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eLIFE – news on life at LIFE

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The final deadline for editorial changes is Wednesday before the publication of eLIFE on Thursday.

The online newsletter may be subject to editorial changes.

As regards links in the newsletter, please refer to the Danish online version at the faculty's website http://www.life.ku.dk/Maalgruppe/medarbejdere/life_internt/nyhedsbrev.aspx

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Life at LIFE

Open house at LIFE

Last Friday 12 March, LIFE hosted an open house for its BSc study programmes. A total of 319 visitors dropped by to hear the students' presentation of the programmes, attend trial lectures and explore what was on offer at the study programme stands in the Marble Hall. The number of guests has remained constant at around 320 for the past five years, and this year was no different.
The atmosphere was positive and the guests were very inquisitive at the stalls, in the auditoriums and at Student Services.
Gudrun Lau Bjerno, *glb@life.ku.dk – latest update 18 March 2010*

Open house in the greenhouses on Rolighedsvej

On the last weekend in March, the LIFE greenhouses will once again be open to the public.
Last year – in 2009 – the event was cancelled because of a serious fire that caused significant damage to the entire greenhouse complex. Now the greenhouses have been renovated and rebuilt, and the staff is pleased to be able to open the doors to the complex on Saturday and Sunday 27-28 March, from 12 noon to 4 pm on both days.

There will be presentations on new plant research findings and experts will be available to give advice on the care of indoor and garden plants. There will also be plants for sale.

Gudrun Lau Bjerno, *glb@life.ku.dk – latest update 16 March 2010*

PUB-QUIZ at A-vej

On 25 March from 5 pm (start: 5.15 pm), the First Contacts are hosting a Pub-quiz at A-vej with great prizes to be won! Want to be the Bezzerwizzer of LIFE?!

Entry: Free
Welcome: Everybody working/studying at LIFE
Language: English
Teams: Max. 5 members
Categories: General, Geography, Sports, Music, Movies and more…

We will try to create some mixed teams during the pub-quiz (some of the questions you will only be able to answer if you are Danish, and some are just for internationals). This is a perfect chance to meet some of our international students/staff, and for the internationals to enjoy some Danish *hygge*!

See you there!
Cheers, The Pub-quiz Team.
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Gudrun Lau Bjerno, *glb@life.ku.dk – latest update 12 March 2010*

Announcements

Go to a concert with the Staff Association – at Viften in Rødovre

Savage Rose / Standing room only / Saturday 10 April, 8.30 pm
Limited number of tickets available for DKK 120/person
Regular price: DKK 295/person

Contact Ulla Dahl Lindberg, Udl@lifeku.dk, by Monday 29 March 2010, at the latest, with participants' names.

Gudrun Lau Bjerno, *glb@life.ku.dk – latest update 17 March 2010*

Cultural course for international staff

Danish Living Crash Course: 28 April 2010, 12 noon–5 pm

This course is an introduction to Danish culture and mentality and will help you understand how your own culture differs from Danish culture. The lectures are based on foreign researchers' own experiences and will give you a head start on understanding the Danish way of life and the Danish working environment. A great

way to share experiences and meet other foreign researchers!

Find out more and register at: http://kursuskatalog.ku.dk/internationalstaff/
Gudrun Lau Bjerno, *glb@life.ku.dk – latest update 17 March 2010*

The Science Bus Project

ESOF – Euroscience Open Forum 2010 will be in Turin, Italy on 2-7 July.
Graduate students in the process of writing their theses, postgraduate students and PhD students can obtain a sponsor for their travel expenses to Turin and participation in the conference.
Johnson & Johnson Pharmaceutical Research is offering transport, accommodation and participation in the conference to five LIFE students for a fee of EUR 100.
The transport is by coach along with students from Lund, Amsterdam and Antwerp. Deadline for applications: 30 April 2010. www.sciencebus.se

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Education

Career Fair 'Curb the Crisis – Kick-start your Career' on 20 April 2010

Find inspiration for your future career at Kubulus' 6th career fair 'Curb the Crisis – Kick-start your Career'.

The current financial crisis has made it more difficult to find a job – especially if you are new to the labour market. At the career fair, you will find inspiring new ideas for how to start planning your future career while you are still studying.

The exhibiting companies are ready to introduce themselves and relevant career opportunities to the students, but the vast majority will not be bringing vacant positions to the fair.

All students at and new graduates from the University of Copenhagen are welcome to attend 'Curb the Crisis'. The event will take place on Tuesday 20 April 2010, 12.30–16.30 pm in the University's Ceremonial Hall, a Frue Plads 1.

Programme: http://alumni.ku.dk/karriereboers/english/curbthecrisis_programme/

Contact: http://alumni.ku.dk/karriereboers/tilmelddigknaekkrisen/
Gudrun Lau Bjerno, *glb@life.ku.dk – latest update 16 March 2010*

Staff news

Affiliation: Darwin Murrell, IVS

The Rector has reconferred the title of Affiliated Professor at the Department of Veterinary Pathobiology, affiliated with Veterinary Parasitiology, on Darwin Murrell, PhD, Bethesda, Maryland.
Gudrun Lau Bjerno, *glb@life.ku.dk – latest update 17 March 2010*

Affiliation: Thomas Barfoed Randrup, Forest & Landscape

The Rector has conferred the title of Affiliated Professor of Landscape Architecture specialising in Applied Green Space Planning and Management at Forest and Landscape on Head of Centre and Landscape Architect Thomas Barfoed Randrup, PhD, Niras consultants.
Gudrun Lau Bjerno, *glb@life.ku.dk – latest update 17 March 2010*

Affiliation: Jacob Sten Petersen, IVS

The Rector has conferred the title of Affiliated Professor at the Department of Veterinary Pathobiology, in the Biomedicine Group, on Jacob Sten Petersen, DrMedSc, Novo Nordisk A/S.
Gudrun Lau Bjerno, *glb@life.ku.dk – latest update 17 March 2010*

Research

Mini-workshop: Genome exploration

Genome exploration – mini-workshop at LIFE, Room 3-13, Thorvaldsensvej 40, Tuesday 23 March 2010, 1 pm.

Talks:
Avalanche probing in high-throughput sequencing data
by Steve Hoffmann
How to assess (non)coding potential?
by Sven Findeiss

Registration is not necessary. Refreshments will be served.

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Grants

Research funds etc.

See the updated information on the Research & Information website.