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**HSE Institutional Research Center Newsletter** 

ear colleagues! We would like to summarize year 2012. This year was interesting and full of various events therefore we decided to dedicate the spread to each month of 2012, covering interesting research data from the Institutional Research Centre and university statistics. We are grateful to our respondents – prospective students, HSE undergraduate and graduate students, alumni, faculty, and administrative staff – for actively sharing their opinion and offering feedback and ideas for the development of HSE. We will try to do our best to ensure that all voices are heard.

We wish you to utilize resources at HSE to the maximum, to discover and to be active in expressing your interests at the university! We also join our respondents who sent good wishes to HSE through surveys. Some of these wishes decorated this Christmas tree below.

#### Infographics:

New Year wishes

12 months of 2012

HSE on vacation



# New Year's Eve 17 8% of students celebrate HSE Birthday 16 their birthday in December of faculty members are satisfied with their professional development nger December of students believe that HSE creates conditions for successful studies Freshmen adapt to life 15 at the university of freshmen consider themselves to be a part of community of freshmen believe that HSE 66% faculty and staff are interested in helping them solve problems of freshmen believe that faculty members pay attention to student successes HSE Open House 14 Open house visitors found out about the event through: 33% friends

*Approval of dissertation topics* 

*Post-graduate program is an opportunity to:* 

**54%** increase competitiveness in a labor market

Graduation

be important

student alumni

of graduates consider keeping

*Alumni are interested in:* <sup>10</sup>

77% information about reunions, meetings and

events for alumni of their major

information about news from lives of their fellow

connections with the university to

67% start (continue) an academic career

Winter Schools for prospective students at HSE

92% of participants noted that taking part in the winter school influenced their decision to apply to HSE

98% of participants would recommend participation in the winter school to their friends and university classmates

#### Academic competitions by HSE

The following participated in academic competitions by HSE:

**42%** of undergraduate <sup>3</sup> prospective students

of graduate 49% of graduate prospective students 18%

**8%** entered an under- <sup>5</sup> graduate program via an academic competition for high school students

entered a graduate 6 program via an academic competition for students and university alumni

advertising

educational web sites

Participation in conferences

74%

of faculty presented a paper at academic events:

**57%** at Russian academic conferences

**47%** at academic conferences abroad

**33%** at academic conferences at HSE

Graduate application plans 60%

of bachelor and specialty degree students are planning to enroll in master's programs:

**55%** at HSE

17% abroad

Summer<sup>13</sup>

of students were involved in an unpaid internship

of students were involved in a paid internship Admission to HSE

84% of undergraduate prospective students are satisfied with the work of admission committee

**91%** of graduate prospective stu-12 dents believe that admission process was efficient and speedy

- e-survey among full-time and part-time post-graduate students in HSE Moscow, Janyary 2012, N=334; 2 – survey of HSE Winter School participants 2012, N=388; 3 monitoring of prospective undergraduate students, 2012, N=7613; 4 – monitoring of prospective graduate students, 2012, N=2415; 5 – HSE statistical data; 6 – HSE statistical data; – N of respondents who answered = 724, monitoring of faculty life, 2012 (multiple answers); 8 4 N of respondents who answered the question = 326, monitoring of student life

9 – N of respondents who answered the question = 400, monitoring of alumni, 2012; 10 🔨 N of respondents who answered the question = 541, monitoring of alumni, 2012; 11 – e-survey of undergraduate prospective students, July 2012, N=1567; 12 – e-survey of graduate prospective students, July 2012, N=896; 13 – N of respondents who answered the question = 2185, monitoring of student life, fall 2012; 14 – a report on results of undergraduate open house, March 2012, N=576; 15 – N of respondents who answered the question = 984, monitoring of student life, fall 2012; 16 – monitoring of student life, fall 2012; 17 – HSE statistical data.

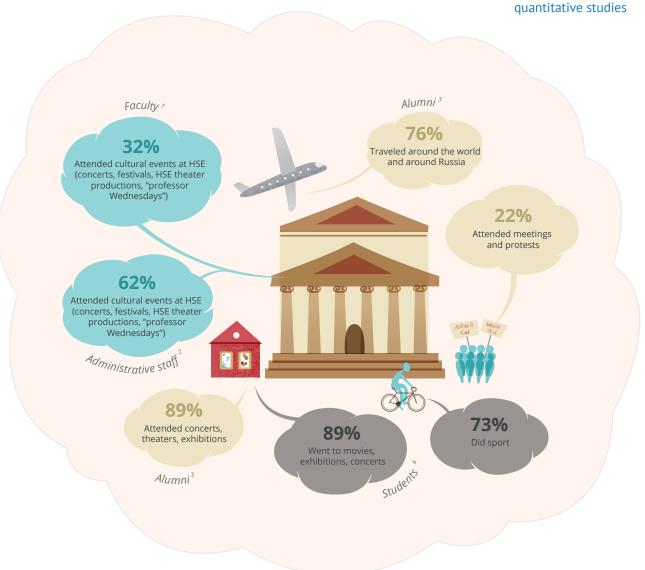
## **HSE** on vacation

## Figure of the Month

HSE community is not only capable of studying and working hard but also of resting well. This is seen in results of monitoring survey from 2012. We are presenting a picture of how HSE community members spent their free time.



people were surveyed by IRC for quantitative studies



## Meme of the month



Source: community Vkontakte http://vk.com/hse\_mem

Sources: 1 – monitoring of faculty life 2012, N=682; 2 – monitoring of administrative staff 2012, N=238; 3 – monitoring of alumni 2012, N=541; 4 – monitoring of student life, fall 2012, N=3423.





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