



## eLIFE – news on life at LIFE

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## Life at LIFE

### **Green facts: Did you know that...**

...The University of Copenhagen spends more than DKK 10 million on lighting? Reducing that amount by 20 per cent would correspond to four new research positions.

Source: [Grøn Gerning](#)

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### **Grøn Gerning (Green Deed) – join the University campaign for energy-consciousness now**

From 23 February to 16 March, Grøn Gerning (Green Deed) will be promoting good energy habits at the University of Copenhagen. With just a few changes in your daily habits, you can benefit the climate and the University's finances. Perform a Green Deed at the office – switch off the light, the computer and the printer. Perform a Green Deed in the lab – shut off the fume cupboard, the local exhaust ventilation and the light before you leave.

The department/unit that implements the highest number of energy-conscious initiatives can win a luxury culinary experience at Meyers Madhus or green Crumpler bags.

[Order campaign material \(in Danish\)](#)   [Info and inspiration \(in Danish\)](#)   [Green ambassadors \(in Danish\)](#)  
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### **Did you know that...**

... The Social Democratic party adopted their first political programme in 1876 at Restaurant Gimle, which is now the LIFE canteen? And that the student bar of the day, A-vej, was a real hotspot in Frederiksberg with a bowling alley and shooting gallery?

Read more about [LIFE's history](#).

Here you can also read Morten Kjærgaard's article in Danish: [Traktørstedet Gimle.](#)

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### **Among whales and royalty in the Marble Hall**

For a number of years, there had been an intense, high-level debate about moving the Royal Veterinary and Agricultural University to somewhere deep in Jutland to give the rural region a boost. During the debate that lasted several years, all construction and maintenance projects at KVL were put on hold, and the entire place deteriorated visibly.

Finally, in the early 1990s, then Danish Minister for Education Bertel Haarder decided that KVL should stay in Frederiksberg because moving it would be too great a financial challenge. However, it should be noted that the debate flared up again in 2004 when a number of mayors in Jutland proclaimed that it would be much better if KVL were located over there. And with the extremely low housing prices in the region, it would be no problem convincing the 1,700 scientific/academic and technical staff to make the move. But the idea was ultimately laid to rest – we refuse to move because the Frederiksberg location is perfect. And so, here we are, in the same location as when the school was founded in 1858, although we have changed our name to the Faculty of Life Sciences.

Mr Haarder's decision resulted in a large grant to expand the Faculty with the construction of new teaching and research facilities, including the new Danish Veterinary and Agricultural Library and two large new buildings at each end of the old tower block.

The tower block is situated between Rolighedsvej and Thorvaldsensvej in an area bearing the poetic name Area 2, and in the part of the tower block facing out onto Thorvaldsensvej, a building designed the architects Dissing and Weitling was erected in 1996.

Because the Faculty of Life Sciences has grown over an extended period of time as a series of offshoots, we have many different styles of buildings. However, this new building differs significantly from the others in that it

is covered with steel plating. During a visit to the Faculty, the next Minister for Education, Ole Vig Jensen, jokingly called the building "The Saucepan", while another humorous soul dubbed the other new building at the opposite end of the tower block "The Lunch Box".

The building is set back slightly from the road, which allowed for the planting of a number of multi-trunked sugar maples in a couple of long beds of ivy. One characteristic of the building is the hundreds of bicycles that are always parked outside, although it is nice to see that the students utilise organic means of transportation.

The ground floor of The Saucepan contains a number of wonderful lecture halls as well as the large and bright entrance hall with marble flooring, which is known as the Marble Hall. Outside, near the main entrance is one of the building's many works of art – a stone sculpture entitled "Opening fruit" by Danish sculptor Sigrid Lütken. This artist often found her motifs in nature and then reshaped them into something more abstract while retaining their organic shape. The figure was donated by the Danish Association of Agronomists in honour of the association's 100th anniversary. It should also be noted that the Danish Association of Agronomy Students, which was celebrating their 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary at the same time, was also in on the gift.

When the Danish state carries out major construction projects, funding is always allocated for artistic decoration. The money is earmarked solely for art, and cannot be used for investments in fume cupboards or other practical items. Consequently, in addition to being a research and education centre, our Faculty is rich in various artworks, also in the Marble Hall.

Just inside the entrance hall on the left, you will find three works by Inge Ellegaard that are clearly inspired by sheep, which appear in all three works, alongside bees, one human and loose hands.

The Marble Hall itself is nice and bright thanks to the skylights, and in the three large entrances, there is plenty of glass as well as the doors to the large lecture halls. To the left of the entrance from Thorvaldsensvej you can see large red oil paintings by Mogens Magnussen, which were donated by De Månssonske Legater. The work is called "Untitled", or perhaps it just does not have a title because even Mogens Magnussen did not have enough imagination to come up with a title for something that does not show anything besides the colour red in various shades.

Another great work is Jes Fomsgaard's ten-metre long "Anatomic Frieze" depicting the anatomy of the horse and the human as a series of sketches as well as two plaster casts. The sketches are accompanied by various calculations, which you can spend a lot of time looking at in an effort to figure out what the artist is trying to say to the observer. The art form is based on the modern technique of explosion art, which is something I certainly do not understand. The frieze is displayed behind protective glass, so when you try to photograph it, you get an amazing reflection in the photo that makes the drawings look like they are floating in the air.

Jes Fomsgaard is actually a son of Frederiksberg, but while we know he was born here, we do not know when he set forth into the world. Since his first works were exhibited in 1978 in Kunstnernes Efterårsudstilling (Autumn Art Exhibit) and Charlottenborg's Spring Exhibit, he has had his own exhibitions at a variety of venues, primarily in Denmark. However, he has also exhibited in group shows all over the world, from Philadelphia and New York through Germany, France and the Ukraine to Gl. Strand, in Denmark, just to name a few.

My favourite work in the Marble Hall, however, has to be the giant painting of a whale. Of course, a whale painting should be huge, because a little A4-sized sheet of paper could never do the whale justice. If it does not look like a whale to you, it is because Maria Dublin was inspired by a skeleton of a whale. She has explained that the painting was done on site – not at a whale graveyard, but in the Ocean Hall of the Zoological Museum where the giant canvases attracted a good deal of attention during the process.

In the Marble Hall, we also have a lovely glass painting, and in the two new adjoining lecture halls, 3-14 and 3-

11, you will find large paintings by Eske Kath and Lise Malinowski, both donated by De Månssonske Legater.

A few years ago, our Faculty was called the Royal Veterinary and Agricultural University, and with a name like that, a representative of the Danish royal family was more or less obliged to attend our annual celebration on 8 March. In the past, the celebration was held in the Main Lecture Hall in Bindsbøll's main building, but that venue became too small over the years. Luckily along came the Marble Hall, which turned out to be the perfect location for the event.

On the day of the celebration, the hall used to be decorated with flowers, blossoming cherry tree branches and birch tree branches. The Faculty's collaborative partners from all over Denmark were invited, but there were also some seats available to Faculty staff, which were distributed by drawing lots.

I have attended the event a couple of times, and the celebration always followed a set programme: at 2 pm precisely, the Danish royal family would arrive at the entrance to the Marble Hall and the rector would greet them wearing the golden 'Rector's chain'. The Queen and the Rector would then enter lecture hall 3-01, the largest of the halls with room for about 300 people. By that time, all of the guests would have taken their seats, and when the Queen walked in, we would all respectfully stand up.

And then the festive alternation between entertainment, the awarding of prizes, short speeches and the principal speech would begin. I do not remember who gave it, but it is impressive that anyone could give an interesting and entertaining speech entitled "The Greenlandic Seal's Layer of Blubber".

While the festivities were underway in the auditorium, the tables would be set in the Marble Hall, and the guests would be invited to sample a wide variety of hors d'oeuvres, chocolates and apples with the Faculty logo along with a glass of wine. It was all very stylish and the Queen would partake in the refreshments, of course. On one occasion, I decided to try to take a picture of the Queen, but I knew I couldn't just stick the camera in her face, so I decided to use a telephoto lens. When I very discretely took up position with camera in hand, a gentleman in a fancy suit stopped me and said: "The Queen does not like to be photographed while she is eating, so please wait to take your picture until she is finished and has gone outside". That is understandable enough. I am sure that if anyone managed to take a picture of the Queen as she was putting tiny little hors d'oeuvres into her mouth, it would immediately end up in some colourful rag with the headline "Queen Eats Like a Pig". So I tiptoed quietly away and turned my attention to the delicate hors d'oeuvres, but perhaps with too much concentration, because suddenly the Queen was in her car and driving off.

Today, the Marble Hall is used for large international conferences and as a lovely space for the annual Christmas tree party for staff, their children and grandchildren. And the annual celebration is still held there, but it is just not the same with a singer from X-Factor and an obnoxious stand-up comic, and certainly a far cry from the good old days when we received Queen Margrethe II of Denmark.

*Kim Greiner, Senior Gardener*

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### **Universitetsavisen – pick up a copy**

The latest issue of the university newspaper *Universitetsavisen* is out, bring news, background articles and debate.

You can pick up the newspaper from a stand at your faculty or department – [find the LIFE stands here](#).

If your department or unit wants to hand the newspaper out directly to its staff, LIFE-Operations would be happy to leave a stack in the department/unit mail room. Contact John Stone Andersen, Head of Operations, [jsa@life.ku.dk](mailto:jsa@life.ku.dk).

This time, you can read about:

#### FIGHTING FOR STATE EDUCATION GRANTS

The Danish Tax Commission's proposals to cut the period for state education grants to four years has been heavily criticised by students. According to the student organisations, thousands of students will hit the barricades throughout Denmark on 26 February, if the Danish Government introduces the proposed student grant cuts.

Read pages 4-5

#### DEAN STAYS AT HIS POST

Despite having earned the mistrust of the staff, Dean of the Faculty of Science Nils O. Andersen will only reconsider his position if there is proof that serious errors have been made in connection with the Faculty's recent budget planning and round of layoffs.

Read pages 6-7

#### UNIVERSITY GOES COLD ON CLIMATE

The giant climate congress to take place this spring at the University of Copenhagen depicts a university banning together to combat global warming. But not everyone identifies with the climate battle, and the management risks damaging the good climate for many members of the staff by focusing too much on a single theme.

Read pages 10-11

#### IN COLUMBIA, YOU DON'T LEARN TO LIVE

David Florez is chairman of the student organisation in Bogotá and a political refugee at the age of 21. But despite threats to his life in Columbia, he is determined to return and continue the fight.

Read pages 16-17

#### FEATURE: RESEARCH IS NOT MEANT TO MAKE MANAGEMENT HAPPY

It may sound like a paradox, but in the academic world, managers should, perhaps, concentrate more on staying out of the way, writes six members of the Research Policy Committee of the Royal Danish Academy of Sciences and Letters.

Read pages 22-23

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Read the newspaper online as e-pages at <http://www.e-pages.dk/ku/187/> (in Danish)

Or as a PDF file <http://www.e-pages.dk/ku/187/fullpdf/1.pdf> (in Danish)

Enjoy!

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## **Equipped with protective suits and gas masks in the Gardens**

Gardener Lars Birck tells about the felling of the Poison Sumac in his professional journal. eLIFE's readers can also read his article:

The gardeners in the Gardens at the University of Copenhagen's Faculty of Life Sciences have a wide variety of special assignments. This time, it was one of the most poisonous trees in the country, a *Rhus chinensis* (Chinese Poison Sumac) that needed to be felled. It was infected with fungus and if it collapsed, it would hit a nearby building.

When the tree was pruned five years ago, a gardener got some of the sap on his arm and face. The result was a serious case of eczema with large sores, temporary blindness in one eye and injections of corticosteroids to take the edge off the worst of the symptoms.

So we took no chances this time, using protective suits, chemical gloves, gas masks and rubber boots.

Reminiscent of military service during the Cold War, the gardeners took on the tree in full battle armour. Ultimately, the tree came down and was sent off to incineration, and the gardeners and equipment were given a thorough washing and scrubbing.

Unfortunately, despite all the precautions, everyone developed rashes, swelling and discolorations on exposed areas. Luckily, we have been able to continue working, and we all expect a full recovery.

Felling the Sumac was a costly affair, and handling such a poisonous tree was no fun, so the tree will be replaced by another exotic species. We are happy to have exotic species in the Gardens, as long as they are not poisonous.

*Lars Birck, Gardener*

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## **Announcements**

### **Climate Change newsletter**

[Climate Change February 2009 – the newsletter from the IARU International Scientific Congress on Climate Change.](#)

Those of you who have registered have the opportunity to use the knowledge dating network described.

Those who still haven't still registered can do so at [www.climatecongress.ku.dk/registration](http://www.climatecongress.ku.dk/registration)

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## **Vacant Position**

The Humanitarian Water & Food Award is a unique humanitarian project seeking to strengthen innovative humanitarian initiatives that are making a significant difference in global food and water issues.

Over 1.4 billion people do not have access to clean water, and more than 890 million are undernourished despite the efforts of governments and humanitarian organisations.

We need your help in awarding these potentially groundbreaking humanitarian initiatives. We seek committed and enthusiastic team members for the Research and Documentation team.

The Research and Documentation team aims to ensure that the application process runs smoothly by working with organisational partners, potential applicants, applicants and team members.

This is a volunteer position that holds ample opportunity for networking, including with large-scale humanitarian organisations and UN organisations.

If you are interested, please contact [eidy@waterandfoodaward.org](mailto:eidy@waterandfoodaward.org) and visit our website at [www.waterandfoodaward.org](http://www.waterandfoodaward.org)

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## **Spring is upon us. Reserve your plot and greenhouse space before it is too late**

If you need a plot of land or perhaps an entire field, the possibilities are almost limitless at the experimental farms in Taastrup. 500 acres of sound Danish soil cultivated conventionally, organically, unploughed or unfertilised, both with and without windbreaks or along a bubbling brook. You can help decide the best location to accommodate your research ideas, teaching needs or experimental desires.

The experimental farms are manned by experimental technicians with broad knowledge and extensive experience in conducting field experiments on all scales, and we offer our services at the idea stage, during the process and at the end when soil or plant material need to be prepared for analysis.

On the technical side, we have traditional agricultural machinery, special experimental machinery and equipment for measuring of all kinds of parameters in soil and plants.

At Rolighedsvej and at Højbakkegård in Taastrup, a total of 3,000 sq m of greenhouses – divided into smaller units and 15 climate chambers – are available for research, teaching and study purposes. All staff and students at the University of Copenhagen are welcome to use the facilities, and the gardeners at the sites attend to the plants and are available to assist you in all practical matters.

Please contact us if you need more information or go directly to the application form via the website [www.gf.life.ku.dk](http://www.gf.life.ku.dk).

Applications for field experiment land must be submitted by Friday 6 March 2009 at the latest for planning reasons.

Applications concerning greenhouse facilities may be submitted as needed.

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### **Climate change – What does it mean for our gardens? Thursday 26 February, 7.00 pm in lecture hall 3-14**

Finn T. Sørensen, research librarian, will be giving a lecture with the title “Climate change – What does it mean for our gardens?” on Thursday 26 February 2009, 7.00-9.30 pm in lecture hall 3-14. Organiser: The Horticultural Society, Copenhagen section.

The climate is currently a major topic in the media. There are climate debates and climate panels, but what about the climate and gardens? Can climate change pave the way for the introduction of exciting new plants in our decorative, fruit and kitchen gardens, and do we need to be prepared for extreme weather situations caused by increased winter precipitation, dry summers, violent storms and increasing temperatures? At the same time, we also need to be aware of new pests, weeds and plant diseases that will have excellent living conditions.

Admission fee: DKK 20/30

More info: Tel. +45 2254 8258

Registration: Finn T. Sørensen at email: [haven.kbh@gmail.com](mailto:haven.kbh@gmail.com)

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### **Conference on ESS Scandinavia**

European Spallation Source – conference: Wednesday 25 March 2009 , 9 am-6 pm at Ingeniørhuset, Kalvebod Brygge 31-33, Copenhagen. [See the invitation](#) (in Danish) – [See the programme](#) (in Danish)

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### **Course for researchers: Introduction to patents and commercialisation of discoveries**

The course offers a brief introduction to the issues you as a research can face if you make a discovery or if you need to work with a private-sector enterprise.

The course takes place at Copenhagen University Hospital – Rigshospitalet, auditorium 1, Blegdamsvej 1 on Thursday 19 March 2009, 8.15 am-5.00 pm.

Register by Friday 13 March to [Mette.Naidas@remove-this.regionh.dk](mailto:Mette.Naidas@remove-this.regionh.dk).

[Read more on the website](#) (in Danish)

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## Conference on Cryopedology

International Conference on Cryopedology "Diversity of frost-affected soils and their role in ecosystems", 14-20 September 2009, Ulan-Ude, Buryatia, Russia. [Read more.](#)

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## Many new offers from the staff association

Check out the [staff association's website](#) (in Danish) for new offers – for instance, members can borrow a card that gives free admission to Arken museum of modern art or admission to Louisiana at a reduced price.

And remember the general assembly on 25 March 2009 at 2.30 pm.

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# Education

## How to teach in an intercultural classroom

Do you have a lot of experience with teaching students from all over the world? We would like you to share that experience with us and other lecturers at LIFE.

In autumn 2008, we held a seminar on how to teach in an intercultural classroom. During the seminar, it became clear that many people have a many experiences and that it would be very beneficial to share them. We are, therefore, gathering good ideas and experiences on how to interact in an intercultural classroom in an effort to develop best practice models and a 'toolbox' for use by all lecturers experiencing an increasing number of international students in their classes. In order to do this, we would like to talk to lecturers who have experience with teaching students from all over the world. The interviews will take approximately 30 minutes to 1 hour and will take place from 2 March. Having attended the seminar is not a requirement.

If you have ideas and experiences that you would like to share with your colleagues, please send an email to Cecilie Bech Lindgren, [cbli@life.ku.dk](mailto:cbli@life.ku.dk) with suggested dates and times when we can meet.

We are planning to repeat the seminar on teaching in the intercultural classroom in early May for those who were not able to attend the first seminar. We are also planning a separate seminar to present the results of our project. As soon as the date is set, it will be announced.

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# Research

## The Royal Danish Academy of Sciences silver medal and prize

The Royal Danish Academy of Sciences silver medal and prize grant of DKK 100,000 is now open for nominations – in 2009 within the natural sciences. It is now possible to nominate qualified candidates for this prize.

Only young researchers – under 40 years of age – who are affiliated with Danish research and who have made excellent research contributions within the past five years are eligible for nomination.

The deadline for nominations is 15 March. An assessment committee will then be appointed, and by the end of April, a shortlist of candidates will be submitted for final decision in plenum in the Academy of Sciences.

The prize is awarded in alternating years to a researcher in the humanities and a researcher in the natural sciences, respectively.

The prize is awarded for basic research performance (cf. section 18 of the Articles of Association). The prize consists of a silver medal with an inscription along the edge and a grant amount set by the board, which is currently DKK 100,000 , and which is earmarked for the recipient's research.

The prize is will be awarded at the end of the year at an ordinary meeting of members, where the Society's protector or the Danish minister who is most closely involved in research will be asked to award the medal, and the grant recipient will be asked to give a lecture.

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### **Interdisciplinarity at LIFE – getting started! – Mini-seminar, Wednesday 4 March 2009**

What are the most important things you need to keep in mind when you are facing the challenge of initiating a new interdisciplinary research collaboration?

Hear Ole Steen Andersen, a consultant at Implement, share his experiences from a project on implementing strategic research areas at LIFE.

LIFE covers a variety of disciplines, which allow collaboration and create synergies across research areas and departments, and the Faculty has extensive experience with interdisciplinary collaboration.

LIFE's strategic targets for 2009-2010 also focus on interdisciplinary scientific projects and on creating – via new interdisciplinary initiatives – synergies and solidarity across research groups and disciplines, faculties and institutions.

Ole Steen Andersen will base his presentation on a project implemented at LIFE in 2008, on how interdisciplinary synergies can be promoted through process support. The project was carried out with funding from the Graduate Supplementary Training Committee.

After Ole Steen Andersen's preliminary presentation, there will be time for debate, mutual inspiration and the exchanging of ideas among those attending the seminar.

An article on the topic will be handed out to the participants.

Invitation to mini-seminar on Wednesday 4 March 2009, 2-4 pm, lecture hall 1-13, Bülowsvej 17

Everyone is welcome to attend and admission is free.

Please register by Thursday **26 February 2009** by email to Inge Sjøland, [insj@life.ku.dk](mailto:insj@life.ku.dk), Research and Innovation.

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## Grants

### **LIFE's International Fund**

The Faculty's International Fund is administered by the LIFE International Committee, which is chaired by the Pro-dean for Education. The funding is earmarked for the internationalisation of the Faculty's study programmes.

The framework grant for the International Fund in 2009 is DKK 1,379,000.

#### **What qualifies for funding?**

Participation in international study programmes

Activities and service functions in connection with the planning of the mobility of students, PhD students and scientific/academic staff

Outgoing teacher mobility

Participation in Euroleague, NOVA and other professional networks which are expected to result in new international teaching activities

It is not possible to apply for funding for study trips and study stays for individual students or for IT equipment and other equipment

You can read more about funding opportunities in the regulations, which can be found on the [International Fund website](#) (in Danish). Here, you will also find a link to the application form.

Application deadlines for 2009:

1 April

1 May

1 June

1 July

1 August

1 September

1 October

1 November

1 December

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## Research funds etc.

See the updated information on the Research & Information website.