



eLIFE – news on life at LIFE

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

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Life at LIFE

Rector awards the silver service medal to four LIFE employees

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Anita Idoff, senior laboratory technician, Department of Plant Biology; Kristian Sørensen, instructor, Forest and Landscape; Bent Rye Nilson, radiographer, Department of Small Animal Science; and Ruth Lillian Palle Jensen, senior laboratory assistant, Department of Basic Animal and Veterinary Sciences, were each awarded the silver service medal on 6 September by Rector Ralf Hemmingsen, University of Copenhagen.



They have all worked at KU-LIFE (previously KVL) for 40 years. But that is not enough. A recipient must also be nominated for the medal and have been an exceptional employee to be awarded this symbol of honour from the Queen of Denmark. According to Rector Ralf Hemmingsen, in the two years he has been rector of the University, he has only awarded twelve silver service medals.

Kirstine Therkelsen, Department of Plant Biology

Gudrun Lau Bjerno, gjb@life.ku.dk – latest update 12 September 2007

DHL relay race: Run for LIFE – see the photos

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LIFE staff are traditionally very active in the DHL relay – and this year was no exception. KU participated with 143 teams. Some ran on Monday 3 September, but LIFE's 30 teams participated on Wednesday 5 September.

Sensory Science from the Department of Food Science (IFV) came in 36th, making them the fastest of the LIFE teams in the overall standings. But the other teams from the faculty did well too.

[See the statistics for the LIFE teams here](#)

Photos from last Wednesday evening:



Photographer: Finn Sørensen, DVJB

Announcements

Carpool – Save Money and Reduce CO₂

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High petrol prices are affecting household finances. By sharing the ride with others – or carpooling – to and from work, you can halve the cost of commuting to work, reduce congestion on the roads and reduce your CO₂ emissions by up to 1.5 tons.

You have probably noticed that quite a lot of us drive to and from work every day all alone in our cars. But if you shared the ride with others, you could save money and benefit the environment.

The City of Copenhagen, Technical and Environmental Administration, and your employer are therefore launching a campaign to get more people to share rides to work. The “Carpool – Save Money and Reduce CO₂” campaign will be launched during the 2007 Environment Festival in the second week in September (calendar week 37) and will continue until the end of the year.

What to do

The campaign is being targeted at those of us who drive alone to work every day. Maybe there are others going in the same direction. You can find out by registering at www.pendler.net (in Danish only). On the website, all you have to do is enter your name, your home and work addresses, the time periods in which you are on the road, the days you are interested in carpooling and your email address. Once you have entered your data, you will receive an email with the 10 carpooler profiles that best fit your driving needs. Then, you just contact those you are interested in carpooling with. Remember – Pendlernet.dk is for all commuters – regardless of whether they have a car or not.

Requirements: Three persons in a car, 220 work days

Save money

As the figure illustrates, car owners can save thousands by carpooling. If you do not have a car, but are considering buying one, you can benefit from finding someone to carpool with. Please note that everyone keeps their full mileage allowance, even when they carpool.

Minimise your CO₂ emissions by up to 1.5 tons a year

Not only does carpooling save you money, you also reduce your CO₂ emissions. An average car from 2004 emits 163g of CO₂ per kilometre driven. If you drive a similar car, and you have a commute of approx. 40 km, you emit almost 3 tons of CO₂ a year. You can halve this figure by carpooling.

Enter in the lottery

From the start of the campaign in the second week of September (calendar week 37), there will be weekly draws among the carpool participants for two pairs of cinema tickets. Register now and participate in the draw

every week. At the end of the campaign, there will also be a draw among the participants for three grand prizes.

A total of 34 major workplaces in Copenhagen have already signed up for the campaign to encourage their employees to find one or more people who drive to work in the same direction. Your workplace is one of them.

Peter Lund Thomsen carpools to work from Holbæk to Copenhagen. He says:

“By carpooling, I feel that we’re making a small contribution to protect the environment. But of course, it is also nice that it’s cheaper than driving alone and that I save 30 minutes each way compared to commuting by public transport.”

Read more about the campaign at www.kk.dk/kørsammen.

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Gudrun Lau Bjerno, gib@life.ku.dk – latest update 13 September 2007

Fusionsnyt – see the latest issue of merger news

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Latest issue of [Fusionsnyt](#)

Gudrun Lau Bjerno, gib@life.ku.dk – latest update 13 September 2007

New common gateway to all the library’s information resources!

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As a result of the university merger, the LIFE faculty library has created a new common gateway to all the information resources that are available via <http://www.dvjb.life.ku.dk/>.

The search function offers access to the many millions of full-text articles that the library has purchased access to for LIFE’s scientists and students – including the new resources that LIFE now has access to as a result of the university merger – as well as the library’s book stock and a large number of other data sources, such as the faculty’s own research production database, PURE.

The service is available on the library’s website under the name SearchAnalyzer. Here, you can choose which types of information resources (full-text articles, books, databases etc.) you want to include in your search, and with one search meet all your information needs.

SearchAnalyzer is password protected, so you can also use the service from home and when travelling. You can access the service with the same passwords as you use for GroupWise.

Test the new service using this direct link to TNet SearchAnalyzer:

<http://get.tdnet.com/finder/ValidateProfileAction.do?profile=life>

or follow the instructions on the library website:

<http://www.dvjb.life.ku.dk/kv/TDNet/Searcher%20Analyzer.aspx>

SearchAnalyzer is still under development, focusing on, among other things, improving search functions and shorter response times.

Frede Mørch, Faculty Librarian, DVJB

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Debate: Sustainability – from policy to practice – Friday 28 September, 9 am-12 noon in room 303, Thorvaldsensvej 57

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Come and debate with the Chair of the Danish Parliament's Environment and Regional Planning Committee, Christian Wedell-Neergaard, MP (Conservative), and Departmental Head of Grøn Livsstil og Organisation (Green Lifestyle and Organisation), Susanne Herfelt, Danish Society for Nature Conservation, Friday 28 September from 9 am-12 noon at Thorvaldsensvej 57, 2nd floor, room 303.

Climate change is one of the biggest challenges facing us today and we need to act now! This was the Danish Government's conclusion in presenting its strategy for sustainable development. But what kind of policy is needed to really get things moving towards sustainability, and what is necessary to implement this policy?

Come and hear Christian Wedell-Neergaard and Susanne Herfelt's views on the subject.

Taking the Government's proposed strategy for sustainable development as their point of departure, our two speakers will afterwards invite everyone to take part in a debate on how environmental policy can be improved and where there is room for political action from the point of view of the Parliament floor and the environmental organisation.

The seminar is being offered as part of the course entitled Nature and Landscape Policy. Everybody is welcome. We hope to see you there on 28 September from 9 am-12 noon at Thorvaldsensvej 57, 2nd floor, room 303.

Niels Strange and Tove Enggrob Boon

Tove Enggrob Boon, Forest and Landscape, tb@life.ku.dk

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Symposium on plagiarism

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In collaboration with the University of Copenhagen's Faculty of Law, the Committee for the Protection of Scientific Work (UBVA) is hosting a symposium on plagiarism from a legal and ethical perspective. The symposium will take place on 22 November 2007 at Ingeniørernes Hus, Kalvebod Brygge 31-33, 1780 Copenhagen V.

Participation costs DKK 300 per person and includes lunch and dinner at Ingeniørernes Hus as part of the symposium.

There are also a limited number of free places for students.

Register by email to: ame@ac.dk or by telephone on: +45 3369 4092.

See the entire programme on UBVA's website: <http://ubva.lovportaler.dk/>.

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Gudrun Lau Bjerno, glb@life.ku.dk – latest update 13 September 2007

PAYROLL and HR are now separate sections

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As of 21 August 2007, four payroll staff from HR have moved from LIFE to the University of Copenhagen's central Payroll Department at Nørregade.

The move, part of the merger, is an effort to gather payroll input functions for the entire university in one place.

The Payroll Department is responsible for salary payments, so if you have any questions concerning your payslip or your salary payment, please submit them to the Payroll Department via your secretariat.

The HR Department at LIFE is responsible for staff administration, i.e. appointments, maternity/paternity leave, holidays, leave of absence etc.

We also remain responsible for such aspects as the New Pay pool, pay negotiations, affiliations, scientific/academic staff appointments, job advertisements, human resources development, in-house courses etc.

More information as well as contact information are available at our website:

<http://www.life.ku.dk/Maalgruppe/medarbejdere/personale.aspx>

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University of Copenhagen's holiday fund with open invitation to all LIFE staff

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As a university employee, you are able to utilise the holiday properties that are at the disposal of the KU holiday fund.

The holiday fund has a total of nineteen holiday properties – fifteen in Denmark, two in Sweden and one rented flat in Paris and in Barcelona.

The holiday properties are good quality and the prices are competitive. Each holiday house/flat has a volunteer sponsor to look after the house several times a year. The sponsor is responsible for, among other things, preparing the house/flat for the summer holiday season. This includes making sure there is enough tableware etc. and cleaning articles, that the bicycles are in good condition and that the house/flat is nice and clean. In order to maintain these high standards throughout the season, each renter must leave the property in a clean condition, and any problems must be noted and brought to the attention of the holiday fund administration. If the electric kettle suddenly stops working, or if you discover that the radio is broken, you may make arrangements with the holiday fund administration to buy a replacement yourself and have the bill refunded.

In short, the holiday fund's properties are a shared responsibility.

The holiday fund's properties are available for rent all year round, however please note that there are two draws per year: once in September/October for the Christmas/New Year period (calendar weeks 52 and 1), the winter holidays in weeks 7 and 8 and the Easter holidays in weeks 12 and 13; and once in January for the period spanning from week 22 until and including the autumn holidays (week 42).

The next draw is right around the corner, and will be posted in *Universitetsavisen* on 13 September. The draw is conducted electronically, and you can register by entering your application via Kvikbook on the holiday fund's website.

The system is organised such that each rejected application is awarded one point, and successful applications are reset until the next draw. The draws are only for whole weeks (Saturday to Saturday); Paris and Barcelona (Sunday to Sunday).

You can find more information about the holiday fund and its properties at www.ku.dk/ferie.

I hope that you will make use of the holiday fund's properties.

Kind regards, Pia Banche, Holiday fund administration

Henriette Lieblein, HR, hel@life.ku.dk

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Beware of “advertising sharks”

This news item was created on: 7 September 2007

Several of LIFE's departments, units and Faculty Services are currently being plagued by so-called “advertising sharks”, a problem which has been covered by several consumer shows on Danish television.

“Advertising sharks” are typically companies that call claiming to be major established advertising firms offering advertisements on websites with no visitors or in obscure publications with no subscribers.

Apparently, it is shark season right now, and LIFE is, of course, not interested in throwing away money on worthless ads.

So, if you are contacted by a company wanting:

- 1: To sell you advertising space on the Internet
 - 2: You to "approve your company information on their website"
 - 3: You to "continue an advertisement or insert from last year" (which was oddly enough free of charge last year)
 - 4: You to respond to an unsolicited written "order confirmation" for an advertisement on the Internet or in a "phone book" either by fax or email or by returning a signed form
- ...please beware!

Many of these companies have respectable-sounding names like "Fagtelefonbogen" (the yellow pages) or "Dansk Internet Register", but don't be fooled.

Read more about how you can recognise an "advertising shark" at:

<http://hajnettet.dk/Default.aspx?ID=617> and <http://hajnettet.dk/Default.aspx?ID=608> (in Danish only).

See also the National Consumer Agency website (press release in Danish only):

<http://www.forbrug.dk/presse/nyheder/pressemeddelelser/haj/>

Did they catch you?

If you inadvertently fell into the clutches of an "advertising shark", you will find good advice on how you can free yourself at: <http://www.annoncehajer.dk/> (in Danish only). Annoncehajer.dk is a website created by a number of organisations with an interest in fighting fake advertisers. These organisations include the Association of Danish Advertisers, the Association of the Danish Specialized Press, the Danish Audit Bureau of Circulations, the Association of Danish Internet Medias, the Danish Chamber of Commerce, the Danish Federation of Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises and Ugeaviserne (association of Danish weeklies). Here, you will find a selection of standard rejection letters you may find useful and good advice on how to tell the difference between the legitimate advertisers and the fakes.



Martin Vang Sandgaard Jensen, mje@life.ku.dk – latest update 11 September 2007

Information meeting for new employees on Monday 29 October at 9.30 am in the Senate's conference room – deadline for registration is 19 October

This news item was created on: 6 September 2007

The next information meeting for new employees will be on 29 October 2007 at 9.30 am in the Senate's conference room.

Afterwards, there will be an introductory tour of the campus for those who are interested.

Register by contacting Susanne Magnusson sma@life.ku.dk no later than Friday 19 October 2007.

Susanne Magnusson, HR, sma@life.ku.dk

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Education

Tell us what you think and get a gift voucher!

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The consulting firm LG Insight needs young people to help evaluate the campaign "Medborgerskab – Unge som aktive frivillige" (Co-citizenship – Youth as active volunteers). As part of a youth panel, you will help assess the campaign and give us your opinion on whether the project reaches out to and has an influence on young people. What is good about the project and what do you think can be done better?

Your contribution will consist of responding to a questionnaire sent to you by email as well as looking at some websites and other initiatives carried out by the "Medborgerskab – Unge som aktive frivillige" campaign. Some participants will also be invited to a meeting to discuss the campaign.

The only requirement is that you are aged between 16 and 25.

Participants will receive a gift voucher to Biocity for their time.

More about the project

Rådet for Frivilligt Socialt Arbejde (council for volunteer social work) is the originator of the "Medborgerskab – Unge som aktive frivillige" campaign. The objective of the campaign is to get more young people involved in volunteer social work. LG Insight has been tasked with assessing the campaign, which includes evaluating whether the campaign is relevant and appeals to youth in the target group. The youth panel is to assist with this assessment.

If you are interested, please contact LG Insight at the following address.

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International Postgraduate Course: Promoting Equine Performance – 24, 25, 26 October 2007, Wageningen, the Netherlands

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Wageningen University in the Netherlands is offering the international postgraduate course "Promoting Equine Performance - Principles and practice of nutrition, welfare and training". Speakers from New Zealand, Australia, the UK and the Netherlands will all give "top presentations"!

The deadline for registration is 1 October 2006. For more information, see the [brochure](#).

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Scholarships from The Nordic Africa Institute

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One-month study scholarships for students to study at The Nordic Africa Institute's library, [see poster here](#).
Deadline for applications: 1 October/1 April

Three-month scholarships for PhD candidates to study at The Nordic Africa Institute's library, [see poster here](#).
Deadline for applications: 1 October

Nordic Guest Researchers' Scholarship Programme 2008 for research projects related to contemporary Africa.
[See poster here](#).

Deadline for applications: 1 October/1 April

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Frederiksberg Campus – sports day on Friday 21 September, 12 noon-2 pm

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The time has finally come for the Frederiksberg Campus to don their running shoes!

The Royal Military Academy (Frederiksberg Castle) will again form the backdrop for the various competition disciplines, which include:

- Orienteering with "surprise" (3 participants)
- Obstacle course (4 participants)
- Soccer (5-7 players)
- Biathlon – running and grenade-throwing (2 participants)

Departments are not required to enter all disciplines, but doing so would definitely improve the chances of winning in the final overall standings. Also, there are no gender requirements for entering.

The rules for the various disciplines will be announced on competition day.

The event will take place on Friday 21 September from 12 noon to approx. 2 pm. Participants should meet up in sports gear (with long sleeves and long trousers) at Lakajgården in front of the changing rooms at the Royal Military Academy. If you have trouble finding the meeting location, please ask the guard.

Registration Thursday 20 September at 4 pm at the latest. You can contact me on my mobile at: +45 4093 6865.

After the event, it will be possible to shower and change before the Royal Military Academy Sports Association invites everyone for refreshments in Kadetkælderen (the cadet's basement).

I hope to see as many departments as possible!

Kind regards,

Simon P. Hansen-Nord
Chair of the Royal Military Academy Sports Association

Marianne Vejen Hansen, Buildings and Operation, mvh@life.ku.dk

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August 2007 newsletter from the KVL students' association

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Here is the August issue of the newsletter from the KVL students' association. The theme is fresher trips, but there is plenty of other hot and brilliantly written news, so click your way to inspiring reading. Have fun! Articles highlighted here are in Danish.

Newsletter front page:

<http://netforum.dsr.kvl.dk/perl/udvinfo/type-dsr?uinroid=22821>

Selected articles:

Welcome to the new students!

<https://netforum.dsr.kvl.dk/perl/udvinfo/type-dsr?uinroid=23381>

We are keeping Netforum!

<https://netforum.dsr.kvl.dk/perl/udvinfo/type-dsr?uinroid=23382>

New head for KVL students' association. Read her personal introduction here.

<https://netforum.dsr.kvl.dk/perl/udvinfo/type-dsr?uinroid=23418>

World's first sustainable fresher trip

<https://netforum.dsr.kvl.dk/perl/udvinfo/type-dsr?uinfoid=23383>

Why it's cool to be a fresher instructor!

<https://netforum.dsr.kvl.dk/perl/udvinfo/type-dsr?uinfoid=23414>

Picture gallery from the Welcome Show

<https://netforum.dsr.kvl.dk/perl/udvinfo/type-dsr?uinfoid=23417>

ERASMUS students ready for LIFE

<http://netforum.dsr.kvl.dk/perl/udvinfo/type-dsr?uinfoid=23384>

Wildcard is now for every one receiving state education grants (SU)

<https://netforum.dsr.kvl.dk/perl/udvinfo/type-dsr?uinfoid=23387>

A fresher trip for a Russian

<https://netforum.dsr.kvl.dk/perl/udvinfo/type-dsr?uinfoid=23413>

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Gudrun Lau Bjerno, gib@life.ku.dk – latest update 12 September 2007

Student Services offers help in connection with MSc theses and Bachelor projects

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Student Services now offers all LIFE students help with problems relating to MSc theses and Bachelor projects.

This project support has been established to help students with:

- difficulties getting started
- troubles maintaining an overview
- problems formulating a topic
- writing difficulties
- difficulties coping with the MSc thesis or Bachelor project

The assistance that is available primarily relates to structure, coherence, the process, planning, writing and topic/problem formulation, and not to academic content. Help is available even if you just "walk in off the street". There is no need to make an appointment beforehand.

Project Support is open on Thursdays 9 am to 3 pm and by phone on +45 3533 4007 during the same hours.

Project Support is located at Student Services.

Contact Anders Dahl at and@life.ku.dk for more information.

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Staff news

Obituary – Professor Ove Svendsen

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Professor Ove Svendsen, Veterinary Surgeon, PhD, Dr.Med.Sci.

Our dear colleague and good friend, Professor Ove Svendsen, died on 12 September 2007 after a long illness. Ove started his career as a veterinarian in 1971 and worked for many years in the private sector, including a stint as owner of his own business. In 1996, he was appointed professor at the Department of Veterinary Pathobiology, at the University of Copenhagen's Faculty of Life Sciences (formerly the Royal Veterinary and Agricultural University), where he remained until his death.



Ove Svendsen receiving the Faculty of Life Science's Abildgaard Medal.

With his tremendous knowledge and energy, Ove had a strong personal influence on large parts of the veterinary community in Denmark – an effort for which he was recently awarded the prestigious Faculty of Life Sciences Abildgaard Medal.

Along with his professorship, Ove held a large number of honorary offices. At the time of his death, he was chair of the Danish Council for Veterinary Health and a former long-term member of the Danish Animal Experiments Inspectorate. For ten years, he was Denmark's representative to the European Centre for the Validation of Alternative Methods to Animal Experimentation. Through this work, Ove was a major contributor to our current ethical and professional views on the use of animals in both production and research.

As a teacher and supervisor of students of veterinary studies, and as a lecturer at innumerable meetings, Ove passed on his knowledge in veterinary pharmacology with enormous commitment and enthusiasm. He also wrote many publications geared towards practising veterinary surgeons as well as over 200 scientific articles. Further, he was a keen debater in both the trade and lay press in cases concerning gross neglect of animals. In all his work, Ove has been an exponent of a necessarily high standard of veterinary professionalism in connection with the use of drugs, and especially sufficient levels of pain relief for animals, something he felt very strongly about.

In line with Ove's impressively active career, he was a teacher, supervisor, course instructor and attentive colleague until his all too premature death.

We honour Ove's memory.

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Martin Vang Sandgaard Jensen, mje@life.ku.dk – latest update 13 September 2007

Thomas Høeg-Jensen has been appointed affiliated associate professor at IGV – inaugural lecture on Thursday 13 September at 3 pm in room R547, staircase 6

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Thomas Høeg-Jensen has been appointed affiliate associate professor at the Department of Natural Sciences (IGV).

Thomas Høeg-Jensen will give his inaugural lecture, entitled Chemical modification of peptides for prolongation of their biological activity, on Thursday, 13 September at 3 pm, Department of Natural Sciences, Thorvaldsensvej 40, room R547, staircase 6.

The Department will host a reception after the lecture.

Diane Helmand Aurehøj, IGV, dia@life.ku.dk

Gudrun Lau Bjerno, gib@life.ku.dk – latest update 12 September 2007

Appointment: Knud J. Jensen has been appointed professor at IGV – inaugural lecture on Friday 21 September at 4 pm in the main lecture hall

This news item was created on: 12 September 2007

Knud J. Jensen has been appointed Professor at the Department of Natural Sciences.

Knud J. Jensen will give his inaugural lecture, entitled Bioorganic Chemistry and Nanobioscience, on Friday 21 September at 4 pm in lecture hall 1.01.

The Department will host a reception after the lecture.

Diane Helmand Aurehøj, IGV, dia@life.ku.dk

Gudrun Lau Bjerno, gib@life.ku.dk – latest update 12 September 2007

David B. Collinge new head of the Research School for Biotechnology

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As of 1 August, the Research School for Biotechnology (FOBI) has a new head. Professor David B. Collinge from the Department of Plant Biology is taking over from Professor Michael Gjedde Palmgren.

Until 1 February, the secretariat function will be handled by Plant Biotech Denmark (Claus H. Andersen and Solveig Krogh Christiansen). When Mia Kyed Jakobsen returns from maternity leave, she will resume her secretarial responsibilities.

Read more at www.fobina.dk and www.plant-biotech.dk.

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25th anniversary: Anders Ringgaard Kristensen, IPH – reception on Friday 14 September at 2 pm in the Senate's conference room

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In honour of his 25th anniversary, there will be a reception for Professor Anders Ringgaard Kristensen, Department of Large Animal Science, on Friday 14 September 2007 at 2 pm in the Senate's conference room.

Camilla Hjort, Department of Large Animal Sciences, cahj@life.ku.dk

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Research

The Plant Biochemical Laboratory has been split in two

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As of 1 September, the Plant Biochemical Laboratory at the Department of Plant Biology will be split in two groups: the Molecular Plant Biology Laboratory, where Henrik Vibe Scheller will continue as Head of Group, and the Plant Biochemical Laboratory, with Birger Lindberg Møller as the new Head of Group.

The reason for the division is that the group, with its high level of activity, had grown to almost 70 people, thus it was no longer expedient for one person to be responsible for both the management of a large team of researchers and servicing a large group.

The two groups will continue their close collaboration in future as well as continuing to share equipment and laboratory technicians.

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Inaugural seminar for KU-LIFE's new action areas

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In 2007, KU-LIFE launched three new strategic action areas, and this is now being marked by an inaugural seminar on Thursday 27 September at 2-5 pm in auditorium 1.01.

The new strategic action areas initiated by KU-LIFE in spring 2007 are:

Fuel for LIFE

VIVA - Viden om Vand (Knowledge on Water)

SHARE (animal models)

LIFE has also continued the strategic action area BEST (Build a Healthy Existence), which was initiated in 2005.

At the seminar, the visions, academic content and frameworks for the action areas will be presented, and there will be an opportunity for inspirational debate.

The seminar will conclude with refreshments.

So mark your calendar. The deadline for registration is on 14 September by email to Lykke C. Hindsgaul, lch@life.ku.dk.

Everybody is welcome!

Lykke Hindsgaul, Research and Innovation, lch@life.ku.dk

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Grants

The Foundation for Scientific Studies and Treatment of Diseases in Dogs and Cats and Other Small Pets – application deadline on Monday 1 October

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Applications to the above fund are now invited. DKK 6,500 is available for allocation in November 2007.

The object of the fund, popularly known as "The Fund for Combating Diseases in our Pets", is to support the initiation and completion of studies which are likely to improve the diagnosis and treatment of diseases in pet animals. Studies in which diseases or other illnesses are induced in healthy animals, however, are not supported.

Applicants must complete the application form, which can be downloaded on the faculty website under Grants. The application with relevant enclosures must be submitted to the Faculty of Life Sciences, Education and Students Office, 1870 Frederiksberg C, no later than 1 October 2007.

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Research funds etc.

See the online version at

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

Here you will find all calls with active links