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Headmaster's Editorial

**THE SPIRIT OF ZUOZ IS BACK!**

Im Schuljahr 2021/22 erlebte der vielgepriesene Spirit of Zuoz eine wahre Renaissance. Viele neue Schülerinnen und Schüler waren zu Beginn etwas erstaunt, als dieser Begriff begann, sich innerhalb der Schulgemeinschaft breit zu machen. Und wie schon so oft stellte sich die Frage, was er denn ist, dieser legendäre Spirit of Zuoz.

Der Spirit of Zuoz, ursprünglich ein sportliches Ethos, beschreibt heute einen Strauss von Werten, die unsere Schülerinnen und Schüler nach ihrer Zeit am Lyceum Alpinum hoffentlich verinnerlicht haben. Es sind dies Weltoffenheit, Toleranz, Respekt und Fairplay, aber auch Leistungsbereitschaft, Engagement und das Hochhalten von liberalen und demokratischen Grundsätzen. Dazu kommen kritisches Denken, der Mut zur eigenen Meinung, Integrität und Verlässlichkeit.

So theoretisch all dies tönt, so sehr sind diese Werte in unserem täglichen Schulleben verankert. Nicht nur beinhaltet das Lernerprofil des IB Lehrgangs viele dieser Werte. Unsere Schulgemeinschaft mit ihren vielfältigen Aktivitäten, das Leben in den Internatshäusern sowie das Zusammenleben der internen und externen Schülerinnen und Schüler drehen sich letztlich immer um diese Werte.

Wenn Sie diese Zuoz Zeitung durchblättern und hoffentlich auch den einen oder anderen Artikel aufmerksam lesen, so werden Sie dem Spirit of Zuoz auf Schritt und Tritt begegnen. Nicht nur innerhalb der Schülergemeinschaft, auch unter unseren Mitarbeitenden haben sich viele hervorgetan, die diesen Spirit exemplarisch verkörpern. Sportmatches; Projekte zur Unterstützung von Menschen, die nicht auf der Sonnenseite des Lebens stehen; die Unterstützung



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bei Lernproblemen; das aufmerksame Zuhören, wenn sich ein Kollege oder eine Freundin in Nöten befindet; die Lust, sich für die Gemeinschaft zu engagieren; die Freizeit herzugeben, um Texte zu schreiben; Fotos zu machen oder grossartige Anlässe vorzubereiten – das alles und viel mehr ist gelebter Ausdruck des Spirit of Zuoz.

Wir hatten das grosse Glück, dass sich nach ersten Herausforderungen zu Beginn des letzten Schuljahres schon bald die positiven, engagierten, kreativen Seiten unserer Schülerinnen und Schüler zu manifestieren begannen. Und so können wir mit Freude zurückschauen und darauf vertrauen, dass der Spirit of Zuoz an unsere Schule zurückgekehrt ist.

Beat Sommer
Rektor

In the 2021/22 school year, the much-vaunted Spirit of Zuoz experienced a true renaissance. Many new students were a bit taken aback at the beginning when this term started to spread within the school community. And as has often been the case, the question arose as to what it is, this legendary Spirit of Zuoz.

The Spirit of Zuoz, originally a sporting ethos, today describes a bouquet of values that we hope our students have internalized after their time at the Lyceum Alpinum. These are openness to the world, tolerance, respect and fair play, but also a willingness to perform, a committed attitude and the upholding of liberal and democratic principles. In

addition, there is critical thinking, the courage of one's own opinion, integrity and reliability.

As theoretical as all this sounds, these values are firmly embedded in our daily school life. Not only does the IB Learner Profile include many of these values. Our school community with its vast variety of activities, life in the boarding houses as well as the coexistence of boarding and day students always revolve around these values.

If you leaf through this Zuoz Zeitung and hopefully also read one or two articles carefully, you will encounter the Spirit of Zuoz at every turn. Not only within the student community, but also among our members of staff, there are many who exemplify this spirit. Sports matches, projects to support people who are not on the sunny side of life, assistance with learning problems, listening carefully when a colleague or friend is in need, the desire to get involved in the school and larger community, giving away one's free time to write texts, taking photos or preparing great events - all this and much more is the Spirit of Zuoz in action.

We were very lucky that after the first challenges at the beginning of the last school year, the positive, committed, creative sides of our students soon began to manifest themselves. And so we can look back with joy and the confidence that the Spirit of Zuoz has returned to our school.

Beat Sommer
Head of School

In Touch With the Real World

What are the challenges of roasting coffee in the Engadin at an altitude of 1700m above sea level? Why should the investment and building of a brandnew hotel in Pontresina eventually pay off? And would you want to invest into a business beyond the ordinary?

These were only a few of the many questions asked by our IB Career Related Programme students to entrepreneurs as part of their international BTEC Level 3 Business Studies. Students were given the opportunity to meet with successful business people in the region, who explained their work and shared their experiences.

MAISTRA 160 - HIGH ALPINE LIVING



On their first visit our students met with Bettina and Richard Plattner, who are currently building a brand-new hotel in the heart of Pontresina, the «Maistra 160 – High Alpine Living». The Engadin entrepreneurs talked about the challenges of the hospitality industry as well as its opportunities. They gave insights into the challenges they encountered and are still facing. The creation of their own brand, the marketing to target their customer group and the development of the hospitality spirit from theory to a sustainable, friendly and guest-centered business, were revelations for our students. The visit was concluded with a walk through the building site and a first glimpse of the spectacular and unique future open-roof wellness area.

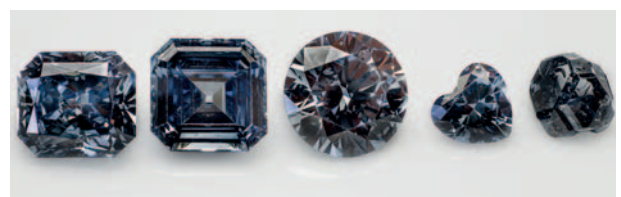
CAFÉ BADILATTI

The next visit led down the road to the Badilatti roasters. Everybody had already smelled gusts of freshly roasted coffee blowing up the valley and through open windows. Sabina Cloesters, the young CEO of the Badilatti coffee firm, gave our students a thorough tour of the business. This included information about the packaging line, the raw coffee sto-



rage and a demonstration of a coffee batch being roasted. Our students learned about the green coffee trade and the immense fluctuation of prices. After a professional coffee testing session, the students discussed the opportunities and challenges of a coffee roaster located in a remote valley such as the Engadin. They were impressed that a seemingly small business in Zuoz would be so strongly connected to the world beyond the valley.

ALGORDANZA



Rinaldo Willy is an impressive young entrepreneur from Zuoz, who has achieved great success with different business models. After an apprenticeship and university, he founded his first company «Algordanza», a Memorial Diamond service that offers an alternative form of burial. It transforms the ashes of a loved one into a precious diamond. The young entrepreneur had to face great challenges, mainly due to legal and religious restrictions in many countries. Rinaldo Willy's first-hand account of his meetings with religious leaders of the world, about mastering the break of a taboo and promoting an open dialog about death and burial ceremonies, left a deep impression with our students. More so, because Algordanza is now a multi-million business operating in 30 countries all over the world.

An Inspiring Collaboration Continues

On the 15th of March 2022, the Lyceum Alpinum was once again host to His Serene Highness Prince Philipp von und zu Liechtenstein, Mr. Olivier Pernet and the finalists of the LGT Project 2021/2022.



The final three teams were in attendance along with the rest of the IB1 and DIS 4 year groups, waiting in anticipation to see which ones would make the final two and the opportunity to present to their peers, his Highness and the assortment of Lyceum teachers and management. After a warm welcome and introduction from the headmaster Beat Sommer, his Serene Highness addressed the students linking history and development with opportunity and passion. After developing their ideas and projects for over five months, it was a shame to have to whittle the groups down to two, but such is the nature...

After announcing the two final groups, «Meducate» and «MonopoLAZ» the students prepared to present. The two teams had conceived of two potential ways to support and benefit communities. «Meducate» hoped to bring easy access and simple to understand medical information to poorer countries starting in central Africa, and «MonopoLAZ» focused on the closer to home community of

the school and its alumni through a custom board game designed to share info with new members of the community, reignite memories and potentially raise money to donate to an assortment of charities in the future. Both the groups acquitted themselves admirably and addressed a variety of ideas, developments and project management hurdles throughout their process of idea to hopeful realization.

Congratulations to all our student participants, especially MonopoLAZ (1st) and Meducate (2nd), and thank you to His Serene Highness Prince Philipp von und zu Liechtenstein, Mr. Olivier Pernet and the LGT bank for their continued investment of time, energy and expertise in our school through the LGT project. We look forward to maintaining and developing this inspiring collaboration next year and well into the future.

Peter Evans & Lisa Measures
CAS Coordinators

Student Engagements

Our students regularly get involved in meaningful activities in and outside school that challenge them on a personal level. In the context of taking on challenging responsibilities, students learn to deal with relevant problems and develop new skills to meet them head-on.



WINTER WONDERLAND EXPERIENCE

During the Snow Polo World Cup St. Moritz, a large group of students got involved as voluntary supporters. It was great to see students grow and «up their game» throughout the event. They were professional and diligent. We saw great team spirit demonstrated as well as the CAS outcomes in action.

This is what Reto Gaudenzi, CEO of Evviva Polo St. Moritz AG writes in a thank-you note to the school:

«The volunteers of the Lyceum Alpinum Zuoz are part of the Snow Polo World Cup St. Moritz family, and they are irreplaceable for us. We have been working closely with the Lyceum for many years. We are very happy that the motivated students always support us so energetically and with motivation in various areas during the tournament weekend. This cooperation is a great win-win situation for the young people and for us!»



CRYPTOFINANCE CONFERENCE ST. MORITZ

Auch dieses Jahr konnten SchülerInnen während der Konferenz-Tage wieder aktiv unterstützen. Dabei wurde ihnen ermöglicht, an den Vorträgen und Diskussionen im Auditorium teilzunehmen. So konnten sie sich bereits früh die Thematik zugänglich machen.

Seit 2018 zieht die Konferenz Investoren und Industrie-Experten aus der ganzen Welt während drei Tagen nach St. Moritz. Speziell ist, dass es keine Sales Pitches gibt, sondern in erster Linie Wissenstransfer von Industrie-Experten an Investoren. Neben den Präsentationen besteht auch die Möglichkeit, sämtliche Redner in der Hotel-Lobby oder beim



Networking am Abend persönlich zu treffen. Daneben sollen die TeilnehmerInnen auch das Engadin und die Schönheiten des Tals kennenlernen.

LAUNCHING THEIR OWN BUSINESSES

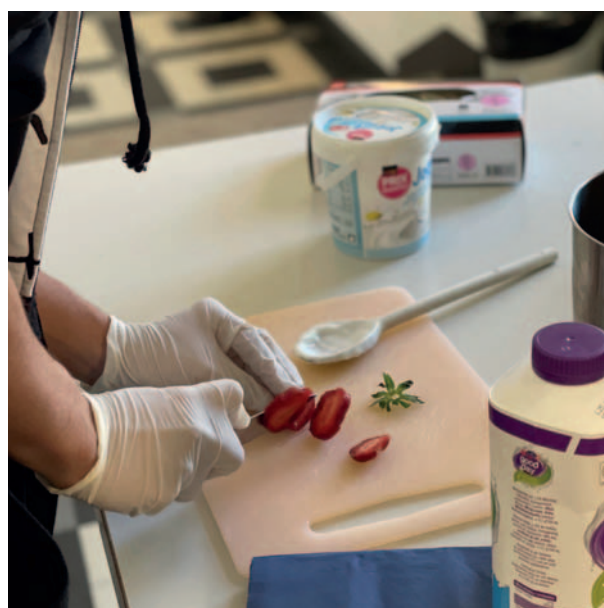


We foster innovation, creativity, risk taking and much more. DIS3 IGCSE Business Enterprise students complete an Enterprise project as part of their IGCSE project and 50% of their

final grade. Students work in three groups. This year, the students set up three businesses:

- **Anstyle Anyone Casaos** sold mobile phone cases
- **Super Smoothies** sold fresh smoothies
- **Saiko Cookies** sold fresh cookies.

The project requires students to research many ideas and carry out a SWOT and PEST analysis for each idea. As part of the planning, each group investigates the financial requirements of their business. They identify three possible sources of funding, set up a cash flow forecasts as well as profit and loss accounts and calculate their breakeven point. The students worked hard at their business ideas and it served as a valuable experience for their future careers.



Rezitationsabend – eine schöne Tradition

Es ist eine alte Tradition, dass Jahr für Jahr Schülerinnen und Schüler aus allen Klassen, in allen verschiedensten Sprachen am Rezitationsabend Gedichte, Texte, Theaterszenen und was einem die Literatur sonst noch bereithält, vortragen dürfen. Nach zweijähriger Pause konnte diese Tradition endlich wieder aufgenommen und mit neuem Leben gefüllt werden.



Es ist ein Abend der Künste und der Kultur. Aber ganz besonders ein Abend des Zusammenhaltes. Ich erinnere mich noch genau, wie ich in meinem ersten Jahr an der Schule teilgenommen hatte. Ich erinnere mich an die Aufregung und Vorfreude, die in der Luft lag, daran, wie alles in ein herrliches, goldenes Licht getunkt war und wie die Musik im Hintergrund diesen ganzen Zauber untermalte. Ich erinnere mich auch an das wirre Gerede, weil viele noch leise für sich ihren Text durchgingen, und irgendwo im Hintergrund wurden zum zwanzigsten Mal die Seiten eines Cellos gestimmt, nur um auf Nummer sicher zu gehen. Ich kann meine Nervosität von damals noch greifen, und ich kann noch hören, wie meine Freundin, mit der ich gleich auftreten würde, ganz entspannt zu mir meinte: «Keine Sorge, das wird schon». Ich erinnere mich daran, wie alle, die an diesem Abend auftreten würden, eine grosse Gemeinschaft wurden. Es schien, als würden wir alle im selben Moment, als die ersten Akkorde zu spielen begannen und damit der Startschuss für den Abend fiel, gleichzeitig die Luft anhalten. Und als wir es alle geschafft hatten, als der letzte Applaus für uns aufbrandete, konnten wir alle gemeinsam ausatmen.

Es war magisch und wer nicht an Magie glauben sollte, ist noch nie auf der Bühne des Zuoz Globe gestanden. Vier Jahre sind vergangen und ich bin froh, dass sich von all dem

kaum etwas verändert hat. Dass ich dieses Jahr genau gleich nervös war und die gleiche Freundin, mit der ich abermals gleich auftreten würde, wieder seelenruhig meinte: «Keine Sorge, das wird schon». Damals hatte ich zu den Moderatorinnen hochgeblickt und sie bewundert. Dieses Jahr durfte ich selbst eine sein. Es ist schön, dass sich manche Dinge nie ganz verändern.

Nadine, M5a



No One Wins a War

«I finally got the letter today!
I am going to war!
Am I going to die?
What do you think my family will say?»
... the young man tearfully asked.

His good friend attempted to answer.
«You poor bastard,» he thought to himself,
before he eventually stammered...
«You suck it up, and you do your task!»

«That is easy for you to say!»
Then, after snapping at his friend,
he saw a letter protruding from the boy's pocket.
They received the very same letter...the very same day!

Several days later,
A bus filled with children makes its way to war;
The level of anxiety could not have been any greater,
The GI toddlers were knocking on boot camp's door!
The numerous babies soon stepped off the bus,
A drill sergeant immediately began to curse;
The privates were then introduced to gravel and dust,
Many were too naive to know it would get worse.
They left their families behind,
And to a new family they now belonged;
It was uncharted territory to the body and mind,
Many felt as though they had somehow been wronged.

When they would return home would they really have won,
Would they have really achieved peace?
Or would they have destroyed innocent peoples' lives?
No one wins a war,
Not the soldiers who cry when they come home
Not the country that has gained the extra land
Not the people that were killed without reason
And not the families of the soldiers who now know a different person.

No one wins a war so why do we still do it?
Why do we listen to politicians who are sending thousands
to their death?
People weren't born to fight especially not their own kind.

The young man and his good friend would return different
persons or just maybe not at all

No one wins a war.
Especially not the human race.



Nicolai, DIS4a
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Wer an Griechenland denkt...

Wer an Griechenland denkt, sieht vermutlich zuallererst ein klares Bild von weissen Häusern und azurblauem Meer vor seinem inneren Auge. Man denkt an Feta Käse, Gyros und Oliven, an Rotwein und Sonnenschein. Von all dem haben wir auf unserer Griechenland Reise mit der kleinen Latein-Klasse natürlich auch eine Kostprobe bekommen. Wir haben aber auch gelernt, dass Griechenland so viel mehr als das ist und so viel mehr verborgen und für uns bereithält.



Griechenland ist eine riesige Zeitkapsel. Jede Steinmauer, jede Statue, jede Seitengasse scheint ihre eigene faszinierende Geschichte zu erzählen, der wir gespannt lauschen durften. So lernten wir in Thessaloniki an einem Tag über die vielschichtige Vergangenheit einer Stadt, die von Osmanen bis zu Römern alles schon mal erlebt zu haben schien, und wenige Tage später sagte uns das Orakel von Delphi unsere Zukunft voraus, ja fast so zuverlässig wie unsere Wetterapp uns Sonnenschein prophezeite. Mit etwas Fantasie konnte man in Korinth alte Einkaufsgassen entdecken, auch wenn keine passende Toga für uns dabei war. In Kalambaka reichten die Berge so hoch, dass es uns schon fast bekannt vorkam, während uns der Ausblick von den Metéora-Klöstern dennoch den Atem verschlug. In Olympia konnten wir zwischen idyllischer und friedvoller Natur im Schatten des Athene-Tempels in die Fussstapfen von alten Sportlern treten, wobei wir bloss zusehen mussten, dass wir beim Sprint nicht über unsere eigenen Achillesfersen stolpten. Und auf der Insel Zakynthos stand nach einer für Griechenland beinahe schon obligatorischen Bootsfahrt noch Entspannung auf dem Programm.

Wenn wir nun an Griechenland denken, sehen wir zwar nach wie vor das wunderschöne Meer aber auch deutlich mehr klar vor uns. Wir spüren die Gastfreundlichkeit und Wärme, mit der wir willkommen geheissen wurden, und mit einem zufriedenen Lächeln wissen wir nun «Efcharistó» zu sagen.

Nadine, M5



A Life-Changing Trip

In May 2022, 14 students and three staff travelled to the Chikwawa region of southern Malawi where they worked with schoolchildren in local schools and took part in community projects.



With only a handful of international connections, Malawi is not an easy place to reach. We travel overnight from Italy, through Ethiopia and Zambia, before we reach Chileka airport, in southern Malawi. Most of us have not slept. But as we leave the airport and begin the drive to our accommodation, tiredness seems irrelevant as our minds take in the sights and sounds of southern Africa. We drive through a landscape of warm, red earth and thick patches of long grass. Malawi has reached the end of its wet season and from the bus we look out on verdant rolling hills.

THE WARM HEART OF AFRICA

Our accommodation is Fisherman's Rest, a simple but comfortable lodge, set in a forest and overlooking the Great Rift Valley. The sky is a burnt orange when we arrive. The sun is setting over Mozambique in the distance, and tired and hungry as they are, the students allow themselves to be awed by the spectacle. Then it is dinner time. The cook, a permanently smiling man called Blessings, has lit a fire – this region is 1000 metres above sea level and evenings cool down quickly. Blessings serves us sweet potatoes, yams and vegetable curry. It is a simple but tasty meal and as we eat by the fireplace, it is easy to understand why Malawi has become known as «the warm heart of Africa».

But Malawi is not simply warm, friendly and beautiful. It is one of the poorest countries in the world. It is small and densely-populated and the need to feed a population of 19 million means that most people work in agriculture. Only one third go to secondary school. It is a low-income economy with many people earning \$1 a day. The country is vulnerable to climactic shocks. Just before we arrive, intense rainfall caused flooding which damaged infrastructure and the power supply. Some school children have not been to school for several weeks, because bridges have been swept away and rivers are uncrossable. There will be a power cut every day that we are in Malawi. It is precisely to understand such issues and see how they affect ordinary Malawians that we are here.

THE CHILDREN ARE HAPPY TO BE AT SCHOOL

We spend our mornings in local schools and it is hard not to be overwhelmed by the welcome we receive. As soon as it arrives, our bus is surrounded by excited children waving and chanting in unison azungu! or «foreigner». Their joy at our presence is moving. And it is palpable the whole time we are in a school. Lyceum students read stories, sing, play football and do crafts with the Malawian children. We also help to distribute phala, cornmeal porridge. Many schools in this

«I do not have words to describe the impact this journey had on my life, heart and mind!»

– Zulema, DIS4



area are part of feeding programmes and in return for attending schools, children receive a daily cup of warm porridge. For some, it may be their only meal of the day. The classrooms in the schools we visit are dark, and do not have tables or chairs. Children sit on the floor. There is a shortage of equipment, a shortage of materials, a shortage of teachers. The only thing there is no shortage of are students, who may number 50 to a class, and who may have walked two hours to get to school. And yet the children are clearly happy to be here. In fact, this is one of the things that makes the biggest impression on our group. As Yang (IB student) says, «I will never forget the students, their intelligence and bright and friendly personalities». Wolf (IB student) also says that «the journey the students make to get an education and their eagerness to do so left a deep impression on me».

In the afternoons, we leave the schools and go into villages to help with community projects. In one village we help to repair a bore hole and pump, restoring the supply of clean water. In another, we build a stove with clay and bricks. The simplicity of life in these villages, which is based on subsistence agriculture, is striking when you have travelled from a place with the kind of material wealth we are accustomed to in Switzerland. But just as striking are the friendly, welcoming people.

AN ABUNDANCE OF LAUGHTER, WARMTH AND HUMAN SPIRIT

Time and again over the two weeks we are here, we are struck by this contrast between material paucity and the abundance of laughter, warmth and human spirit. This, more

than anything, is what Malawi teaches us. As Anouk (Matura student) says, «I never thought I would find such pure happiness in one of the poorest countries in the world. Now I can never forget that material possessions do not bring happiness.»

Sadly, and inevitably, our short time here comes to an end. It is natural that as students and teachers we ask ourselves whether we have made a difference. But given the depth and scope of the problems that Malawi faces, it is arrogant, perhaps, to focus on whether we helped in the short time we were here, and perhaps it misses the point. What we can say with certainty is that we connected, we understood and we grew. We took a small, first step in a complex landscape. My hope as a teacher is that some of the participants will one day find a way to continue the journey they began in the warm heart of Africa.

Marc Walsh

Teacher of English (International Section)



Wilkhahn



Occo Lounge Entspannter Austausch

Mit Occo Lounge legen die Designer Markus Jehs und Jürgen Laub nach. Die neuen Modelle mit niedriger Sitzhöhe sind in verschiedenen Polster- und Gestellausführungen erhältlich. Occo Lounge macht als Einzelsessel oder Sitzgruppe in der Lobby ebenso eine «Bella Figura» wie in der Kaminecke oder im heimischen Wohnzimmer. Passende Tische in unterschiedlichen Höhen runden das Programm Occo ab und vermitteln eine durchgängige Gestaltungsidee.

The International Bronze Award Adventurous Journey

As their final challenge in the International Bronze Award, students from the International and Matura sections were required to complete a practice and assessed hike and camp.



This is the culmination of a year-long project that started in October 2021, involving students defining specific goals of skill, sport, and volunteering. 20 students started the project, and 15 students will collect their Bronze Award at the end of the school year. The International Award is a voluntary organisation that encourages students to get more involved with the school community and to take part in extra-curricular activities.

Students first spent a night at the local campsite of Chapella for their practice hike to make sure that they were prepared for the challenging adventure hike the following weekend. Students had also been following a training programme at lunchtimes for two months.



On the second assessed hike, the final adventurous journey, students walked from St Moritz to Maloja, an 18 km hike, and returned to Sils Maria the following day. Students were expected to carry all their own equipment and to navigate a route of their own choosing. Students met their teachers at checkpoints along the way, but were completely autonomous in planning what they were going to eat and the transport they needed to take.

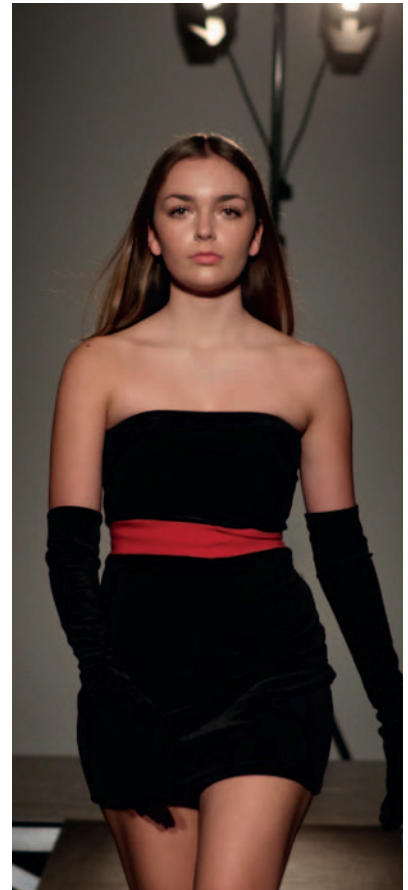
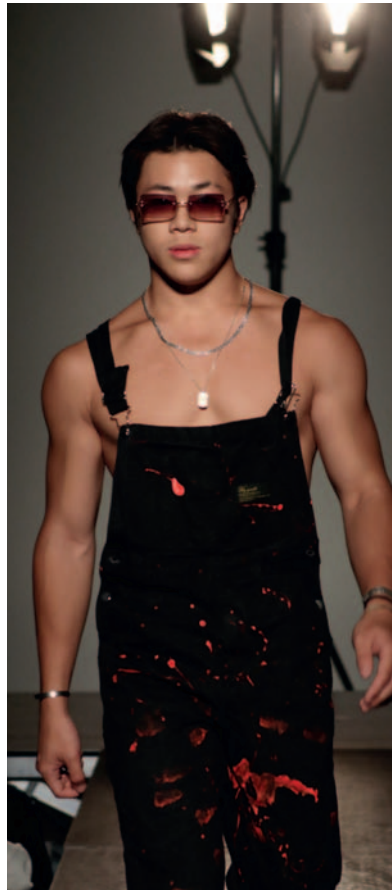
It was a fantastic experience for the students, some of whom had never spent time hiking or even sightseeing this beautiful part of the Engadin. For over 200 years, Sils Maria has been a popular holiday destination for writers and thinkers, Nietzsche and Thomas Huxley to name two. The students were equally inspired by this impressive valley.

Peter Evans, Nuria Benitez, Lisa Measures and Harvey Tudor were involved with the planning of the International Bronze Award. Next year they would like to offer the Bronze Award to students in the International and Matura 3 classes and the Silver Award to the International and Matura 4 classes. For the Silver Award students will explore well beyond the Engadin and plan a genuinely international expedition - student ideas are most welcome.

*Harvey Tudor
International Awards*

Haute Couture Made in Zuoz

It started as a fun small «International Award» idea on sustainable clothing and ended up as the highlight of the school year, in the form of a well organised and professionally delivered Fashion Show.



In a workshop, a young, inspiring fashion design graduate kick-started the process for our potential student designers. Karina Bondareva graduated from Central Saint Martins in London with a L'Oréal prize winning collection, which she presented to an international crowd during London Fashion Week in September 2021.

The designs and sewing of the sustainable collection, made from second-hand clothes, required months of preparation. Our five highly motivated amateur designers Isabella, Zara, Amalia, Irina and Liza, twenty models, a well-oiled marketing and organisation team lead by Balthasar and Ana as well as the help from many International Award students brought the initial idea to life. It was anything but an easy task, but the results were very much worth the efforts.

ZULEMA, CO-HOST

«I never thought this moment was going to arrive so fast, and I'm still shaking. Not because I am nervous, but because of how grateful I am to be part of this event. I remember when the idea first came up to present a small fashion show for the school as a community event, which I could log for my international award. It took a few sleepless nights, but in the end, we were able to present not only a fashion show, but an event focused on sustainability, charity, fashion, and love for our school community. I am more than satisfied with the past five months of hard work, the excellent teamwork, and the great support we received from Mrs Ardley and Mr Tudor. Everyone on the team should feel more than proud of themselves».

«Let us make this fashion show, the first of many others over the forthcoming years!»

ISABELLA

«One of the things that I enjoyed the most during the past months before the fashion show was the teamwork. We helped each other to create outfits and to improve designs - it was a really fun experience overall!»

JULIE

«The feeling of being on stage for the fashion show was completely new to me, in fact, I never thought of modelling before. This show was an extraordinary experience that I will remember for a long time.»

JIL

«What I enjoyed most about the fashion show was the process of putting together the outfit in combination with hair and make-up. Thinking about different colours and fabrics together with your friends, trying them out and then finally creating a complete look was the highlight for me, besides the actual fashion show of course.»

ISABELLA

«I really enjoyed the fashion show because you experience other people's creativity and how recycling can create new clothes. The fashion show is great for our community and its creativity and inspires people to try out something different.»

ERIC

«I liked the fashion show because it was well thought out and well organized, we experienced students helping each other and the atmosphere was very positive.»

MR. ARDLEY

«It was an absolute pleasure to work beside the students who led the event, creating inspiring designs and producing such a wonderful, well attended inaugural fashion show event, steered professionally by Mrs. Ardley and Mr. Tudor. Very well done to everyone involved!»

A big «thank you» goes to the generous donors to our Raffle, where we managed to raise over CHF 900 for UNICEF in support of children who are affected by conflict: Hotel Castell, Restaurant Dorta, Restaurant Allegra, Mrs. Aemmer (Vogue, Madrid), Kebab Zuoz, Serlas Park and Lyceum staff who graciously donated prizes.

*Laurence Ardley, Teacher of French
Balthasar, Co-Host*

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Graduation 2022



Matura Abschlussklasse



IB Diploma graduating class

UNSERE ABSCHLUSSKLASSEN GEHEN IN DIE WELT HINAUS

In seinen Eröffnungsworten zur diesjährigen Abschlussfeier ermutigte Rektor Beat Sommer die AbsolventInnen, mit dem Erlernten hinauszugehen und eigene Träume zu verwirklichen. «Ihr habt das Rüstzeug dafür in euren Köpfen und euren Herzen. Und ihr habt die Werte unserer Schule verinnerlicht: Offenheit, Respekt und Toleranz.» Liliane van der Valk forderte die jungen Leute auf, ihre Sportlichkeit zu bewahren. «Sport hält euch gesund und tut euren Seelen gut. Wer regelmässig Sport treibt ist leistungsfähiger und attraktiver.» Bridget Thomson rundete die Festreden ab. «Use your self-awareness to navigate and explore the world. And remember to encounter and appreciate this world's many beauties, to approach each day as if it were a new opportunity in which to flourish.»

Vier AbschlussklässlerInnen sprachen dann über ihre Zeit an der Schule und im Internat. «An einem solchen Ort zur Schule gehen zu dürfen, ist ein Privileg.», sagt Frédéric Marchal.

OUR GRADUATING CLASSES GO OUT INTO THE WORLD

In his welcome speech to this year's Graduation Ceremony, Head of School Beat Sommer encouraged the graduates to go out with what they learned and to make their dreams come true. «You have the tools for this in your head and in your heart. And you have the values that your school has instilled in you: openness, respect and tolerance.» Liliane van der Valk urged the graduates to keep sport on their agendas. «Sport keeps you healthy and is good for your souls. Those who exercise regularly are more efficient and more attractive.» And Bridget Thomson found mindful final words, «Use your self-awareness to navigate and explore the world. And remember to encounter and appreciate this world's many beauties, to approach each day as if it were a new opportunity in which to flourish.»

Four graduates then reflected on their time at the school and in boarding. «To be able to go to school in a place like this is a privilege,» said Frédéric Marchal. Maximilian Plössl

Maximilian Plössl ergänzte, «Wir feiern heute nicht nur unseren Abschluss, sondern auch das Ende eines Lebensabschnitts. Die Mitarbeitenden des Internats haben uns wie eine Familie zusammengeschweisst.» Dem stimmte Penelope Albrecht zu. «All of us are leaving our second home behind». Und Maria Ximena Lopez Ortega fügte an, «We are now well equipped to go into a bright and positive future.»

ANERKENNUNG BESONDERER LEISTUNGEN

Ein Highlight des Nachmittags war die Vergabe der speziellen Ehrungen und «Colours» für aussergewöhnliche schulische und sportliche Leistungen sowie herausragendes persönliches Engagement. Danach wurden den Matura- und IB Diploma-AbsolventInnen ihre Zeugnisse überreicht. Yifei Zhao (5.58), Mona Held (5.38) und Corina Nani (5.23) erzielten die besten Resultate in der Maturaabteilung, Antonina Zhiteneva (40 pts), Eryu Wang (35 pts) sowie Ema Todoric, Charlotte Fuchs und Leon Grothe (je 34 pts) schwangen in der internationalen Abteilung obenauf.



Top Matura Resultate

Die Feier wurde durch musikalische Einlagen des Schulorchesters mit SängerInnen und TänzerInnen der Theatergruppen sowie des Klezmer Trios stimmig umrahmt. Nach einem leckeren Apéro riche versoben sich die Gäste zum traditionellen Dinner nach St. Moritz. Die glücklichen AbschlussklässlerInnen und ihre FreundInnen feierten und tanzten danach im Dracula Club bis in die frühen Morgenstunden.

declared, «We are not only celebrating our graduation today, but also the end of a stage in our lives. Our boarding staff brought us together like a family.» Penelope Albrecht agreed. «All of us are leaving our second home behind». And Maria Ximena Lopez Ortega concluded, «We are now well equipped to go into a bright and positive future.»

RECOGNITION OF SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS

One of the highlights of the afternoon was the awarding of the special honours and «Colours» for exceptional academic and athletic achievements as well as outstanding personal commitment. Afterwards, the graduates received their Matura and IB Diploma certificates. Yifei Zhao (5.58), Mona Held (5.38) and Corina Nani (5.23) achieved the best results in the Matura section, Antonina Zhiteneva (40 pts), Eryu Wang (35 pts) as well as Ema Todoric, Charlotte Fuchs and Leon Grothe (34 pts each) swung to the top in the international section.



Top IB Diploma results

Musical performances of the school orchestra with singers and dancers from the theatre groups as well as the Klezmer Trio added to the charm of the Graduation. After a delicious apéro riche, the guests moved on to the traditional dinner in St. Moritz. The happy graduates and their friends then celebrated and danced at Dracula Club into the early hours.

*Valentina Baumann,
Ursula Sommer*

This is the Spirit of Zuoz

House Colours are awarded at the Graduation Ceremony in recognition for exceptional attitude, effort and achievement. They reflect a student's awareness of the values inherent in the Spirit of Zuoz. House Colours are awarded to students who have shown great efforts in sports, school, their house or the school community at large.



TEUTONIA COLOURS

This student threw herself into all aspects of Lyceum life with positivity and humour. She was involved in a number of sports teams, coordinated house matches and was a popular member of the school community. As house captain in Chesa Urezza she was a strong advocate for student voice and a supporter of her peers. The girls in the house described her as 'motivating, kind and someone who is always cheerful and happy.' These qualities enabled her to be a positive leader. Congratulations to **Penny Albrecht**.

The award also goes to a student who had been at the school since 2018. Previously he was appointed KH captain and this year he was voted as Grosshaus captain so his leadership qualities are certainly very sought after. The overwhelming response from the other boys in the house when asked to describe him was 'he is just an all round good guy.' Congratulations to **Maximilian Schmid**.

This student was described by the peers in her house as happy, friendly, welcoming, brings positive energy to the house... loves nutella and icecream. Having had a conversation with her over a tub of ice cream in the office, I can most definitely vouch for these qualities. Always smiling with a strong work ethic, she threw herself into life at the

Lyceum Alpinum over the last two years. As sports captain she organised and motivated her team and was always there to support others in the school community. Congratulations to **Charlotte Fuchs**.

The next student started at the school in 2019 and this year was not only a sports captain in Grosshaus but also captain of the successful boys football team where he proved to be an inspirational and motivational leader. In the house he was one of the most polite and cheerful individuals around, always willing to volunteer and offer help to everyone. His peers described him as a great leader that is charismatic and full of empathy.' Congratulations to **Frédéric Marchal**.

This student demonstrated great tenacity, balance and unwavering courage. She was a member of the leadership group of the girls football team that toured Italy victoriously this year, represented the school in Volleyball team and performed in school theatre productions in the Globe. The warmth and encouragement she showed younger students in the football team was vital in developing the team. Her courage whether playing football against the best school teams in Italy or performing in the Zuoz Globe was an example to all of us. Congratulations to **Aida Hartmann**.

ORANIA COLOURS



The first winner was a role model for others and a popular member of the Lyceum community. As school captain, and sports captain she showed that she is a positive leader and someone who is able to advocate for others. She supported students across all year groups, and many have described her as someone who is 'approachable, a good listener and always has helpful advice.' She helped to raise student voice and motivate the school community through the endeavours she was involved in. Congratulations to **Maxi Lopez**.

This student was a member of the school community for four years and is certainly known by everyone across the school. During his time here he showed great commitment to all areas of school life. He was a member of the student organization, President of the Chinese students' federation of Zuoz, and School Captain. He approached all aspects that he has been involved in with determination, drive and an unrelenting attention to detail. Congratulations to **Yifei Zhao**.

This student demonstrated strength, grit and leadership. She was a member of the leadership group of the girls football team that toured Italy victoriously this year and was a regular for the school volleyball team. She was a fierce competitor, had seemingly endless supplies of energy and balances this with a relaxed, friendly attitude and an ability to laugh easily off sports pitch... She was a gladiator and the girls football team's most valuable player of the year. Congratulations to **Angelina Aebli**.

HELVETIA COLOURS

This student was an exemplary member of the Lyceum for four years. In Chesa Arpiglia she was elected as house captain and acted as a positive role model for the younger students. This is something that continued into Chesa Urezza, where she provided much valued support to others, particularly for the fifth year Matura students, over this last year. She is respectful to others, positive and dedicated in her

approach to her education, and a fine example of finding a healthy balance between all aspects of school life. Congratulations to **Stephanie Diez**.

This student arrived at the school in 2020 and involved himself with all areas of school life, especially the sporting side, taking part in most of the school teams available. Within the house he was a reliable sports captain willing to go the extra mile to make younger students feel welcome. He could always be relied upon to arrive at the Grosshaus office after 10pm wanting to put the world to rights. He was described by his peers as 'tall, always willing to share and happy to listen to your problems.' Congratulations to **Maxi Plössl**.

The next student was hardworking and determined with a positive outlook. She not only demonstrated a commitment to her studies over her time at the Lyceum, but she also always saw an importance in supporting others. Her peers describe her as 'kind, thoughtful, friendly, and always there to help when problems arise.' She set up a wellbeing committee in the boarding house and as sports captain contributed to the coordination of events and activities across the year. Her determination and dedication always extended beyond the classroom. Congratulations to **Antonina Zhiteneva**.

The final student demonstrated bravery, determination and a calming presence of mind in his contributions to both the school ice-hockey and unihockey teams. I have always found goalkeepers in sports to be fascinating people. Ice Hockey is surely the most extreme sport for a goalkeeper and anyone watching this student play goalkeeper for the school Ice Hockey team could be left in little doubt that behind the polite off-field manner, there is admirable courage and unwavering selfless commitment to do whatever it takes for his team to win. Congratulations to **Luis Baumann**.



*Gillian Holland, Head of Chesa Urezza
Duncan Holland, Head of Grosshaus*



TRIPLE COLOURS

I am pleased to present the following students with Triple Colours for their outstanding contribution to at least three sports teams:

Jessie t Jong; Football (Captain), Volleyball, Uni-Hockey.

The first Triple Colour goes to a student who is a strong all-round athlete and a quiet leader who earns the respect of her peers with the example she sets. This student represented the school volleyball and uni-hockey, and most notably captained the undefeated and victorious girls football team. Captaining a team on tour is no small task, your responsibility does not stop at the end of training or when the final whistle goes. Jessie led the team and set the standard with her example for the entire week of tour. Through her efforts this student has created a legacy of greater participation and performance in girls' football.

Victor Benthin; Cricket (Vice Captain), Ice Hockey, Football, Basketball.

The next Triple Colour is awarded to a student who truly embodies the Spirit of Zuoz. He represented the school in Ice Hockey, Football, Basketball and was vice-captain of the Cricket team at Cricket-on-Ice this year. He is a gifted sportsman, able to perform to a high level in a diverse range of sports, but it is the manner in which he plays these sports that is his most notable aspect. His stoicism is a positive influence on all, his integrity is unwavering and he is a true gentleman through and through. Victor is the embodiment of the school's values, which I am sure will serve him well as a compass in life.

Maximilian Plössl; Cricket, Basketball, Tennis, Ice Hockey.

The next Triple Colour goes to a student who represented the school at Cricket, Basketball, Tennis and Ice Hockey. Being Games Master and a cricketer myself, the first time I met this student I took one look at him and thought, this young man was built to be a bowler! It was very encouraging to find

out that he was an excellent cricketer and he demonstrated this at Cricket-on-Ice and during the Summer Games. But Maximilian showed himself to be a strong sportsman in four different sports for the school and even occasionally allowed his ice-cool persona to give way to a wry smile!

Kristóf «Kiko» Kertész; Football, Basketball, Cricket.

This next Triple Colour is awarded to a student who in sports found the necessary outlet for his energy. A calm and articulate young man who represented the school in football, basketball and cricket. At the start of one football training session, he told me about how he had managed to incorporate his love for Jimi Hendrix into a piece of schoolwork, and I thought it quite fitting, for like a Jimi Hendrix he can be calm and mellow one moment and burst into life the next! Watching Kiko learn to control his competitive spirit has been a pleasure.

Dea Schmidt; Cricket, Ice Hockey, Volleyball, Football, Basketball.

The last Triple Colour goes to a special athlete, the type of athlete that a school only has every few years. This athlete redefines the boundaries of exceptional sporting performance at the Lyceum. He contributed significantly to five sports; Basketball, Volleyball, Ice Hockey, Football and Cricket. He is an athlete who can be tough as he needs to be, put his body on the line, do whatever he needs to do to get the result for his team. His will to win rises to any occasion. But the moment the final whistle blows, he is a completely different man. He can laugh easily, is good with younger students, is respectful to women, appreciates life and is grateful for those who try to help him. It is in the DNA of his character to never quit and if he is going to do something he does it to the utmost of his ability. Athletes like Dea carve their name deep in Lyceum history.

*Ben Hartwright
Games Master*

Meet the School Captains

This May the school had to elect the new School Captains for the coming school year. The duty of the School Captains is to lead the school community, initiate projects and represent the student body alongside the Student Organisation.



School Captains

Julian – Fives player/loves to design products (IB)

Fabian – Tennis and football player/Maths tutor (IB)

Student Organisation

Rufus – Brilliant ice hockey player (Matura)

Veronica – Music talent (IB)

Barbara – Football captain (Matura)

Sebastiano – Golf player and gym restructuring project (IB)

Mariana – Wellness committee (IB)

Nini – Science club (IB)

Cordula – Volleyball/football player (IB)

For us, representing the students and shaping the school is a great honour. We have lots of ideas and are eager to work on them throughout the coming school year. However, challenges always arise in the implementation of ideas and projects. Teamwork and, most importantly, the feedback of all members of the student community are essential. This is why we started into our captaincy by building a team of motivated students, the Student Organisation (SO), who can assist us with projects, events, and problem solving within the school.

The **Student Organisation** consists of seven students with a variety of different strengths. Here are two of the students selected for the team:

Barbara is a great leader and the next year's captain of the thriving girls football team. She is a day student and extremely involved in our school community. She will be essential in providing feedback and advice to better include the day students in all activities.

We selected Sebastiano for his outstanding work in the previous SO, where he was responsible for the renovation of the school gym. He selected the much-needed equipment and

brought in great ideas that created a completely new atmosphere in the gym. He is the key student for infrastructure projects and to help us further shape the campus.

We are looking forward to the upcoming school year and are confident that all students will enjoy the Lyceum community to its fullest extent!

*Julian and Fabian
School Captains 2022/23*



Unvergessliche Summer Camp Erlebnisse

Während in anderen Schulen während der Sommerferien wenig Betrieb ist, wimmelt es im Speisesaal, in den Internatshäusern, auf den Sportplätzen und in den Gängen des Lyceum Alpinum nur so von Kindern.



Vier Wochen dauerte das diesjährige 26. Summer Camp, wobei manche der Kids zwei und andere vier Wochen an den Camps teilnahmen. Das Alter liegt zwischen zehn und sechzehn Jahren, die Nationalitäten könnten unterschiedlicher nicht sein. Die Kinder reisten aus Mexiko, Spanien, der Türkei, Russland, Italien, Japan, Thailand, der Ukraine, Deutschland, der Schweiz und aus der Region an und kamen in Zuoz zusammen.

Während der gleichen Zeit fanden die einwöchigen Junior Day Camps statt, wo Kinder zwischen sechs und neun Jahren betreut wurden. «Wir machen diese Camps nun seit sechs Jahren und es ist schön zu sehen, dass wir immer mehr Teilnehmende haben, vor allem auch aus der Region», sagt

Camille, eine der Leiterinnen. Neben vielen internationalen Kindern, deren Eltern Ferien im Engadin verbringen, nahmen auch zahlreiche Kinder aus der Region an den Junior Day Camps teil. Die Kleinen wurden von Montag bis Freitag jeweils um 8.30 Uhr von ihren Eltern gebracht und um 16.00 Uhr wieder abgeholt. Die Camps konnten für eine bis vier Wochen gebucht werden.

Morgens standen, wie auch für die Kinder des Summer Camps, Sprachkurse in Englisch und Deutsch an. Die Zweisprachigkeit und Internationalität sind ja typische Merkmale der Schule. Die Kids wurden nach Niveau eingeteilt, um so die bestmöglichen individuellen Lernfortschritte zu ermöglichen. Gekostet wurde im Speisesaal, wobei die ungefähr

35 Kinder des Junior Day Camps vor der grossen Gruppe des Summer Camps eingeteilt waren. Nachmittags standen verschiedenste Aktivitäten an, die von Tag zu Tag variierten. Zwischen 12.45 Uhr und 16.00 Uhr begaben sich die Kinder mit ihren Supervisors auf kleine Abenteuer. Dazu gehörten unter anderem die Hüpfburgen in Samedan und der Seilpark in Pontresina, wo die Kinder hoch in den Lüften herumturnten, River Rafting auf dem Inn von Madulain bis S-chanf, ein Highlight für alle, Bowling in S-chanf, das Museum des Nationalparks in Zemez sowie Sport und eine Mini-Olympiade auf dem Campus, wo die Kinder gegeneinander wetteiferten. Zudem nahmen die kleinen Gäste an einem «Forest Experience» teil, wo die Kinder Unterschlupfe bauten, Feuer machten und daran Marshmallows brien. Ausserdem wurde die Kreativität mithilfe von Kunst, Brettspielen oder Handarbeit gefördert. «Die Sportaktivitäten haben mir sehr gefallen, vor allem das River Rafting», sagt Laurin, einer der jungen Teilnehmer. «Das Essen und das Znüni waren so lecker und der Abschluss in der Backstube war eine coole Sache», fügt er an.

Durch die steigende Nachfrage gewinnen die Junior Day Camps, neben den bekannten Summer Camps für die älteren Kinder und Jugendlichen, immer mehr an Bedeutung, auch wenn die Kinder nicht über Nacht bleiben, sondern abends wieder abgeholt werden. «Mich hat es gefreut zu sehen, dass die Kinder schon nach dem ersten Tag eine



Bindung hatten und sich untereinander wohl fühlten», sagt Yanik, ein Maturand der Schule, der als Fotograf der Summer und der Junior Day Camps dabei war. «Das sieht man auch auf den Fotos. Es scheint, als würden sie sich schon seit Jahren kennen, was auch die Aktivitäten lebendiger gemacht hat.»

Valentina Baumann



Das Lyceum Alpinum ist meine zweite Familie

Gerlinde Haas war über 20 Jahre lang am Lyceum Alpinum tätig. Zuerst als Internatsleiterin in der Chesa Arpiglia, dann viele Jahre im Sekretariat hat sie unsere Schule mitgeprägt und war für viele eine verlässliche Konstante im oft turbulenten Alltag. Nun geht Gerlinde in Pension. Bevor wir sie in die nächste Phase ihres aktiven Lebens ziehen lassen, wollten wir von ihr wissen, wie sie auf die vergangenen Jahre zurückblickt.



WAS HAT DICH AN DER ARBEIT ALS INTERNATSLEITERIN BESONDERS FASZINIERT?

Als ich 1998 im Mädcheninternat anfang, hatte ich meine Familie in Deutschland zurückgelassen. Das Lyceum Alpinum, vor allem aber die Mädchen im Internat, wurden zu meiner neuen, zweiten Familie.

Faszinierend war für mich die Vielfalt an Lebensgeschichten, mit denen ich konfrontiert wurde. Ich verstand die Arbeit im Internat nicht einfach als Job, sondern war vielmehr von Anfang an bereit, mich mit den Mädchen auseinanderzusetzen, ihren Eigenheiten und Nöten, ihren ganz speziell-

len Lebenssituationen und Sensibilitäten zu stellen. Durch Zuhören und Empathie erhält man Vertrauen, nicht durch Fordern oder Insistieren. Wer wollte, konnte bei mir und meinem Team eine Art Ersatzfamilie finden, musste aber nicht. Lernen konnte bei uns jede/r, dass man die Regeln kennen sollte, bevor man sie bricht, und mit Selbstbewusstsein und Eigenverantwortung dazu zu stehen, wenn man einen anderen Weg gewählt hat.

Berührend war für mich die Erfahrung, dass gegenseitiger Respekt und Wertschätzung Herzen öffnen und Freundschaften fürs Leben schaffen können.

DU HAST VIELE SOMMER LANG GEMEINSAM MIT DEINEM PARTNER BERGHÜTTEN GEFÜHRT. WIE PASST DAS INS GESAMTBILD?

Während meiner Internatsjahre ist mir klar geworden, dass diese herausfordernde und oft auch belastende Tätigkeit nach einigen Jahren eine Auszeit braucht, um nicht abzustumpfen, um die jährlich neuen Lebensgeschichten nicht irgendwann als beliebige weitere von vielen abzuheften. Der Schulabschluss meines jüngsten Sohnes war mir daher idealer Zeitpunkt für meinen Abschied aus dem Internat und dem «Erziehungswesen». Dass ich das Lyceum dann 2003 zwei Jahre früher verliess als geplant, lag an der unterschiedlichen Erziehungsauffassung von mir und der damaligen Schulleitung. Ich war nicht bereit, meine Werte von Freiheit, Eigenverantwortung und Respekt füreinander zugunsten eines repressiven Erziehungsstils aufzugeben.

Meine «Auszeit» nahm ich zusammen mit meinem Partner auf einer Hütte des Schweizer Alpen Clubs. Schon während meiner fünf Internatsjahre hatte ich ihm immer wieder auf einer Hütte geholfen, und so manifestierte sich auch der Wunsch, irgendwann einmal gemeinsam diese Herausforderung zu wagen. Auch in einer Hütte mit bis zu 70 Gästen übernimmst du eine grosse Verantwortung; erfolgreich bist du dann, wenn du bei allen Sorgen um Infrastruktur und Wirtschaftlichkeit nicht vergisst, dass du Gastgeber mit Leidenschaft bist und jeder Besucher einzigartig ist und deine Aufmerksamkeit verdient. Wir waren erfolgreich, ein gutes Team. Aber die Arbeit ist körperlich anstrengend, sie hat mich sehr gefordert. Daher kam mir das Angebot des damaligen Prorektors wie gerufen, ans Lyceum Alpinum zurückzukehren.

WAS WAR DAS SCHÖNSTE AN DEINER ARBEIT IM SCHULSEKRETARIAT?

Die Arbeit im Schulsekretariat seit Januar 2006 fand ich von Anfang an spannend und überaus abwechslungsreich, und sie ist es bis zum Schluss geblieben. Neben den üblichen Routinetätigkeiten, die wirklich nie langweilig wurden, weil sie sich stets weiterentwickelten, konnte ich dank des Vertrauens meiner Vorgesetzten immer auch eigenverantwortlich Projekte betreuen, Ideen umsetzen und kritische Inputs geben. Den engen Kontakt zur Lehrerschaft habe ich sehr geschätzt und besonders die zuverlässige Zusammenarbeit im Sekretariatsteam und mit den Abteilungen.

Das Schönste an der Arbeit im Sekretariat war aber gewiss das Ganze: eine abwechslungsreiche, herausfordernde, verantwortungsvolle Tätigkeit, der Kontakt mit den Schülerinnen und Schülern und deren Eltern sowie den vielen lieben Kolleginnen und Kollegen. Und nicht zuletzt die Wertschätzung meiner Arbeit über all die Jahre.

WAS BEDEUTET DAS LYCEUM FÜR DICH UND WELCHE BEGRIFFE VERBINDEST DU SPONTAN DAMIT?

Das Lyceum Alpinum ist für mich meine zweite Familie, ich bin mit der Schule seit 1998 verbunden, sie war mein erster Arbeitgeber in der Schweiz und ist auch mein letzter. Ich habe hier Freunde und Bekannte fürs Leben gefunden und unschätzbare Erfahrungen gemacht, wie ich sie mir nicht hätte erträumen können. Die Internationalität hat mich immer fasziniert, und dass wir auf dem Campus einen kleinen Kosmos für sich bildeten, in dem jeder jeden kannte und schätzte. In den letzten Jahren, mit dem Erstarken der internationalen Abteilung und den dadurch bedingten kürzeren Verbleibzeiten an der Schule hat sich das etwas verändert, aber am Ende bleibt ja immer das Gute in Erinnerung. Kurz: das Lyceum Alpinum ist Teil meines Lebens.

WAS NIMMST DU AUS DEM LYCEUM MIT IN DEINEN NÄCHSTEN LEBENSABSCHNITT? WAS WIRD DIR FEHLEN?

Freundschaften, zahllose Erinnerungen, das Zuoz Globe; den Wunsch, endlich ordentlich Italienisch zu lernen, mein Französisch aufzufrischen und mir ein paar Worte Türkisch anzueignen; und ganz sicher die Traurigkeit, nicht mehr richtig dazuzugehören.

Fehlen werden mir meine liebsten Kolleginnen und Kollegen, die Treffen der Ausserordentlichen Leko, mein Kabäuschen unterm Dach und der Denker auf dem Rondell.

Liebe Gerlinde, wir danken dir aus ganzem Herzen für alles, was du für unsere Schülerinnen und Schüler, für die Lehrpersonen, für alle Mitarbeitenden im Laufe deiner vielen Jahre getan hast. Wir wünschen dir alles Gute und freuen uns auf viele Wiedersehen mit dir!

*Das Interview führte
Ursula Sommer*





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Cambridge University Ice Hockey in Zuoz



The Cambridge University Ice Hockey squad were hosted by Lyceum Alpinum Zuoz between 9th and 16th January 2022 for the annual training camp. The conditions were superb over the whole week with no snowfall, a lot of sunshine and cold temperatures favourable for training on the outdoor ice rink. In addition, the Lyceum sports hall and gym were available, so our twelve players underwent intense training with multiple on-ice and off-ice sessions per day. From the delicious meals in the dining hall to playing board games in the Con-vict, the team spent a lot of time together and bonded into a close-knit unit.



Towards the end of the week the Cambridge students met the Lyceum students for a careers panel discussion. The grand finale was the traditional tournament on Saturday in which the Cambridge team faced the very talented team of Lyceum students, and the experienced team of Lyceum staff and friends.

The training week is always an amazing experience for the team and we are grateful to Lyceum Alpinum for nurturing this tradition and hosting us again.

Ivan Grega

Dass sich englische Universitätsmannschaften im Engadin auf ihre Saison vorbereiten, hat eine lange Tradition. Gemäss Lyceum fand das erste offizielle Eishockeyspiel auf dem europäischen Festland bereits 1886 statt. Dazumal trafen die beiden Mannschaften der Eliteuniversitäten aus Cambridge und Oxford auf dem gefrorenen St. Moritzer See aufeinander.

Dieses Jahr spielte die EishockeySchulmannschaft gegen das Team aus Cambridge in einem Test. Das Spielergebnis an diesem Abend war zweitrangig, was zählte, war die Spielfreude, der Teamgeist und der volle Einsatz, welche die junge Mannschaft des Lyceum auf dem Eis zeigte. Dass sie gegen das technisch und physisch überlegene Team von Cambridge University alle Register ziehen mussten, das war der beste Ansporn für die motivierten Schüler. Sie meisterten die Herausforderung mit Bravour, getragen von einem begeisterten Publikum und der Anerkennung des Cambridge Teams.

Mayk Wendt

Sport Highlights



WINTERGAMES

Ein Skirennen und ein Eishockeyspiel stehen traditions-gemäss auf dem Programm der Wintergames. Während das Skirennen mangels Anmeldungen abgesagt werden musste, konnte das Eishockeyspiel unter den Augen vieler Zuschauerinnen und Zuschauer und somit in toller Atmosphäre stattfinden. Der Ausgang war denkbar knapp, die Old Boys konnten das Spiel aber am Ende doch noch gewinnen.

SCHWEIZER MITTELSCHUL-MEISTERSCHAFT EISHOCKEY

Nach der langen Pause durften wir endlich wieder in Davos bei den Schweizer Mittelschul-Eishockeymeisterschaften teilnehmen und gegen die besten Mannschaften antreten. Aufgrund der manchmal schwierigen Eisbedingungen konnten wir zwar nicht optimal trainieren, doch wir hatten einen guten Mannschaftsspirit und grosse Lust zu zeigen, was unser Team draufhat.

Die ersten Spiele gewannen wir überlegen und deshalb wuchs sehr schnell die Hoffnung, ins grosse Final zu kommen – und so war es auch! Im Finalspiel gegen Davos konnten wir zuerst gut mithalten, doch dann gewann der Gegner 5-1. Wir erreichten den ehrenhaften zweiten Platz und kehrten nach dieser tollen Mannschaftsleistung mit einem schönen Pokal zufrieden ins Engadin zurück.



CRICKET ON ICE

In February the Lyceum Alpinum's cricketers once again put on their cricket whites, plus some extra layers for warmth, and played cricket against teams from around the world on the frozen lake of St. Moritz. The students were a mixed ability group including some players for whom these were their first cricket matches. The students played with terrific style and were commended by many spectators on their valiant fielding and all-round splendid attitude. The Lyceum team was not only a fan favourite, but the quality of the team's performances resulted in a special mention, rousing applause and the award for the best fielder in the competition for one of our students at the post-tournament gala dinner at Hotel Stefani.

LEICHTATHLETIK SPORTTAG

Am Sommersporttag massen sich alle Schülerinnen und Schüler in den fünf Leichtathletikdisziplinen 1000-Meter-Lauf, Sprint, Speerwurf, Weitsprung und Hochsprung. Trotz unerwarteter Regenschauer wurden teilweise grossartige Leistungen gezeigt.

Wir gratulieren!

On summer sports day, all students competed in the five athletics disciplines 1000-meter run, sprint, javelin throw, long jump and high jump. Despite unexpected rain showers, some of the athletes showed great performances.

Congratulations!



Football Tour of Italy

Talent alone is not enough. This was the message to students who wanted to attend the football tour of Italy when it was announced in November 2021. Both the boys and girls teams demonstrated great dedication, training not only during the warm evenings of the Indian Summer, but also through dark winter nights to ensure that they were ready for the challenge.



On a cool April morning the team departed Zuoz on their coach for their first matches vs the International School of Milan. The girls team started their tour in fantastic style achieving a strong 1-4 win. Regrettably the ISM boys team were only able to field 6 players, so the Lyceum lent them players for a practice match. That evening, as the teams travelled on to Florence, the tour squads celebrated with much singing!

The following day, after a morning of site-seeing in Florence, both teams played matches against the International School of Florence. The girls team showed great spirit to come back from a goal down to win 1-3 and the boys team demonstrated their strong potential with a 0-6 win.

The next morning the tour left Florence early, travelling down to Rome for the final two matches of the tour. On our first evening in Rome the team had their formal tour dinner. With the students dressed to impress, they strolled through the Forum Romanum and the Altare della Patria before enjoying a delicious three course dinner.

The fourth day of the tour included a trip to explore the Colosseum, lunch next to the Pantheon and matches against our first opponents in Rome. The girls team showed exceptional stoicism when shortly before half time it was discovered that the opposition had been playing with an extra player. Then the boys battled valiantly in a bruising encounter but eventually lost 3-2, before showing great dignity in congratulating their opponents.

The fifth and final match day of the tour saw matches vs St George's British International School Rome. St George's gave the team a very warm welcome and both teams had photographs together before the matches. The girls team were held to a 1-1 draw in an evenly balanced match where both teams looked like they might win. The boys team battled tenaciously on tired legs, but were comprehensively beaten 5-0. Afterwards, the teams mixed and ate pizza together on the bleachers. The Lyceum students then celebrated a fantastic tour back at the hotel, before the long journey home the next day.



The tour results meant that the boys team unfortunately lost their tour 2-1, but the girls team came away undefeated with a 2-0 series win. All athletes enjoyed the experience and their efforts were celebrated in an assembly afterwards. The undefeated girls football team of Italy 2022 will be remem-



bered as one of the great touring Lyceum sports teams and proof of the adage that it is the hard work that you do in the dark that puts you in the light.

*Ben Hartwright
Games Master and coach*



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Under General Suspicion

In March, the English Theatre Company gave a brilliant performance of Anders Lustgarten's play «Extremism».



These past two years, the English Theatre Company went through turbulent times. Plays were rehearsed, premieres were imminent, and then performances and eventually entire productions were cancelled. But most students persevered and stayed on board. They now put on a play that was all the more impressive and required a lot of personal engagement.

«Extremism», a work by the British author and political activist Anders Lustgarten, is a text about fear, friendship, creeping polarisation and terrorism. It addresses above all the question of how to prevent the increasing radicalisation of young people. «Extremism» goes to the heart of the matter, the experimental set-up and the school class are like a biotope of our society. The play addresses the question of what happens when people are suddenly under general suspicion because of their affiliation to a country, religious belief or their personal conviction. The protagonists get caught in a spiral of suspicion, fear, accusations and violence.

The plot develops rather unspectacularly. A fellow pupil is arrested by a police anti-terrorism unit for suspicion of radicalisation. The teacher has left the room to speak to the police officers. Unsupervised, the students start speculating about Jamal, the suspect. Little by little, suspicions rise, accusations culminate in racism and there is massive bullying. The voices of the few sensible students are drowned out.

The ten students of the English Theatre Company gave a great ensemble performance. Every role was well casted and played. The audience was mesmerised by the incredibly dense play. The young actors showed full commitment, undivided concentration and the power of persuasion – one could only marvel. For this strong performance, the entire cast deserved a great round of applause.

*Ivo Bärtsch
Head of Theatre*



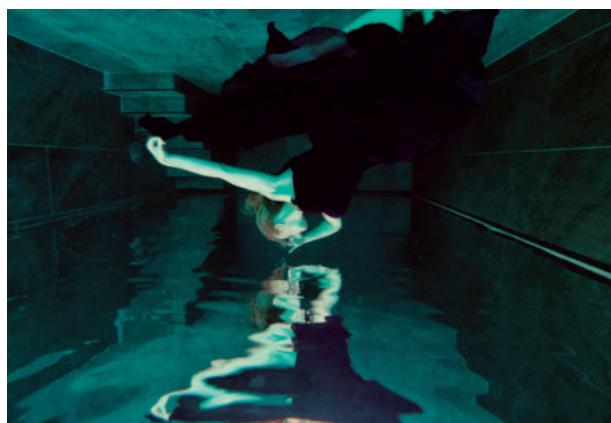
IB2 Visual Arts Exhibition

What a pleasure it was to see this years IB2 Visual Arts class celebrate their final year show. This year we saw even more students, staff and parents alike here on campus to rejoice all the efforts that our talented students had achieved over the 18 month IB Visual Arts course.



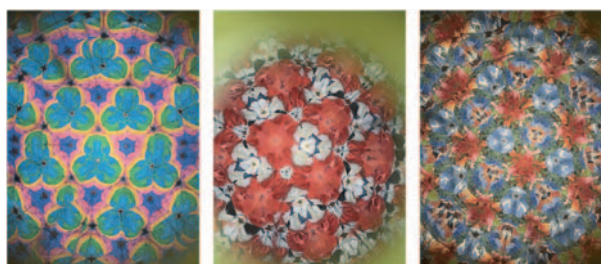
This year we celebrated three higher level and three standard level students showcasing a breath of artwork that demonstrated their knowledge, skills and understanding of the subject. Four of the students will be going on to art or design based courses at university, in the next academic year.

Penny Albrecht HL, created a superb exhibition around the theme of Meetings and Experiences. Penny walked us through her journey of family history and celebrations with personal reflections along the way. Water was a consistent subtheme within her work demonstrating the ever flowing and changing narratives that we experience on our life path.



Penny Albrecht, «Lightbox»

Mara Bibus HL, explored the theme of Refections, symbolically and metaphorically investigating ideas and concepts through an explosion of colour, fragments and distortions of the reality that she has wandered through during the IB course.



Mara Bibus, «Clydescope»

Leida Liu HL, created a historical snapshot through his exploration of Time. This exhibition began from the inspiration of his family's natural history museum in China and a fascination with fossils and unearthed treasures from the past. This whistle stop through history then took us to a futuristic interpretation, beyond our own timeline, to discover a possible world that may lay ahead, if humanity continues on this trajectory.

Charlotte Fuchs SL, chose the title Open. This was inspired by her family. Charlotte explored what this word actually means to her from a physical and psychological perspective.



Leida Liu, «Carlos»

A large scale ominous archway evoking treacherous paths to cross as we contemplated its subtle life questions, inviting the viewer to contemplate how we feel over-coming certain passages of rights.



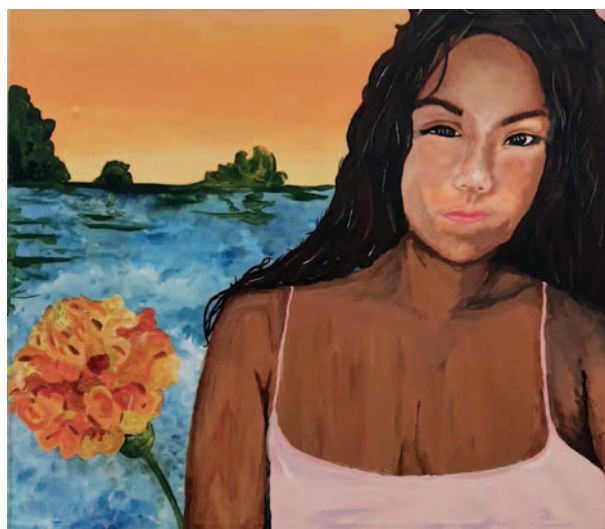
Charlotte Fuchs, «Falling Stairs»

Caroline von Schönaus SL, created a dazzling body of work inspired by the theme of Opulence. It was wonderful to see Caroline take this theme beyond its superficial nature to investigate the human condition through time and conclude with our true nature of Values and Ethics.



Caroline von Schönaus, «Fish»

Carolina Armas SL, took the theme of Woman, as she was inspired by the strong cultural heritage passed down through generations in her home country of Mexico. A delicate exploration of traditional textile work and pastel hues, against a stark black backdrop. Carolina used a continual subtheme of flowers and colour to symbolically represent the polarity of the role of women.



Carolina Armas, «Self-Portrait»

It is always a very proud moment to watch our students confidently and competently discussing their exhibitions with our community and experiencing the fruits of their labour as the course comes to a close. We look forward to our next showcase of 12 IB2 students who are already planning their exhibitions for next year.

Lisa Measures
Teacher of IB Visual Arts

Auf der Suche nach der goldenen Zeit

Wer sich nach «einer Pause von allem» sehnte, kam im Zuoz Globe der Erfüllung dieses Wunsches wenigstens ein kleines bisschen näher. Gezeigt wurde ein szenisches Konzert, eine Produktion aus der Feder des Hausregisseurs Ivo Bärtsch und unter der musikalischen Leitung von Franco Tavernini. Mitglieder des schuleigenen Orchesters und der beiden Theatergruppen spielten, sangen und tanzten, was das Zeug hielt.



EVERGREENS DER 20ER-JAHRE

Der Abend bescherte einige der beliebtesten Songs aus dieser Zeit vor 100 Jahren in umwerfenden Interpretationen. Da blühten schüchterne Schülerinnen und Schüler plötzlich auf, nahmen die Bühne in Beschlag und begeisterten mit starker stimmlicher Präsenz. «La Vie En Rose» von Edith Piaf, «Summertime» von George Gershwin, «I'm Just A Gigo» von David Lee Roth, sowie die «Seeräuber-Jenny» von Kurt Weill waren einige der Highlights. Diese «Hits» waren aber nicht einfach revueartig aneinandergereiht. Zu den Liedern wurden eigene Figuren entwickelt, welche durch ihr Auftreten die Handlung weitertrieben und unterstützten. Die dazwischen gesetzten kurze Gedichte und Zitate von

Erich Kästner und Else Lasker-Schüler gaben Denkanstösse zu aktuellen, brisanten Themen.

GLAMOURÖSE AUSSTATTUNG

Schauplatz der Geschichte war eine dem wirtschaftlichen Niedergang geweihte Bar mit authentischer Ausstattung. Als grosses Sahnehäubchen des Abends erwiesen sich die schillernden Kostüme, mit stilsicherer Hand ausgewählt und arrangiert von einer professionellen Kostümbildnerin. Selten hat man im Zuoz Globe so eine prachtvolle Ausstattung erlebt, welche die Auftritte des talentierten internationalen Ensembles gekonnt in Szene setzte.



FÜR EINEN GUTEN ZWECK

Musik, Spiel, Tanz, Ausstattung - alles aufs Schönste ineinander verflochten, um dem Publikum ein wenig Ablenkung vom Alltag zu bieten. Es dankte der spielfreudigen Truppe mit begeistertem Applaus. Damit es aber nicht nur bei der schönen Unterhaltung blieb, wurden die Einnahmen aus dem Ticketverkauf der Glückskette zugunsten der Ukraine-Hilfe gespendet.

*Ivo Bärtsch
Theaterleiter Zuz Globe*

Editorial Zuoz Club Vizepräsident

BE BACK!

...sagte der ehrwürdige Gordon Spencer bei der Verabschiedung zu den ersten Ehemaligen, welche für ein Fives Turnier gegen die Schüler zurück ans Lyceum Alpinum gekommen waren. Dies gilt als Ursprung der Summergames. BE BACK! ist auch heute die Einladung an alle, die eine Vergangenheit am Lyceum haben, wann immer möglich die Verbindung zum Lyceum zu nutzen, das Lyceum zu besuchen und den Kontakt mit Schule und Personen aufrecht zu erhalten. Der Zuoz Club feiert im kommenden Jahr sein 100-jähriges Jubiläum, eine einmalige Gelegenheit dies zu tun.

Die heutigen Generationen von Maturandinnen, Maturanden und IB-Graduates treffen sich bereits ein Jahr nach dem Abschluss im Rahmen der Summergames und haben somit eine schöne neue Tradition gestartet. Frühere Generationen feiern alle 5 oder 10 Jahre eine Zusammenkunft. Gewisse Jahrgänge haben diese Treffen aber nicht, oder nicht mehr. Die Jubiläumsfeier im Sommer 2023 bietet eine wunderbare Möglichkeit, solche Traditionen wiederzubeleben und den Weg nach Zuoz auf sich zu nehmen.

Liebe JahrgängerInnen – damit spreche ich meinen Abschlussjahrgang (Matura/Abitur/IB 2000), aber auch alle anderen Jahrgänge an. Die Treffen des Zuoz Clubs, sei es in Zuoz oder in allen Regionalgruppen, sind geprägt von der gemeinsamen Verbindung zum Lyceum Alpinum. Viele Hemmschwellen, die während der Schulzeit vorhanden sind, verringern sich oder verschwinden zwischen Young Girls und Old Boys. Intern-Extern, Herkunft, schulische Leistungen und viele andere Faktoren werden nach der Schulzeit irrelevant. Man lernt sogar ehemalige SchulkollegInnen neu kennen und es entstehen Freundschaften, die zu Schulzeiten nicht möglich waren.

Liebe JahrgängerInnen, nehmt die 100 Jahre Jubiläumsfeier als Plattform wahr, die Verbindung mit dem Lyceum und Zuoz wieder oder neu zu beleben. Dazu gibt es bestimmt unzählige Chancen, aber eine 100 Jahr Feier feiern wir nur einmal!

Im Namen des Vorstandes des Zuoz Club wünsche ich einen schönen Herbst, einen guten Winter und einen sonnigen Frühling und freue mich, viele an den Feierlichkeiten im nächsten Sommer zu treffen.

Und bei der Verabschiedung heisst es dann... and BE BACK!!

Patrick Steger
Vizepräsident Zuoz Club



Boston – Intermediary and Board Meeting

It really happened! After being twice postponed, the Vorstandssitzung and the Zwischentagung finally took place.



Continuous Covid woes and new war tribulations made the planning process rather stressful and uncertain. In the first week of a bit chilly May, a small but undeterred group of wonderful Old Boys, Young Girls and a few family members/partners found their way to Boston from Europe, Canada, New Hampshire and Western Massachusetts. I have to admit to being a bit disappointed that not a larger number of Officials and members of the Zuoz Club attended. Not one local Old Boy or Young Girl studying in the US made time to attend one of the dinners and meet the Zuoz Club president. I might be somewhat biased, but all of you really missed out! The great group of enthusiastic attendees, however, made all the planning and the preparations totally worthwhile. No regrets whatsoever! Our shared New England adventures brought us so much closer and we will never forget them.

We were all very sad that Eduard and Marina Dörrenberg had to cancel on short notice due to illness. We missed you a lot but are happy that you are all well again!

We all stayed at the Omni Parker House, in the heart of the city and a legendary symbol in downtown Boston since 1855. Close by Tatte Bakery became «the place to be» for breakfast!



On Thursday, May 5 we headed by private bus under the guidance of Kelley from Cambridge Historical Tours to Rhode Island and toured first The Breakers, the grandest of Newport's summer cottages and a symbol of the Vanderbilt family's pre-eminence in the Gilded Age. After lunch at the Lobster Bar we enjoyed a guided visit of the Belcourt Castle, only open for a few private tours. Brenton Point State Park and the Portuguese Discovery Monument right at the Ocean were a welcome short stop before driving back to Boston. Some of us met up for dinner at the Irish pub «Emmets», a real fun place!



Walking the Freedom Trail for three hours was Friday morning's focus. Daniel, our super guide (and founder of the Cambridge Historical Tours) made history come alive and draw an interested crowd wherever we stopped. It was like watching the Musical Hamilton being performed in the streets of Boston! After so much information and details about the multifaceted history of this area we well deserved a break at the Ristorante Fiore in the Italian North End. Filippo had to try the spaghetti alle vongole ... it held up to the test!

In the evening we ventured to the Union Oyster House for such traditional dishes as Clam Chowder, Cherrystone clams, cornbread, Broiled Boston Scrod and apple cobbler. The charming place is a National Historic Landmark and America's oldest restaurant (since 1826).



On Saturday morning, after breakfast for all in the meeting room, the Board held its meeting while a small group explored Beacon Hill and the Back Bay with guide Sam. The afternoon was free for individual adventures before we congregated at Joe's Waterfront right at the harbor for the mouth-watering Lobster Feast! Prime rib, haddock and Waterfront bouillabaisse tried to compete but to little avail.

Sunday brought Act Two by super-guide Daniel delving the whole day into the revolutionary history outside Boston. We

took our private bus first to Harvard and MIT, continued on the Battle Road to Lexington Green, to Concord and the Minute Man National Park and the North Bridge - the site of the first day of battle in the American War of Independence. I have been to those places many times but never ever experienced them with such a mesmerizing history performance! The «shot heard round the world» on April 19, 1775 came alive right in front of us!



On Monday seven of us changed gear and headed to the North Shore in the «Zuoz Mobil» aka our car with license plate «Zuoz»! We visited Gloucester – the US oldest seaport fishing town and an artist community since 19th century (Edward Hopper, Winslow Homer, John Sloan), Rockport with the red barn – known as «motif No 1» – located at the Bradley Wharf and «the most often painted building in America». Stopped at Halibut Point with an amazing view on the Ocean and with Babson Farm Granite Quarry, used to build the Brooklyn Bridge in NYC and the Customs Tower in Boston. Of course we «had» to stop at another lobster shack in Essex! Next on the schedule was the «Salem and Witchcraft Historical Walking Tour» with eclectic guide Jeff explaining the history around the 1692 witch trials. Heading back to Boston for the goodbyes felt really sad. Paul and Angelika Adams and Conrad Schoeffter stayed on for another day but everybody else had to leave or had left already the day before.

Thank you to Filippo and Conrad for allowing me to use some of your amazing photos for this article.





Thank you to all of you for coming. Clemens and I thoroughly enjoyed the time we spent together and all the memories we are sharing now with you.

ATTENDEES:

Nicole Kollars

Alice Buehrer

Angelika and Paul Adams

Conrad Schoeffter

Gian Heilmann with Andrea Westerlind and baby Ragnar
(plus 2 guests on Friday evening)

Cornelia Koch with Raimund Stecher

Filippo Variola

Clemens und Patricia Anklin

Eduard and Marina Dörrenberg had to cancel on short notice.

With a hearty Tschau

*Patricia Anklin-Aue
Zuoz Club East Coast*



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Massachusetts Dreaming

For a long, long time I wanted to visit Patricia and Clemens Anklin in the USA and this year, finally, they organised a fabulous long weekend for the 2022 Zuoz Club Vorstandssitzung in Boston. I immediately told Patricia that she had to count me in!



It certainly was worth it, as we had a great time and much fun in a jolly group. We all stayed at the Omni Parker Hotel, a historic place right in the heart of the city. From there Patricia organized sightseeing tours as well as yummy restaurants. Newport, Rhode Island, was one of the destinations including the impressive Breakers.



I discovered the New England Clam Chowder, which is almost as delicious as spaghetti alle vongole (which I had, by the way, at the Ristorante Fiore). In the Union Oyster House we had a traditional New England dinner and at Joe's Waterfront restaurant a hyper delicious lobster. I was also very happy to meet up with Paul Adams who was my roommate in the Kleines Haus when I first arrived at the Lyceum Alpinum at the age of fourteen.



We all loved our stay and it was sad to leave.

Patricia, you are the best (by far...), thank you for looking after us so well and see you soon and even sooner, if possible!

Filippo Variola



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Sport

Serene Summer Games 2022

A sentiment of gratitude and serenity was in the air at the Summer Games 2022. Gratitude for the possibility to play sports and enjoy evening festivities without restrictions.



The past two years of the pandemic left most of us longing for a return to normality and having the chance to meet old and new friends from around the world once again in the place which most of us call home away from home. We are thankful that the Summer Games 2022 could finally be held again in full format, underlined by great attendance from a variety of old girls and boys, their families and friends, as well as staff and students of the Lyceum Alpinum.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

As usual, we kicked-off the event with Friday's golf tournament in Zuoz where the students showed a strong performance and took home the win. The evening's prize-giving ceremony and dinner at Dorta offered a great platform for golfers and visitors alike to get together, while some of us competed in the evening soccer game at the Lyceum. The Zuoz Club pushed hard against the physically superior students but lacked the stamina to hold on to a 4:4, leaving the field one goal down.

FOOTBALL

The Old Boys football team seemed to adapt to the high altitude faster than usual this year. This was probably due to the fact that there were many «young» Old Boys in the



football team and that no Dracula Party had consumed their energy the night before. It was a fair game at eye level. The school team led early on by two goals, however the Old Boys were able to catch up. The outstanding performance of goal getter Eric Debrunner scored 2 goals. The reliable goalkeeper, Christoph Semmelmann, held one penalty and reversed over 30 shots to his goal. Accordingly, the result was very close. The school team won the game in the end 6:5.

FIVES AND VOLLEYBALL

The Fives matches were held on Saturday morning this year in order to allow for more spectators during the cricket matches on AI. In no other sport, age groups are as diversely mixed, the youngest student was just 12 years old, while Old Boy Erkki Tammivuori could easily keep up at 76. The first school team played against Niklas Döbler and Philipp Sauer. The two Old Boys with many years of experience didn't miss a beat and won in two sets 12:4 and 12:2. While the Old Boys and Old Girls won many games, it is worth noting that the school's Fives team has made significant progress with the mentoring of Fives teacher Matt Wisemann. It is therefore important that the school team can continue to gain as much tournament experience as possible (Geneva, Zurich and England) in order to challenge the Old Boys again next year.

Parallel to the action in the Fives Courts, the students held their ground at the Volleyball match, confidently beating the Club.

CRICKET AND HOW WE PLAYED THE GAME!



While the barbecues were fired up, the first and second cricket teams gathered on AI to compete in 25 overs in the Summer Games' unofficial main event. With 22 experienced and highly motivated Old Boys and Girls, the school had to face some fierce bowlers and batsmen. Despite putting up



a great fight and showing fantastic sportsmanship, the Lyceum could not overcome the accurate bowling and solid batting of the Club's first eleven.

The 2nd team of the Old Boys cricket team was allowed to play against an all-women's team from the Lyceum for the first time. This has never happened before at the Summer Games, we are sure that Gordon Spencer would have been overjoyed! The bowling of the school team was very precise, kicking out many Old Boys before the end of the game. During their turn of batting the bowling skills of captain Michael Rosendahl and Old Boy Constantin Wize-mann, gave room to only very few runs. Alexander Heu-berger was able to achieve no less than 6 wickets, giving the school team a hard time. End the end the result of the game did not matter, but how we played the game and the fun that we had will probably stay in our memories for a long time.

PRIZE-GIVING CEREMONY AND AWARDS



The athletic part of the Summer Games concluded with a speech by headmaster Beat Sommer, as well as the Zuoz Club's president and sports captain at the prize-giving ceremony. The Club's trophy for the best all-rounder went to Eric Debrunner, who competed strongly in golf, soccer and cricket. Best cricketer award was given this year to Niklas Doeblner for scoring several wickets and solid runs in the first team.

While the students showed their forte in golf, soccer and volleyball, the overwhelming victories of the Zuoz Club in the traditional games of cricket and Fives gave the Old Boys and Girls an edge to take home the Spencer Trophy in 2022. It was a highlight of the Summer Games 2022 and our utmost pleasure to show our gratitude and appreciation for the outstanding work as head of school to our dear member Beat Sommer, by awarding him the Benny Oei Trophy. The trophy is given to members who show great sportsman ship in the

larger sense of the Spirit of Zuoz and who contribute to the community in an exceptional way.

GENERAL MEETING AND SUMPTUOUS DINNER

We are thankful that we were able to hold the 29th General Meeting and pass on recognition to the deserved club members, Patricia Anklin, Alexander Asbach, Filippo Variola and Ulrich Gessner by appointing them as honorary members. Also, we were able to give away the golden batch for special merits to Georg Stucki and Balz Wieland. Further, we had the pleasure of welcoming two new board members, Tetyana Drobot who edits the Zuoz Club newspaper and acts as our digital wizard, as well as Christoph Semmelmann, our esteemed sportsman who will contribute to the organisation of sporting events.

Thanks to the smooth organisation of our Secretary, Cornelia Koch, we were able to enjoy a delicious dinner at the Reine Victoria and celebrate the many special honorary trophies.

Lastly and very importantly, we are immensely thankful to the many contributors of this important event, who put their heart and soul in its organisation and make it possible that old and new friendships can be sealed every year!

*Nicole Kollars
Niklas Doeblner
Alexander Heuberger*



Sport

London Weekend 9th – 12th June: Fives and Plenty More!

Wow, what a great long English weekend!



DAY 1 – ETON FIVES ASSOCIATION GALA DINNER



We started on Thursday with the Eton Fives Association Gala Dinner at the Royal Automobile Club, during which the most impressive awards were given to Karen Hird and David Cooper who will both hopefully come to our Benny Oei Fives Tournament on 17th and 18th September in Geneva. As usual, this event at the prestigious RAC was splendid.

DAY 2 – TENNIS AT HAMPTON COURT

The following day, Karen Hird organized an introduction to real tennis at Hampton Court Castle, together with a horse-drawn carriage tour. We were all fascinated by this sport and Karin explained the very complicated rules and the even more complicated scoring. It is not easy to hit this strange, heavy and non-bouncing ball with a small, heavy racket, but we managed to have a lot of fun. Thank you, Karen for this unique experience.

DAY 3 – FIVES AT ETON



On Saturday, we played Fives at Eton and on Sunday the Adams Cup was won by Stephen Kelly, together with David Lemle. Both days were top; beautiful weather, great games and the dinner at the Bleeding Heart Bistro was very good indeed.

As usual, the Old Citizens were extremely welcoming and generous with us and we thank them all from the bottom of our hearts. A very special thank you goes, as always, to John Reynolds, the great organizer, and we are already impatient to return to London soon again, because only in London we have this special «I don't know what» which makes our stay just ... I don't know what!

Filippo Variola

Geneva Fives Club

Old Zuozers Visit London for Eton Fives (And Real Tennis)

A group of six Old Zuozers made a trip to the home of Eton Fives to play against and with our Fives friends from London – and also to be introduced to the game of real tennis (once known as jeu de paume).



Filippo Variola and Alexandre de Senger from the Geneva branch of the club and Pavel Penev, David Lemle, Felix Büchi and Leon Schoenleber from Zurich joined the Old Citizens (old boys of the City of London School – founded 1442 – which is situated in the shadow of St Paul's Cathedral) for a four day programme of events and entertainments.



These included a black tie dinner at the magnificent Royal Automobile Club in Pall Mall (it was the annual dinner of the Eton Fives Association), an introduction to the ancient game of real tennis on a 17th century court at Hampton Court Palace in west London, a game against the Old Citizens at Eton College itself,

and participation in the OCs' annual end-of-season tournament for the Adams Cup, which was won by David Lemle (in partnership with one of the hosts, Stephen Kelly).

The Fives players from the Lyceum and the Old Citizens have had a friendship for nearly a century: A team from Zuo visited England in the 1920s and one of the teams they played then was the Old Citizens, at Queen's Club.

Then, in the 1950s, an OC team visited Zuo and continued to do so annually for several decades – a photograph of one of the early teams, featuring a Union Jack, is still hanging in the Hall of Fame at the Lyceum.

These days the Old Zuozers Fives team and the Old Citizens compete for a trophy called the Hawken-Garrett Cup, named after two of the gentlemen who came to play fives in those days (the current tally is six-five to the Englishmen). And Old Citizens are regular visitors to the two Zuozer Fives tournaments held every year in Geneva and Zurich.

John P. Reynolds
Geneva Fives Club

Reunions

AK12 Reunion

Es war schon eine Weile her, seit sich einige von uns das letzte Mal gesehen hatten; bei manchen waren es sogar 10 Jahre, aber Mitte Juli haben wir es geschafft, uns zu unserer zehnten Reunion zu treffen.



Ein frühes Save-the-Date Ende des letzten Jahres hat es ermöglicht, dass mehr als die Hälfte der Abschlussklasse 2012 nach Zürich gekommen ist. Die Freude war riesig, die Chemie war wie damals und das Wetter hat mitgespielt.

Bei strahlendem Sonnenschein haben wir den Samstag-nachmittag gemeinsam im Fischer's Fritz genossen, bei Erfrischungsgetränken, Tavolata unter Sonnenschirmen und Plantschen im Zürisee. Am Abend liessen wir den Tag bei einem Flying Dinner in der Innenstadt ausklingen. Der Tag war zu kurz, bei so vielen intensiven Gesprächen und netten Beiträgen.

Wir sind überglücklich, dass es so viele Old Boys und Young Girls der AK12 – teils in Begleitung von Partnern und Partnerinnen – geschafft haben und möchten uns nochmal bei allen bedanken, die den Weg auf sich genommen haben. Der Zuoz-Spirit ist eindeutig nicht verloren gegangen und der



Grossteil von uns sah erstaunlicherweise immer noch so aus wie vor zehn Jahren, jedoch eindeutig sehr viel weiser.

Wir hoffen, dass nicht weitere zehn Jahre vergehen müssen, um alle wiederzusehen!

*Orga Committee 12/22
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Regionalgruppe München

Zuoz Club München Jour Fixe Continued

Monthly happenings have successfully re-activated the spirit!



We all like to be surrounded by like-minded people. In Munich, the spirit of Zuoz is more alive than ever. The Jour Fixe project was started in September 2021 and is now a monthly happening (every last Thursday at different locations). Young Young Girls meet old Old Boys, old Young Girls meet young Old boys. We get to know each other, we exchange ideas and sometimes we even find common grounds for making business.



The focus in the Zuoz Club has always been on social interaction. Other alumni clubs try to be business clubs. We don't. We have fun. And we will continue having fun. Either at the monthly Jour Fixe or at the global event on 1st October, when we celebrate the return of the biggest beer festival on Earth.

Register now for your spot at the Octoberfest 2022 on www.zuozclub.com

Looking forward to seeing you soon.

Chers salüds and a Zuozer Ciao!

*Philipp Bächstädt
IB Diploma 2000*

Regionalgruppe Suisse Romande

Zuoz Club Suisse Romande Meets Young Girls & Old Boys Studying at EHL

On March 17, 2022, the Zuoz Club Geneva finally managed to organize a first get-together with Young Girls and Old Boys studying at the best Hotel School in the World, the École Hôtelière de Lausanne (EHL).

And what a success it was! We met in the old city of Lausanne at the Giraf Bar, followed by a traditional dinner in Le Vieux-Lausanne. It was great to see many new faces, showing so much passion for the Hotel, Restaurant & Tourism Industry. We hope we'll all meet again soon!

A special thank you from all of us to Mert Aksoy who helped us with the organization and thank you for being with us Dila Sahin, Sophie Jung, Jil Huber, Brian Lee, Huseynov Tofig, John Plattner, Janick Walther, Max Runge, Artem Bezukh and Giovana Peixoto

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Nachrufe

Wir nehmen Abschied

Rolf Herzog, L'1956 – 1965


Unser lieber Freund und Klassenkamerad Rolf ist in seinem 77. Lebensjahr nach langer, schwerer Krankheit am 20. August 2021 von uns gegangen. Mit viel Optimismus und Geduld hat er die letzten Jahre mit seiner Erkrankung gelebt. Dank der fortgeschrittenen Medizin und der liebevollen Fürsorge seiner Frau Eva konnte er die letzten Jahre dennoch mit guter Lebensqualität geniessen. Rolf hat bis zu seinem letzten Atemzug alles - auch seinen Abschied - organisiert. Das war Rolf!

Unser Klassenkamerad war bereits als Elfjähriger zusammen mit seinem jüngeren Bruder Thomas nach Zuoz gekommen und hat somit fast seine gesamte Schulzeit im Lyceum verbracht. Die Mittelschule hat er 1965 mit der Handelsmatura abgeschlossen. Im Anschluss daran studierte er an der Handelshochschule in St. Gallen zusammen mit einigen Klassenkameraden und schloss als lic. oec HSG ab. Bereits während der Studienzeit lernte er seine erste Frau Liz kennen, heiratete und wurde glücklicher Vater von drei Söhnen. Neben Familie, Beruf und Sport hatte Rolf schon früh ein grosses Hobby - er war ein begeisterter Privatpilot. Obwohl er in der zweiten Lebenshälfte nicht mehr selber als solcher aktiv war, hat er dieses Hobby in den letzten Jahren wieder aktiviert und es bis zuletzt gepflegt. Dazu installierte er sich in seinem Fitnessraum einen Flugsimulator und ist mit seinen Freunden vor oder nach einem Apéro in viele Städte Europas und nach Übersee «geflogen». Er wollte körperlich und geistig fit bleiben. Rolf war ein sehr grosszügiger Gastgeber und verstand es immer, das Leben zusammen mit Freunden zu geniessen.

Bruno hat als externer Klassenkamerad und Freund Rolf mit den folgenden Zeilen sehr trefflich charakterisiert:

«Nach Abschluss der Sekundarschule Zuoz war ich gespannt, was mich im Lyceum Alpinum erwarten würde. Unsere Klasse H3/H4 war ein Sammelsurium aus Schülerinnen und Schülern aus acht Nationen. So bin ich vor über 60 Jahren als externer Schüler aus der vertrauten Gemeindeschule in ein völlig neues, heterogenes Umfeld geraten. Unser erster Klassensprecher war Rolf Herzog. Offensichtlich hatte unser Klassenlehrer erkannt, welche Eigenschaften in ihm stecken. Rolf war selbstbewusst, schlagfertig und humorvoll und sorgte stets für gute Stimmung, was wir Mitschüler sehr zu schätzen wussten und was für den Zusammenhalt und für den Klassengeist sehr förderlich war.

Nach unserer Mittelschulzeit wurde es im Klassenumfeld still, bis einzelne von uns vermehrt begannen, sich an die gemeinsame Schulzeit zurückzuerinnern. So kam es 1975 - anlässlich des 10-jährigen Jubiläums unserer Matura - auf Initiative von Rolf zum ersten gemeinsamen Wiedersehen auf der Rigi. Es sollte der Beginn einer Serie von zahlreichen Zusammenkünften sein, die oft mehrere Tage dauerten. Wo auch immer ein Treffen stattfand, Rolf war immer dabei und meist auch als Organisator massgeblich daran beteiligt. Er kümmerte sich stets um die neuesten Adressen und Telefonnummern seiner ehemaligen Mitschüler und Mitschülerinnen und telefonierte regelmässig rund um den Globus um zu erfahren, wie es ihnen ging. Rolf war ein glänzender Unterhalter, hatte jedoch auch die Begabung, seinen Mitmenschen aufmerksam zuzuhören, an ihrem Schicksal teilzunehmen und, wo Not war, zu helfen. Besonders lustig ging es jeweils zu und her, wenn es um Episoden aus der Schulzeit ging. Dies war auch dann noch der Fall, als er längst schon von einer unheilbaren Krankheit befallen war. So war es auch bei unserer letzten Klassenzusammenkunft im Dezember 2018 in der Kronenhalle in Zürich.

Rolf fühlte sich seit seiner Schulzeit im Lyceum eng mit dem Engadin verbunden. Hier fühlte er sich wohl. In der wunderbaren, rauen Natur suchte und fand er immer wieder Erholung und inneren Frieden. Hier wollte er auch seine letzte Ruhe finden. Als ich mich zusammen mit Roebi, zwei Tage vor seinem Tod, definitiv von ihm verabschieden durfte, verriet er mir den Ort, an dem er seine Asche verstreut haben wollte. Ich versprach ihm, ihn dort zu besuchen.»

Wir werden Rolf als treuen, wertvollen und grosszügigen Freund in Erinnerung behalten.

*Bruno Badilatti
Roebi Egloff*

Harald Kümpers, L'1951 – 1958



Unerwartet verstarb am 12. Februar 2022 Harald Kümpers in seinem 85. Lebensjahr. Harald verbrachte die Jahre 1951 – 1958 im Lyceum Alpinum in Zuoz. Er entstammte einer bekannten Textilfamilie aus dem westfälischen Rheine.

Sein ausgeglichenes und freundliches Wesen machte ihn im ganzen Internat beliebt. Er engagierte sich sehr für das Lyceum aber auch für seine Mitschüler. In Würdigung dieser Eigenschaften wurde er 1955 zum Vicecaptain des Hauses Helvetia und 1957 zum Schoolcaptain gewählt. Darüber hinaus pflegte er enge Kontakte zu den Einheimischen. Harald Kümpers glänzte auch durch sportliches Engagement, so wurde er 1956 Keeper of Fives. Bei den Leichtathletik-Sporttagen 1953 errang er Platz 3 im Fünfkampf. Er war außerdem von 1955 bis 1957 Mitglied der Cricket- und Hockey-Schulmannschaft. Die Liebe zur Natur, den Tieren, den Bergen und dem Meer begleitete ihn stets.

Sein guter Schulfreund Paul Wilhelm Epping beschreibt durch die nachfolgenden Zeilen die Würdigung und Vorzüge des Menschen Harald Kümpers, wie folgt:

«Harald war meine erste Kontaktperson, als ich 1954 ins Lyceum eintrat. Vielleicht war es unsere westfälische Seelenverwandtschaft, die ihn zu meinem engsten Freund werden liess. Sein ausgeglichenes, immer freundliches Wesen war sein Kapi-

tal, welches ihn im ganzen Internat beliebt machte. Wir waren nicht nur in derselben Klasse, sondern auch Zimmernachbarn im House Helvetia. Auch ausserhalb des Schul- und Lyceumsbetriebs verbrachten wir viel Zeit miteinander. Unvergessen bleibt unsere gemeinsame und ebenso denkwürdige Reise mit Käspi Kindlimann und mit «Knochen» Spencer kreuz und quer durch England in seinem kleinen Austin Seven, wo wir wie Sardinien eingepfercht sassen. Niemals konnten wir mehr in und über England erfahren. Auch als Old Boys unternahmen Harald und ich gemeinsame Bergtouren.

Wenn wir uns in den letzten Jahren auch kaum gesehen hatten, verging jedoch kein Geburtstag des anderen - wo immer wir uns auch befanden – ohne die jährliche Gratulation und Glückwünschen für ein langes Leben verbunden mit einem längeren Plausch zum neuesten Stand der Dinge. Allen, die ihn kannten, wird er unvergessen bleiben.»

Nach dem Abitur in Zuoz studierte Harald in Köln und Reutlingen Betriebs- und Textilwirtschaft. Nach erfolgreichem Abschluss übernahm er die Leitung der ererbten Textilfabrik (Spinnerei, Weberei) in Rheine. Er erweiterte das Unternehmen mit neuen Textilfirmen in Deutschland später auch in Südafrika. Gleichzeitig vergrößerte er das Bauvolumen und die Anzahl der Vermietungen in der bestehenden Wohnungsgesellschaft. Des Weiteren begann er eine hochwertige, sehr erfolgreiche Glasveredelung.

Seine weltweiten Geschäftsreisen und Kontakte führten ihn nach Italien, Frankreich, die USA, Japan und Australien. Überall auf der Welt schloss er großartige und ein ganzes Leben andauernde Freundschaften. Im Laufe der Geschäftsbeziehungen entstand zwischen ihm und seinen Kunden ein vertrauensvolles Verhältnis: Je größer die Probleme, umso lieber kamen die Kunden vertrauensvoll zu Harald, der stets weitsichtig, geduldig, humorvoll, liebenswürdig und voller Ideen ihnen gerne weiterhalf. - Seine aktive Teilnahme und große Wissbegierde blieben bis zum letzten Tag seines Lebens.

Am 11. November 2022 wäre Harald Kümpers 85 Jahre alt geworden. Tiefe Dankbarkeit, noble Wertschätzung und wunderschöne Erinnerungen werden uns stets begleiten.

Unsere tiefempfundene Anteilnahme gilt besonders seiner lieben Frau Gilla und seinen Angehörigen.

*Jutta Hagenmüller-Lindner
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