

KVL's Newsletter – 17 August 2006

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Final deadline for editorial changes is Tuesday at 11 am before publication of KVL's Newsletter on the following Thursday afternoon.

This version does therefore not contain the latest articles from the online version. These can be found in the next edition.

Editorial changes may occur in relation to the online newsletter – all pictures, teasers and some of the articles have, for example, been omitted.

As regards links in the newsletter, please refer to the Danish online version at KVL's website

http://www.kvl.dk/Maalgruppe/medarbejdere/kvl_internt/nyhedsbrev.aspx



News and debate

New library opening hours from 1 September – Monday to Friday 8 am - 8 pm

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From 1 September the library is open Monday to Friday 8 am - 8 pm.

As before you can get professional assistance with searching for and ordering literature at the lending desk from 9 am – 6 pm.

Telephone hours are still Monday to Friday 9 am - 3 pm.

The library is also open for self-service use of the library's electronic resources, borrowing of books and magazines from the open collections, use of the student centre, reading room etc. from 8 - 9 am and from 6 – 8 pm when the library is manned by student staff.

Maria Bojsen, the Danish Veterinary and Agricultural Library, mmb@kvl.dk – latest update 11 August 2006

The school service at KVL: 40 of the 100 available school visits booked in one day!

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As anticipated, many schools have signed up for a hands-on visit to KVL in the autumn semester 2006.

The school service's new online booking system opened for bookings in the middle of this week and 24 hours later almost half of the available dates for the semester have been booked!

The interest stresses the lack of quality science activities available to older pupils, so we are pleased that KVL is able to make a positive contribution in this field, too.

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KVL's school service is open for bookings for the autumn season 2006

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After last school year's major success of inviting schools to visit KVL, expectations are very high for the new school year.

This week KVL opened for bookings with a new online booking system.

Read more at http://www.kvl.dk/moed_kvl/skoletjenesten.aspx

Gudrun Lau Bjerno, KVL Communications, gib@kvl.dk – latest update 10 August 2006

The Pharmaceutical Industry Association invites experts and politicians to a debate on bioethics on 6 and 7 September 2006

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The storage of human tissue, stem cell research, use of GMOs, human and animal testing etc. present many dilemmas and great challenges.

Modern bioethics influence legislation and health care research and thereby also welfare in Denmark. That is why Lif Education is now focusing on the bioethical dilemmas that continuously arise when scientists begin using a new technology with the course "Bioethics – dressed for dialogue".

Lif Education has invited a large number of scientists, politicians and opinionators who share the fact that they all deal with bioethical dilemmas in their everyday work. Course participants can listen to a talk given by Margrethe Auken, member of the European Parliament; Erik Bjergager, editor-in-chief, Kristeligt Dagblad; Ole Hartling, chairman, the Danish Council of Ethics, and Peter Gundelach, professor, Department of Sociology at the University of Copenhagen.

"We want to promote dialogue about bioethical problems in society, issues which often spark debate and demands for control. The main purpose of the course is therefore to "equip" the participants for constructive dialogue about bioethics with stakeholders and society in general. When you know each other's views, perspectives, concerns and arguments, you have a better chance of obtaining a fruitful dialogue," says Lise Holst, bioethics manager at Novo Nordisk A/S and chairman of Lif's bioethics task force.

The course is open to anyone with an interest in bioethics in relation to research, clinical testing, production and communication and takes place on Wednesday 6 September and Thursday 7 September.

Complete programme and conference description are attached.

Further information about the conference is available from Lise Holst. Contact Karina Larsen or Gudrun Lau Bjerno on tel. +45 39 27 60 60.

Read the programme and conference description here

http://www.kvl.dk/upload/medarb/kom/nyhedsbrev/2006_doc/program_til_bioetikkonference.pdf

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Announcements

KVL's Newsletter: Multiple e-mails in one go – we are working on it

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Some employees and students receive more than one newsletter e-mail notification. This is of course a mistake and we know that it is irritating.

For PhD students and student staff, the reason is that they receive the newsletter e-mail both as KVL staff and via the KVL students' association, but unfortunately we cannot explain all occurrences of multiple emails.

The reason has not yet been clarified, but IT savvy staff at KVL's IT department and the KVL students' association are working to resolve the problem.

Our apologies!

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Plant pathology conference at KVL

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From 13 - 17 August 2006, KVL will play host to the 8th Conference of the European Foundation for Plant Pathology and the British Society for Plant Pathology Presidential Meeting 2006 with the topic "Sustainable disease management: the European perspective". The conference will be attended by some 200 participants from 30 different countries. Programme, abstracts and a list of participants can be found at www.EFPP06.kvl.dk

Lisa Munk, Department of Plant Biology, lm@kvl.dk – latest update 9 August 2006



Research

If you want to look for scholarships and grants, current deadlines for external research funds, research programmes etc., these can be found in the Newsletter at

http://www.kvl.dk/Maalgruppe/medarbejdere/kvl_internt/nyhedsbrev/nyt_forskning.aspx

New chairman of the Research Council for Technology and Production

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On 1 August 2006 Lars Lading, manager, affiliated professor, replaced professor Erling Stenby as chairman of the Research Council for Technology and Production (FTP). Hans Chr. Bruun Hansen, professor, PhD, KVL continues as deputy chairman. FTP got both a new chairman and seven new members.

Lars Lading (b. 1943) has been a member of the Research Councils since 2001 – first of the Danish Technical Research Council (STVF) and since the restructuring of the council system in 2005 of the Research Council for Technology and Production. He is the manager of Sensor Technology Center A/S and affiliated professor at the Technical University of Denmark and graduated as an engineer in 1968. Lars Lading has assisted in the evaluation of research applications for the EU, NSF (USA) and for research bodies in Sweden and the UK. He is a member of the Danish Academy of Technical Sciences (ATV), a Fellow of the Institute of Physics, UK, a senior member of IEEE and a member of numerous other professional bodies. He also serves on several boards and advisory bodies. Lars Lading was previously editor of the *Journal of Optics A: Pure and Applied Optics*. He is the author/co-author of more than 200 publications and a large number of requested talks on optics, signal processing, stochastic processes and sensors. He is also the inventor/co-inventor of nine patents/patent applications.

Areas of research

Lars Lading is the co-founder of seven knowledge-based companies and has acted as consultant for a number of companies, including joint ventures. He has previously worked at Risø as head of the Department of Optics and Fluid Dynamics (now Optics and Plasma Research), been visiting professor at Case Western Reserve University, USA, and head of R&D at Dantec Dynamics.

Lars Lading's areas of research are optics, sensors, signal processing and micro-nanotechnology. His findings are used in projects on sensors, laser technology and the production of miniaturised components.

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Hans Chr. Bruun Hansen, deputy chairman of the Research Council for Technology and Production, professor, MSc Forestry, PhD.

Hans Chr. Bruun Hansen (b. 1959), MSc Forestry, PhD, is professor at the Department of Natural Sciences, KVL.

Areas of research

Hans Chr. B. Hansen researches and teaches terrestrial environmental chemistry focusing mainly on the chemical decomposition of pollutants in soil and water. His work is particularly focused around the kinetics and thermodynamics of solid-state liquid processes in geo-environments, where he has identified new areas of research regarding the surface chemistry of layered minerals and the environmental chemistry of natural toxins. He is the author/co-author of more than 90 peer-reviewed publications published in international journals and numerous other publications. Hans Chr. B. Hansen is head of group and head of the Research School of Environmental Chemistry and Ecotoxicology (RECETO), which comprises 10 research institutions in Denmark and Sweden.

Hans Chr. B. Hansen was a member of the former Danish Agricultural and Veterinary Research Council (SJVF) from 2001-2005, and he has been deputy chairman since 2003. He was also a member of the Association of Development Researchers in Denmark (RUF) under the Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs from 2002-2005. He has assisted in the evaluation of research council applications concerning geo-/environmental chemistry, water resources, mineralogy and surface chemistry in countries such as Germany, Sweden and Switzerland.

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Change of guard at the research councils – nine new members

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Each year in August, the research councils under the Free Research Council welcomes new members, while others resign after a job well done – [see the names here](#)

http://www.kvl.dk/upload/medarb/kom/nyhedsbrev/2006_doc/pm_vagtskifte_2006ok_1.doc

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Education

Oresund Summer University – planning of summer courses 2007

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The Oresund Summer University 2006 is in full swing these days, but it is already time to start planning next year's summer courses. I would therefore like to hear from everybody who is offering or who is thinking of offering summer courses in English in 2007. We offer all member universities of the Oresund University help with marketing the

summer courses in our brochure and on our homepage www.summeruniversity.org. The secretariat of the Oresund Summer University also offers some courses help with administration, guidance of applicants, help with finding accommodation and social activities for students. For further information contact project manager Maria Novrup by phone +45 3532-3720 or via e-mail mno@oresund.university.dk

Karin Klitgaard Møller, the Registrar's Office, kkgm@kvl.dk – latest update 15 August 2006



Staff news

Reception: Hugo Rasmussen, the Research and Innovation Office, 25 years at KVL

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A reception to celebrate caretaker Hugo Rasmussen's 25th anniversary at KVL will be held on Friday 18 August at 2 pm in the Senate's conference room.

Organiser: The Research and Innovation Office, the Library and the central administration and joint facilities, KVL

Anni Carlsen, the Research and Innovation Office, anc@kvl.dk – latest update 11 August 2006

Newly trained clerks: Maja Quist, Sofie Hee Thornberg and Winni Lorenzen

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Maja Quist, Sofie Hee Thornberg and Winni Lorenzen complete their training as clerks in KVL's administration on 31 August 2006. They have all been employed at KVL as of 1 September 2006: Maja Quist in the Staff Office, Sofie Hee Thornberg in the Registrar's Office and Winni Lorenzen in the Secretariat for Internationalisation and Collaboration with Developing Countries at the Registrar's Office.

Winni Lorenzen, the Registrar's Office, wlo@kvl.dk – latest update 9 August 2006