

# ALUMNIKIRJE

TAMPEREEN TUOTANTOTALOUDEN ALUMNI



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Feedback form  
[alumni.indecs.fi/palaute](https://alumni.indecs.fi/palaute)

Alumni website  
[alumni.indecs.fi/](https://alumni.indecs.fi/)

Alumni register  
[indecs.fi/alumnirekisteri/](https://indecs.fi/alumnirekisteri/)

Alumni LinkedIn-group  
[www.linkedin.com/groups/  
1575](https://www.linkedin.com/groups/1575)

Alumni Facebook-group  
[www.facebook.com/groups/  
TutaAlumniTampere](https://www.facebook.com/groups/TutaAlumniTampere)

# Greetings from the Alumni Board

Hello Alumni,

It was wonderful to see again how the Alumni Wappubool gathered a great number of participants and the Tampere IEM alumni stays active. Also, the Wappu tent served well at the teekkari dipping and again freshmen died in Tammerkoski and we have new teekkaris. We hope you had a wonderful May Day, even if you couldn't make it to either event! Summer is already well underway and the weather is kind to us. It's time to pause, enjoy the awakening of nature and the longer days again. Hopefully, for every alumni, this also means stopping and relaxing after the hustle and bustle of spring.

To make sure the calendar was not too empty, we organized our Alumni Afternoons again at the beginning of June. These are a very low-threshold event so hopefully you will find your way there next time!

We organize an alumni cottage at the end of the summer, 7.-8.9. This time the cottage is only for one night. We hope to see you there. You can find more information about the cottage in this letter

Summer is often full of energy and for this reason we are exploring your wishes for the direction of our activities. We have been considering whether it is time for the Tampere IEM alumni to set up their own association. We would like to hear from you, for or against, so that we can map out where we are heading. This means that no decisions have been made yet, but now is the time to make a impact!

Have a wonderful summer and remember to enjoy your holidays,  
Riikka & Annika



## Word from the Alumni officer

Hello everyone!

It was great to organize a couple of Alumni events this spring. I met a wide range of you alumni from 90s students to recent graduates. It was great to hear thoughts and stories from your student days. I hope you enjoyed the events at least as much as I did!

Have a great summer everyone!

Juho Puoliväli, Alumni officer 2024





# News from the Guild

Greetins to everyone!

As the spring is gone and the board year is closing in on its halfway point, the board is preparing for a generation of students to arrive. Dropping activity levels of freshmen was a concern for many guilds in Herwood during semester 2023/2024 meanwhile TEK has been reporting rising levels of concern towards coping with studies and work amongst the students. These problems have caused conversation on what is causing these concerning phenomena. Could it be the aftereffects of isolation during the lockdown due to Covid-19 at a crucial point of one's social development or higher expectations towards grades and performance during studies? The answers are not clear, but these topics have made well-being and being a technology student in Hervanta as a part of the community some of the top priorities in upbringing of the next generation of Teekkaris.

Summer of 2024 also marks the first complete year of renting Laulumaja which means that it is time to evaluate the performance of the premises and prepare for the next year. More of this subject in the Autumn. Also, the committees are off to a good start. Investment committee has created basis for investment processes in our guild with the focus being on long term investing dispersed on low to medium risk level investments. Indecs-2028 committee has collected materials for the plan and is preparing to create the first draft.

However, now it is time to enjoy the Summer as for students and alumni alike, summer is a time of relaxation and reflection. It is a great time to take a step back from the intense everyday life and ponder different aspects of life from broader perspective. For students, summers are often the first touch on the working life through summer jobs and time for reflection of the hectic study year. Somehow, I also feel like the summers are the periods when the students grow the most preparing for the next year of studies, and I believe that the growth never stops as long as people have time to sit still for a moment. Preferably with a nice scenery and a fitting beverage.

Sincerely,

Otto Tikkala  
Chair of the Board



# News from the IEM unit

The weather just seems to be getting hotter and hotter. Maybe the summer season is gradually beginning? A significant milestone marking the recent months is the relocation of our unit from the Festia building to the Tietotalo building.

There are many positive factors related to our new premises. First, while the space allocated for our unit is a bit smaller as measured in square meters, the layout brings us working in the unit a bit closer together. I expect this to support all kinds of ad-hoc discussions and encounters that are vital for developing research and teaching ideas as well as a community spirit. Second, the shared area for joint coffee moments and discussions is nicely positioned and has several windows that let sunlight in. One can even see the horizon in the distance. Over time, we will decorate the space and make it our own hub for catching up, relaxation, and maybe reading a book. Third, in my view, the location of Tietotalo is more central than Festia, and our Information and Knowledge Management neighbors are located just beside us, which I expect to further support inter-unit collaboration and bring certain logistical advantages to the unit. While we have encountered a bit difficulty in getting closets and other office furniture needed for our work, I am certain that we will settle in quickly and successfully. On behalf of the entire unit, I would like to express our gratitude to Jussi Heikkilä for managing the relocation project.

On May 21, a relocation party was organized by our unit and the Information and Knowledge management unit. We jointly remembered past years in Festia and raised a toast to many successful years to come in Tietotalo. Jari Paranko highlighted in his speech the importance of community spirit for the well-being of and success of our unit and pointed out how much damage the covid years have influenced to the community spirit. I fully agree with Jari and look forward to rebuilding many of the things that have been lost in collaboration with all IEM people. This process will however take some time and require effort from us all.

In our forthcoming unit meeting next month we will celebrate the most highly rated courses and discuss the “secrets” behind the highest feedback scores. I would like to thank all students who have provided course feedback during the academic year 23-24. We are listening to you! Have a wonderful summer!

Tuomas Ahola  
Professor & Head of IEM Uni Tampere University





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# the Indecs Alumni summer cottage

7.-8.9.2024

This year the cottage is for one night and starts on Saturday. On Saturday, the traditional cottage Olympics will take place, with barbecue and sauna. The fun continues until Sunday morning. Please register by 23.8. from this link: [https://www.lyyti.in/Alumnin\\_kesamokki\\_9716/en](https://www.lyyti.in/Alumnin_kesamokki_9716/en). There are a total of 16 beds in the cottage and they will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

The cottage costs €15 for one night and €10 for day visitors. The participation fee covers part of the cost of the cottage and basic supplies (potatoes, salad, mustard, etc.). Bring your own drinks, barbecue, towels and sheets.

The cottage is located at Teollisuustie 20, 13720 Hattula. You can arrive on Friday after 18:00 and the cottage is tentatively available at 12:00 on Sunday. More detailed instructions will be sent out shortly after registration closes. More information [ville.strandman@outlook.com](mailto:ville.strandman@outlook.com) or @Stranis (Telegram).

What? IEM Alumni summer cottage

When? 7.-8.9.2024

Where? Teollisuustie 20, 13720 Hattula

Registration link:

[https://www.lyyti.in/Alumnin\\_kesamokki\\_9716/en](https://www.lyyti.in/Alumnin_kesamokki_9716/en)





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# MENTORING PROJECT

The guild of Industrial Engineering and Management is arranging the well-received Mentoring Project once again and we're looking for enthusiastic mentors until the **25th October!**

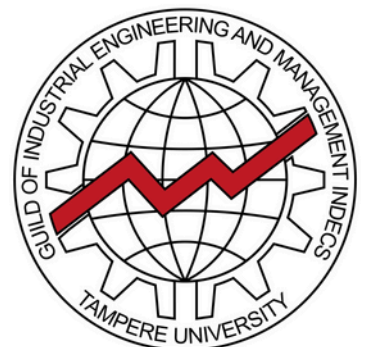
Mentoring means guidance and advice for a student, from which the mentor may also gain insights from future professionals and of course reminisce about their student life. Meeting topics and schedules are fully up to the mentor and their mentees.

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 2025**.

In case you're interested, please read more about our project. Applying starts in **August** when there will be a link to apply in the alumni Telegram group!

Questions can be sent to **katri.makelainen@tuni.fi** or **arttu.leiviska@tuni.fi**

Let's all begin mentoring!





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# Spring 2024 in pictures



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**THE 38TH ANNIVERSARY OF INDECS WAS HELD THIS TIME AT THE KERHOLA,  
NOKIA.**

**MEMBER OF THE YEAR: MATTI HONKANEN**

**IEM TEACHER OF THE YEAR: JOUNI LYLY-YRJÄNÄINEN**

**RECIPIENTS OF DECORATION OF MERIT:  
JUSSI HEIKKILÄ, LEEVI TÖRNBLOM, TEA MATTILA & JUHO PUOLIVÄLI**





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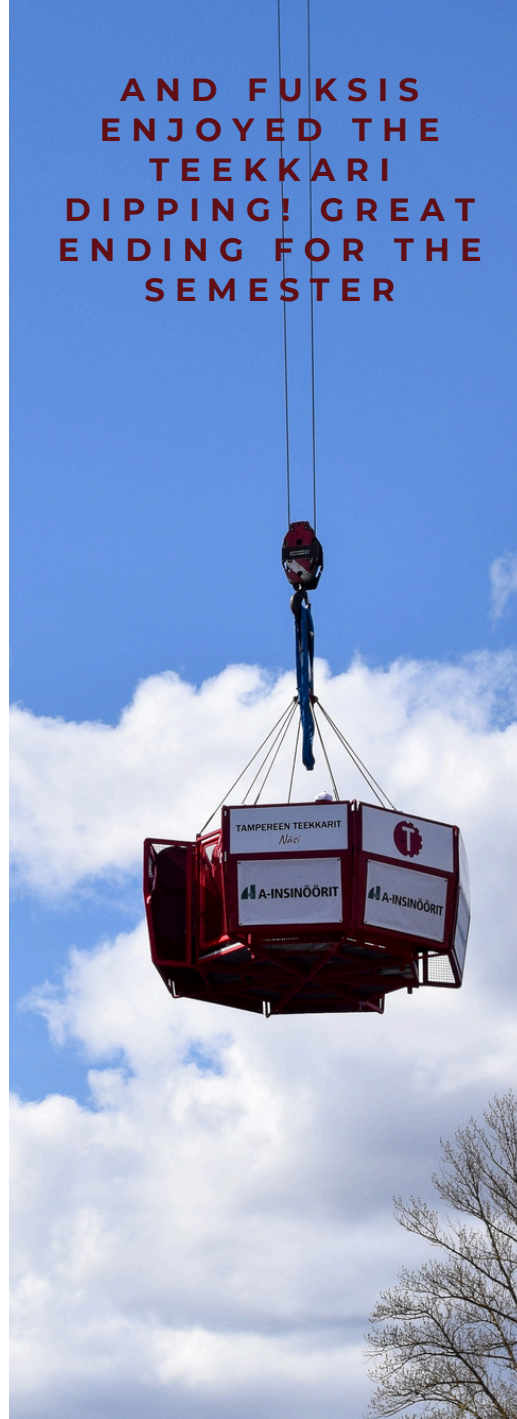
**INDECS ORGANIZED A WAPPU EVENT. THERE WERE VARIOUS ACTIVITIES AND REWARDS FOR THE BEST PERFORMANCES!**

**AT THE END APRIL, WE GOT TO SEE OLD FRIENDS AT THE ALUMNIWAPPUBOOLI. THANKS FOR THE ARRANGEMENTS EY AND THANKS TO ALL PARTICIPANTS**



**AND THEN IT WAS TIME FOR WAPPU!**





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ENJOYED THE  
TEKKARI  
DIPPING! GREAT  
ENDING FOR THE  
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# We are looking for active volunteers of *IEM Alumni's* for small task

## Hello Alumni!

You can still apply for the volunteer pool. The pool aims to involve alumni and participation is entirely up to your own schedule and interests. It may include, for example, guest lectures. The volunteer list will be moderated by the Alumni Board in collaboration with the IEM unit.

[Apply here](#)

## Year 2024 for Alumni

The annual Alumni Calendar will continue to be a permanent feature of the Alumni newsletter and we have already received more specific dates for some events. Any changes to the calendar will always be announced separately.

<b>June</b>	2nd Alumni Letter
<b>September</b>	Alumni's Cottage 7.-8.9.
<b>October</b>	3rd Alumni Letter
<b>November</b>	Alumni Event at Teekkarisauna 2.11.

In addition to these, every year we try to organise smaller alumni events at shorter notice, which are communicated in the alumni Facebook, Telegram and LinkedIn groups.