

## **Seventh VeSte Party 2003-2004**

For the first time in the - still very short - history of VeSte, 6 out of 12 student council seats are taken by VeSte-councilors: Albertien Perdok (Ceres), Nora Ludwig & Rudy Jonker (both SSR-W), Frank Wagemans, Miranda Smit and Frank van Herpen (all KSV Franciscus). Thanks to the achievements of these people the student council won't be the same again.

Wageningen University is a university with an international focus. International students mixed in the Wageningen student life. After discussion with old VeSte-councilors and our supporters we decided active international students should also be able to join the student council on behalf of VeSte. This is going to happen in the student council '04-'05, making it the first international student council in the country.

What else did we achieve? First of all student organizations got the opportunity to buy computers from the university for just € 55,-. The budget for the FOS (financial compensation students) is increased with the IBG-correction, keeping the amount of months to be distributed equal. Student houses can get a € 200,- subsidy for an internet connection. Another highlight was the visit of (former) education minister Mrs. Nijs to Wageningen on invitation of VeSte. Furthermore we can mention: Van Hall-Larenstein, kaderbrief, budget, chair plan, brascamp, focus 2006, towards 1 OWI, vivre, simplification management organization, re-appointments, communication plan representative bodies, board changes, scholarisation, English, new housing, ISO-weekend, visit to the ministry of education, hang over mornings etc... enough to have had a great year!