



## Spring 2014 Newsletter



### Letter from the RBFAA Co-Presidents Jaimes Valdez (XXIX) and Yolanda McGill (XVIII)

Reflecting on the past 30 years of the Robert Bosch Foundation Fellowship Program, **RBFAA Co-Presidents** give a sneak peak of what to expect during the 30th Anniversary events.

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### Important Info for the 30th Anniversary Weekend

We are just one week away from the big event! Here is what you need to know.

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## Shake it up, Break it out!

This year's transatlantic-themed talks will take on a more engaging, dynamic nature.



The 30th Anniversary weekend will feature breakout discussions and a town hall meeting moderated by **Mary Pflum Peterson (XV)**. Here you will find details on the [breakout options](#) for Saturday.

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## Spotlight on the 2014 Bosch Alumna of the Year: Sandra E. Peterson (I)



Named One of the 50 Most Power Women in Business, **Sandra E. Peterson (I)** takes a [moment to reflect](#) on work, life and the Bosch experience.

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## Auf Wiedersehen Caroline!

After almost 20 years as the Seminarleiterin for the Robert Bosch Foundation Fellowship Program, Caroline steps down. A note from the [Robert Bosch](#)

Stiftung and a farewell from Caroline.

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## Alumni in the News

**Robert Devine (III)** was awarded Grant of Arms by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II



**Sabine Kortals (XVI)** Wins First Place Recognition from the Poetry Society of Colorado for "stop trying".



"Chancellor Merkel has been down this road before." **David Campbell (XXII)** on Merkel's visit to the US Chamber of Commerce.

**Nicholas Oyler (XXIX)** reflects on transportation lessons learned in Germany.

**Anna Schmitz (XXVIII)**, **Aurelia Figueroa (XXVI)**, **Brian Marrs (XXV)**, **Deirdre Lizio (XXVI)**, and **Dominic Marcellino (XXV)** share their update on ELEEP.

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## In Memoriam

**Mike Dempsey's (XX)** work in Abu Dhabi as a city planner has been published posthumously in his book, Castles in the Sand.



**Elizabeth Rogers (I)** was an avid equestrian and adventurer who worked as a lawyer and whose special gift was to encourage others to find joy and meaning in their lives. [Read more](#) about a this pioneer in the Bosch world.

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## 2014 Regional Events



**Thinking about organizing a transatlantic-themed event? Regional Event Funding is still available for 2014! To apply for funding, please follow this [link](#).**

**Dr. Peter Laufer (V)** organized the "What is Documentary? Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow" conference at University of Oregon from April 24-26, 2014, and hosted Prof. Dr. Joerg Becker to speak on [war documentary photographs](#).

**Seth Oppenheim's (XXI)** worked closely with the Anti-Defamation League to host a Discussion on the 2014 European Parliament Elections on June 4, 2014 at the Goethe Institut on Washington, DC.

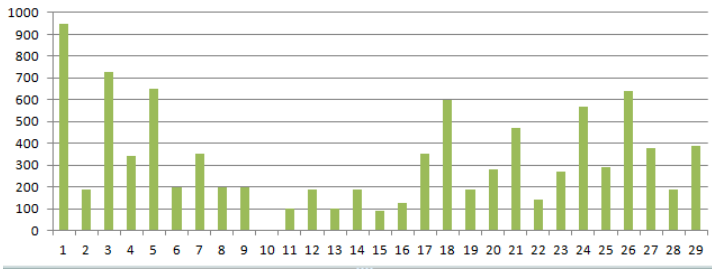
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## 2014 Bosch Membership Competition Update

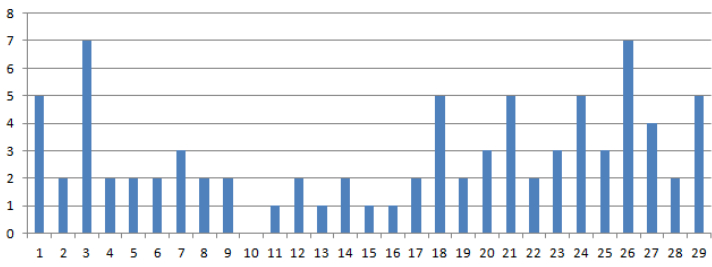
The class rankings have been updated on June 3 and here is the current standing:

**Most Engaged Class: Bosch III & XXVI**  
**Highest Donation Amount: Bosch I**

### Total Dues and Contributions from each Bosch Class



### Number of Dues and Contributions Per Bosch Class



It's not too late to pay your 2014 RBFAA Dues!  
Follow this [link](#) to help your class pull ahead!

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## Alumni Updates



Curious about where fellow alumni are and what they are doing? Get all the latest updates [here](#).

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## Job Opportunities

If you are on the market for a new job, your fellow

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Boschies might have the right position for you. Check out these [opportunities](#).

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