Dear Friends of EuNC,

An incredible school year has commenced. We have the whole year ahead of us and we are eagerly waiting to see what God will do through us and in us in this 2010-2011 school year. Let us all be willing to let God use us according to his purposes and in his timing.

Campus Faculty and Staff Begin the Year at 1064 Metres

The staff and faculty started the 2010-2011 school year a week prior to the students’ arrival, with meetings as well as a trip to Bregenz, Austria. We journeyed to the top of Mount Pfänder by cable car and enjoyed the beautiful view of Lake Constance and the surrounding area. This was followed by a scenic boat tour on the lake, sailing by the shores of Germany, Switzerland, and Austria. It was a wonderful opportunity to spend time together as we renewed our existing friendships and welcomed new members to our EuNC community.
Helpful Hands Around the College Campus

During the July break we were fortunate to welcome many hardworking friends to campus. Two Work & Witness teams came to tackle the project of constructing a new kitchen for the new dorm.

The first W & W team came from Shawnee Mission, Kansas, on July 4th and consisted of 22 very willing and eager members. During the week that they were with us, they demolished walls and did roof-work to set the foundation for the work of the next team. Others helped with various tasks in the kitchen and the laundry room and a small group even took on the challenge of weeding and pressure-cleaning the many paths that line the campus. The Büsingen International Church is also grateful to this team for installing new carpet in the fellowship hall.

The second team came from the Richland Center (Wisconsin) Church of the Nazarene and was able to build upon the excellent work done by the first team. This new group of 23 members arrived on July 18th and worked on campus for two weeks. The new kitchen for the new dorm was indeed completed while others put up new walls and repaired the flooring. The entrance to the library was also brightened with a new coat of paint. As with the first team, the Richland Center Team helped with the numerous tasks that needed to be completed around campus.

Even with all of the tremendous work that was done, both teams were able to relax a bit and see some sights of Germany and Switzerland. Thank you to both groups for all of the hard work!
The Rope-Team of 2010/2011

The year officially began on campus with Welcome Weekend at the end of August. The theme of this weekend was inspired by our Alpine location and was centred upon the idea of our community as a “rope-team,” connected together and relying upon one another. This concept was enhanced even greater by a hike at the base of the Eiger in the Alps with the faculty, staff, and students.

The start of the year culminated in the annual first chapel at the Bergkirche (the church on the hill). In this first chapel, Antonie challenged the faculty, staff, and students with this question: “What are you going to do with this year that the Lord has given to you?” This candlelight service in the historic chapel was a time for all to reflect upon the year ahead and to dedicate these months to the Lord.

New Students, Faculty and Staff on Campus

Annemarie de Heer, Netherlands - Spiritual Formation Year
Linda Lederer, Germany - Spiritual Formation Year
Victoria Skala, Ukraine - One Year
David McKeithen, Semester Abroad Student from Point Loma University - until Christmas break
Dominique Mushoza, Semester Abroad Student from Trevecca University - until Christmas break
Martha and Ron Dalton, from Olivet University on Sabbatical - until Christmas break
Doug Henning, USA (working from there) - Associate Dean, Bachelor of Arts Programme
Jared Usrey, Trevecca University doing his IT internship - until Christmas break
Greetings from the Rector

Another school year has begun. We are thankful for all students, faculty & staff (new and returning). What is ahead of us in this new year? – Well, we don’t know exactly. However, we are aware of certain developments and trends on our fields in Europe. On the one hand, we are happy about many advancements and growth in our learning centres. On the other hand, we will be facing quite a few challenges this year: financial development, accreditation for campus and learning centres, programme and curriculum at campus, and enrolment at the campus. It is good and important to remember that EuNC is the Lord’s school! He has been guiding us for over 45 years and has been faithful. We trust in his continued direction for the future.

I would like to ask you – our friends – to continue to pray for European Nazarene College. Let us bring this school before the Lord and ask for his blessing so that we can fulfill the mission he has called us to! Pray for the leadership of the school at the campus as well as in our various fields and districts to discern God’s guidance.

God bless you and let’s stay “in touch.”

Klaus Arnold, Rector

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