

KVL's Newsletter – 2 November 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

"Faculty of Applied Bioscience" or "Faculty of Life and Bioscience"

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At first sight, the name of Faculty of Cultural Biology does not make any sense as the name of a faculty which is, somehow, related to life sciences. However, cultural is more general for social aspects. Therefore, as an alternative, I can suggest the name of "Faculty of Applied Bioscience" or "Faculty of Life and Bioscience". In this way I think that it covers all the current departments at KVL.

Seyed Hamid Ahmadi

PhD student

Department of Agricultural Sciences

Seyed Hamid Ahmadi, Department of Agricultural Sciences – latest update 27 October 2006

Send us your best pictures from the Night of Culture

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Did you bring your camera to the Night of Culture at KVL? And did you take some good photos that you would like to share with the rest of us? E-mail them to lyt@kvl.dk, and we will add them to our photo gallery.

See the photo gallery [here](#)

Lykke Thostrup, lyt@kvl.dk – latest update 25 October 2006



Announcements

RefWorks – free web-based reference management software: Introduction meeting on 9 November 2006

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KVL has obtained site licence for the web-based reference management programme RefWorks. In this way, KVL researchers gain free access to a tool for the management of their scientific references. The tool does not require any installation and can be shared with parties outside KVL who do not have licences.

Contrary to Reference Manager, Refworks offers a number of practical advantages, particularly to researchers working within agricultural areas.

You can learn more about the programme and its advantages at the introduction meeting. At the meeting, Michelle Walker from RefWorks will demonstrate the use of the programme, and you will be able to work with the programme. Bring your own laptop with wireless net access.

Meeting information: Time: Thursday 9 November 2006 between 9 am and noon. Place: Lecture hall 3-12, Thorvaldsenvej 40. The meeting is held in English. All KVL reserchers are welcome.

For more information on RefWorks, please visit: <http://www.refworks.com/> For further information on KVL's licence, administration, help etc., please contact: Associate Professor Hanne Hansen, 3528 3083, han@kvl.dk

Martin Sandgaard, KVL Communications, mje@kvl.dk – latest update 31 October 2006

PhD Network: Fall seminar 2006, Thursday 21 November at 4 pm in lecture hall 1-01

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The PhD Network invites you to an inspiring fall seminar talk "No guts No glory" given by Mette Block. [See attached document](#). The fall seminar 2006 will be held on Tuesday, 21 November at 16 pm in lecture hall 1-01. We hope to see as many as possible in an attempt to strengthen the interactive forum. On behalf of the PhD Network at KVL.

Helene Christine Reinbach, Department of Food Science, hcre@kvl.dk – latest update 30 October 2006

Research seminar: Plant Pathogens and Plant-beneficial Bacteria, Friday 10 November between 10 am and noon in lecture hall 3-12

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Organisers: Department of Plant Biology, Department of Ecology and Danish Society for Plant Diseases and Pests.

Research seminar: Plant Pathogens and Plant-beneficial Bacteria.

[Programme](#)

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Workshop: Strategies to utilize high genetic diversity in field crops in developing countries for improving livelihood and food security for poor farmers, Thursday 14 December between 9.30 am and 5 pm

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Please register by 1 December to tja@kvl.dk

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[Programme](#)

Contact:

Christina Thomassen, Department of Agricultural Sciences, cbt@kvl.dk

Gudrun Lau Bjerno, KVL Communications, glb@kvl.dk – latest update 30 October 2006

Symposium: Kyoto, bioenergy and the forests, Wednesday 22 November between 9 am and 4 am in lecture hall 1-01 – registration deadline on 8 November

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Forest and Landscape invites KVL students to the symposium at a special price of DKK 100, including lunch.

The symposium is about the future research subject of bioenergy and is titled: Kyoto, bioenergy and the forests.

[Read more here](#)

[Programme](#)

Short description:

Climatic changes, uncertain oil deliveries and increasing energy prices are strong international forces that open up new opportunities but which also rise new challenges for both the forests and the forestry area.

The project day will cover the influence of Kyoto on the forests and vice versa – both as carbon storage and bioenergy supplier. Furthermore, possible developments to enhance the interaction between forestry development and the Kyoto objectives will be discussed. The international perspective of CDM projects will also be covered if desired.

The perspectives within bioenergy are closely related to Kyoto, but also to the independent “drivers” within the energy sector. Perspectives, dimensions, technology and possible impact on strategic planning withing forestry will be illustrated.

Anne Nysted, Centre for Forestry, Landscape and Planning, KVL, anyc@kvl.dk

Gudrun Lau Bjerno, KVL Communications, gib@kvl.dk – latest update 26 October 2006

Information on new course websites

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Since the implementation of KVL's shared websystem, the plan has been to transfer all course websites from the former websystem (SOTA and other systems) to the new editing system (SiteCore) to ensure the correct KVL look here as well. In connection with the transfer, the IT Learning Center has launched a project for implementing new course websites. Keep yourself updated and get further information on the project on: <http://www.itlc.kvl.dk/>

Søren Larsen, IT Learning Center, larsen@dsr.kvl.dk – latest update 26 October 2006

KVL best Danish university on the Internet in 2006

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“<http://www.bedstpaanettet.dk/>Best on the Net” is an annual event sponsored by the Danish Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation and carried out by the National IT and Telecom Agency. Since 2001, the Agency has reviewed and evaluated public sector websites. On the basis of the evaluation, winners are announced every year in different categories, and the awards are presented at an autumn conference.

Distinction for user friendliness

www.kvl.dk stands out in this year's “Best on the Net” by having absolutely the best website in the category “Universities and other institutions of higher education”. With 76.5 %, www.kvl.dk scored more than 10 points higher than the closest competitor. www.kvl.dk gains a particularly high score in the category “User

friendliness" which includes navigation and textual content, whereas the special focus area of the year, "digital self-service", still leaves much to be desired.

[See the annual "Best on the Net" result](#)

[Read more about "Best on the Net"](#)

Martin Sandgaard, mje@kvl.dk – latest update 25 October 2006

The Arts Association at KVL: Exhibition by Ole Søndergaard. Reception on Wednesday 1 November at 4 pm at the Danish Veterinary and Agricultural Library

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On 1-30 November 2006 Ole Søndergaard exhibits his water-colour paintings at the Danish Veterinary and Agricultural Library.

A reception will be held on Wednesday 1 November at 4 pm where Ole Søndergaard will talk about his art. Everybody is welcome.

Organiser: The Art Association at KVL

Gudrun Lau Bjerno, KVL Communications, gib@kvl.dk – latest update 25 October 2006

The mobile blood bank at KVL on 25 and 26 October and on 8 November between 10.30 am and 2 pm at Thorvaldsensvej 40

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Give blood - the mobile blood bank visits KVL, Thorvaldsensvej 40, on Wednesday 25 and Thursday 26 October and Wednesday 8 November at 10.30 am to 2 pm.

The blood bank will be set up in Vandrehallen. Everybody is encouraged to become blood donors. All you have to do is show up.

In future, the Newsletter will try to keep you updated on when the mobile blood bank visits KVL.

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Research

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

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

Here you will also find relevant links.



Education

International Dinner on 10 November at 6 pm in the Marble Hall

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True to tradition, KVL invites international and Danish students to the International Dinner & Dance on Friday 10 November 2006 at 6 pm in the Marble Hall. Come and experience tasty food from around the world prepared by our international and Danish students. KVL invites you to a fun evening where you will be able to taste different foods and share food culture across borders. Later in the evening, there will be Danish Folk Dancing.

For further information, please contact Winni Lorenzen, Secretariat for Developing Countries, tel.: 3528 3769.

Winni Lorenzen, the Registrar's Office, wlo@kvl.dk – latest update 26 October 2006

Funding from International Pool – application deadline on 5 November

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If you plan to participate in international educational activities, you now have the opportunity to apply for funding from KVL's International Pool. The Pool supports activities contributing to the internationalisation of KVL's study programmes. In 2006, funding has i.a. been given to KVL's IAAS members who participated in the IAAS' world congress in Malaysia, to an international evening for PhD students and to lecturers who had been on educational stays in i.a. Lithuania, Spain and Germany.

Next application deadline is 5 November 2006. Information on funding and an application form can be found at

http://www.kvl.dk/om_kvl/organisation/raad_udvalg/kinu/international_pulje.aspx

Applications should be addressed to KINU, attn. Christina Hove Odgaard, Registrar's Office.

Christina Hove Odgaard, Registrar's Office, cod@kvl.dk - latest update 25 October 2006



Staff news

Appointment of Professor

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The rector has appointed Brian Grout as Professor of horticultural science at the Department of Agricultural Sciences as of 1 January 2007.

Camilla Holm, Staff Office, caho@kvl.dk – latest update 26 October 2006