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“ *As the year is drawing to a close, we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your partnership, which we hope to enjoy for many years to come.* ”

2016 has been a very busy year for us. We launched an Industrial Engineering degree at the European Campus, which was opened last year and continues to grow in student population. On the social side, we've hosted many international and cultural events, which were topped in summer by an enjoyable campus open-air music festival. We hope your university has had an equally enjoyable year and we'd like to wish all of your staff and students Seasons Greetings and all the best for 2017!

With warm regards,
Elise v. Randow and Emma J. Lunt,
representing the
Institute for International & Academic Affairs



NEW DEGREES

B.Eng. in Industrial Engineering - In October, a new English-based bachelor of science degree in Industrial Engineering was launched at the

European Campus. The degree launched successfully, as 170 freshers from 19 different countries started their studies on the new campus, located near Deggendorf in the picturesque town of Pfarrkirchen in Bavaria, Southern Germany.



M.A. International Tourism Management - In the following spring, March 2017, the European Campus will see the start of another new English-based degree. This master degree is a natural extension to the campuses bachelor degree of the same name. It will educate students to broaden their knowledge of the globally multi-faceted and rapidly expanding health and tourism industries. www.th-deg.de & ec.th-deg.de

MINTernational BEST PERFORMANCE PRIZE

STEM SUBJECT AWARD

Our university recently won a prize for our internationalization strategy in MINT, known in English as STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) subject areas. As one of three finalists, DIT President Professor Dr. Sperber and Head of the Institute for International and Academic Affairs Dr. von Randow, proudly accepted the award and 30,000 Euro prize money from the Daimler and Benz Foundation in Berlin: www.th-deg.de/university/news

NEW SHORT COURSE

The success of our existing exchange course has promoted us to widen our short course programme! We've created a new General Business exchange programme aimed at English-speaking business and tourism students, who are keen to sample life in Deggendorf whilst earning degree credits. www.th-deg-de/studying-in-english

INTERNATIONAL AWARDS

In April, Professor Christoph Rapp and Professor Karl Hain from the faculty of Mechanical Engineering & Mechatronics, proudly received the Best Paper Award in Engineering Education Track at the IEOM-2016 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

A few months later, Professor Dr. Kunhardt from our Faculty of Applied Health Sciences, was selected to become a member of The European Academy for Sciences and the Arts. The academy, which is based in Salzburg, has 1900 members around the world who have excelled in their fields, including nobel prize winners, politicians and even Pope Benedikt XV1 (see photo above).



ELECTRIC INVENTION!

In Autumn, one of our university research projects titled E-WALD proudly unveiled a world premiere: it's the world's first hands-free, cordless quick recharging system for road licenced electric cars named "IN-DEG".



SPOTLIGHT ON SPORT

DIT students have really enjoyed a winning streak in sport this year ... The university football team defended their title at the German university football championships to win in the category for universities with a population of under 10,000 students. Equally, our volleyball team triumphed in the national university volleyball championships. The team was delighted to take home the winners cup after a hard-fought tournament.