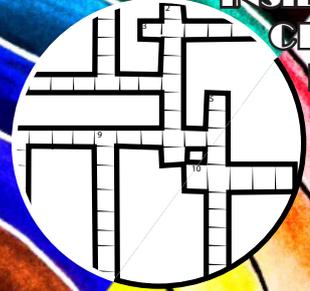


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The Two Sides Of WUR



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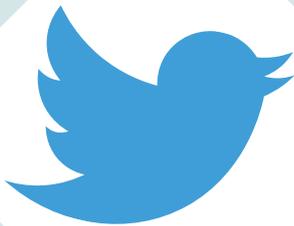
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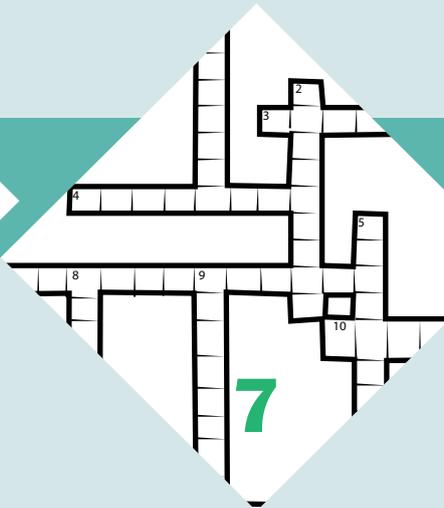
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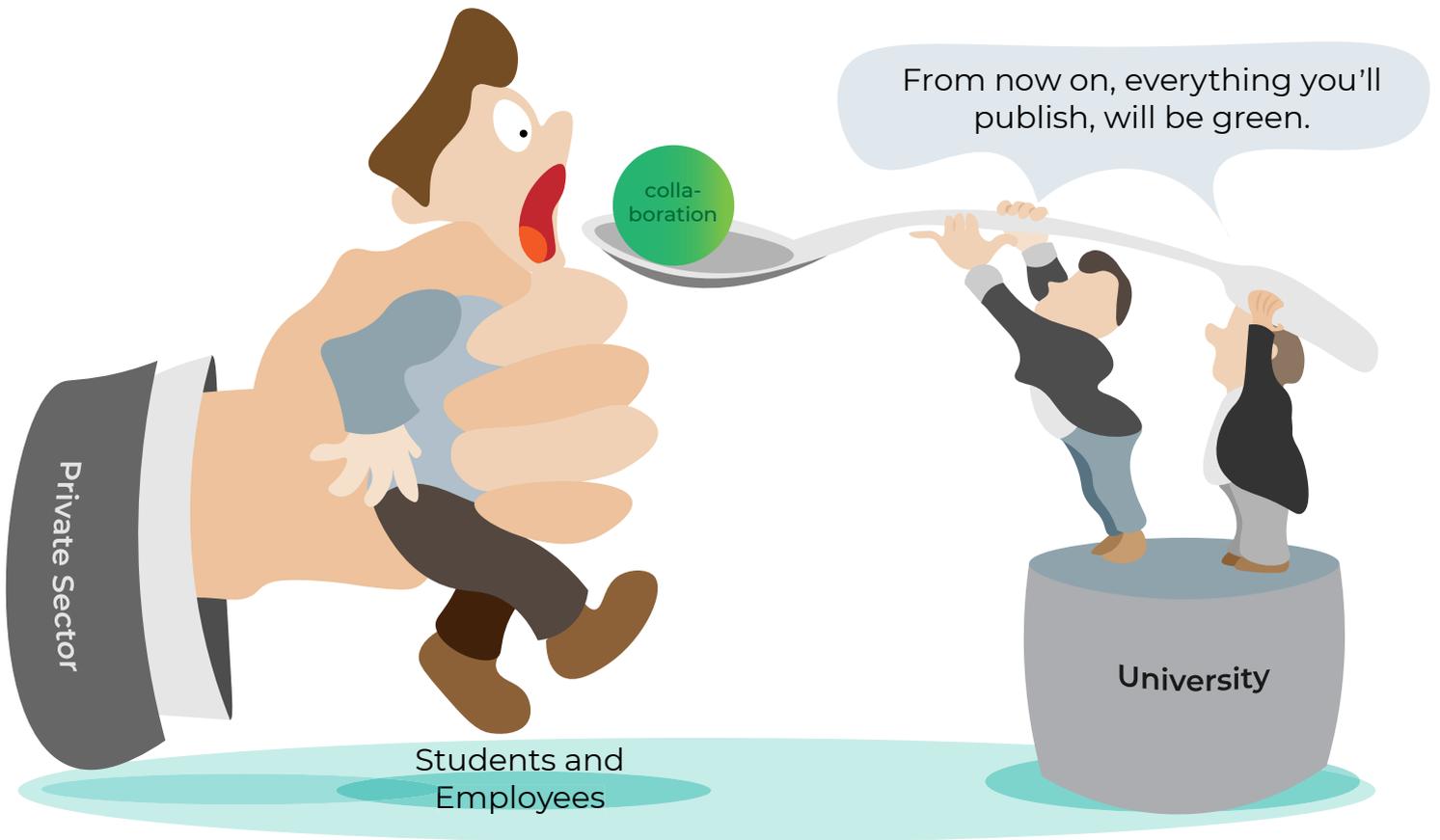
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Green pill



Green Money

There's (at least) two sides to almost anything. You name it, it has two sides. Facemasks: front and back. Lockdown: ups and downs. The moon: bright and dark. Also the WUR sometimes seem to have two sides: the one of the students and employees and the one of the board, the side of Forum and the side of Atlas, the green side and the corporate side. Ideally, these shouldn't be two different sides. Ideally all money would be green. But in reality, making money often interferes with ideals. That is, unless your ideal is making money..

Kind regards, the Jester 



The WUR

Power Diagram

Whether you just started your studies or are already in Wageningen for several years, it can be useful to understand how the legal power at the WUR is organised and to know the faces that belong to it. Especially, this might help you avoid the awkward situation of not recognizing the heads of the WUR. Also, it is good to realise that students have a legal saying in how things are organised at the University. There are several (official) ways of doing so:

First of all, you can decide to run for the annual Student Council elections and try to make a direct change by meeting the Executive Board several times a year. You can join either as an independent member, or via one of the student parties: S&I, CSF or VeSte. The Student Council has more power than you might think! Besides their rights of approval, advise and information, they have the right of initiative, which means that they are authorised to make proposals either to the Executive Board or through other networks of WUR.

It might also be that politics is not your ambition, but you are unhappy about your study programme or the way of teaching at WUR. In that case, you can consider joining the Board of Education and have your voice heard there instead.

“The Student Council has more power than you might think!”

It is, of course, also possible that you are generally unhappy about how things are going at WUR. Then, I advise you to vote for the next national elections, as the Supervisory Board is appointed by the ministers.



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Board of Education

They manage all the study programmes. It consists of 4 professors and 4 students. The dean of education, Arnold Bregt, chairs this board.



Supervisory Board

They appoint the members of the Executive Board and give them advice. Currently, Jeroen Dijsselbloem is their chair. The members of the Supervisory Board are appointed by the Minister of Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality and the Minister of Education, Culture and Science. Names to remember: Paulien Herder, Mariëtte Verhoef, Robert Smith, Siem Korver, Tjarda Klomp & Jeroen Dijsselbloem.



Board of Directors

General directors are accountable for their group to the Executive Board. Every Science Group consists of a university department and its corresponding research institute. From left to right: Sjoukje Oovaara – Agrotechnology & Food Sciences; Jeroen Dijkman – Life Sciences; Bram de Vos – Environmental Sciences; Ernst van Ende – Plant Sciences and Jack van der Vorst – Social Sciences.



Executive Board

They are responsible for the management and administration of Wageningen University and Research. Arthur Mol is the Rector Magnificus of the University and vice-chair of the Executive Board. Chair Louise Fresco is responsible for the Research part. Rens Buchwaldt is a general member and in charge of the portfolio Finance, Business & Services.



WUR's Spokeswoman

Annet Blanken is the new spokeswoman of the Executive Board. She is responsible for the communication between the Executive Board and the 'outside world', including students.



WUR Council

The WUR Council is an informative consultative body to the Executive Board, where all of WUR's (university and research) participatory bodies, including the Student Council, meet. The council itself doesn't have any formal rights, but the participatory bodies do.



Student Council

They fight for our rights! Six times a year, they meet the Executive Board to, for example, try to prevent evening lectures. Every spring, student elections take place.



Don't smile and wave, boys, don't smile and wave

At the beginning of December, XR Wageningen put the glue aside and became event planners to co-host a big birthday bash for Unilever, along with ASEED Europe and Amnesty International. With music, dancing, and (f)unfair games such as 'how low can Unilever go' limbo, we "celebrated" the first anniversary of one of Wageningen's favourite corporations on campus. What motivated them to put more time and effort into hosting a satirical birthday party than they put into their degrees? Two XR rebels tell their stories.

If your family is anything like mine, then you will have spent a lot of time over the Christmas holidays pretending to be a different person. Letting your conservative grandparents, for example, believe that there's a chance that you'll one day straighten out and get a boyfriend. Or keeping your mouth shut when everyone starts getting enthusiastic about your cousin's new job marketing for coca-cola. For me, these already-corona-tense holidays have been spent avoiding conflict by portraying an image that I know is going to keep everyone happy and prevent them from asking too many uncomfortable questions.

I'm sure the board of WUR would find this very relatable. Recently, student campaigns have been shedding light on the fact that Wageningen University has also been putting on an act - except WUR's false advertising isn't just for Christmas. I came to Wageningen this summer to attend what I naively saw as some sort of environmentally-utopic university. Instead, I found a bunch of rightfully pissed-off students and a university whose greenest feature might just be its marketing scheme.

With disheartening disappointment, I discovered that beneath WUR's green facade lies a business that prioritises

the private agendas of exploitative corporations above what it claims to stand for. A business that fails to abolish its colonial mindset, and supports pollution, deforestation, soil degradation, child labour, the oppression of small farmers, and all the other environmental and social suffering associated with industrial agriculture. It's incredibly sad that even a world-class centre for supposedly independent environmental research and education has failed to rise above the deluge of bullshit that we're all swimming in.

"Beneath WUR's green facade lies a business that prioritises private agendas"

On a more hopeful note, I've also discovered many people in Wageningen who, like me, are prepared to put every last ounce of their heart, soul, and student loan into fighting the systems and institutions that WUR's corporate campus upholds. They're fiery, inspiring, fuelled by seemingly limitless love and rage, and they know how to dream big.



Some may know this word: **Eco-anxiety**. It is **anxiety about ecological disasters and threats to the natural environment such as pollution and climate change**.

Variations to the definition exist, to broadly describe the “worry or agitation caused by concerns about the present and future state of the environment”. I have felt this anxiety deeply for three years now, and the way that our governments are not handling the climate and biodiversity crisis at all is not helping. It is the big reason why I came to study at WUR. I felt like I could do something and could learn to make this future a bright and green one. Imagine how surprised I was when, in my first year, some friends that were too late with organizing an internship were automatically placed in Bayer. Or how shocked I was when I found out that Louise Fresco, who is at the head of the board of this amazingly sustainable university, is also on the board of Syngenta. How furious I was when Unilever opened its doors on campus a year ago, despite all their crimes against humanity and their neglect of nature.

After learning all of this, we got together with a group

Both of us still have plenty of stamina left in us for 2021, as we remain angry and desperate for change. Civil disobedience is, for us, the most effective way to make change happen. We will not stand by, smiling and waving, whilst our university continues to support exploitative systems. Demand more from your university, shake up the status quo! Read our full manifesto at tinyurl.com/yc2vay8o. We hope you're all looking forward to a rebellious 2021!

X.R.

of equally angry, but super kind students, and started working. The actions that I've done with Extinction Rebellion in Wageningen, were, for me, purely out of this anxiety. Anxiety about what will happen to the world if even the “GREENEST” university cannot get their shit together and put the planet that we have to live on over the profit of these gross companies.

“Even the “GREENEST” university cannot get their shit together”

However angry and scared I may seem, I am, surprisingly, anything but that in day to day life. That is mainly thanks to my fellow rebels, with whom “meetings” stretch out for hours because we're too busy messing around and with whom I can truly talk about what I feel, without judgement. So I know that no matter how scary the world may seem, it will be okay.

University Crypto-Puzzle

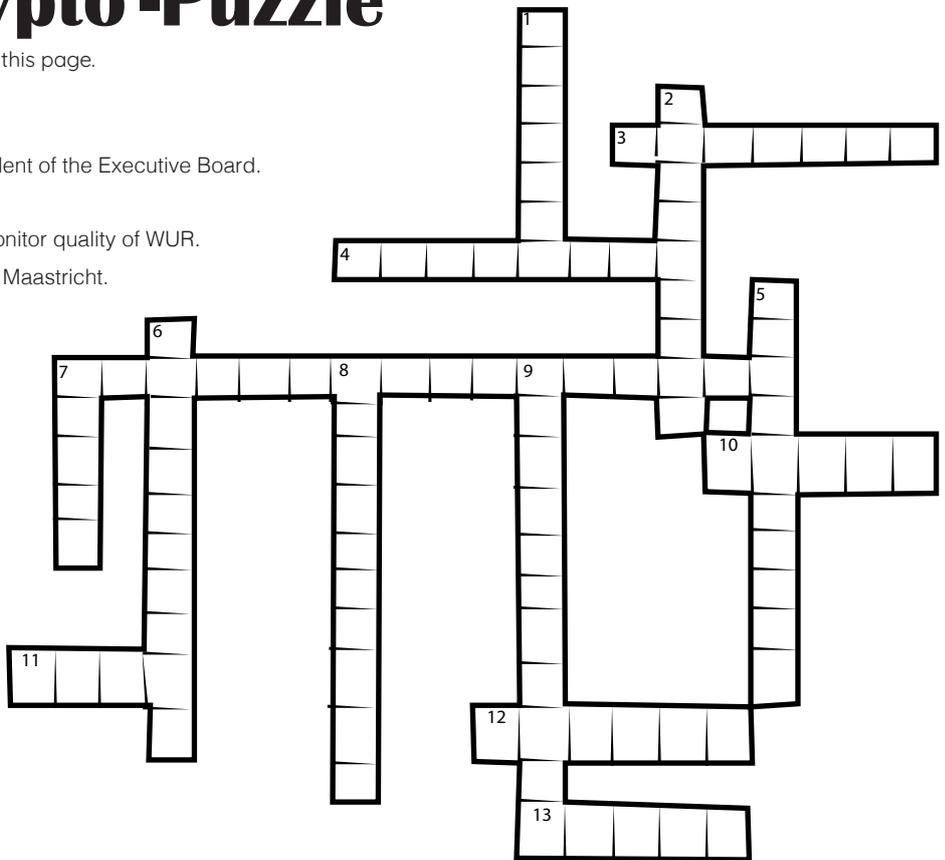
Just a cryptic puzzle, answers at the bottem of this page.

Horizontal

- 3. Greenhouse gas emitted by the second president of the Executive Board.
- 4. Together we create mechanical advantage.
- 7. Advisory comittee is no longer motivated to monitor quality of WUR.
- 10. Public space, designated to the University of Maastricht.
- 11. No allies with 10 horizontal.
- 12. Yellowish exudate from the university terrain.
- 13. Domain of the world.

Vertical

- 1. Sudden urge to go to university building.
- 2. Rector in great disturbance.
- 5. Online sex parties with former Italian PM.
- 6. By cutting DNA you can actually make money.
- 7. Consumer of chemicals.
- 8. University magazine that is freely available for possible modification and redistribution.
- 9. Spanish beach with book store, fries shop and Chinese take-away.



Who will be the next mayor of Wageningen?



The world city in pocket size we all love deep down or desperately hate is looking for a new Geert (or someone with a different name) to fill a rather important vacancy: Geert van Rumund has been the mayor of Wageningen for more than 15 years. After a corona-induced extension, time has come for the 64-year-old city father to pass on the reins to his successor in June 2021. Based on a survey 800 Wageningers filled out, the city council has published a so-called profile sketch about who the person that will be the municipality's highest representative in the coming years should be. The Jester has done their homework: we reviewed these guidelines and put forward several candidates we think might be suitable for this position.

Requirements

Wageningen's mayor of the future should be someone who can build bridges and for whom personal integrity, independence, and the willingness to listen are self-explanatory. Furthermore, as the guidelines read, the new mayor shall be able to maneuver the knowledge-intensive world of science, education, and research. This hints at what is described in the guidelines as the "complicated power game between WUR and city". On a different note, the mayor is asked to be internationally oriented, with outstanding English language skills and preferably also an ability to communicate in German. Next to that, administrative experience on levels of government, science, or business is wanted. This sounds all very doable. Who might be a good fit for this job?



Tutku Yuksel, Cofounder Thuis

Somebody who is highly experienced and skilled in bringing people together, knows to navigate networks and actively listens to the inhabitants of Wageningen, whether they are new in town or have lived here their whole life, is Tutku Yuksel, among other things co-founder of Thuis Wageningen, a community platform to work on the world of tomorrow. Internationally acquainted while staying attentive to the local context of the town, Tutku might just be the perfect face for this world city in pocket size.



Erik Groen, Founder PPAUW

Another face that is known in Wageningen is Erik Groen's. Erik is a local hero, best known for founding eco-village Ppauw on squatted land in the forest between Wageningen and Renkum. However, he has also contributed to many other projects in the region. He has a strong voice and a no-fucks-given attitude which is remarkable. The only difficulty might be that it could prove a bit difficult to find support among the mainstream population of Wageningen and the snobs in Wageningen-Hoog.



Josephine, Owner of De Keuken

What is a lazy Saturday market stroll without the laughter and happily-filled bellies you get when paying a visit to Josephine's Restaurant De Keuken (who was also introduced in The Jester's January 2020 edition). With her opinions and way of being, that she unapologetically lets you experience, she would probably convince everyone of her promising plans. She is internationally oriented, speaks at least Dutch and English and has experience in both research and managing a business.

Whose office will this be?

Town Hall



Simon Vink, Former Spokesperson WUR

Simon is well known to many student readers of The Jester, as he was the WUR Executive Board's spokesperson for quite a while. In this role you may have met him concerning a student protest, such as the XR hunger strike, the Unilever opening or first anniversary, or a matter of student organizations. *As a student, he was an activist with a strong and powerful voice himself, a voice which was lost when his whole job became to represent the Executive Board's position. With this opportunity to change sides, there could be a re-invention of who we knew as the old Simon Vink. Alternatively, he won't be bored in his retirement as he is active on Instagram as an avid nature and food blogger.



Luc, Mayor of Droef

The only candidate on our list that actually has experience with being a mayor is Luc. Whether or not you are an inhabitant of Droef, you will probably have heard of him. Arguably, he has a longstanding history of administration experience and has built several bridges in his more than 20 years (seriously, is there anyone who remembers the pre-Luc times?) in Wageningen and Droef. Although he is Dutch, Droef has brought him an international orientation. Especially for the growing student masses in the city (right now students constitute about a third of all inhabitants) he would be a promising candidate.



What do you think?

Who would be a good fit for the mayor or seat of this very special city that is (among other things) the green corporate hub of the Netherlands, the land of milk and honey for sustainably-minded hippies as well as for Tesla-driving innovators and start-uppers, home to Dutchies and Internationals alike, academics, creatives, doers, short-term residents and those who stay? Let us know via our Facebook page or thejesterwageningen@gmail.com who you think should become the new mayor!

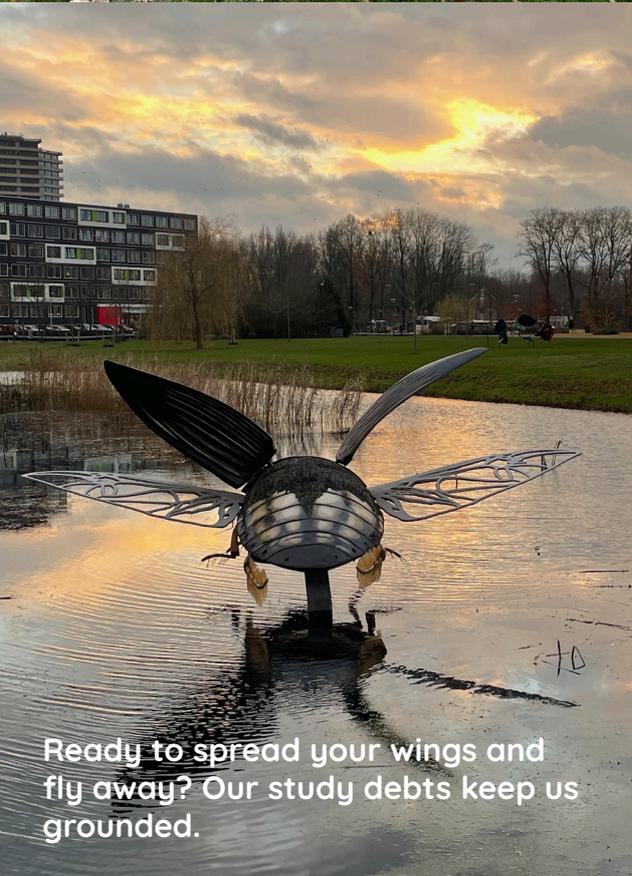
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Next to Kiev, Tibilis, Volgograd, Yerevan, and Tirana, WUR hosts the 6th mother of socialism.



A memoir to the medieval scientists (aka witches) that used the over- dimensional pots to mix their poisons.



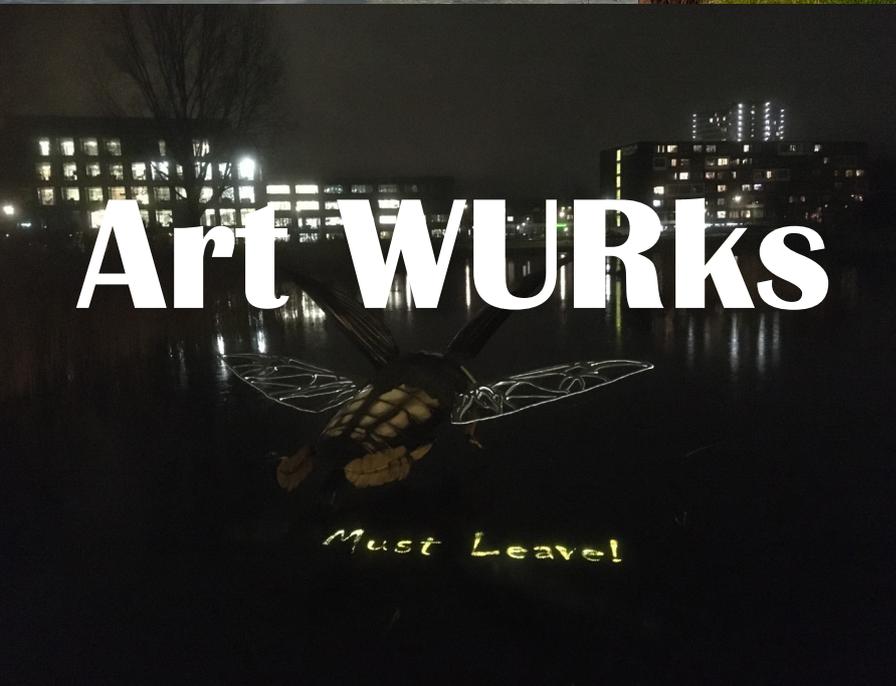
Ready to spread your wings and fly away? Our study debts keep us grounded.



Alien penises landed on WUR's ground first. Once again, WUR leads the mission of new scientific discoveries!



Ringing in another questionable con



Valuable art requires high-security measu



Art or construction? Not sure...



The perfect place for a romantic date (unless you mind the whole library watching).



er 100 years of
porate sponsors.



Did you know Wageningen is spelled with a 'W'? This statue is here to remind you.



Dedicated to ultimate frisbee or sowing seeds?



res.



Catching all of our childhood dreams just to crush them in the first exam phase.



What is the point?

Conflicting Interests

An investigation into scientific transparency

The time that scientists were figuring out how gravity works or whether the earth spins around the sun or the other way around is over. The academic institutions of yesteryear have changed dramatically, professors are no longer the unquestioned top of the scientific society - now they have to fight for research funding. The Dutch government stimulates cooperation between universities and the private sector: universities only receive government funding when a certain part of their research is paid for by businesses. Those exact same businesses have interests, massive interests, and now they seem to have found a way to explore them.

Since 2015, government funding has decreased and the private sector has increased their spending on research. This has led to more and more professors and teachers with additional positions outside the university and more chairholders of research groups being paid directly by businesses.

This cooperation has the potential to be very fruitful, a closer link with the real world could make research more topical. However, this cooperation also increases the risk of possible conflict of interests. Can a professor who is fully paid by FrieslandCampina still conduct truly objective research into the dairy industry? It is good to realise how tied those bonds are. Wageningen University and Research is the sole knowledge institute for the Dutch Ministry of Agriculture, Nature and Food Safety, receiving a yearly €95.5 million for research from this government department.

No other university in the country receives research funding from this ministry, despite the presence of agricultural and/or environmental faculties in universities in Groningen, Utrecht, Leiden, and Amsterdam. So it should not come as a surprise that Wageningen is the perfect place for agriculture, nature, and food corporations to get a finger in the pie.

Key player in agriculture

The Dutch agricultural policies have created one of the most efficient food-producing nations. Even Sir David Attenborough praised this in his newest documentary: "The Dutch have become experts at getting the most out of every hectare. Despite its

influenced the research that led to these policies?

"It is impossible to see which interests a professor represents"

Transparency?

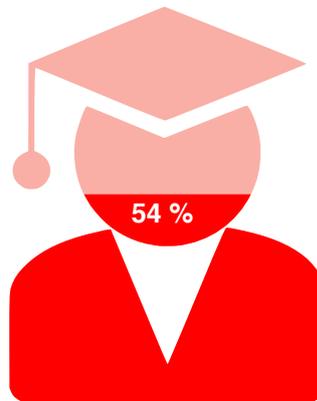
When asked about cooperation with the private sector, the WUR says that they are open about this: "The 'affiliations' are mentioned on the internet and in scientific publications and in press releases - if applicable - funders are also mentioned." In 2007 all Dutch Universities signed an agreement that all additional

positions of professors have to be mentioned on their public pages. But now, 13 years later, Foodwatch found that these agreements are not sufficiently adhered to. 46% of the food professors at WUR are not completely transparent about their affiliations. According to Investico, 80% of the

Dutch professors have additional functions



Professors with additional functions



Professors that are transparent about their affiliations

size, the Netherlands is now the world's second-largest exporter of food." But Attenborough has overlooked some very unsustainable consequences of this production: pollution due to excessive emission of nitrogen and phosphorous, biodiversity loss, world market disruption due to low food prices, dangerous exposure to chemical plant protection products, soil degradation, and rural exodus, to name a few. Wageningen University and Research continues to play a crucial role in the development of these policies. How do we know for sure that the private sector has not

and about one-third of these functions are not publicly shared. When these affiliations stay out of sight, it is impossible to see which interests a professor represents and how these interests influence the professor's research. Therefore, the independence and objectivity of academia are structurally compromised. Cooperation between universities and the private sector will never be without conflicts of interests or the appearance thereof. But only 100% transparency can protect academic integrity.

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Leeuwen(borch) and Friends: A Story

Once upon a time, when the northern grounds of the city of Wageningen were still made up of green and open land, kids spent their afternoons splashing water in the pond and climbing the (then-existing) variety of trees.

Among these kids was a group of friends. There was Gaia, shy and beautiful, who spent her days devising a plan to cross the pond without getting her skirt wet. There was Atlas, tall and majestic, who wore knitted sweaters and, instead of curls, had a cleanly-shaved head. There was also Lumen, the extrovert, who was more often seen atop a tree than on the ground. And then there was Leeuwen, little Leeuwen, who was never as cool as his friends. His name didn't sound as regal as theirs did and, even if he enjoyed their wild outings, reading his thick books was often too uncomfortable while sitting on a tree with Lumen, playing in the pond with Gaia, or collecting mud with Atlas. He enjoyed their conversations of mosses, riverbeds, and mushrooms, but they were often unimpressed by his talk of rules, language, and beliefs.

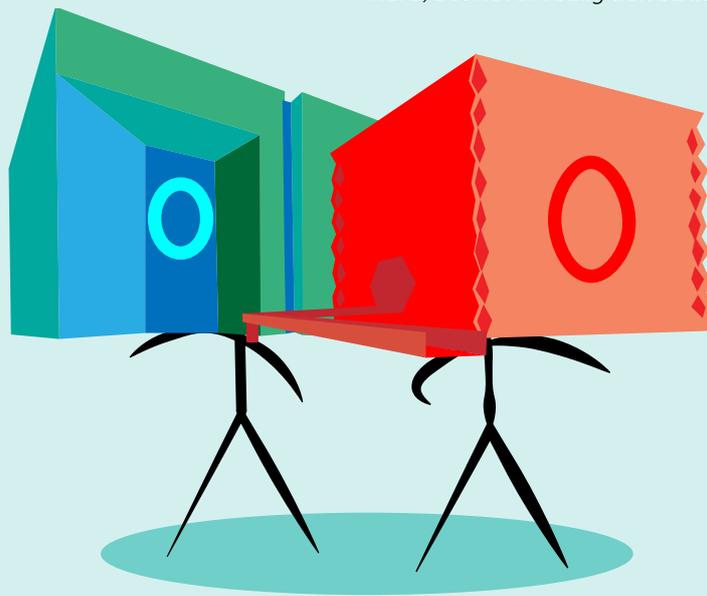
Leeuwen often got lost in thought and ended up crossing the big road, to a place where there were more people than trees. There, he could not only observe people (he quite liked that, perhaps with the same curiosity with which Lumen observed the trunks of every tree he climbed) but he could also observe his friends without being observed back.

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Time passed and the kids grew up. Lumen, Gaia, and Atlas became star students and got invited to the best parties. But Leeuwen remained isolated and started frequenting their old playing grounds less and less—he did not fit into the esthetics of lab coats and test tubes, nor did he have the money to dress up as fancy as their newly-arrived friends, Friesland and Unilever. His friends saw him working hard, but never really delved into what he was doing—they often saw it as too abstract, too imprecise to bother.

The town eventually became famous and featured pictures of all of Leeuwen's friends on the cover of their magazines—the bridge that Gaia had built, the food that Atlas grew, and the forests that Lumen helped conserve. Leeuwen, however, kept to his grounds and to his thick books but never stopped hoping that, one day, he would be featured too.



Just some friends of 'Leeuwen'

So, if you ever wonder why you have to walk so long (or take a different bus) to get to your courses in the Leeuwenborch, just remember little Leeuwen. And keep to your thick books as well—maybe, one day, you'll fulfill his dream of being a cover story.

C.P.

Does WUR contribute to global dialogue?

Since last summer, another bare field on the Wageningen Campus has been transformed into a construction site. Cranes, fences, and excavators are now blocking your first glimpse of Wageningen University. This is for the building of the Dialogue Centre, which should, rhetorically speaking, open our perspectives. The building of the Centre is expected to be finished in January 2022 and is going to cost 7.9 million euros. This makes it worth questioning: what is going to happen there? And how does this contribute to the Wageningen University goals?



Dialogue is very important within the university.

Wageningen University is not shy in their statements about the importance of having a dialogue. The opening of the academic year 2019/2020 had as its theme 'Dialogue: an academic responsibility'. Furthermore, the Strategic Plan 2018-2021 is titled 'Finding Answers Together'. Phrases such as 'societal dialogues', 'co-creation', 'from individual performance to team performance', and 'expand collaboration with other universities and external partners' are omnipresent within

the Strategic Plan. If there is one thing that becomes clear after reading this plan, it is that Wageningen University can not tackle the global food, environment, and health challenges alone. They need others. And dialogues can help.

Beyond conversation

Dialogues are defined by WUR as going beyond a conversation or debate. Instead of one person obtaining the 'right' answer, it is assumed that multiple partners have a little part of the answer. By going into dialogue

with each other they can collectively find, or co-create, these answers. WUR recognizes dialogues as a necessary activity since their research is trying to solve complex societal challenges on a global level. These challenges are characterized by different opinions between stakeholders, different goals, and trade-offs. Dialogues can enable a better application of knowledge and can provide unexpected insights. Both of these can result in WUR's research having a bigger impact.

The WUR's ambition of stimulating dialogues sounds like a reasonable plan to increase inclusion, fairness and effectiveness of their research. However, a tweet by a WUR press officer could make you question the promising words within the WUR Strategic Plan 2018-2021. It was only in 2017 that WUR re-tweeted an article written by National Geographic called 'This tiny country feeds the world'. The article is about the agricultural success of the Netherlands, with Wageningen University at its center. It includes an infographic of where the university is spreading their knowledge by means of WUR-initiated programs. The arrows move only in one direction, already asserting the anti-dialogue nature of these programs (or at least National Geographic's perception of Wageningen University programs). Disseminating knowledge is markedly different from co-creating knowledge, and is therefore contradictory with the current plans of the WUR. It makes you wonder if WUR actually contributes to dialogues with international stakeholders.

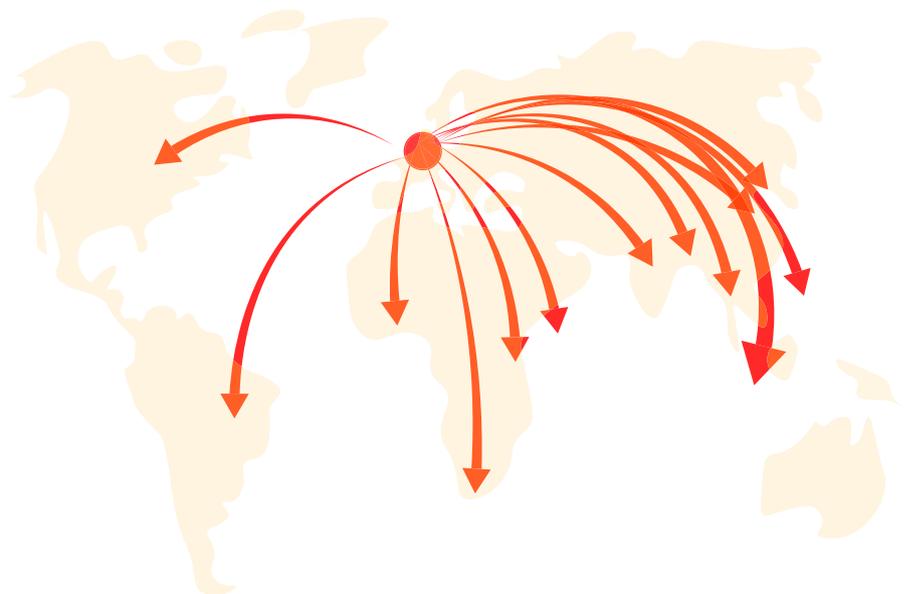
“Only two dialogues included stakeholders from outside the Netherlands”

A quick scan online shows that Wageningen University started organizing dialogues in 2017. From then, they have organized more or less 13 dialogues. ‘So, why do you need a separate building for this?’, I hear you asking. Apparently, the Dialogue Centre will also host Ph.D. graduations, inaugurations, symposia, and small-scale seminars. The dialogues that were organized were about various topics, ranging from

agroforestry to the energy transition. The majority was for employees or students of WUR and a smaller part included stakeholders from non-academic institutions. So far, only two dialogues included stakeholders from outside the Netherlands. One of them was a dialogue about ‘food’ as part of

“Disseminating knowledge is markedly different from co-creating knowledge”

by complex problems. By embracing the complexity and giving room for all voices to be heard, new insights should



Directional representation of dialogue around the world (based on Natational Geographic 2017)

the ‘100 years of WUR’ celebration. The other one was only facilitated by WUR and about CRISPR-Cas. It is odd that a university aiming to tackle global challenges does not organize international dialogues more frequently.

Involving international stakeholders

To elaborate, if you compare the Wageningen University goals and their current performance regarding dialogues, there is a contradiction. How can we solve the global food crisis while only considering Dutch stakeholders? How to discuss the energy transition without considering the European context (including their main actors)? Dialogues are aiming to bring clarity and consensus in a world characterized

evolve. The exclusion of international stakeholders goes against this concept. Thereby the value of dialogues can be questioned.

Of course, the co-creation of knowledge does not only appear within the format of a dialogue. However, the dialogues that are organized should not be limited to Dutch stakeholders especially if you are presenting yourself by words of ‘co-creation’ and ‘dialogue’, while aiming to tackle global challenges. Let’s hope that when the Dialogue Centre opens, more international dialogues will be organized. This way, we can truly benefit from this new collaborative research approach, and make WUR’s research move inclusive, effective and fair.



Reviewing the tweets

What's up on twitter these days? Our dedicated Jester team travelled across the internet and found out: Not much. Here are the highlights in 10 tweets.

simon vink @simonvink · Oct 10, 2019

RT @Smaaklessen: Op 2 oktober heeft @LouiseOFresco, voorzitter van de Raad van Bestuur @WUR, het nieuwe Voedseleeducatie lesportaal Chef! gelanceerd! Maak gratis een account aan op voedseleeducatie.nl



Just shoving down some some new GMO's down the throats of potential new customers. Kid on the left does a facepalm because of the tweet below.

Louise O. Fresco @LouiseOFresco · Jul 13, 2020

Food has not figured much in #BlackLivesMatter 🍌. Many "black" foods in the US e.g sweet potato result from complex historical exchanges & inventions of recipes around the world. Nearly all crops are "black" if we define black widely as non-European. So black crops matter to all!



Many insensitive tweets result from complex historical exchanges around the world.

Louise O. Fresco @LouiseOFresco · Nov 30

Can you believe it? For the 16th year in a row @WUR is classified by students as the best NL university. The top NL curricula: our plant sciences, molecular sciences & biology. But of course I believe it: staff & students are so motivated & innovative, even more so now. Thanks 🌱!



I can't believe it!

Louise O. Fresco @LouiseOFresco

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simon vink @simonvink · Dec

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Ellen van Donk @Ellenvan

#Sinterklaas viel bij bezoek aa



Back in the days, when internet

Louise O. Fresco @LouiseOFresco

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do not solve this. How to plan the
app to my @wur colleagues: I have



I have nothing to say but let's c
for the new Wageningen Dialog

Louise O. Fresco @LouiseOFresco

We warmly welcome our colleague
#plantbased foods, who have just
advanced research facility on @wu
inspiring collaboration in the Wage



Excitement over another contro
their image.



Louise O. Fresco @LouiseOFresco · Jul 13

Just before the summer starts, looking a bit pale & tired like you all: wishing you, students and staff, a happy well-deserved rest. Please come back healthy, full of energy & creativity to start a new academic year @WUR!

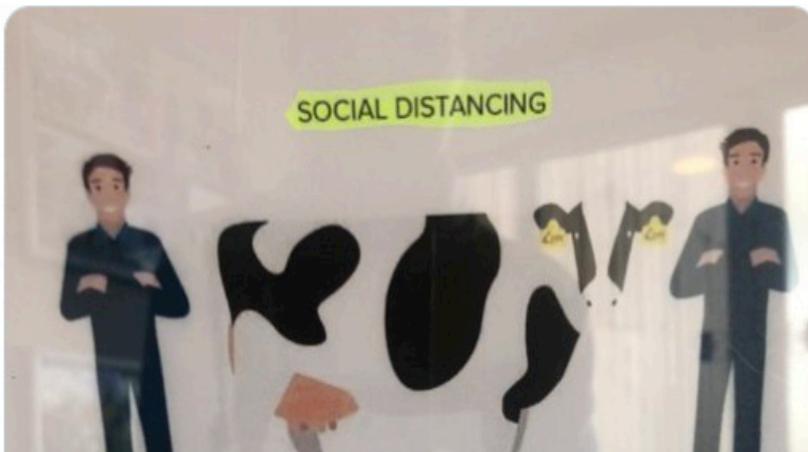


Louise doesnt want to see any pale and/or tired faces next year!



Louise O. Fresco @LouiseOFresco · Sep 19

Indeed, I posted the distancing by measuring cows & calves @DairyCampus earlier this summer, @60Heinstein, thanks & see below. However, I am particularly interested in seeing cartoons on the confusion around face masks where the science is less clear than in the case of distancing



co · May 2

orry, students & staff are safe but the Nature can be cruel in our human eyes - re, incl the fact that species compete is for sustainable land use!

f some greenwashing advice!

5, 2019

rden, hopelijk is het goed afgelopen. RT n Wageningen in het water gevallen.

nDonk · Dec 5, 2019

an het @niooknaw in het water!



was still fun...

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ngs may be efficient but lack an Virtual coffee breaks or after work drinks unplanned informality? By sending an e nothing to say but let's chat!

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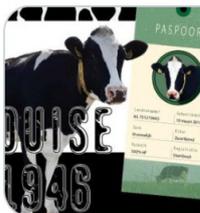
es from @Upfieldglobal, world leader in announced their plans to open an ur campus. We look forward to an eningen ecosystem!

versial multinational greenwashing



Louise O. Fresco @LouiseOFresco · Dec 18, 2020

In 2018, during @WUR's centennial, one of the calves at our dairy campus in Leeuwarden was named after me (she was the cutest calf of all). **Louise1946** is now a healthy cow, participates in grazing trials & has produced her first Blog! @WURanimal



Blog 1. Melkkoe Louise1946: Beweidingsonderzoek Dairy Campus in Leeuwarden is hét innovatiecentrum voor de melkveehouderij en de ...
dairycampus.nl



Some weird fascination with cows, but let's be honest, how many cows were named after you?



Louise O. Fresco @LouiseOFresco · May 19

So. After >2 months of videoconferencing here are some of the basics:
- do not ask "Can you hear me?" when your mike is muted
- do not ask "Can you hear me?" when you are unmuted
- do not scream "I cannot hear you!"
- do not ask "Who are you?"
- do not put your thumb up
Enjoy 🌻



Some people still struggle with videocalls even though Louise figured it all out already in May.

HOROSCOPE



Sagittarius
November 22 - December 21

This is a time for change! Yes, Sagittarius, changes will come for sure into your Life. They might happen at home, at work or in your family but don't be worried, they are for the best. Even if they might feel overwhelming just breathe through them and everything will work just fine.



Capricorn
December 22 - January 19

Did you feel down these last couple of days? Don't be worried, this is normal. As winter runs its course and Mars moves through the sky, the strong red planet is sucking out some of your energy. Maybe this is a sign of resistance from you and some anger you have been keeping in? Try to ask yourself the question and you might be surprisingly more energised and at peace.



Aquarius
January 20 - February 18

Your creativity will be at its best in the coming weeks. It might be a good idea for you to invest in new tools to express your imagination and talent. Whatever you prefer, grab a pencil or play the guitar, and find deep relief in expressing all the tensions that you might have accumulated. Moreover, people around you will love it.



Pisces
February 19 - March 20

This month is a time to celebrate friendships. Call a person you didn't have contact with for a while and invite some people over for a cozy board game night, you will not regret it. Positive energies will surround you and the people you love to bring you all closer than ever.



Aries
March 21 - April 20

Fears, frustrations and tears might come up during this period. Because of the strong moon coming up, your sign might experience more sensitivity to these stronger energies. However, don't let yourself down, remember that this is just temporary and that your fire is still burning deep inside yourself.



Taurus
April 21 - May 20

Let yourself breathe and get grounded. As you walk through your days, take some moments to enjoy the present and the Earth beneath you. The energies that surround you this month are calming and caring. Sit down with them and enjoy an abundant Life.



Gemini
May 21 - June 20

You can be proud of yourself. The hard work you have been putting into all your projects is finally fruitful and everyone will start realising it. It is time to celebrate and take a break! It might be a good idea to enjoy your favourite food and dance crazily to a happy song.



Cancer
June 21 - July 22

If you feel lazy these days, get back on your feet and go on adventures! The position of the planets will try to bring your energy down this month but you, cancer, have the strength to take it as an advantage. Take your bike, your feet or whatever moves you and explore the world that surrounds you.



Leo

July 23 - August 23

The coming nights will be full of dreams and realisations for you. Pay attention to any holy wisdom that might come to you during your sleep, you might be very surprised. This period is a good time to grab a notebook and start a dream diary.



Virgo

August 24 - September 22

This month will be made of pure Love. As you will be living a seemingly boring life, an unexpected meeting will light up your day. Try to be attentive to whomever crosses your way and be open to the unexpected. Who knows what can happen then?



Libra

September 23 - October 23

Libra is the sign of altruism and care. The coming month will be for you the time to fully dive into your sign and experience deep caring for others. You will find it very satisfying to notice how your actions spread joy and create smiles on people's faces.



Scorpio

October 24 - November 21

Unfortunately the strong influence of Mercury might have a negative impact on the projects you are running. Finances might be going down or the energy of the team you are working with might not always be at the best. However, Mercury will keep moving and soon your sign will be free from any negative forces.

Kiss & Study

Dear M. and N., come back asap. our neighborhood is not the same without you. I am slowly falling into a black hole of loneliness. (Being a bit more dramatic than necessary)

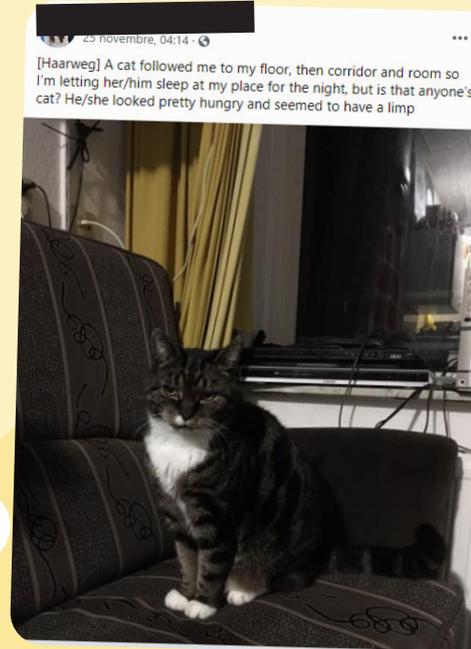
Who would like to go to a bar/cafe again? I sure do! Hope to see you there!

Snow, snow, snow, snow.
left, right, up and below
outside and inside
please close the window.

Is anyone still playing with pokemon cards? Asking for a friend.

Do you have a message to your secret love on campus, are you looking for your lost lucky sock, or did someone deserve a thank you? Do you just have a random message that you want to share with the Wageningen community? Send a mail to thejester.wageningen@gmail.com and we 'll publish it for you in next edition of the Jester!

Best of Student Plaza!



Bob • Wageningen Student Plaza
5 h

Dear Wageningers,
I guess some of you remember my rants on this page. I said things I shouldn't have said and regret it. As I am leaving town I wish to express the love that I feel for the community. I am sorry.
Yours,
BV

Livia Franssen et 67 autres personnes
J'aime Commenter 9 commentaires Partager

Afficher 7 autres commentaires

Hugo Theunissen sad day for wageningen
J'aime Répondre · 21 min

how much for the poster of the man? Asking for a friend
J'aime · Répondre · 1 j 12

Hey hey,
So last week all of the sudden this helmet wanted to stay with me. However, after having a good conversation in which I persuaded that his rightful owner might miss him, he was convinced he should be given back. So does anyone recognize this helmet and knows to who it belongs to? Please message me and it will be given back

Barry de Haarwegkat 18

It's your cat, and my cat and everyone's on Haarweg cat
J'aime · Répondre · 4 j 11

I got to say I don't know when his name became "Barry", but I knew this cat at Harweg 10 years ago and back then we called him Bert.
J'aime · Répondre · 4 j · Modifié 6

Bob you are the man!
J'aime · Répondre · 4 h

A public apology shows growth. Thank you.
J'aime · Répondre · 3 h 1

No! No more Bob rants ?? Fuck 2020
J'aime · Répondre · 2 h 1



Wageningen Student Plaza
2 h

Where is the person who was offering parkour "training"? I want in! (even though I do not have the fitness level nor fearlessness, thought it could be a laugh.....please tell me we first practice on grass 😊)
J'aime · Répondre · 7 2 commentaires

Wageningen Student Plaza

Hey guys, I'm planning to donate my old PlayStation 3 to the refugee center in Wageningen but the games I have are not necessarily all "refugee/kid friendly". I was thinking that if some of you guys happen to have some more fitting games that are collecting dust in your room or at your parents' we could either band together and expand the gift to the refugee center, or I could buy them from you. Games really did a lot for me as a kid and I would love to give that to someone who could use some of that magic. Please let me know.
J'aime · Répondre · 65 autres personnes 4 commentaires 1 partage

Wageningen Student Plaza

Hallo mannelijke studenten,
Wij (Caja en Roos) gaan een dateringexperiment starten. Het alombekende "lange leve de liefde" zonder een camera op je smoeel. Dat betekent minstens 24 uur (natuurlijk mag je ook eerder weg) en maximaal 5 dagen elkaar leren kennen. Wij regelen de drank, spelletjes en gezelligheid, en kunnen natuurlijk geen Corona-proof tijd garanderen, testen vooraf/vaccineren is geen vereiste!
Ben/ken jij een leuke guy die wel in is voor een avontuur en houdt van spontaniteit en gezelligheid, schroom niet en stuur ons een pbl
Groetjes!
PS. Insta: @cajapc @roosvaneekeren — avec Roos van Eekeren.

110 124 commentaires 1 partage

Wageningen Student Plaza

Is this your bike? found this in the water next to campus plaza/across the street from bornsesteeg today- was not able to properly reach to get it out myself but I figure I'd post this here in case someone is looking for it

Clemens Joham et 10 autres personnes 6 commentaires

Wageningen Student Plaza

Hey hey, meat consumers at Wageningen! Have you ever (wanted to) tried some vegan burgers? If so, please help us fill out this questionnaire (for course assignment only) to make us better understand what's a good vegan burger to you. The questionnaire should take no more than 10 minutes and thank you in advance!
Wish you happy weekends 😊

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4 5 commentaires J'aime Commenter Partager

Haven't tried Vegan burgers but did try Vegetables, meat based vegetables. They really managed to make the sausage taste like carrot, impressive!

J'aime · Répondre · 2 j 11

Wageningen Student Plaza

Greetings:
I need to ask for a favour to the people who lives at Dijkgraaf. Today I tried to grab my bike (shelf #2) and I saw that now it is locked and I don't have the key so I would like to ask if somebody has that key and could open it so I can grab my bike.
Kind regards.