importance of being a responsible and globally-conscious citizen.

Award-winning students celebrated for special achievements included Jessica Putz,

who won the award for the best undergraduate thesis, as well as Marion Passaquay-Bollé, who received recognition for being the best undergraduate student. Mai Khanh Le scooped the Best Capstone Award and Divya Joshi was presented with the Best Graduate Student award. In the professional field, Xavier Dietlin received the Family Business Award for Dietlin; Alain Delamuraz of Blancpain took the Sustainability Award and Chaesub Lee of ITU and Aide Suisse Aux Montagnards' President Willy



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**3.1**

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MOST COMMON MAJOR

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**37** 

DIFFERENT NATIONALITIES

**3.4**

AVERAGE GPA



**MBA** International Business

MOST COMMON MAJOR

Gehriger both accepted Social Responsibility Awards; and Kurt Kupper, CEO of Reuge, gave the commencement address before accepting the Leadership Award.

Renowned lecturer Johnny Kim was recognized for his outstanding dedication to and enthusiasm for the school with a Prince Fellow Award. Not only does he organize every study tour, of which there have been four this year alone; Kim also exudes energy on a daily basis, inspiring students

and creating memories that they will cherish for years to come. Showing his dedication to the school and its students, he came armed and ready with a selfie stick to capture some of his own great memories of our recent graduates on their special day.

Our double degree recipients from Vietnam kindly presented the school with a poignant piece of artwork, which highlights working hard for success, but always remembering those who facilitated your rise.

Over 100 students crossed the stage to the delight of onlooking family members and friends, before stepping out to relax. The celebrations began in earnest with a cocktail reception which spilled out onto the sun-soaked terrace. As the evening wound on and the triangles of white making their journeys across the lake grew fewer, the students were given an ideal time to reflect on the years that they spent with EU and where their future journeys would take them.



**Alain Delamuraz**

Vice-President and Head of Marketing, Blancpain  
*Special Address and Sustainability Award*

Since 2001, Alain Delamuraz has served as Vice-President and Head of Marketing at Blancpain, a leading Swiss watchmaking brand belonging to the Swatch Group. He joined the company in 1997 and was initially responsible for distribution, sales and marketing.

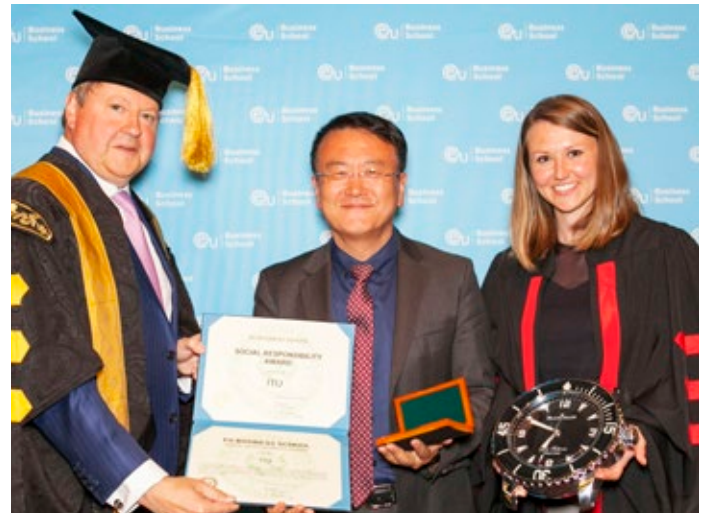
Alain Delamuraz completed his studies at the prestigious EHL, Ecole Hôtelière de Lausanne, and started his career in hotel management. Before joining Blancpain, Delamuraz worked for the Swatch Group in the sales and distribution department of Omega.

Blancpain's historical connection with diving and underwater exploration reaches back more than half a century to 1953, with the development of the world's first modern diving watch: the Fifty Fathoms. Honoring this heritage, Blancpain has dedicated itself to the cause of conservation and safeguarding of the oceans. The brand's endeavors in this realm are united under the Blancpain Ocean Commitment label. At the heart of this commitment is Blancpain's determination to make a difference by supporting organizations sharing its positive long-term vision.



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Be an entrepreneur,  
be a winner.

Dr. Dirk Craen







#### Kurt Kupper

CEO, Reuge

*Commencement Address and Leadership Award*

Kurt Kupper has been the CEO of Reuge since September 2006. He studied business administration, marketing and sales before undertaking an MBA at New York University. His professional path soon led to luxury watches; he began working for Hublot as the CEO of their US branch, and then for Binda in Italy.

He then returned to Hublot to take the position of CEO in their Swiss headquarters. Before beginning at Reuge, he was the director of a Geneva-based company which exports watches and jewelry.

Kupper's leadership experience means he is well-suited to his current position of CEO at Reuge, a Swiss music boxes company. In addition to this full-time position at Reuge, Kupper is also a Board Member of both the Testuz winery and the Swiss Export Association; gives lectures about Luxury Marketing at universities; and is a founding member of the China Luxury Industry Association.

**Chaesub Lee**

Director of the Standardization  
Bureau, ITU  
*Social Responsibility Award*

Virtually every facet of modern life; business, culture and entertainment, both at work and at home, depends on information and communication technologies. Founded on the principle of international cooperation between governments and the private sector, ITU is the United Nations specialized agency for information and communication technologies.

Its mission is to connect people across the globe and provide support to underserved countries, thus protecting and supporting the fundamental right to communicate. ITU has a membership of 193 countries and almost 800 private-sector entities and academic institutions. It is at the heart of the ICT sector, brokering agreements on technologies, services and the allocation of global resources like radio-frequency spectrum and satellite orbital frequencies, to create a seamless global communications system that's robust, reliable and constantly evolving.

Representing ITU was Chaesub Lee, Director of the Standardization Bureau.

**Willy Gehriger**

President,  
Aide Suisse aux Montagnards  
*Social Responsibility Award*

Aide Suisse aux Montagnards is a foundation whose main objective is to improve economic viability and living conditions in mountainous regions. They contribute to the development of financial and social projects; safeguard the regional heritage; and maintain the landscape to work against rural exodus. In 2014, Aide Suisse aux Montagnards supported 631 projects with a budget of 28.2 million Swiss francs.

The foundation works in constant collaboration with partner organizations and public authorities. Using the support of specialist volunteers and strong management, Aide Suisse aux Montagnards prides itself on the efficiency of its work; notably a rapid reaction time in times of crisis. Their ultimate goal is to create a sustainable model which will allow mountain dwellers to take control of their own future.

Representing Aide Suisse aux Montagnards was Willy Gehriger, President.



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Aide Suisse aux Montagnards  
Aiuto Svizzero alla Montagna  
Agid Svizzer per la Muntogna

**Xavier Dietlin**

CEO,  
Dietlin  
*Family Business Award*

Established in 1854 in the Swiss city of Porrentruy, Dietlin Artisans Métalliers has been passed down through the generations. The company moved from artistic ironwork to doors and windows before Xavier Dietlin joined the family business and suggested branching out into the watchmaking industry.

Nowadays, Dietlin's most recognizable work is in display cases. Their products have housed the Antikythera mechanism at the Museum of Athens and seen the shop floor of Harrods in London. The breathtaking designs possess features which make watches move or even disappear. The Raptor case for Hublot watches is used in more than 200 points of sale all over the world and contains a hologram system to seemingly set the luxury watches on fire.

Xavier Dietlin began his career as a football player before injury cut his childhood dream short at the age of 22. He is now the CEO of his family's successful business.







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**Jessica Putz**  
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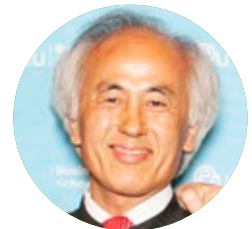
**Divya Joshi**  
*Best Graduate Student*  
India



**Mai Khanh Le**  
*Best Graduate Capstone*  
Vietnam



**Stef De Jong**  
*Prince Fellow Award*  
*Best Faculty Member*



**Johnny Kim**  
*Prince Fellow Award*  
for his continued support of the  
EU community

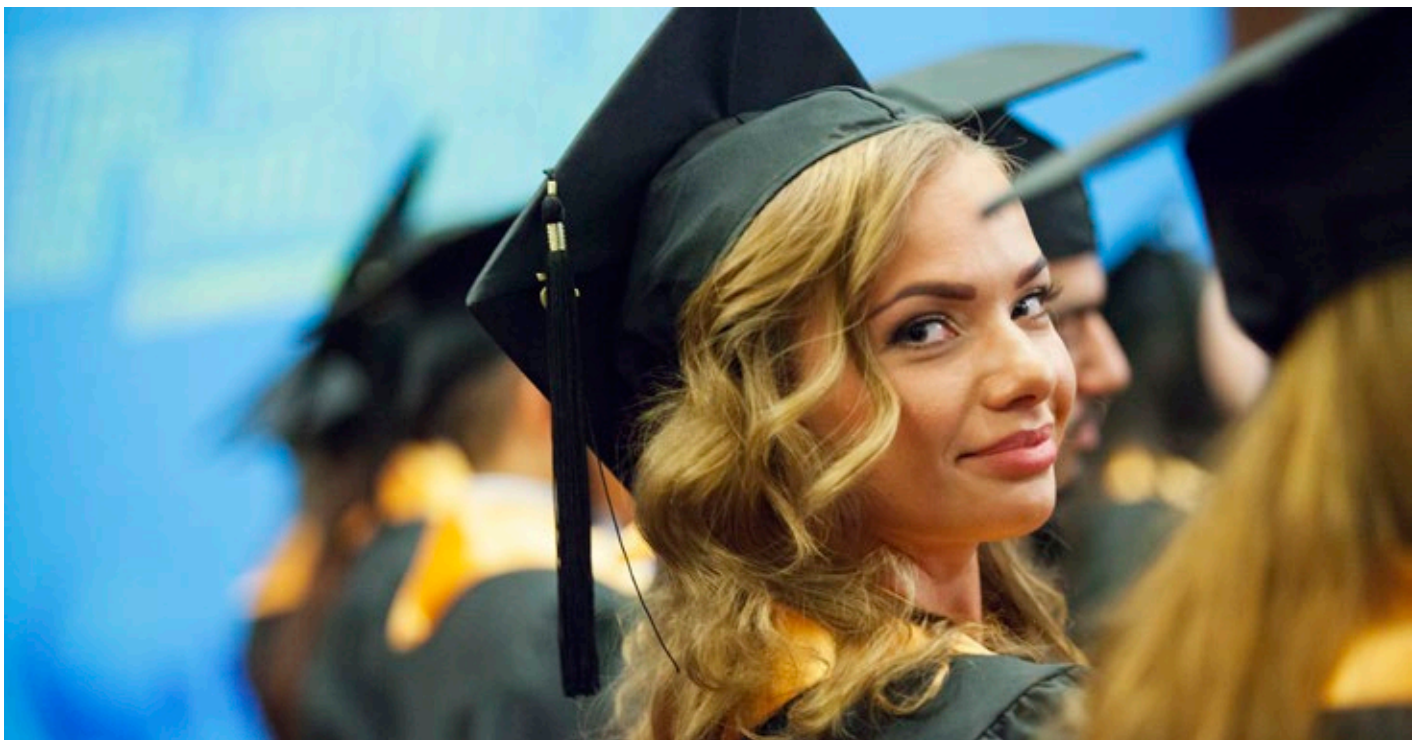




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There is no future without trust. There is no future without innovation.

Alain Delamuraz







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Today we have over 40 nationalities among our graduating students. This multicultural environment is our strength. In addition to what you have learned in the classroom, you will also use what you have learned from your classmates as you move forward.

Stef De Jong











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It is you who will  
go and conquer the world.

Kurt Kupper





## COCKTAIL RECEPTION AT PRESIDENT WILSON

For the second year running, the President Wilson Hotel on the shores of Lake Geneva provided the luxurious backdrop to the Swiss Commencement Ceremony. After the students crossed the stage and collected their hard-earned degrees, the celebrations began in earnest with a cocktail reception inside the luxurious bar area and on a sun-soaked terrace.











## MUNICH, GERMANY

June 27, 2015

In the Bavarian capital, graduates gathered in the traditional, lavish Hotel Bayerischer Hof; a memorable location for a memorable event. As the day commenced, members of our community, as well as excited family and friends, began organizing themselves in preparation for the ceremony.

Veronica Cancio De Grandy, Managing Director of our Munich Campus and Mas-

ter of Ceremonies for the day, welcomed everybody to the ceremony and introduced Brian Cookson OBE. Cookson, the current President of the Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI) was awarded a *Doctor Honoris Causa* degree in Civil Law before delivering his speech. He compared his experience in the cycling industry with normal business practices, and in doing so emphasized the importance of being genuine, demonstrating integrity and

being transparent. Cookson's deed is as good as his word; he has been a major player in the drive to clean up the sport of cycling and to increase its popularity.

President Dr. Dirk Craen extended his thanks to those in attendance, before encouraging graduates to be entrepreneurial and change their own futures. He then presented awards to outstanding business leaders. The deserving win-





## CLASS OF 2015 STATISTICS:

### *Undergraduate:*

**31** =

DIFFERENT NATIONALITIES

**3.2** 

AVERAGE GPA

**BBA** Business Administration  
MOST COMMON MAJOR

### *Graduate:*

**28** =

DIFFERENT NATIONALITIES

**3.4** 

AVERAGE GPA

**MBA** International Business  
MOST COMMON MAJOR

ners were Helmut Schreiner, recipient of the Leadership Award; alumnus Gautam Daryanani of Daryanani Constructions, who won the Family Business Award; The Mobility House, represented by Marcus Fendt who were presented with the Sustainability Award; Daniel Schönecker and Maximilian Schauerte, founders of The Duke Distillerie, who took the Entrepreneurship Award; and Charlotte Stange, who collected the Corporate Responsibil-

ity Award on behalf of The Linde Group. The room was then abuzz with relatives and friends rushing to capture the moment as over 70 students crossed the stage and were celebrated for their hard work and achievements. Special awards were handed out to Laurita Veselovska for the best undergraduate student, Maira Fontes for the best graduate student, Tatiani Preifelt for the best undergraduate thesis and Nina Schneider for the best capstone.

President of the student board Kwesi Budu Koomson gave the undergraduate speech, during which he emphasized the importance of seizing opportunities in the real world, before MBA student Maira Fontes took to the stage. She thanked relatives and staff for all of their guidance and patience and took the opportunity to encourage graduates to recognize and truly appreciate the importance of their achievements.





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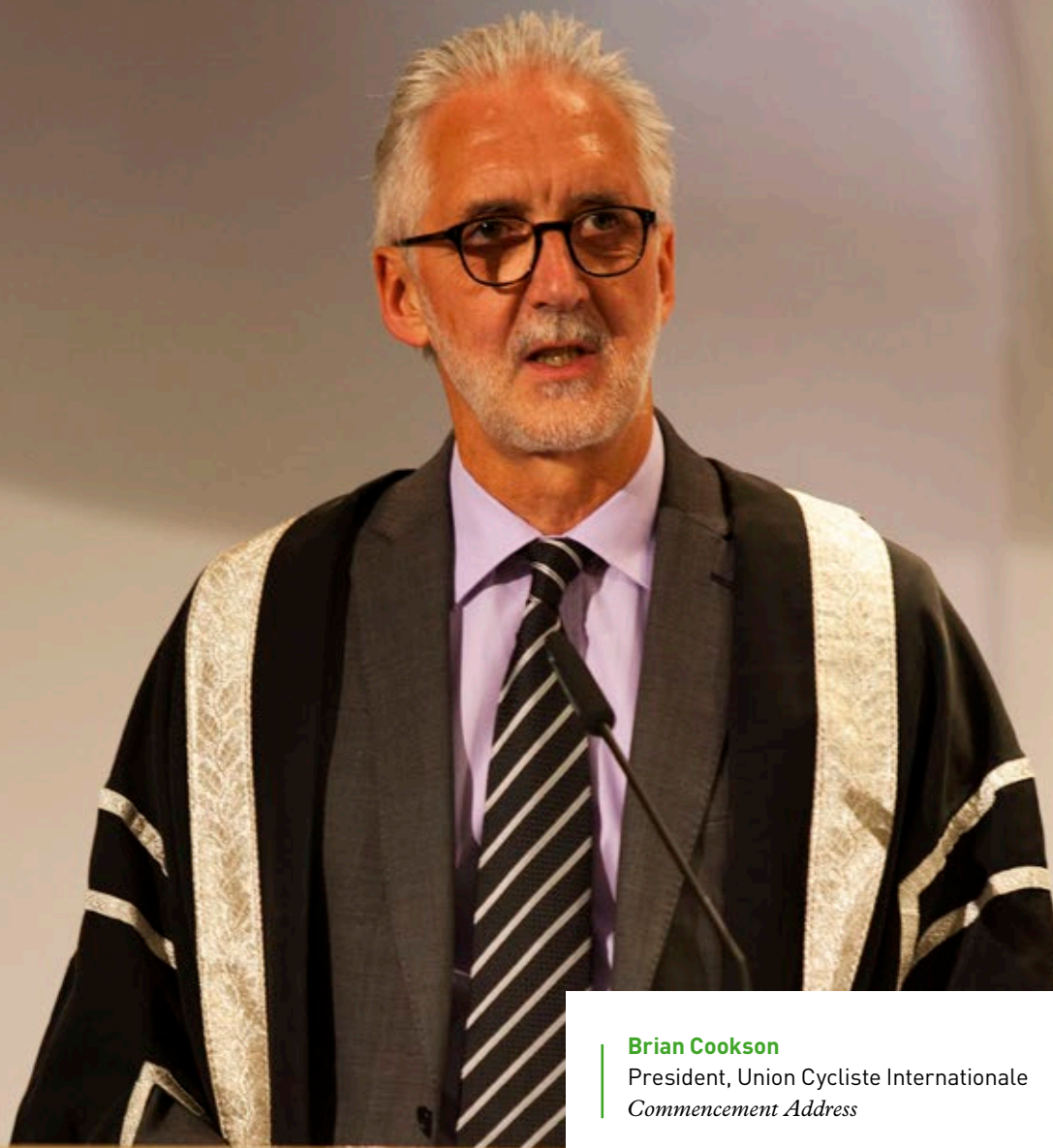
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#### **Brian Cookson**

President, Union Cycliste Internationale  
*Commencement Address*

Brian Cookson is a former cyclist who now holds the position of President of the Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI). He was elected in September 2013 at its Congress in Florence, after campaigning to restore trust and lead change.

During his cycling days, Cookson competed in road, track, cyclo-cross and mountain bike racing. His career has also seen him hold various positions within the administration ambit; he qualified as a UCI International Commissaire in 1986 and went on to be involved in the 1992 Olympic Games, international stage races and multiple World Championships. Brian's professional career also includes over 30 years of experience of senior level management in the public sector, specifically as a specialist in urban renewal and design.

Cookson was awarded an Order of the British Empire, in recognition of his achievements and services to cycling, in 2008.





“  
Develop your own set  
of standards.”

Gautam Daryanani





**Helmut Schreiner**

CEO,  
Schreiner Innovation  
*Leadership Award*



**Gautam Daryanani**

Director,  
Daryanani (Indo Saigon) Constructions  
*Family Business Award*

Helmut Schreiner founded The Schreiner Group GmbH & Co. KG in 1951 as a factory specializing in embossed seal stamps and labels. Today, the high-tech company employs 750 people and generates an annual turnover of 125 million euros, with an export share of 61%. Schreiner Group places special emphasis on an integrated business management and the corporate values of innovation, quality, performance and happiness. Helmut Schreiner attributes his personal success to enjoying his job, working hard and continually learning.

The Schreiner Group has been honored with Employer of the Year and Best Innovator on many occasions, and Schreiner himself has been presented with the R. Stanton Avery Lifetime Achievement Award. The Schreiner Group's social responsibility has been recognized with the Environment Prize of the German Industry and the award of the federal government for employment use.



Daryanani Constructions is a Mumbai-based, family-run business known for its quality and reliability. Daryanani has worked on residential, commercial, corporate, educational and healthcare facilities during their history of over 50 years.

In this time, they have demonstrated adaptability and have worked with various organizations, both Indian and international, in the construction, hospitality and dairy industries. Daryanani is a co-promoter of a fully-integrated dairy company with a processing capacity of 1.2 million liters of cow's milk per day. The end products are numerous, and include cheese, butter, ghee and UHT products. Daryanani was also a co-promoter and member of the Board of Directors at Le Royal Méridien Hotel in Mumbai, before its sale.

Accepting the award on behalf of Daryanani Constructions was EU alumnus Gautam Daryanani.





### Charlotte Stange

Head of Corporate Responsibility,  
The Linde Group  
*Corporate Responsibility Award*

Headquartered in Munich, the Linde Group is the world's largest industrial gas company and one of its largest engineering companies. It employs over 60,000 people in more than 100 countries; is affiliated with over 600 other companies both in the industry and outside; and has a revenue of over €17 billion per year.

High overall sustainability ratings, long-term dedication to cleaning up the industrial gas industry and providing cleaner services to other multinational companies make the Linde Group an outstanding example for EU students. The comprehensive corporate responsibility strategy of the group starts with a deliberate choice of suppliers and raw materials; travels to the heart of the company – its stakeholders; and ends with sustainable waste disposal strategies.

Accepting the award on behalf of Linde Group was Charlotte Stange, Head of Corporate Responsibility.



### Daniel Schönecker and Maximilian Schauerte

Founders, The Duke  
*Entrepreneurship Award*

Daniel Schönecker and Maximilian Schauerte are two businessmen who prove it is possible to make dreams a reality. Distilling began as a hobby for the two historians, until they turned their passion into a profession and became full-time distillers. In 2009, they founded an inner-city production room in the heart of urban Munich. The process of starting was slow, as costs meant the distillery was set up piece by piece, but now they have expanded into vodka and a ginger liquor, retaining the artisanal care and charm of the first bottles to this day.

All of their ingredients come from EU-approved bio sources and their production in small batches guarantees the quality of the spirit. The Duke has received various medals, including the Gold Medal at the International Tasting Selection 2012 and German Distillery of the Year at the New York Spirits Competition 2013.



### Thomas Raffener

Founder and Owner,  
The Mobility House  
*Sustainability Award*

The Mobility House is a German electromobility company, founded by Thomas Raffener in 2009 and based on the ideal of achieving an energy and automotive world free of emissions. In addition to an emission-free and environmentally-friendly alternative for getting around, The Mobility House is convinced that the electric car represents an energy storage unit, making it possible for customers to profit from it. Energy management is made possible through the controlled charging of stationary and mobile batteries which generates additional value and increases the integration of renewable energy.

As a market leader in installation services and charging infrastructure, The Mobility House is in high demand, with BMW, Daimler, Nissan, Renault, Tesla and Toyota all relying on their business model. It manages to strike an excellent balance between progress and sustainability, with innovative new technologies supporting sustainability.

Collecting the award on behalf of The Mobility House was Marcus Fendt, Managing Director of The Mobility House.





## SPECIAL AWARDS

*We celebrate students and faculty who are committed to education both inside and outside the classroom.*



**Laurita Veselovska**  
*Best Undergraduate Student*  
Ukraine



**Tatiani Preifelt**  
*Best Undergraduate Thesis*  
Brazil



**Maira Fontes**  
*Best Graduate Student*  
Brazil



**Nina Schneider**  
*Best Graduate Capstone*  
Germany



**Kwesi Budu Koomson**  
*Prince Fellow Award*  
Germany



**Caroline Sayegh**  
*Prince Fellow Award*  
Germany



**Guillermo Romero Rodriguez**  
*Prince Fellow Award*  
Venezuela



**Mark Hitti**  
*Prince Fellow Award*  
Best Faculty Member





“  
Accept opportunities as  
they present themselves.  
Work hard, and you will  
figure it out.

Dr. Begoña González Otero







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Authenticity is what people value more than anything. Please always work with honesty, integrity and transparency.

Brian Cookson OBE







WE DEVELOP  
LEADERS

WHO DEVELOP  
PEOPLE

WHO DEVELOP  
BUSINESS







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Today marks the end of one journey and the beginning of a new one.

Maira Fontes





## COCKTAIL RECEPTION AND DINNER AT THE HOTEL

Following the ceremony, the Munich community gathered for cocktails to celebrate a key step in the lives of our graduates. Students, relatives, faculty and staff mingled, reminiscing about the day and the journey that led up to it, with official photographers and a videographer on hand to capture moments which will be remembered for a long time to come.







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We might have met  
our future business partners.

Kwesi Budu Koomson







## KUALA LUMPUR, ASIA

*April 5, 2015*

The annual Asia Commencement Ceremony was held in Kuala Lumpur, at the Dorsett Grand Subang. The elegant hotel was the ideal location for the celebratory ceremony. Over 90 graduates from Malaysia, Hong Kong, Vietnam, Cambodia, China, Macau and Bangladesh were presented with their bachelor's, master's and doctorate degrees by the President of the EU Group, Dr. Dirk Craen. The event was officiated by the Director-General of Kota Kinabalu City Hall, Datuk Dr. Yeo Boon Hai, who was also presented with the Prince Fellow Award, in recognition of his continuous contributions to our development in Asia.

Offering an international education and global opportunities is paramount at EU Business School. As Dr. Craen commented: "Expanding our program offered in Asia has been a priority for the past decade. This ceremony was another achievement for the students. They have accomplished their goal and we look forward to seeing what the new graduates will do after graduating." He also spoke words of wisdom, urging the graduates to listen more than speak and be more competitive in the global arena by being creators and innovators. In his speech, Dr. Craen also light-heartedly welcomed the graduates to the world of work and strongly urged them to be "doers".









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We look forward to seeing what the new graduates will do after graduating.

Dr. Dirk Craen









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# ALMATY & ASTANA, KAZAKHSTAN

May 15 & 16, 2015



May 15<sup>th</sup> saw 40 successful students from our partner university in Kazakhstan step into their careers. Parents, faculty and students celebrated the end of their dual MBA and DBA studies, with a guest speech from EU Group President, Dr. Dirk Craen. The event took place in the New Economic University (NEU) in Kazakhstan's biggest city and economic heart, Almaty. It was a very well-organized affair with drinks after the ceremony and the graduates very kindly invited our staff to dinner.

The dinner was a fantastic occasion with a live band, lots of dancing and communal games. Dr. Craen, Carl Craen and the NEU Director of the International Business School, Almaty all gave toasts.

The following day, in the Kazakh capital, Astana, there was an intimate ceremony for 10 graduates at the Kazakh University of Economics, Finance and International Trade (KazUEFIT), followed by a lovely meal for the graduates. Our partnership with the New Economic University began

in 2011 and with KazUEFIT in 2014. They are seen as an important cornerstone in the rapidly developing Asian markets. Due to the agreement, students at Almaty graduated with dual qualifications as well as an international perspective, having been taught by our lecturers as well as lecturers from NEU itself. Congratulations to all of the successful graduates and good luck for the future!



# LIST OF GRADUATES

## UNDERGRADUATE

### Bachelor of Business Administration

Rajab Rajeh Abu Assab, Jordan  
 Champion Aindigh, Nigeria  
 Anna Amalbashyants, Russia  
 Aiym Amirova, Kazakhstan  
 Wissal Benryane, Morocco  
 Russell-Phillip Bodine, U.S.A./Germany  
 Nicholas Andreas Boehnlein, Switzerland  
 Nataliya Bogdanova, Russia  
 Anastasia Bondarenko, Russia  
 Isadora Campos de Almeida, Brazil  
 Adriana Cernisov, Romania  
 Alloh Evelyn Damachi, Nigeria  
 Maria Danilkina, Russia  
 Valerio Aleksander Deiana, Italy  
 Anna Diaditsyna, Russia  
 Diana Dolskaya, Russia  
 Ericka Lucia Dominguez Rodriguez, Venezuela  
 Omar El Messaoudi, Morocco  
 Hashem Wael El-Nokrashy, Egypt/U.S.A.  
 Arina Fokina, Russia  
 Georg Viktor Fuchs, Israel  
 Eduardo Omar Gonzalez Viteri, Ecuador  
 Marc-Oliver Groos, Germany  
 Kamil Gusaev, Russia  
 Shamil Gusaev, Russia  
 Philip Konstantin Hager-Boufidis, Germany  
 Lina Maged Hashem, Egypt  
 Alberin Haxhijaha, Kosovo  
 Xhan Haxhijaha, Kosovo  
 Charles Floris Egbert Hazeleger, Netherlands  
 Alena Iaroslavtceva, Russia  
 Patricia Cristiana Jumanca, Romania  
 Luke Kerbler, U.K.  
 Amit Kewalramani Yau, Panama  
 Haesoo Kim, Republic of Korea  
 Dmitry Kiselev, Russia  
 Kwesi Budu Koomson, Germany  
 Mette Karoliina Kuutsa, Finland  
 Jose Carlo Lapeira Pumarejo, Colombia  
 Christina Laskaridou, Greece  
 Johan Fredrik Löfdahl, Sweden  
 Marcus Lundin Andersson, Sweden  
 Arthur Martz, Switzerland  
 Ilan Medvedjev, Germany  
 Lev Mozolev, Russia  
 Erik Nikolaev Nikolov, Bulgaria  
 Jules Gaston Nogues, France  
 Marion Passaquay-Bollé, France  
 Kseniia Pestova, Russia  
 Reinhard Reinhard, Indonesia  
 Lourdes Anyumar Rodriguez Sanguino, Venezuela  
 Tsiala Samadashvili, Georgia  
 Oleksandr Samartsev, Ukraine  
 Yannick Vincent Sanchez, Switzerland

Timur Shamsutdinov, Russia  
 Aisha Ibrahim Shema, Nigeria  
 Giulio Sironi, Italy  
 Salman Sohail Yasin, Pakistan  
 Berta Solé Giralt, Spain  
 Gauthier Jean Steiner, Belgium  
 Alina Stetsyuk, Russia  
 Vladimir Tontic, Serbia  
 Adilzhan Tulekbayev, Kazakhstan  
 Anthony Ndubuisi Udemba, Nigeria  
 Beliz Umulu, Turkey  
 Elizaveta Uvacheva, Russia  
 Harrison Bryce Vanni, Australia  
 Manuel Vidal Gayoso, Spain  
 Dana Vujovic, Serbia  
 Anthonia Wolleswinkel, Netherlands  
 Moncef Zinai-Salah-Bey, France

### Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in International Business

Karina Adkham, Ukraine  
 Elina Avrakh, Russia  
 Marzhan Begmanova, Kazakhstan  
 Christian Diltthey, Germany  
 Polina Dolgacheva, Russia  
 Alexander Drozdovskiy, Russia  
 Dana Dushulina, Russia  
 Renata Luize Figueiredo, Brazil  
 Vladimir Firsov, Russia  
 Hidayat Heydarov, Azerbaijan  
 Yuliia Hlushenko, Ukraine  
 Ibrahim Iskandarli, Azerbaijan  
 Alexandros-Karl Kostopoulos, Germany/Greece  
 Kristina Lavrenova, Russia  
 John Vinh Le, Vietnam/Germany  
 Natascha Mainz, Germany  
 Nevena Markovic, Serbia  
 Jose Gabriel Martinez Roa, Venezuela  
 Kristi Melo, Albania  
 Margarita Moroz, Russia  
 Alexey Moskalenko, Russia  
 Anastasiya Nederytsia, Ukraine  
 Anel Nussupbayeva, Kazakhstan  
 Noelya Nussupbayeva, Kazakhstan  
 Antonia Paulina Cathrin Oelmann, Germany  
 Dmitry Pachkov, Russia  
 Maksim Peteraytis, Lithuania/Russia  
 Ekaterina Peytcheva, Bulgaria  
 Ilya Pitelman, Azerbaijan  
 Katja Raot, Germany  
 Guillermo Romero Rodriguez, Venezuela  
 Geidar Salimov, Kazakhstan  
 Caroline Sayegh, Germany  
 Ilya Sokolov, Russia  
 Martin Tarnev, Bulgaria



Denis Teres, Russia  
 Anna Pia Thell, Austria  
 Elena Nikolaeva Todorova, Bulgaria  
 Ariel Tobon Martinez, Mexico  
 Darron Christopher Truebig, South Africa  
 Jan Niclas van Harten, Germany/Netherlands  
 Laurita Veselovska, Ukraine  
 Isabelle Vieira Küster, Brazil  
 Sindi Xhillari, Albania

#### **Bachelor of Arts in Communication & Public Relations**

Mohamed Ayman Younes Hussein, Egypt  
 Jakob Xaver Brandstätter, Austria  
 Anastasia Budanova, Russia  
 Gwendoline Charbein, Belgium  
 Salima Solange El Korchi, Morocco  
 Zhuldyz Kuderina Saulebekkyzy, Kazakhstan  
 Anastasia Kuyvasheva, Russia  
 Margarita Liaifer, Russia  
 Nouf Abdullah A. Melfi, Saudi Arabia  
 Tatiana Mokrushina, Russia  
 Gabriella Murman, Sweden  
 Sevda Samadova, Azerbaijan  
 Luisana Segares Rojas, Costa Rica

#### **Bachelor of Arts in Leisure & Tourism Management**

Lisa Albinsson, Sweden  
 Anastasiia Astakhova, Ukraine  
 Shereen Dorey Yeop Md Arling, Malaysia  
 Dimitra Gkika, Greece  
 Melissa A. Hilsaca Acosta, Colombia  
 Ana Teodora Ion, Romania  
 Antonio Luis Cardoso Martins, Angola  
 Hazal Hira Özbek, Turkey  
 Ilaria Prinoth, Italy

#### **Bachelor of Arts in International Relations**

Farid Aghayev, Azerbaijan  
 Aiym Anartaikyzy, Kazakhstan  
 Rimma Arutyunyan, Kazakhstan  
 Alejandro Belmonte, Spain  
 Juan Javier Botteri, Brazil/Ecuador  
 Aminat Dinaeva, Chechnya  
 Daria Ermakova, Russia  
 Syed Arif Hussain, Pakistan  
 Ugochukwu Chigoziem Ikpeazu, Nigeria  
 Roberto Antonio Lioni, Ireland  
 Tatiani Preifelt, Brazil  
 Karim Sadki, Germany  
 Roman Toporkov, Russia

Joy Ijeoma Udemba, Nigeria  
 Chibueze Victor Udemba, Nigeria

#### **Bachelor of Arts in Sports Management**

Aleksandra Dorofeeva, Russia  
 Gaston Garcia Blasco, Spain  
 Denis Nenkov Kolev, Bulgaria  
 Ali Eduardo López Gonzalo, Venezuela  
 Ignatius Takura Mugwagwa, Zimbabwe  
 Artur Slobodianiuk, Ukraine  
 Daniel John Weiler, Netherlands/U.S.A.  
 Benedikt Konstantine Winter, Germany

#### **Bachelor of Science in Business Finance**


Edith-Flore Biollay, France  
 Elena Bliznakova, Russia  
 Bilegt Boldkhuyag, Mongolia  
 Dionysios Bouropoulos, Greece  
 Srdan Dabovic, Montenegro  
 Mohamed Karim El Korchi, Morocco  
 Anastasiia Kesian, Russia  
 Evgenia Malinovskaya, Russia  
 Alla Matskul, Ukraine  
 Romain Antony Michelet, Switzerland  
 Jessica Putz, Germany  
 Natalja Sidorova, Latvia  
 Anna Tyagliy, Ukraine  
 Serge Baraka Ukety, Democratic Republic of Congo  
 Alina Zhaxylykova, Kazakhstan

#### **Bachelor of Science in Digital Media Management**

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 Kamila Qurratuaini, Indonesia  
 Vitalii Tsoi, Ukraine

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Rafael Iglesias Tirado, Spain  
Linda Thobeka Motsei, South Africa  
Daniel Prado Simon, Spain

# GRADUATE

## **Master of Business Administration with a Major in International Business**

Khaled Suliman Marhoum Abdulmaged Marhoum, Egypt  
Violetta Ambrosonok, Ukraine  
Veronika Arbieva, Russia  
Batdelger Baatar, Mongolia  
Sodbayar Baatar, Mongolia  
Yassmine Balafrej, Morocco  
Nicole Baraniecki, Germany  
Artin Bazdigyan, Bulgaria  
Sanjivani Bezbaruah, India  
Dimitar Bizhev, Bulgaria  
Illia Bordun, Ukraine  
Mohamed Ali Ridha Bouguerra, Tunisia  
Daniel Branco de Vasconcelos, Portugal  
Elizaveta Bugaeva, Russia  
Juan Antonio Estrada Herrera, Mexico  
André Faldini, France  
Laura Melissa Felix Figueroa, Mexico  
Pedro Francisco Ferreira Coelho, Portugal  
Eduardo Fojaco Fresco, Spain  
Maira Fontes, Brazil  
Rosa Frances Samper, Spain  
Olga Frolova, Ukraine  
Francesco Frontera, Italy  
Katharina Gross, Germany  
Li Jun Gu, China  
José Maria Guido Ávila, Mexico  
Sabrina Ho Chiu Yeng, Hong Kong  
Yueling Huang, China  
Divya Joshi, India  
Iaroslava Keba, Ukraine  
Jeffrey Allen Keppert, U.S.A.  
Artem Khokhlov, Ukraine  
Iman Khosravani, Iran  
Diana Kulibayeva, Kazakhstan  
Sumit Kumar, India  
Margarita Lapshina, Russia

Soatiana Loucheur, France  
Ho Lu Lam Tran, Vietnam  
Zhongye Ma, China  
Omar Maassrani, Lebanon  
Sinisa Majstorovic, Bosnia & Herzegovina  
Elena Makeeva, Russia  
Alina Markina, Russia  
Arseniy Martukhovich, Russia  
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Yevhen Simchenko, Ukraine  
Emiliya Iordanova Suvandjieva, Bulgaria  
Idrisha Tamuly, India  
Krzysztof Jakub Tarasiewicz, Poland  
Alejandro Tello, Colombia  
Kateryna Tkachova, Ukraine  
Xue Mei Tu, China  
Olga Vladimirova, Russia  
Lovro Vojnović, Croatia  
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Anastasia Zhabinskaia, Russia

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Joey Baz, Lebanon  
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Hazem Khaled Mohamed Hussein Gahrib, Egypt  
Melissa Estelle Lalande, Switzerland  
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 Iana Berezhna, Ukraine  
 Farid Dadashov, Azerbaijan  
 Stefania Ruxandra Delanu, Romania  
 Alyssa Derguini, France  
 Liana Egorova, Russia  
 Virgiliu Galaju, Moldova  
 Farahnaz Ghasem Jahroodi, Iran  
 Mai Khanh Le, Vietnam  
 Muzaffar Mammadov, Azerbaijan  
 Andrey Mashinin, Russia  
 Pavel Melnikov, Russia  
 Victoria Otte, Germany  
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 Alexey Sukhov, Russia  
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 Ekaterina Tyumentseva, Russia

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 Kaisar Alpysbayev, Kazakhstan  
 Adlet Baiteliyev, Kazakhstan  
 Thelma Carlota Del Carmen Mendieta, Nicaragua  
 Evgenii Fediunin, Russia  
 Viktor Georgiev, Bulgaria  
 Nikita Khotchenkov, Ukraine  
 Nadezda Kuznetsova, Russia  
 Alexandr Medvedev, Russia  
 Milica Milosavljevic, Serbia  
 Alexandra Mylnikova, Russia  
 Maxim Samson, Romania  
 Alexey Sukhinin, Russia  
 Meiirman Tuimeshov, Kazakhstan  
 Klaudija Renata Veitaite, Lithuania  
 Tatyana Yevtushenko, Kazakhstan  
 Dinmukhamed Zhamishev, Kazakhstan

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 Aghasadikh Garaybayli, Azerbaijan  
 Andrei Hakkinen, Estonia  
 Kristin Elizabeth Hannell, U.S.A.  
 Oliver Khan, Sweden  
 Fiona Liew Yin Yin, Malaysia  
 Daniya Svyatova, Kazakhstan

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 Tofig Aghayev, Azerbaijan  
 Eldar Aliyev, Azerbaijan  
 Dmitriy Burykin, Kazakhstan  
 Kedma Catraio, Angola  
 Rodrigo Crespo Molina, Honduras  
 Dajana Filipovic, Serbia  
 Karim Hourie, Italy  
 Iljana Jeresjko, Latvia  
 Svetoslav Kitanski, Bulgaria  
 Ana Bertha Lopez Rodriguez, Mexico  
 Leonardo Daniel Penaloza Barreno, Switzerland  
 Michel Speyer, France  
 Dariia Tunyk, Ukraine  
 Maksym Voitovych, Ukraine

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 Yannic Barraud Olivier, Switzerland  
 Boris Bugarski, Croatia  
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# A SPECIAL MESSAGE TO GRADUATES

Dear Graduates,

## Your network is waiting!

In the spring of 2013, during the celebrations of the EU Group's 40-year tenure, the network launched its revamped platform to keep EU graduates connected – the Alumni Association.

Since its conception, the association has brought together alumni in dozens of cities around the globe for lectures and networking events with plans to continually expand opportunities for EU alumni.

## How it works:

The EU Alumni Association, although affiliated with EU, is an independent entity. It is run by a board and has a president.

The Board advises EU on suitable policies and strategies that can be used to support its alumni association. Members act as representatives of the EU network, establishing alliances and partnerships with a wide range of institutions.

Chapter leaders, located in different regions around the world, act as liaisons between their local alumni and the association. They represent local alumni communities and their interests; recruit new members; and help EU strengthen their connection with their alumni.

## Why join?

For recent graduates, the Alumni Association acts as an excellent resource when searching for career prospects. Students can connect with EU alumni in their area and begin networking immediately.

For new entrepreneurs, the association opens up a potential contact base of professionals who share the same values and principles, a solid foundation to any relationship.

The EU Group's Alumni Association holds **regular networking events, exchanges, presentations, talks and seminars** designed to further-promote connections between EU alumni who are active members of the international business community.

If you would like to join the EU Alumni Association, visit [www.alumni.euruni.edu](http://www.alumni.euruni.edu) or for further information, please e-mail [alumni@euruni.edu](mailto:alumni@euruni.edu)

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