KVL's Newsletter – Thursday 9 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

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By Jacob Søby Bang, Head of KVL Communications

Today, the Rector's Office at the University of Copenhagen submits the draft strategy for the new University of Copenhagen for hearing at KVL, the Danish University of Pharmaceutical Sciences (DFU) and existing faculties at the University of Copenhagen. The strategy covers the period 2007-2012. You can find the draft here: http://blogs.ku.dk/strategi2012 < http://blogs.ku.dk/strategi2012 >

If you are an employee or student at KVL, you are welcome to send your comments on the strategy directly via the blog: http://blogs.ku.dk/strategi2012/ or to strategi@adm.ku.dk < mailto:strategi@adm.ku.dk >

A formal hearing process at KVL will also be initiated over the coming weeks. In this process, the Management will send a draft representation to the Academic Council, all departments, the Central Cooperation Committee and KVL's student association where it will be discussed and assessed to enable KVL's Rector to send a complete representation to the Rector of the University of Copenhagen.

In a cover letter to the strategy, the Rector's Office at the University of Copenhagen looks back on the past year's events at the university and ahead to the challenges that the new University of Copenhagen, including KVL, will be facing in future. You can read the cover letter here:
http://www.ku.dk/ledelse/pdf/rektorbrev2006.pdf < http://www.ku.dk/ledelse/pdf/rektorbrev2006.pdf >

***Jacob Søby Bang, KVL Communications**, jsb@kvl.dk – latest update 3 November 2006*

The sound of life – P1's Ultrasound at KVL

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On 11 November, KVL's attic provides the setting for the Ultrasound radio programme (P1) which invites you on an expedition to the origins of life.

Read more about times, programme and ticket sales here:
http://www.cphdox.dk/d1/ft.lasso?s=2006115&ser=467

***Sanne Lund, KVL Communications,** sal@kvl.dk – latest update 2 November 2006*

Announcements

Strategy for R&D into fields

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KVL, the Danish Agricultural Advisory Service and the Danish Institute of Agricultural Sciences (DJF) have laid down a strategy for R&D into fields.
The strategy presupposes coordinated efforts within basic research, strategic and applied research and development and involves universities, government research institutions and private companies.
Read more at http://www.lr.dk/planteavl/diverse/pla_strat_forskn_jan06.pdf

***Jens C. Streibig, Department of Agricultural Sciences**, jcs@kvl.dk – latest update 1 November 2006*

December offer from the Staff Association

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The Christmas party, which is held on 3 December 2006, is for ALL employees at KVL as well as their children and grandchildren. The entertainment is fabulous with performers and musicians, a tombola and of course

Father Christmas. The children will each be given a Christmas present, there will be bags of sweets and soft drinks as well as coffee and Christmas buns for the adults. The doors to the Marble Hall will open at 1 pm from "Vandrehallen". Arrive well in advance – the bags of sweets and soft drinks will be handed out to the children before 1 pm.

Ticket sales for this year's Christmas party have begun and take place on the first three Thursdays in November, i.e. on 2, 9 and 16 November. Unfortunately, the number of participants is limited due to the size of the room, so be there when ticket sales begin in "Vandrehallen" on the above dates from 12 noon to 1 pm. Remember to fill in the list with the name and age of your child. This will help Father Christmas bring the right present for him or her. As always, tickets are DKK 50 for adults and DKK 25 for children.

We have lit all the candles and invite you to visit the Cooperative Village of Nyvang's annual Christmas fair: We leave Thorvaldsensvej by bus on Saturday 25 November at 9 am and return at around 4 pm. The price of DKK 50 per person for adult members of the Staff Association and one guest and DKK 25 for children (for non-members DKK 100 and DKK 50, respectively) includes bus fare and admission, but not meals. There are lots of places to eat in the village, but you may also bring your own lunch and drinks. Plenty of stalls and opportunities for picking up Christmas decorations and gifts. Register with Bente Roe at bhr@kvl.dk by 10 November.

Come to the theatre – the Bellevue Theatre has offered us tickets for the performance "Folk og røvere i Kardemomme By" which is on from 18 November until 17 December 2006, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at 5 pm and Saturdays and Sundays at 1 pm and 4 pm. Call the theatre's ticket office on 39 63 64 00 and mention that you are a member of the KVL Staff Association.

Visit the Staff Association's new website (www.personaleforening.kvl.dk) where you will find a list of regular events, a membership form and information about the association.

***Kirsten Sjøstrøm**, ksj@kvl.dk – latest update 7 November 2006*

DJF Geodata available at the library

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Since 1975, the Department of Agricultural Production and Environment (JPM) at the Danish Institute of Agricultural Sciences (DJF) has been gathering and storing a range of data. Previously, it was only possible to order copies of soil data for local areas or properties from DJF. The information available consists of a colour code card (scale 1:50000) which shows the top soil texture classified into eight categories. There is also information about landscape elements and the deep-soil clay/sand content, about the occurrence of low bottom areas and the result of the ochre classification in Jutland. These data are now available on a CD-ROM which can be borrowed for use in the library. The data may only be borrowed by KVL staff and students for use in assignments regarding KVL. The data must not be passed on to others. Geodata CD-ROMs may be borrowed and used on the PCs at the library (on the first floor, on the reading room PCs or on your own laptop). The CD-ROMs must not be copied. Further information about Geodata can be found on DJF Geodata's website www.djfgeodata.dk/datasaml/index.html.

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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.

University of Aarhus: Ph.D scholarships – deadline for applications 15 November

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The University of Aarhus announces a number of special Ph.D scholarships within all faculties. The scholarships will be awarded on 1 February 2007.

Deadline for applications: 15 November 2006 at 12 noon

A detailed description and application material can be viewed at http://www.au.dk/da/forskeruddannelse

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Education

Reference Manager introduction, 7 December 2006

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The aim is to enable participants to handle bibliographic references on a PC using the programme Reference Manager.
See the course calendar and enrol for the course at http://www.dvjb.kvl.dk/English/cg/enrol.aspx

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Reference Manager course

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The next RM course on 16 November from 9 am to 12.30 pm in the library is still open for registration.
Contents: Use RM to write an article, create a database and import references electronically and organise the RM database.
Register for library courses at: http://www.dvjb.kvl.dk/kv/kurstilm.aspx

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