



Newsletter No.3

Together We Made It

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The BBA3 Graduation is just a couple dozen of hours away. This means only one thing... WE HAVE MADE IT FELLOW BRETHREN!!! Yes, the days have dawned, when university related items are not in the to-do list anymore, for a while, at least.



(The 2016 RBS Graduation ceremony)

The year has passed by faster than you could say "Earnings Before Interest Taxes Depreciation and Amortization". For this, we can only thank the community, for making sure that each second spend is well worth it. This year has been a magnificent experience for every single one of us, so sit back, hang tight, grab some popcorn, and let us look back at the year and see how it went.



The RBS Bowling Tournament took place on March 9, where 14 teams battled it out to the finish. After a couple hours of hard work, team Lupita took the first place, with a whopping score of 131.9 points averaging per player over the two games played. You can see the full results through the following link: <https://www.doc-droid.net/qb6UmMZ/student-union-standings.pdf.html>

In other words - this year was good, but you can count on next year topping it!

After some sports, March continue with another event, only a couple of days after the bowling tournament. Even though everyone was already starting to prepare for either the RBS Networking Dinner or just slowly getting ready for the finals, the SU Talks was hosted on March 17.. The SU Talks (previously known as the Student Workshop, hosted in the first semester) had the topic of *The Next Big Thing*, and featured three speakers.



The SU Talks was represented by a BBA5 student (Erik Ivan Urr), a BBA graduate (Agnese Priede), as well as an MBA graduate (Mārcis Goģis). We learned a lot of valuable information regarding working abroad, the necessary skills to excel, and why the fintech industry truly is a thing of the future. You can listen to all of the speeches as well as the Q&A session in our youtube channel - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RcNf47C-eK8&feature=share>

The event will definitely return. When? Well, you will find out when it will come closer. We strive to improve the quality of each event, so we hope to bring some amazing speakers with us!



But March was an eventful month. It did not stop there, and even before the annual Networking Dinner, there was another event. The first ever Quiz evening at RBS - Quiz and Chill. Several teams of quizzers came together to win the grand prize and overall had a splendid time. But that wasn't it, as our students also started raising money for a foosball table during March. Did they make it? See further.

And so came the annual Networking Dinner of 2017, and oh, we were all so ready. But it wasn't only us who were ready. Our speakers were up for a great discussion about a topic that unites us all - Growing Wisely.

Both speakers - Daunis Auers and Zigurds Zaķis are well versed in the topic and made their points clear during their speeches. The presentation of Zaķis' can be found online: https://www.slideshare.net/zz_zigurds/growing-wisely



The dinner welcomed more than 100 business people and soon-to-be businessmen in the restaurant Kliversala. New relationships were formed and contacts were added. Let's see what comes out of it!

Now we can only wait for what will the next year bring us,,



But soon after the Dinner, the BBA4 students did it. The foosball table was fully funded and the opening party happened in RBS on April 13.

Many students tuned in to make the table a reality and their dreams came true, as the opening tournament went by smoothly with Ralfs and Kristiāns winning the grand prize and cup.



Soon after, our university's students participated in the RTU karaoke tournament where we stood victorious. The team of BBBA4 students

- Paula, Pauls, Mārtiņš, and Edvarts claimed the first spot on the podium and secured the cup for this year.



On the next day after the tournament, a new face joined the Union. Stefānija Duntava of BBA5 joined the Student Union as the new Vice President. During about the same time, one of the last events of the semester took place, as the Scavenger Hunt happened in cooperation with the RTU IEFV student parliament. After an exhausting evening, team Reztown took the first place with our own Lupita not far behind in 2nd place.

And so, the finals ended, and we kicked off both the end of the semester and the summer with none other than the summer kickoff. Just like last year we had a mini-grill contest to find out who is the best cook, did some sports, and simply had a good time. This is it for this semester. Enjoy your internships, works, or just have a great vacation from everything. This is the Student Union of Riga Business School signing off. See you soon!

