



# CAMPUS THE HAGUE NEWSLETTER

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## Why a Newsletter?

Campus The Hague is in many ways a wonderful organisation to work for. There's a lot happening, it's never boring and every year there are new initiatives and new colleagues. For the very same reasons it is also a complex organisation. About 200 employees work on the campus, spread over 5 different buildings, each working for one of the many centres, institutes and other parts of the organisation. With this set-up, internal communication is no easy job.

The most recent Personnel Monitor also showed that staff feel the need for better communication. Information about new staff and co-workers who are leaving, interesting events, and issues like "Where is the Campus going?"

We are now going to do something about that. From now on you can read about what's going on in this monthly Newsletter which will be sent by e-mail. This first newsletter has been edited by Frederiek Lommen, Laura Oosterveld and Jorien Boesveld. If you have ideas for the next newsletter or if you are interested in joining the newsletter editorial board, please send a message to: [nieuwsbrief@cdh.leidenuniv.nl](mailto:nieuwsbrief@cdh.leidenuniv.nl).

*"Universities in developing economies are growing fast. The universities in Leiden, Delft and Rotterdam are working together more and more intensively to be able to meet the competition. It's too early for a merger, but the universities are growing closer together."*

*- Prof. dr. Jouke de Vries  
10 november 2013 in  
Het Financieele Dagblad*

### FOKKE & SUKKE Verbeteren de werksfeer / Are improving the work environment



\* Thank God it's Friday (intercolleague drinks)

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Wijnhavenkwartier building

## The new Wijnhaven facilities

In 2016 Campus The Hague's new building in the Wijnhavenkwartier will finally be finished. Over the months to come, thought will be given to how to organise and set up the new building in line with the FLOW concept: Flexible Learning, Education ("Onderwijs" in Dutch) and Work.

Campus The Hague wants to give its staff and students the opportunity to share their ideas on how to create a better work, research and educational environment, in the sense that the right spaces are available for different work processes and activities, each with its own recognisable environment, places and atmosphere.

As indicated by Jouke de Vries, Dean of Campus The Hague, in his presentation at the kick-off meeting on 6 March: "The management wants everyone to be happy in the new building!"

**Want to share your ideas about the Wijnhaven facilities?**

Please sign up for the "development sessions" through **Wanda den Boer (BSK)** or **Hidde Onstein (all other Campus staff)**.

## The Nuclear Security Summit

"Will The Hague be the city where Obama and Putin will settle on Ukraine?"

This is the question posed by Professor Nicholas Burns, former leading diplomat and Under-Secretary in President Clinton's administration, during his visit to Campus The Hague.

Burns was invited to the Schouwburgstraat as part of the Nuclear Knowledge Summit, a programme of lectures and debates organised in The Hague in line with the top-level international negotiations being held at the end of March: the Nuclear Security Summit.

This two-day NSS will take place on Monday 24 March and Tuesday 25 March. All the key world leaders will be in The Hague for these two days, aiming to reach agreements on preventing nuclear terrorism worldwide.

However, Professor Nicholas Burns' expectation was that this summit would largely be about current problems in the field of "world politics": particularly, developments in Ukraine and the Crimea.

Burns was a guest at the Campus, together with his colleague Professor Graham Allison from the Harvard Kennedy School. In three lectures, open both to Campus staff and students and to outside attendees, the two professors shed light on topics such as "Nuclear Security & Diplomacy", "Nuclear Security & Global Governance" and "Nuclear Security & Decision Making".

Campus professors Jaap de Hoop Scheffer, Rob de Wijk, Jouke de Vries and Edwin Bakker took part in these sessions with talks and discussions.

## The 2014 photo competition

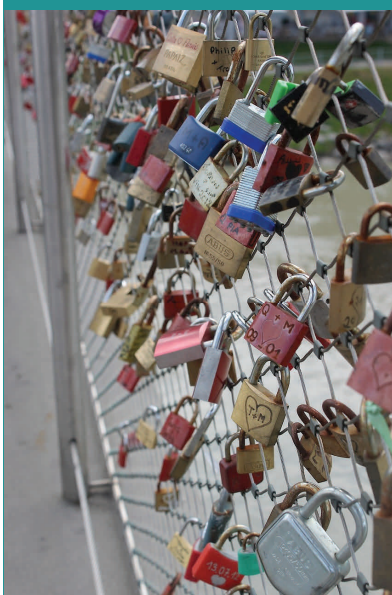
In 2014, Campus The Hague is organising its fourth photo competition. For three years now faculty staff have been taking part in this competition, which is turning up ever more creative entries.

The theme for the 2014 competition is: **Interaction**.

The competition is open to all staff working for the Campus The Hague Faculty.

So get out there: before or after work, during the lunch break or in your free time! Take your camera or mobile phone with you and take a special picture. Send in your photos and show how you envision interaction:

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One of the winners of the 2013 photo competition

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**“No, I’m not using Botox. I’m just constantly amazed at what goes on in this office!”**

## 15 years of Campus The Hague

In the summer of 1999, the Hague branch of Leiden University moved from Leiden, where the idea arose, to The Hague, where it took form. The official opening festivities had already taken place on 11 March of that year. Three desks and a computer were placed in a room in the Institute of Social Studies on the Kortenaerkade, and in the first week nothing happened. After the weekend, we arrived at the office to find the floor littered with faxes. That year a total of 70 professionals registered for the evening Law programme. Ever since, it has never been quiet at Campus The Hague, we are now known.

The inspiring, inquisitive, enthusiastic, adventurous and enterprising pioneer spirit from the beginning is still present in the organisation's culture. In The Hague things are possible that elsewhere inside the University would be almost unthinkable. To this very day this continues to be a feature of Campus The Hague that every new staff member feels and contributes to.

The 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Campus means we have reached a real milestone. This is an occasion for us to mark and celebrate, but tomorrow we'll just get back to work. There is a lot of work ahead of us, and we intend to throw ourselves into the next 15 years with our usual dedication and enthusiasm.

# The Campus in motion

## Activities

- On 26 February the first lecture in the Campus The Hague Honours Track took place.
- On 7 March Miriam van de Kamp's book "De veerkracht van wijken" ("The resilience of neighbourhoods") was presented at the Nieuwe Regentes theatre.
- On 11 March Campus The Hague existed for 15 years, on March 21 there will be a 15th anniversary celebration.
- 31 March: Hague Lecture by Bernard Wientjes "The strength and weakness of Dutch business" (in Dutch).
- The CTC recently started a Leiden Safety and Security Blog (<http://leidensafetyandsecurityblog.nl/>).

## Staff

- Wim van den Berg (ISSC) became a father with the birth of his son Jack on 5 March.
- Frank Nodelijk (ISSC/FCDH) retired on 6 March.
- Marie-José Klaren (PA) has a new job and left the Institute of Public Administration on 15 March.
- Margreet de Lange (P&O) will leave Campus The Hague on April 1.
- Sandra Holster (P&O) will start (officially) at Campus The Hague on April 1.
- Marlon van Leeuwen (P&O) strengthens the P&O team for some time now.
- Wiebe Posthuma (SEA) has started as student dean for degree programmes in The Hague.

## Submit your own topics?

Is there an activity or announcement that should be included here? E-mail it to: [nieuwsbrief@cdh.leidenuniv.nl](mailto:nieuwsbrief@cdh.leidenuniv.nl)

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