Welcome to the March 2017 edition of the VUB International Newsletter where we’ll take a closer look at some amazing achievements by VUB researchers, alumni and staff in areas ranging from cancer research, climate change, radar towers, student mobility projects to projects set-up to inspire youngsters to become scientists, all the way to… frying chips safely!

The power of light, the magic of photonics, the wizardry of VUB researchers

Photonics – better known as the science and technology of light – is around us every day. Find out more about how photonics impacts the safety of frying and eating chips, PHABLABS 4.0, and how to shine by getting a European Master of Science in Photonics at the VUB
VUB invited to share best practices on Erasmus Mundus coordination at EU Commission conference – CARIBU project best practice

EDUCATION, INTERNATIONAL, UNIVERSITY

At a conference organised by the European Commission on 8-9 February 2017 in Brussels, Erasmus Mundus partnerships and future cooperation perspectives were discussed. The VUB played a major role in Erasmus Mundus Action 2 (EMA2) by participating in more than 15 projects and coordinating 7 including the CARIBU project.

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Clement Hiel Receives Innovation Prize at The White House

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Professor Hiel from the Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB) received the prestigious prize at the White House in January 2017 from former President Barack Obama. The Tibbetts Award was given to him for the radar tower made from composite materials which Professor Hiel and his team designed for the American Airforce.

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Vaccination with tumour cells: opening up new options for cancer patients
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Professor Jo Van Ginderachter (VIB-VUB) and his team have shown a different light on possible new cancer options for patients, and are looking to develop a vaccine to limit (and ultimately prevent) tumour growth.

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Two VUB researchers joined two exclusive clubs
PRESS, IN THE PICTURE, INTERNATIONAL, RESEARCH

A VUB alumnus was selected as one of the 40 under 40s in geography, and a VUB professor was chosen by Forbes Magazine as one of the 30 under 30s 'young innovators'. If you ask us, that's a ten out of ten!
Check out what’s new at the VUB

A new website for BACES. The Brussels Academy for China and European Studies (BACES) was established on 31 March 2014. The new website gives an overview of its work, its partners and affiliate partners as well as latest news and events.

2017 Summer Schools at the VUB. Topics this year range from EU policymaking to sociolinguistics to biotechnology. Check it out here.

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