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Preview:

Welcome back to the SS24. We hope you were able to enjoy the (perhaps short) holidays and are now motivated for a new and eventful semester. Of course, we also welcome the new first-year students and hope that you had a good start with the EST.

Newsflash:

Starting from 1.3., multi-factor authentication becomes mandatory. You can get more information [Link1] here. If you encounter any issues, contact BOKU-IT or reach out to us.

Event Calendar:

We're diving right into an exciting March full of events; there's something for everyone:

- 5.3. 7 pm TÜWI-Beisl OpenMic: Those who want to perform can pre-register [Link2] here.
- 6.3. 4:30 pm TÜWI Mensa Beer Wednesday (UIW)
- 7.3. 10 am 3rd meeting of the University Representation, Seminar room SR 19 SIMH-DG/01 (if you want to watch it, it will also be streamed on YouTube)
- 7.3. 2 pm ÖH Library Grand Opening
- 1.3. 4 pm Muthgasse Beer Monday (LBT)
- 13.3. 6 pm TÜWI HS01 BOKU Cinema featuring: Cobalt, the dark side of the energy transition
- 14.3. 10 am 5:30 pm AULA I+II Muthgasse BOKU Job Day
- 14.3. 6 pm 10 pm TÜWI HS01 UIW Cinema (featuring Holy Shit)
- 19.3. 6 pm TÜWI-Beisl Culture-Ref Bingo
- 20.3. 6 pm at Weltcafé UBRM Get-together (Schwarzspanierstraße 15, 1090 Vienna)
- 21.3 4 pm TÜWI-Mensa Spronnerstag (LapLarch)
- 21.3. 7:30 pm TÜWI-Beisl Karaoke Night (Cultural Office + Pile of Leaves)

MasterDok Info Days:

Are you a bachelor's or master's student and unsure about what comes next? Do you want to learn more about the master's or doctoral programs offered at BOKU? Join the MasterDok Info Days from March 13 to 15, 2024! You can listen to selected program presentations online, hybrid, or in person (Türkenschanze + Muthgasse) and connect directly with program coordinators and experienced students. Keep an eye out for posts on the ÖH social media channels, newsletters, and info mails from your student representatives for updates on the MasterDoc Infodays! You can find more details about the event [Link4] here. We look forward to seeing you! A collaboration of your ÖH BOKU student representatives.

New Student-Organized Course on Climate Communication (VU):

"Saving our planet is now a communications challenge. We know what to do, we just need the will." - Sir David Attenborough At BOKU, we learn a lot about various aspects of the climate crisis, but we are constantly faced with the challenge of effectively communicating about it. The ability to convey complex topics in an understandable way and motivate people to take action is crucial to making an effective contribution to addressing the climate crisis. The course "Climate Communication" aims to bridge this gap by providing students with tools and skills to communicate convincingly and purposefully in various contexts. If you want to learn more about this topic, sign up now! (First lecture on March 12.) Additional information regarding content and learning methods can be found on BOKUonline. [Link6] We look forward to seeing you! Luca and Sigrid from the student podcast "Listen to Who's Changing the World"

Positive Environmental News:

"A new study shows: Worldwide, people seem to underestimate how many of their fellow citizens would be willing to pay for more climate protection. In a survey involving nearly 130,000 people in 125 countries, 69 percent of respondents stated that they could imagine donating one percent of their monthly income to fight global warming. However, at the same time, they believed that only 43 percent of their fellow citizens would do the same." [RND Link7]

Podcast:

"Hör mal wer die Welt verändert" is a podcast by students that delves into sustainable and interdisciplinary topics. In our latest episode, "Climate. Education. Participation.," Johanna and Rebekka explore with political scientist Lara Kierot why the climate movement attracts certain groups of people more than others. We shed light on the role of political education in this context and discuss the responsibility that educational institutions bear. Listen on Spotify: [Link5] Feedback is welcome at: podcast@oehboku.at. Enjoy listening!

Curious Holidays – Hansis selection:

- Wed 01.03. World Compliment Day: I'll start. You're a great audience.
- Fri 03.03. Endangered Species Day: Yes, it has to be mentioned here. The disaster is vet to come.
- Wed 08.03. International Women's Day: Thank you (I can't say more)
- Fri 10.03. Bagpipe Day: Amazing grace, how sweet the sound...
- Sat 11.03. World Pipe Day: Yes, that's a pipe dream.
- Tue 14.03. Pi Day: Many renowned universities celebrate Pi Day, and there are Pi cakes.

- Tue 14.03. Ask a Question Day: (The question of the month is found below) On this day, you're allowed to ask me the dumbest question, and I will answer it.
- Mon 20.03. World Storytelling Day: If you have a good one, tell it.
- Tue 21.03. International Day of Forests: Let's think of our friends from FWHW
- Mon 27.03. World Theatre Day: Haven't been to one in a long time, although... at least not consciously (and not paid for).
- Tue 28.03. Weed Day: It's called "Meadow highweed," please.
- Fri 31.03. World Backup Day: Always a good idea, you never know, but be mindful of data protection (whom you trust).

Question of the Month:

Short March, soon it's Easter break. How is the date for Easter determined?

Answer last month:

February According to the student statistics of BOKU (<u>Link8</u>), 55 bachelor students have enrolled this semester. In the UBRM master's program, there were 17 and 9 in the Climate Change Master's program. That makes 81 out of 556 new students at BOKU. In total, BOKU has 6250 active students.

Office Hours

14:00-15:00 March

Montag	Dienstag	Mittwoch	Donnerstag	Freitag
WUBRM 4	5	6	7	8
11	WUBRM 12	13	14	15
18	19	W UBRM 20	21	22