



eLIFE – news on life at LIFE

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Email to the editors: elife@life.ku.dk

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

Copenhagen Marathon 2010: Run for LIFE

Each year in March, the Union of Natural Resource Students (FN) at LIFE presents three grants to needy and worthy students from non-European countries. The money is raised by students running the Copenhagen Marathon.

Follow this link to view photos from the agonising event:

http://www.life.ku.dk/Maalgruppe/medarbejdere/life_internt/nyhedsbrev/livet_paa_LIFE/2010/443_marathon.aspx

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Announcements

Rector Ralf Hemmingsen: Political demands for budget cuts at University of Copenhagen

Dear employees and students,

Yesterday, the Danish Government and Dansk Folkeparti (Danish People's Party) entered into an agreement on 'reconstruction of the Danish economy'. If sustained, the agreement will have a significant impact on the University of Copenhagen's financial situation and as such I find it relevant to inform you of the prospects already at this early stage. In this letter I will briefly go through the consequences for the University of Copenhagen.

Link to letter:

www.ku.dk/ledelse/pdf/budgetcuts.pdf

Sincerely,
Ralf Hemmingsen
Rector

UniversityPost: Rector: [University faces cuts of 4-700 staff](http://universitypost.dk/article/rector-university-faces-cuts-4-700-staff): <http://universitypost.dk/article/rector-university-faces-cuts-4-700-staff>

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LIFE Art Association: Jan Thomas – naivistic painter

Art exhibition at the library: Artist Jan Thomas – Naivistic paintings.
Private view on Wednesday 2 June at the library, Dyrhøjevej 10. Open to all.

The exhibition is open from 2 June until 30 June 2010.

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Change of name: AGRI is now AGRECO

The Department of Agriculture and Ecology has a new English acronym AGRECO, signalling both agriculture AND ecology. As a result of the change of name, the department also has a new email address: agreco@life.ku.dk, new mailing list: #AGRECO and new website URL: www.agreco.life.ku.dk.

AGRECO replaces AGRI.

Rikke Pape Thomsen, AGRECO, rpt@life.ku.dk

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Symposium: Novel techniques for analysis of protein redox modifications

LMC Protein Redox Network - symposium, Friday 18 June 2010. Venue: Aud. 3-14, Rolighedsvej 30.

[Read programme here](#) - Registration no later than 3 June 2010 to lsm@life.ku.dk

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Copenhagen Netball Club - an invitation from the secretary

Howdy!

I am the secretary for the Copenhagen Netball Club and we would like to introduce the sport to more people. It's very popular with ex-pats from Australia, New Zealand and England but we also have quite a few Danes who are joining us for the regular Wednesday evening games. We're a social club that welcomes

aspiring netballers of all ages and abilities (including those who have never seen nor heard about the game!) and our members have different skill levels - from beginners through to experienced players and are from a range of backgrounds.

Our mixed team games run on Wednesdays at Bellahøj from 7.40pm at Bellahøjhallerne, Hal 2, Bellahøjvej 1-3, 2700 Brønshøj.

Please feel free to contact us if you would like further info or check out our web page: www.netball.dk

Cheers

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Education

2nd Scientific Student Conference, Euroleague for Life Sciences (ELLS)

"Food and the Environment - production, quality and planning" at Faculty of Life Sciences, Copenhagen 12-13 November 2010

LIFE will host the second ELLS scientific student conference on November 12-13, 2010, and in this connection we would like to invite LIFE students to join.

By participating in this conference you have a chance to meet students and academic staff from the other ELLS partner universities. Furthermore, you get the opportunity to know more about the ELLS network and which possibilities you have for studying abroad within this network.

Four MSc students from LIFE will have the chance to do a presentation related to their Master thesis (or a Master project of at least 20 ECTS) within one of the conference themes. If you would like to apply for this, you have to send an abstract of your contribution, a short academic CV and an application form (the application form is available at <http://www.euroleague-study.org/en/SSC/index.html>) to Ida Krogager, imkr@life.ku.dk by **30 June 2010**. If you are selected to hold a presentation, we will ask you to make a poster on your topic, but you will get more information on this if you get selected.

BSc students will have the possibility to present a poster at the conference. If you would like to apply for this, you have to send an abstract of your contribution, a short academic CV and an application form (the application form is available at <http://www.euroleague-study.org/en/SSC/index.html>) to Ida Krogager, imkr@life.ku.dk by **30 June 2010**.

Student speakers and students who present a poster at the conference will have the possibility to apply for the ELLS Distinguished Fellowship which is a grant that is given to a student who wishes to study at another ELLS partner university or at one of the North American partner universities. See more details at the ELLS webpage: www.euroleague-study.org

To register as audience for the conference (without holding a presentation), you must register by October 1 at <http://www.euroleague-study.org/en/SSC/index.html> (online registration will be available in July)

Read more about the conference and the detailed programme at <http://www.euroleague-study.org/en/SSC/index.html>

Read more about the ELLS network at www.euroleague-study.org

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Staff news

Søren Husted new professor at AGRECO

Søren Husted has been appointed Professor with special responsibilities within plant nutrients at the Department of Agriculture and Ecology at LIFE. Søren Husted will be involved in the development of new and effective methods for analysing the nutritional quality of crops.

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Research

Conference: Scientific Social Responsibility

[Conference invitation 17 June 2010](#)

The development towards knowledge-based societies calls for a renewed discussion of the social responsibility of research institutions and actors. This conference aims to set the scene for a wider debate on the role of 'Scientific Social Responsibility'.

Core issues on the conference agenda include: How can actors of academia be socially accountable and responsible towards a greater good?

What are the social responsibilities of science in relation to business and innovation?

Can representatives of the social sciences and humanities be active in enlarging the ethical, economic and social capacity of the emergent knowledge societies?

How can Scientific Social Responsibility be understood and operationalized to add value to institutional policy statements, research management guidelines as well as in everyday scientific practice?

Programme Track I - MICRO: SSR and the daily scientific practice Track II - MESO: SSR and the impact on research management Track III - MACRO: SSR, policy formulation and the national regulation of science

[The full programme is available here](#)

Co-organisers CBS - Copenhagen Business School DEA - Danish Business Research Academy ISSP - The Initiative for Science, Society and Policy, SDU - University of Southern Denmark

Deadline for [registration](#): 10 June 2010

Date of meeting: 17 June 2010

Venue: FUUH Konferencsal, Fiolstræde 44, DK 1171 Copenhagen

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There is no registration fee, but registration is necessary.

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