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Important links:

Alumni register

<https://indecs.fi/alumnirekisteri/>

Alumni Facebook-group

https://www.facebook.com/groups/TutaAlumniTampere_

Alumni LinkedIn-group

<https://www.linkedin.com/groups/1575/>

Alumni website

<https://alumni.indecs.fi/>

Feedback form

alumni.indecs.fi/palaute

Greetings from the Alumni Board

Hi everyone,

The year has gone by so quickly and the last alumni letter is here. In the eyes of alumni board, there has been the classical events held like alumni cottage and wappubooli. Also the new things like a Alumni anniversary gala next week. The gala has been quite a bit of work, but I hope we all get to enjoy it on Saturday 4.11.

The anniversary gala is not only new thing that we have come up to this year. We have also held couple of meetings with the university faculty. The faculty see that in the Indecs Alumni there is potential to get benefits to the teaching and for current students. This is the reason that we launch a volunteer pool of Tampere IEM Alumnis. This way the faculty and the alumni board would have easy way to contact enthusiastic and active alumnis that would like to contribute for example guest lectures or mentoring project in the future. There is the sign up to the volunteer pool in this letter, so read it through and sign up if it is something that resonates with you. It is good to notice that it is just way to reach out and it doesn't commit you to anything.

I want to thank you all for being part of the Indecs Alumni year of 2023 on the behalf of Alumni board of 2023. As the year comes to an end it is also time to recruit the board of 2024. The sign-up form for the board can be found in this letter. If you have any questions about the applying, please contact me or some other person in the current board. I can say that all the help is needed, and the only requirement is that you are willing to put at least little of your time to it!

Hopefully I will see many of you in the Alumni 20 v Gala!

Best Regards,
Anniina Morelius & Elli-Noora Mäkitalo



Word from alumni officer

Hello Alumni,

Thank you to all alumni for the past year 2023. It has been wonderful to see active alumni at the events organised. I hope you also enjoyed them and got a lot out of them. If you have any suggestions for improvement, please submit them to next year's Alumni Board either at alumni@indecs.fi or at: alumni.indecs.fi/palaute

Have a wonderful rest of the year and see you at the annual celebration,
Riikka Alatakkari,
Alumni officer 2023



News from the Guild

Hi!

Last time here, pretty wild. Time has gone very quickly, and the pace is only getting faster. The autumn general meeting is in a couple of weeks, and it feels like the board term is pretty much over after that. Of course, the development work is still going on, but pretty much the biggest things will be ready on 7.11.

New thing this autumn has been the premises rental activity, which has started well. VV will tell you more about that later. Otherwise, autumn has already been filled with all kinds of events during the summer, as has been the custom for the past couple of years. UlkoXQ was organized in September, where the participants visited four different countries – Poland, Slovakia, Hungary and Austria. Internationality was also brought to Tampere when Lean Six Sigma was organized in the last week of September in Tampere, Hervanta. There were 21 participants in that event, 7 of whom were from Tampere and the rest from Turkey, Germany, Portugal, Italy and Poland. September's mentions could end with Megareivi-Kolmiot, where the all-time visitor record was set.

At the beginning of October, the much-hyped Wedding-sits with Man@ger were organized, where different year courses had the opportunity to get to know each other across guild boundaries. The traditional Eräexcu was organized again, but we got our guild neighbor YKI to join us. In addition, even though the renovation of the Teekkarisauna is still in a very advanced stage, the Herwanta Challenge was able to be organized and Majaranta served as the after-party place. Speaking of the renovation of the Teekkarisauna. In October, extra general assembly was organized, where the Teekkari foundation was granted a 15,069 € loan for the renovation of the Teekkarisauna. Indecs, like many other guilds, wanted to support sauna renovation and promote its manufacture. At least with these prospects, it would already be possible to reserve and use the sauna as usual in January. I hope that you too would have the opportunity to get to know modern Mörrimöykky next year.

Autumn brings many other events, the most exciting of which, in my opinion, is of course the autumn general assembly. For the autumn GA, we have updated the Plan for Continuing Operations and the Indecs Code of Fair of Conduct. In addition, the action plan and budget construction projects are well under way. A lot of documents would be shown and commented on again. And finally, the board search is open, and the election of a new board is ahead. Very exciting!!!

Accompanied by excitement, I want to wish you a warm continuation of autumn. My own year as chairperson is coming to an end soon and retirement is looming. Next spring, I plan to apply for an expert position on the board, but after that I was thinking of retiring from Indecs' board activities. Maybe some team or committee activities could still become a part of my everyday life, but maybe it's time to give space to other actors as well and maybe get more involved in alumni activities.

I hope to see you at the November anniversary party and later in alumni activities.,
Saara Pirinen

Chair of the Indecs' board 2023



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News from the IEM unit in the Autumn of 2023

Life is in full swing on Hervanta campus when I am writing these IEM unit news in the end of September. The academic year started over a month ago. Finally, I can say that life has returned to normal on campus after the three exceptional years influenced by the Covid-pandemic. During the last year a lot of thinking and discussions took place to attract people to office in Hervanta and meet colleagues in person. In April we had the IEM folks to vote for a campus day when meetings would be organized face-2-face instead of Teams. Wednesday was chosen and a rotating responsibility among the research groups agreed to arrange afternoon coffee where everybody is welcome. This has turned out to be a success. Since May there has been a good group of people every Wednesday getting together for a lively chat and roaring laughter, something that many of us were missing for so long!

Campus development programme continues at Tampere University and Hervanta. The IEM unit's offices will move from Festia to Tietotalo during late Spring 2024. Layout design of the new spaces was completed in the end of August and renovation of the offices will begin soon. Spaces will be smaller than now but overall, our needs will be met. Clear improvement to the present situation is that all IEM personnel will be on the same floor and our sister unit Information and Knowledge Management will be next to us, also on the same floor.

The financial situation in the Faculty of Management and Business continues to be tight, already since several years. A three-year plan to adjust operations to break even was agreed with the university management earlier this year. In that context, IEM unit's performance is relatively good. The situation with external funding at IEM has developed favorably, the share of external funding compared to budget is good, as well as the diversity of the sources of funding coming from EU, Research Council of Finland, Business Finland, and domestic and international research funds.

Tampere University will be five years old in the end of 2023, resulting from the merger of University of Tampere and Tampere University of Technology in the beginning of 2019. This means that almost all the academic management positions in the university are open for new people to take responsibility. The new president Keijo Hämäläinen started already in June and new Vice Presidents Jarmo Takala and Marja Sutela were appointed a couple of weeks ago. Now we are waiting for the new Deans to be announced in the beginning of October. Positions of Vice Deans for Education and Research, Heads of Units, and Heads of Degree and Doctoral Programmes at Tampere University's faculties are open to be filled during the rest of the year. Lots of new leaders and managers to start in the beginning of 2024, lots of fresh new ideas to come. Life moves on in the university.

Also, my five-year term as the Head of the Unit of Industrial Engineering and Management will soon end and I will be happy to welcome my successor. During the last years, I have had the opportunity to write these IEM unit greetings to you in this alumni newsletter. Thank you, all the readers, I hope I have been able to share with you what life is about at IEM and in Hervanta.

Wishing you all the best in the life to come!

Jussi Heikkilä,
Professor,
Head of the Unit of Industrial Engineering and Management



The year 2024 for Alumni

The annual alumni calendar will continue to be a permanent part of the alumni letter and will remain more or less in place next year. This year, alumni launches in conjunction with graduation ceremonies may become part of the yearbook. So the Alumnus Year will look something like this:

February	1st alumni letter
April	Alumni Wappubool a week before Wappu
May	Alumni Wapputent in Koskipuisto during teekkari dibbing
June	2nd alumni letter
September	Alumni cottage on the 1st weekend of the month
October	3rd alumni letter
November	Tampere alumni event on the 1st weekend of the month

In addition to these, we try to organise smaller events at shorter notice each year. These will be announced in the alumni Facebook, LinkedIn and Telegram groups.

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MENTORING PROJECT

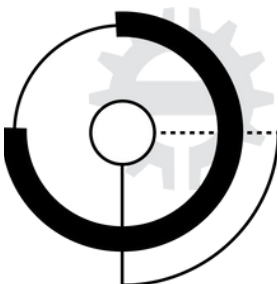
The guilds of Industrial Engineering and Management and Information and Knowledge Management are arranging the well-received Mentoring Project once again and we're looking for enthusiastic mentors until the 27th of October!

Mentoring means guidance and advice for a student, from which the mentor may also gain insights from future professionals and of course, reminisce about their student life. Meeting topics and schedules are fully up to the mentor and their mentees.

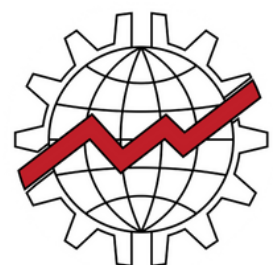
The project begins in the beginning of November with a hybrid kickoff event, where we showcase the Mentoring Project and of course our mentors for our students. After the event our students still have a short while to apply to be mentees. The mentoring is supposed to be continued until December 2024.

In case you're interested, please read more about our project and apply through this [link](#)!

Questions can be sent to **sara.nevalainen@tuni.fi**, **elia.barholm.@tuni.fi** or **kiia.keski-sikkila@tuni.fi**



Lets all begin mentoring!



We are looking for active volunteers of *IEM Alumni's* for small task

Hello Alumni!

New volunteer pool on the way! Would you be interested in volunteering with alumnis, students or studies? We are compiling a list of enthusiastic and active alumnis who could be asked to help in various ways from time to time. These could include, for example, finding visitors for lectures. The list will be moderated by the Alumni Board in collaboration with the IEM unit.

[Apply here](#)





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Would you be on the new Board of 2024?

We are lookin for new board members for the nex year. Apply now through the link below! Application closes on 22.12.

[Apply here!](#)

Premise project

A new era of Indecs begun on the 1st of July when the guild got the keys to Laulumaja and premise project became premise activities! Starting from July, Indecs has been responsible of renting Laulumaja to customers and keeping its daily functions running.

The venue was in a need of facelift, so the renovation team chosen in May was finally let to work and plan the upcoming modifications of the venue. Because Indecs does not own Laulumaja, the renovation plans made in early July had to get approved by the venue's owners. Luckily, the owners were very cooperative and without seeing any plans, they told the team that they trust in student's opinions and views about the venue's appearance. The reservation book was closed for August and the first piece of old wallpaper was ripped off the Laulumaja's wall on the 1st of August.

The renovation itself went surprisingly well. With the hard work of renovation team and the help of Indecs' board members every now and then, the renovaCon was completed only in three weeks! In this renovation, the hall, the ball room and the catering/meeting area were under work, while the kitchen and restrooms are still waiting their turns to get a fresher look. The first customer used the renewed venue on the 1st of September, and alert that the venue has been in use multiple times in a week. In fact, for the period from the beginning of October to Christmas, there are only a pair of weekend evening available while writing this, in addition to constantly increasing weekday reservations. Ergo, all is going as calculated!



Indecs' fux-sits 2023 at renewed Laulumaja

The renting and managing process of Laulumaja is still under development. We have outsourced cleaning, made the key management process as easy as it can be without large investments and implemented the first version of online booking site to laulumaja.indecs.fi. In the near future, the security system will be automated. The work towards full automated process from renting request to sending the invoice, giving the keys and ordering the cleaning service is making progress. In the meantime, managing the reservations still requires some manual work, but a lot less than estimated.

Welcome to visit Laulumaja!

Greetings,
Ville-Veikko Kylmäluoma
Property Officer 2023

