Dear Alumni,

"Participation is more important than winning» said Pierre Baron de Coubertin, the re-founder of the Olympic Games. Even without medals, sport keeps you physically and mentally fit and connects people with team spirit. Therefore, we invite all alumni to the university sports at a reduced rate of 20€/semester. The BTU Alumni are full of sports stories. Some are presented in the newsletter, others can be found on social media. Our channels can be found here: https://www.b-tu.de/en/university/alumni/alumni-groups

Best regards from your Alumni Office
Daniel Ebert

**INHALT**

1. **Save the Date**


   23. Okt. 2019 | 13:00 – 17:00 | ZHG, Zentralcampus Cottbus | BTU Transfertag

   24. Jan. 2020 | 20:00 – Open End | Mensa, Zentralcampus Cottbus | BTU-Ball

   24. Jan. 2020 | Details will follow | Graduierungsfeier

   07. Mai 2020 | 10:00 – 16:00 | Zentralcampus Cottbus | Campus-X-Change (Jobmesse)

2. **Sports connects**

   University sports at a reduced rate

   "Sweating together“ often leads to "welding together". Therefore, we invite you to sweat and weld in one of our 110 courses in 50 sports - now also to the reduced alumni rate, which is based on the senior rate of 20€/semester course. Booking started at 07.10.2019. Simply register online and present a copy of the graduation certificate for alumni proof at the first participation.

   www.b-tu.de/sport

3. **Handball Team of the 1990s**

   Sport connects for decades

   The BTU handball team of the 1990s proves that sports connects over decades and generations. The former team meet regularly and watch the Handball World Cup and European Championship together.
This year, the alumni met in January, matching the Handball World Cup, on the central campus in Cottbus. A beautiful tradition that hopefully will find some imitators.

4 Alumna Steffi Marth

Sports and communication skills

The architecture alumna, six-time German champion in mountain biking, communications expert and influencer Steffi Marth managed the balancing act between sport, study and career. Today, she is active and successful in many sports-related areas ... "among a million other things" ... as she would say.

5 Alumni-Startup

DERTEAMSPORTPROFI.DE

Good athletes need good equipment. That's where alumnus Stefan Hartig comes into play. He studied business administration in Cottbus and founded hartiste teamwear DERTEAMSPORTPROFI.DE. Since then he has been successfully equipping clubs, teams, companies and athletes and is constantly growing with his company and offers.

6 Knowledge and Technology Transfer

Lightweight for decisive seconds

The research and development of the BTU also contributes to sporting success. For example, the department of lightweight construction optimized a track-wheel cockpit for the top athletes of the LKT Team Brandenburg from the Olympic training center located in Cottbus and Frankfurt/Oder. The cockpit provides a decisive seconds advantage in international competitions.