

Open BTU

Dear Alumni,

»Education is not filling barrels, but rather igniting flames« discerned the ancient philosopher Heraclitus. If you are thirsty for knowledge, then visit the open university format ranging from the theoretical lecture to the adventurous lab. In the alumni newsletter, we present some formats. Moreover, you will find offers at: <https://www.b-tu.de/universitaet/alumni/jobs-und-services>.

Over 300 Alumni have subscribed so far. This is a small start, but it could look better. Please inform your fellow classmates about the Alumni mailing list to facilitate future meetings: www.b-tu.de/alumni.

Best Regards from your Department for Alumni Work,

Daniel Ebert

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1 Open University – Knowledge for All

Further Education for everyone

The structured guest study program, "Open University - Knowledge for All" makes further education even easier. With the knowledge map for all interested people of all ages, there is access for 30 € to a variety of educational formats such as lectures, seminars, project groups (writing workshops, literary exchange, PC work, painting & graphics), library, sports and language services.

<https://www.b-tu.de/weiterbildung/offene-hochschule>

2 OPEN BTU

Lecture Series for All

The public lecture series at the Main Campus Cottbus presents through interdisciplinary lectures intriguing fields of knowledge. Coinciding with this educational format, BTU's further education centre supports lifelong learning and promotes the transfer of knowledge and ideas within the region. The university cooperates with researchers and important personalities from other universities and institutions. After each lecture, you can exchange views with the referents. We cordially invite you to participate in these diverse and exciting events and look forward to stimulating discussions. Participation in the lectures is free for everyone and without need for registration.

<https://www.b-tu.de/weiterbildung/offene-hochschule/open-btu>

3 FABLAB

The hands-on Workshop at the Main Campus Cottbus

The FabLab Cottbus e.V. is a democratic workshop in which members share numerous tools and machines. It is about the self-determined use of techniques to become practically acquainted with said techniques, implementing inventions independently or repairing the broken water heater. For this, tools and knowledge are shared. In the FabLab Cottbus there is a variety of wood, metal, electronics or textile compiled. If there are enough interested parties, introductory workshops on the use of the sewing machine, the CNC milling machine and the 3D printer can be realised. Get in touch or go to the regular opening hours and do not repair or tinker alone, but in community.

blog.fablab-cottbus.de

4 ALUMNUS MAXIMILIAN VOIGT

Open Knowledge as an Occupation

"Workshops have always fascinated me: they are places of inspiration, opportunity and self-efficacy. In them we feel that we can create something. Especially when we share the place, the tools and the knowledge and support each other. Workshops are also educational institutions. In my master's thesis "On the Educational Potential of Open Workshops", I discussed what we can learn about technology in them. I am currently working on the project edulabs.de, which aims to bring this educational character of open workshops to schools and bring together people who develop free educational materials."

www.academia.edu/35951121

5 Review: Solemn Farewell

96 Graduates celebrated their graduation

On 12.01.2018, we celebrated for the second time the main farewell of the graduates. In addition to the welcoming words of BTU vice-president Prof. Dr. Salchert, graduation hats and congratulations from the faculties, free tickets for the subsequent university ball were handed out thanks to the BTU Alumni Club e.V. to all fresh alumni. Musically, the evening was accompanied by the award-winning A Capella group Gretchen's response, „Gretchens Antwort“ from our alumna Anne Stabler. The ZEDAS GmbH facilitated the champagne reception with friendly greetings from the marketing manager and Alumna Ulrike Gollasch. With more than 70 employees, ZEDAS develops software products for the railway industry with its head office located in Senftenberg; they are a suitable employer for all computer science and business administration affinities who want to work, live and stay in our region.

The next graduation takes place on 11.01.2019. All graduates from 2018 can register by mail: daniel.ebert@b-tu.de.

6 SAVE THE DATE

16. May 2018 | Main Campus Cottbus
Recruiting Convention campus-X-change

01. June 2018 | Main Campus Cottbus
IT Study Programme Alumni-Meeting

09. June 2018 | Campus Senftenberg
Open House Day

12. – 17. June 2018 | Main Campus Cottbus
ERM 20. Anniversary | Alumni Conference
„Sustainable Land Use “

06. July 2018 | Main Campus Cottbus
5th Birthday of BTU Cottbus-Senftenberg

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