

Archiprix International award goes to Simone Pizzagalli

Simone Pizzagalli, an alumnus of the faculty of Architecture, has won first prize in the prestigious Archiprix International 2011. Pizzagalli previously won the Dutch Archiprix for 2009. This latest award recognised his thesis project, 'Spaces, Poetics and Voids', a design for a prison in Shoreditch High Street in London. The Archiprix International 2011 was jointly organised with MIT in Cambridge (US). The Archiprix International organisation is a network of talented young architects from around the world. Every two years 1400 universities are invited to submit their best final thesis projects. The jury for the 2011 award assessed more than 300 projects from 70 countries, shortlisting 24 of these projects, before awarding prizes to eight eventual winners. selecteerde de jury 24 projecten, waaruit weer acht winnaars werden benoemd.



Friends

Alumni who want to support TU Delft students and academics and strengthen their professional and personal bond with the University, can become a 'Friend' of the University Fund. Objectives are the three Ts: Technology, Talent and TU Delft. Funds provided by Delft alumni have been used for a variety of purposes, including: promising research via Daden voor Delft (In Action for Delft), network activities such as the Alumni symposium and supporting talented students from the Talent Teams.

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The public transport terminals of the future

From 19 to 30 September, students from the faculty of Architecture will be organising an exhibition, titled 'Station Centraal', focusing on the ongoing metamorphosis of major transport terminals in Belgium and the Netherlands. Scale models, drawings and pictorial material will be on display in Architecture City's Oostserre. A symposium will also be held on 21 September, with the theme 'Station Architecture of Belgium and the Netherlands'. Speakers will include Koen van Velsen (Railway Architect), Jan Benthem (Benthem Crouwel Architects), Wim Gideonse (Major Station Project Manager with ProRail) and Paul Rutte (Director of NS Poort).

www.stationcentraal.eu and www.twitter.com/stationcentraal.



Harrie van den Akker wins Delft University Fund Masters' Prize

On Monday 5 September, Professor H.E.A. van den Akker was awarded the Delft University Fund Masters' Prize for 2011. He was awarded the prize in recognition of his outstanding teaching and research activities and his influence on undergraduate and PhD students. The prize consists of an award of €15,000, a silver medal and a certificate of appreciation from the Delft University Fund. Prof. Van den Akker was also awarded two-month sabbatical abroad. Four proposals were submitted for the award. A selection committee, consisting of professors from TU Delft and the chair of the University Fund, assessed the proposals under the chairmanship of Professor I.T. Young.

Wanted: Alumnus of the Year

Alumni who have been a source of inspiration for others or made a special contribution to technology, innovation, science and entrepreneurship, could become the Alumnus of the Year. The winner will be announced at the Alumni Symposium on 7 October. In addition to a special memento, the winner will be awarded two prizes: a cash prize of € 2,500 for personal use and €7,500 to be spent on a TU Delft research project of their choice. The jury comprises



the committee of the Friends of the TU Delft University Fund, under the auspices of the Rector Magnificus. Do you know a suitable candidate for the award? Or perhaps you feel you qualify for the title of Alumnus of the Year? Submit your nomination via the website www.universiteitsfonds.tudelft.nl or tudelft.nl/over-tu-delft/alumni.

What's this?



A call to action: share your knowledge with the TU Delft Library. The TU Delft Heritage Collection includes many unusual objects, each with its own story and history, such as specially designed measuring equipment or demonstration models developed for teaching. But there are also portraits of famous professors, and collections of models and objects used to conduct scientific research. Little is known about some of these objects, including what they represent or what they were used for. The TU Delft Library regularly places items on its website about which it has insufficient information. You can join in by viewing these items and adding information. Perhaps you saw the item used in a lecture once, or you are a lover of technology and happen to know something about the object? The first of these UHOs – Unidentified Heritage Objects – about which the TU Delft Library would like information, is a brown sphere, which was probably used by R.M.M. Obermann in demonstrations during his electrical engineering lectures, some time between 1950 and 1980, and seemingly represents a model of a five-dimensional cube. You can see more photographs on the TU Delft Library blog, and send in responses. The actual object is available for inspection in the Library Learning Centre until the end of September. It will also be exhibited at the Alumni Symposium.

www.library.tudelft.nl/uho
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Lecture by Lewin

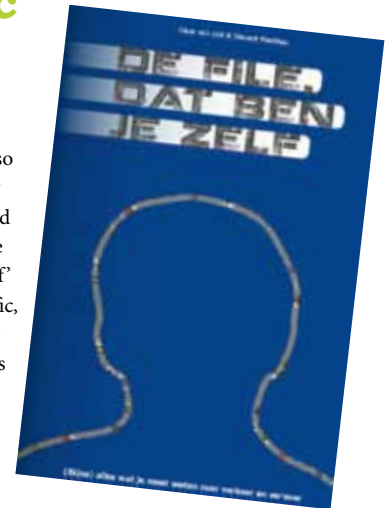
Professor Emeritus Walter Lewin will visit TU Delft on 26 October to deliver a lecture entitled, 'Rainbows and Blue Skies.' Lewin was a professor at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) for 43 years. Every year some two million visitors view his lectures on the internet. Bill Gates is among his many admirers. Prof. Lewin's lectures are much loved, as they are not only often humorous but can also be spectacular affairs, owing to his artistic approach and inventive demonstrations.

Aerospace Engineering, Room A, 26 October at 14.00.

You're not stuck in traffic, you are traffic

Is a kilometre charge a good idea? Are railway problems really due to leaves on the line? Will traffic control itself by 2050? And why do major projects run so incredibly over budget? A new book by TU Delft researchers, Hans van Lint and Vincent Marchau, should provide some answers. Entitled 'De file, dat ben je zelf' (You're not stuck in traffic, you are traffic, in English), the book surveys the entire field of traffic and transport. Sometimes with surprising results!

www.defiledatbenjefzelf.nl



'We are all urbanists'

The Faculty of Architecture's Urbanism Week (26 - 30 September 2011) will see a coming together of the latest generation of Urbanists and the old hands. The programme includes lectures, workshops, company meetings and networking drinks receptions. Workshops on 'networking' and 'job application skills' will be given. Speakers include acknowledged experts on Urbanism, such as Adriaan Geuze (West8), Maarten Hajer (PBL), Tess Broekmans (Uhrhan), Alexander d'Hooghe (MIT) and Hubert Habid (Grontmij). Urbanism Week is intended for Urbanists with well-established careers who are keen to share their expertise with the latest batch of recruits. Members of Polis will pay €5 for a ticket, while the fee for other professionals is €120.

www.urbanismweek.nl