



eLIFE – news on life at LIFE

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Editorial changes may occur in relation to the online newsletter.

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

Christmas at LIFE 2007 – ticket sales for the Christmas party on 2 December

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Many things have changed at "the old KVL", but when the Staff Club hosts the annual Christmas party, everything is done according to tradition.

And when employees with children and parents arrive at the Marble Hall on Sunday, 2 December, they will be met by genuine Christmas spirit.

The little Staff Club Christmas Committee has made sure of this and has been preparing for the event since the summer holidays.

The size of the venue and the fire authorities place a limit on the number of participants, so you have to be fast to get one of the 400 tickets sold in Vandrehallen on Thorvaldsensvej.

Tickets will be sold on three Thursdays in November: 8 Nov., 15 Nov., and 22 Nov. – between 12 noon and 1 pm.

The tickets cost DKK 50 for adults and DKK 25 for children.

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Gudrun Lau Bjerno, glb@life.ku.dk – latest update 24 October 2007

Autumn elections 2007

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In the period October-December 2007, the University of Copenhagen will be holding ordinary elections for:

- University Board – elections for scientific/academic staff, technical/administrative staff and student representatives
- Academic councils – elections for technical/administrative staff and student representatives
- PhD study committees – elections for scientific/academic staff and student representatives
- Study boards

[See the election brochure.](#)

The elections will be organised by the Elections Secretariat using mail ballots.

Information on the election can be found at the Elections Secretariat's website www.ku.dk/valg (in Danish only).

The election results in changes to the terms of office for many of the representatives already elected to LIFE's collegiate bodies.

[See an overview of terms of office.](#)

We have, wherever possible, made efforts to mitigate the effects of the transition from the KVL traditions and the old KU way of doing things. This has not been possible in all areas, and there are bound to be comments regarding inexpediencies. Please inform us of such things so that we can pool our experiences and assess what should be reported to KU's election committee. Please send comments to hgro@life.ku.dk.

Important dates for the autumn 2007 elections

- 15 October: Election is called.
- 22 October: Electoral registers are made available for inspection at <http://www.ku.dk/valg> and in the Elections Secretariat.

- 2 November, 2 pm: Deadline for complaints concerning incomplete or incorrect electoral registration. Complaints must be sent/submitted to the Elections Secretariat.
- 6 November, 2 pm: Deadline for announcement of candidature. Announcements of candidature must be sent/submitted to the Elections Secretariat.
- 9 November, 2 pm: Names of candidates announced.
- 16 November, 2 pm: Deadline for objections to candidates. Deadline for recall of candidatures. Deadline for report of electoral pacts.
- 3-17 December: Election.
- 20 December, 12 noon: Election results announced.
- 1 January: The newly elected University Board and PhD study committees take office.
- 1 February: The newly elected academic councils and study boards take office.

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Announcements

Employee subscription to *Aktuel Naturvidenskab*

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All scientific staff members and PhD students at the Faculty of Life Sciences can, as part of a departmental agreement, receive a free subscription to *Aktuel Naturvidenskab* delivered to their work address.

You can register via an order form at *Aktuel Naturvidenskab's* website:

<http://www.aktuelnat.au.dk/medarbejderabo.htm>

Note: If you already subscribe to the magazine, you naturally do not need to register again.

Aktuel Naturvidenskab is a collaboration between eleven Danish research institutions. Six issues are published each year with articles from all areas in the world of the natural sciences. The articles are primarily written by the experts themselves, so if you have a good idea for an article, please feel free to contact the editorial staff on tel.: 8942 5555 or by email: red@aktuelnat.au.dk.

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PUMA course: Take control of your inbox – learn how to handle emails – 13 and 20 November, 9 am-12 noon – register by 29 October

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Many employees have expressed an interest in learning how to handle the increasing flow of emails. We are therefore happy to offer:

Take control of your inbox – learn how to handle emails

The course takes place over two mornings: 13 and 20 November from 9 am to 12 noon.

Registration deadline: by 29 October!

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[Registration form](#) (Danish only)

Gudrun Lau Bjerno, gib@life.ku.dk – latest update 23 October 2007

Foundation course in educational theory and practice for PhD students – deadline 3 December

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Foundation course in educational theory and practice for PhD students:

PhD students have varying degrees of teaching, supervision and communication responsibilities, and they are expected to develop their basic teaching skills.

Objective and goals:

The course aims to give PhD students the skills to plan, conduct and evaluate presentations/lectures, classroom teaching and supervision of students on a pedagogically and didactically well-founded basis.

Read more under internal courses at our website, where you will also find the registration form.

Deadline for registration is 3 December 2007.

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Premi Internacional Catalunya 2008

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Nominations are now being accepted for Premi Internacional Catalunya 2008.

About the nomination of candidates: "Any person whose creative work has made a significant contribution to the development of cultural, scientific or human values anywhere in the world may be nominated for the Premi Internacional Catalunya".

[See the invitation](#)

Mie Kristensen, Rector's Office

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Come to EnviroSymp-2007 on 5-6 November at LIFE

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Do sustainable energy supplies exist for the increasing and resource-hungry global population? And are biofuels a possible solution?

Come to EnviroSymp-2007, a symposium organised by the environmental graduate schools COGCI, GESS and RECETO and the corresponding MSc programmes.

In addition to a series of exciting lectures, the symposium is a way for supervisors, PhD students and MSc students in the environmental sciences to network, providing plenty of opportunity to discuss and present current research, as well as for experienced researchers to give advice to junior researchers.

See more at www.envirosymp.dk and register by 22 October.

There are several ways to participate, with the most intensive being to register an abstract and poster. But you are also welcome to come without an abstract and even if you only have time to attend part of the symposium.

But remember to register via the website so that we know how much coffee and refreshments will be needed.

We hope to see you at EnviroSymp.

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Borrow EndNote X1 for reference handling

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The Library offers KU staff and students the opportunity to borrow EndNote for installation on their work or home PCs. You may use the program as long as you are employed or enrolled at the university, but you must uninstall the program when your association with the university ends. Please contact the Library for more information and to borrow the program.

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A free consultation in literature searching

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The Library offers personal consultations on how to search in the literature databases. This personal guidance is aimed at all staff and PhD students at the Faculty of Life Sciences. You will receive information on how to create your own personal search history. Read more under "Consultations on searching for literature" at <http://www.dvjb.life.ku.dk/English/cg/consult.aspx>. It will be an advantage if you are familiar with the Library catalogue Agroline and if you have some experience searching for literature. The consultation will normally last 1-1.5 hours. If you are working in a group, the entire group is welcome and more time will be allocated for the consultation.

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The International Office on Fiolstræde is looking for student assistants – application deadline: 31 October, 12 noon

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The International Office at the University of Copenhagen is looking for two student assistants for positions starting in November 2007. We need help preparing our students for studying abroad.

The first position:

- General guidance for Danish students interested in studying abroad
- Preparation of the academic records of international students
- Administration of the Nordlys programme
- Responses to general inquiries from students and others and ad hoc office tasks

The second position:

- General guidance for Danish students interested in studying abroad – especially in the USA, Canada and Asia
- Assistance with the preparation of student applications
- Responses to general inquiries from students and others and ad hoc office tasks

Qualifications:

We are looking for independent and competent students who are interested in internationalisation and have personal experience from studying abroad. Good English skills – written and oral – are a requirement. You must be able to work quickly and often in a very busy environment. Thus, it is important that you are efficient, have a sense for order and can maintain a good overview. Furthermore, you must be flexible when it comes to working hours, have a good sense of humour and be able to provide a pleasant service to your fellow students. For the second position, a successful period of studying abroad in the USA or Canada is an advantage.

We offer:

- 21 hours of work a week (three fixed days)
- Pay according to the current collective agreement
- Necessary training provided by our departing student assistants
- An independent and varied work day in a dynamic office

For more information, please contact Trine Sand, chief consultant, on tel. 35 32 39 27 or by email: tsm@adm.ku.dk, or the Student Counsellors on tel. 35 32 29 18 or by email: inter@adm.ku.dk. For more information on the International Office, please see www.ku.dk/international/. Applications, complete with a copy of academic records and any letters of reference, must be submitted to the International Office **no later than Wednesday 31 October 2007 at 12 noon**. Please state in your application which position you are most interested in. Applications are to be marked "Studentervedhjælp 2. sal" and sent to Det Internationale Kontor, Fiolstræde 24, 1010 Copenhagen K.

Interviews will take place in calendar weeks 44 and 45, with the positions to commence from 8 November.

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Free lecture on the Faculty Gardens – Thursday 1 November, 2 pm, and Thursday 15 November, 6 pm, in the main lecture hall

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This autumn, people with an interest in gardens and culture have the opportunity to attend a free slide show lecture (in Danish) on the faculty and go behind the scenes to look over the shoulders of the faculty gardeners. The slide show will be accompanied by a talk on the old trees and the colourful summer beds of the LIFE Gardens in Frederiksberg.

There will be two lectures with the same content on **Thursday 1 November at 2 pm and Thursday 15 November at 6 pm**. Each lecture is expected to last approximately two hours.

The lectures will be held in the faculty's main lecture hall in Bindsbøll's old main building at Bülowsvej 17, 1870 Frederiksberg C. Registration is not necessary.

Signs will be posted along the path from the fountain in front of the main building through "Kongeporten", across "Indregården" and straight through the door to the foyer and the main lecture hall straight ahead.

The lecture will begin with some background on the faculty and on Bindsbøll's main building as well as on the room where the lecture is being held, which has been described as the most beautiful auditorium in Northern Europe. As we admire the murals, we will hear why this old auditorium is brand new, and then we will take a look at the little horse statue, which was a preliminary study for the equestrian statue in Amalienborg Palace Square.

The slide show will follow the seasons of the gardens as well as explore the details of Pontus Kjerrman's little garden nymphs, the hydrangeas and the venerable old oriental plane tree, before moving on to the protected

part of the gardens. We will learn more about the plants we see, including representatives of the largest tree species in the world and the world's oldest tree, and we will hear the story of the petrified tree that has now come back to life.

We will welcome the new weeping willow, which has replaced the old, hollow weeping willow whose destiny many probably still remember hearing about, and the show will continue on to some of the gardens' annual flower beds and one of the largest and most magnificent carpet beds in Denmark. Then we will see the rose garden as well as the garden's collection of summer flowers, which we – in all modesty – call Denmark's largest collection. Finally, we will have a look at the collection of medicinal plants.

This classic photo tour takes approximately one hour, after which there will be a question and answer session, followed by a short break before we continue through the Marble Hall to the area along Rolighedsvej to take a look at the main building, which is almost a true copy of Bernini's Pallazza di Montecitorio in Rome. The largest attraction in the area, however, is Villa Rolighed, and we will hear the story of the little manor house from 1770 that experienced so much before ultimately becoming the pride of the Faculty of Life Sciences.

The lecture will end with "The Horrors of the Gardens", which is the hair-raising story of the gruesome Danish plant names found in the gardens. But like all fairy tales, this story also has a happy ending.

For more information on the lectures, please contact the garden office on tel. 35 28 21 82 or by email: kg@life.ku.dk.

Kim Greiner, Senior Gardener

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Conference: Wilhjelm+6: Nature and its management in the light of climate change, Friday 9 November, 9 am - 3 pm

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This year, Wilhjelm+6 is focusing on the requirements and conditions which will prevail in nature in the coming years. How do we best utilise the predictions of climate change to ensure our common natural heritage and produce dynamic nature management? The conference brings together leading Danish scientists and managers to present their ideas, and anyone interested in nature is welcome to participate.

[See the programme here](#)

Friday 9 November, 9 am - 3 pm, in the August Krogh Building, Universitetsparken 13, 2100 Copenhagen Ø.

Price: DKK 400, students DKK 150.

Register at www.wilhjelmkonferencen.dk by 2 November.

Organiser: Student Committees of the Danish Society for Nature Conservation at the University of Copenhagen and Roskilde University

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Education

Brain for an evening – are you the LIFE Brain of the Year?

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Everything will be decided on Friday 23 November – the deadline for registration is 26 October. [See announcement here](#)

Read the guidelines for participation at www.juniorforskercafe.life.ku.dk.

You can register for the competition by completing a form and sending it to Birger Lindberg Møller.

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Intensive Erasmus course: Economic European Integration offered in Angers, France, 28 January - 8 February 2008 – application deadline 1 December

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On 28 January - 8 February 2007, an Intensive Erasmus course entitled "European Economic Integration: Impact on Agricultural Markets" will be held in Angers, France.

Please see [Announcement](#) – [Registration](#) here for more information.

The course will be in English and is worth 4 ECTS credits.

There are a limited number of places, and they will be allotted to qualified applicants on a first-come first-served basis. Deadline for applications at LIFE is 1 December.

For more information, please contact LIFE coordinator Søren Kjeldsen-Kragh on tel. 3533 2281 or by email: skk@life.ku.dk.

Please note that it is possible to apply for funding for the stay – see Summer Grants at www.life.ku.dk >For students>Study abroad.

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The Alumni Pilots Job Fair: The Alumni Association KUBULUS invites you to a job fair on Monday 5 November, 1-4 pm, in the Ceremonial Hall at Nørregade

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If you are interested in more information regarding your future job situation and career options, come to the Alumni Pilots job and career fair on 5 November 2007 from 1 to 4 pm in the Ceremonial Hall.

At the job fair, you will have the opportunity to meet Novo Nordisk, IBM, the Danish Ministry of Culture, DanChurchAid and many other university partners.

The programme includes talks by business leaders, career cases and smaller sessions. You will also have the chance for a personal and informal chat with the various business representatives, where you can hear more about the career opportunities in their respective companies: mentor schemes, traineeships and student jobs.

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Samfundslitteratur publishers and the LIFE bookshop are celebrating their 40th anniversary with 40% discounts in November

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In 1967, a groups of students at the Copenhagen Business School opened a bookshop. Over the years, it has grown to seven bookshops, four publishing houses and a graphics production business, which are all part of the Samfundslitteratur Foundation. The Life Sciences bookshop and the publisher Biofolia are also part of the foundation.

Throughout November, the Life Sciences bookshop will be celebrating the 40th anniversary, primarily with a variety of 40% discounts on Danish and foreign books. There will also be daily offers on ten selected titles from the publishing houses – so stay on your toes. And for the lucky few, there is a chance to win a book gift voucher. Find more information about the competition and the anniversary celebration at the bookstore.

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Staff news

40th anniversary: Laboratory technologist Hanne Holm, IBHV – Reception: Wednesday 14 November, 2 pm, Grønnegårdsvej 7, the Library

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Laboratory technologist Hanne Holm can celebrate her 40th anniversary on 14 November 2007.

To mark the occasion, a reception will be held in the Library on the 1st floor, Grønnegårdsvej 7, from 2 pm.

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Inaugural lecture: Annemarie Thuri Kristensen, IHMS – Friday, 23 November, 2 pm in the main lecture hall

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Professor Annemarie Thuri Kristensen: Companion animal clinical oncology – A new Life platform to benefit animals and humans with cancer, Friday 23 November 2007, 2 pm in the main lecture hall 1-01.

Afterwards, the Department of Small Animal Science will host a reception in the Senate's conference room.

Head of Department Hans Henrik Dietz

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Research

SHARE – Synergy in Human and Animal Research. Kick-off Symposium on 7 November, 8.30 am to 4.15 pm in Auditoriums 1-01, 1-14 and 1-15

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Kick-off Symposium: SHARE – Synergy in Human and Animal Research.

The symposium will take place on 7 November 2007, from 8.30 am to 4.15 pm in Auditoriums 1-01, 1-14 and 1-15 at Bülowsvej 17.

[Programme](#)

For more information, please contact Annemarie Kristensen akt@life.ku.dk or Elias Zafirakos elz@adm.ku.dk

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43rd Croatian & 3rd International Symposium on Agriculture – 18-21 February in Opatija, Croatia

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The 43rd Croatian & 3rd International Symposium on Agriculture will take place on 18-21 February 2008 at the Grand Hotel Adriatic in Opatija, Croatia.

More information on the Symposium is available on the website <http://sa.agr.hr> as well as in the attached file. Contributions may be sent electronically by 1 November at the latest.

[Announcement](#)

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Grants

Landbrugets Studiefond scholarship – application deadline Thursday 15 November

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A grant from Landbrugets Studiefond supported by the Landbrugets Hufond foundation is available for distribution in autumn 2007.

The grant can be used for travel grants, partly for PhD students at the Faculty of Life Sciences holding an MSc in agricultural sciences, food science or horticultural sciences (line of horticulture and fruit growing) and partly for students in the final part of these three lines of study.

The grant is primarily awarded to support work on theses and to support travel and stays at other Danish or foreign universities.

Application forms can be downloaded from our website under “for studerende” and “legater” and be submitted to Study and Students’ Affairs, Bülowsvej 17, 1870 Frederiksberg C, Denmark, **by 15 November 2007 at the latest**.

Applicants who have not heard anything by 31 December 2007 have not received a grant.

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Research funds etc.

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http://www.life.ku.dk/Maalgruppe/medarbejdere/life_internt/nyhedsbrev/forskningsmidler.aspx

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