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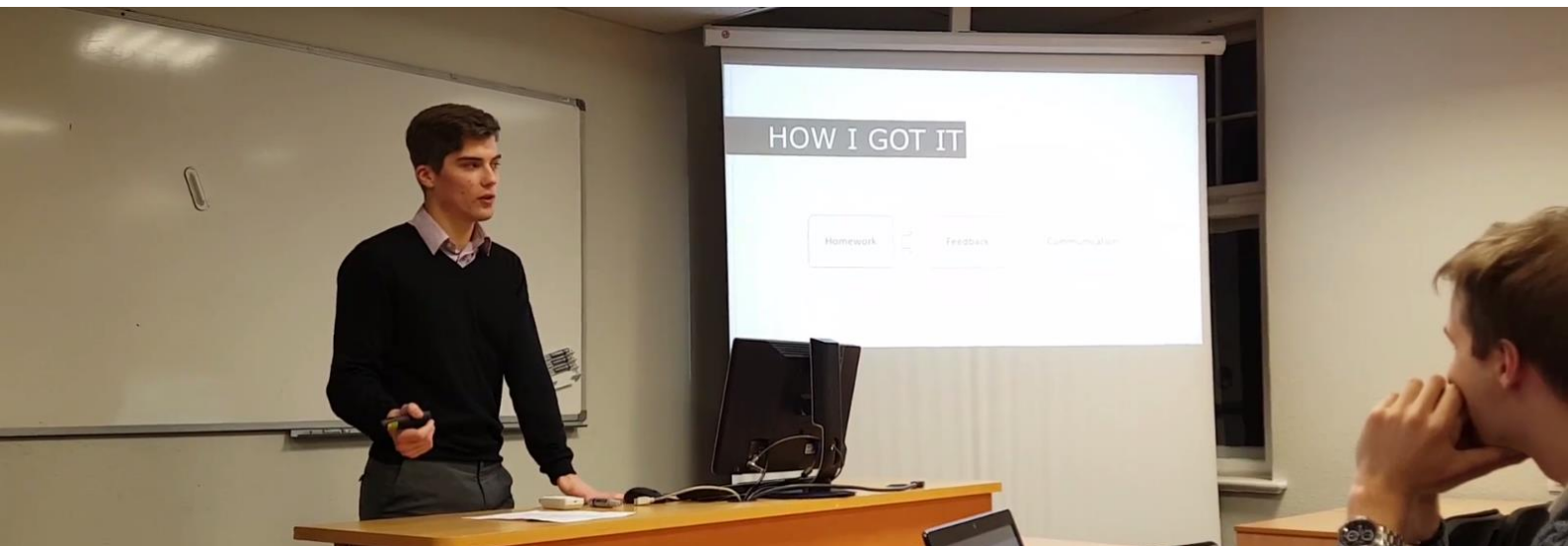
# Us Against the Midterms

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Be it macroeconomics, mathematics, or just life – the end of February is by default a dreaded time for the typical student with a sudden realization of having to learn by heart two months worth of knowledge in two evenings or less. The weather outside is slowly getting warmer, just like our hearts after the end of the exams. This is the Student Union, reporting live from Riga Business School about all the happenings that you might have missed this semester!

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*(we definitely learned HOW HE GOT IT)*

The beginning of January kicked off with the internship workshop. In this event, four second-year students shared their internship knowledge and experience with the rest of the school. The internship workshop featured speakers who had previously interned in Samsung, Statoil, PINS, and Citadele.

If you missed the event but are still interested in learning about:

1. Finding an internship;
2. Do's and don'ts when interning;
3. How to prepare for an internship,

then watch the workshop online in our Youtube channel below:

[Youtube Channel](#)

Or go directly to each of the speakers' videos:

[Andris from PINS](#)

[Monta from Samsung](#)

[Kārlis from Statoil](#)

[Paula from Citadele](#)

But before all of the internship talks, our own BBA5 Artur Burbo started his own sales course. You can watch the Introduction session online here:

[INTRODUCTION TO SELL YOURSELF](#)

Oor, if you are brave enough, join the action on Mondays!



*(Artur Selling Himself and being asked a hefty amount of "stuff")*

Not long after selling and self-improvement we got to get into the mentorship scene. The RBS Alumni Association launched their Mentoring program which paired Riga Business School students with the Alumni, in hopes of creating not only a platform for students and their mentors to connect and learn, but also a new network.



The mentors are regularly meeting their mentees and we can now only await the success of the program. If you missed the sign up then you can always join next year, meanwhile, follow the process on their website:

<http://www.mentoringrbs.com/>

But selling and mentoring only takes an entrepreneur so far. We all need to be fit both mentally and physically. This is why February began with a blast... or, should I say "a serve". The first Squash Tournament of Riga Business School took place on February 4 when both the BBA's and MBA's left their sweat on the playing field.



Three men stepped on the podium, with Pauls Ragainis taking the top spot and Juris Barkāns and Oskars Toms Lībers right behind him. With new goals in sight, we hope everyone is putting their skills to the test on a daily now to get ready for next years competition.

And from squashing our opponents we went straight to gaming. Board gaming, that is. Saboteurs, Cards Against Humanity and other games were played at the evening known as Game of Boards.





Overall, everyone had a blast and the Game of Boards will sometime come back bigger, better, and with more expansions.

With February moving on swiftly, it was not long until Valentine's Day came. With love and joy all around, RBS could not miss out on celebrating.

For the day, all of you had the chance to send love to your closest friends in the form of a drink or some snacks. But what is a celebration without the party... and the after-party. Thanks to our friends at RGSL and BA, both the pre-party and the after-party was awesome!



However, life is not only fun and laughter. Education is very important, which is why we continued on the topic of education about internships. Gunita from Talenter Latvia came to RBS to continue about the topics of finding an internship and the do's and don'ts about the process. She spoke about the necessary points in a good CV as well as the motivational letter, showing us all how to become a highly valued business professional.

So what is next?

Well, it is still Monday, which means that the Bowling tournament is just a couple of days away! We hope you are all in your teams and ready to wreak havoc upon your competitors.

Cheer up. The semester might be half-gone, but the year is just beginning. We have a lot of fun and valuable events coming up and we would love to see all of your happy faces

attending them.

This was the Student Union, saying thanks to all of you – our supporters!

Until next time!