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Life at LIFE

University of Copenhagen among the 10 best universities in Europe

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The University of Copenhagen (KU) ranks eighth among the best universities in Europe according to an annual university survey conducted by Shanghai Jiao Tong University. Globally, KU came in at no. 46, and has moved up ten places compared to last year.

The survey is one of many annual assessments of the international standings of universities. The findings of the surveys depend on the criteria upon which the universities are assessed. The Shanghai survey focuses especially on the number of articles published in scientific and academic journals by the university's researchers and the number of citations they receive from other researchers. Special emphasis is on the prestigious science

and health journals *Science* and *Nature*. The selection criteria are the same as last year's, when KU was ranked 56th globally and 13th in Europe.

KU is the only Danish university represented in the top ten. Of other Scandinavian universities, Karolinska Institutet, Sweden, is ranked 53rd; Uppsala University, Sweden, 66th; University of Oslo, Norway, 69th; University of Helsinki, Finland, 73rd; Stockholm University, Sweden, 86th and Lund University, Sweden, 97th.
<http://ed.sjtu.edu.cn/rank/2007/ranking2007.htm>

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Radio programme: Here are my roots – Jan Gintberg talks about his days at KVL

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Here are my roots – Jan Gintberg – 9 August 2007, 12.20 pm on the Danish Broadcasting Corporation's P2 Travel with stand-up comedian Jan Gintberg back to the days of his youth at the Royal Veterinary and Agricultural University, Denmark (KVL, now the Faculty of Life Sciences). Organised by: Dan Poulsen.
<http://dr.dk/P2/herharjegrod/forside.htm>

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Contribution to the debate: Sustainability as a focus area – Why don't we sort our rubbish at LIFE?

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Johan Olsson, student of veterinary medicine, has the following comments on the article: "Sustainable fresher trips": Mogens Flensted-Jensen, Pro-dean of Education, comments in the article that sustainability is an important focus area at LIFE. That is hard to believe, when we cannot even sort rubbish like copy and printer paper for recycling!

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Rubbish is sorted at LIFE – John Stone Andersen, Head of Operational Department, responds to the debate contribution

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"At the Frederiksberg Campus, there are 17 rubbish islands with various separation-at-source containers for sorting rubbish, e.g. combustible, cardboard and paper. It is a statutory requirement to sort rubbish, and of

course we comply with the law," is John Stone Andersen's response to Johan Olsson's eLIFE debate contribution.

In fact, KVL has been ahead of the legislation for many years when it comes to sorting paper from the rest of the rubbish. Staff who have been with the university a long time have always had a "tree box" in their office for recycling paper.

However, it is the responsibility of the individual departments and units to bring the sorted rubbish to one of the many container islands.

The Operational Department at LIFE and DSR's Environment and Ecology Association have a very fruitful collaboration regarding, among other things, sorting rubbish, so it will eventually apply to the centres and other student areas as well.

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Announcements

Ordinary General Meeting for the HK-kontor trade union – Tuesday 18 September at 4.15 pm

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The ordinary general meeting for the HK-kontor trade union club will take place at LIFE on Tuesday 18 September 2007 at 4.15 pm.

The agenda and other information are available at the club's website: <http://www.kvl.dk/Units/HK-kontor/aktiviteter.aspx>

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CBS: Anniversary relay race – Tuesday 18 September at 4 pm – Registration deadline: 10 September

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In celebration of CBS' 90th anniversary, we have arranged a series of events in the coming year. The first is the CBS anniversary relay race, to take place on Tuesday 18 September at 4 pm.

We invite all our collaboration partners to the Frederiksberg Campus to take part.

The race will take place at the Solbjerg Campus. The relay teams comprise four participants, and there are different categories to choose from. Each participant will run approx. 3 km.

Further information and registration

Teams of students as well as staff are welcome.

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Male test subjects aged 40-70 wanted

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We are looking for men aged 40-70 to take part in a scientific study of the health-related effects of a daily consumption of fish. The study will take place between 3 September and 23 November 2007 at the Department of Human Nutrition, Frederiksberg.

The study will last for eight weeks. As a participant you will, after a drawing of lots, eat either fish or poultry on a daily basis for either lunch or dinner throughout the study period. The study also includes two checkups with blood tests, blood pressure and pulse distribution measurements as well as two periods of diet registration. We need healthy, non-smoking male subjects aged 40-70 who are not on medication.

Participants will be paid a fee.

Read more at www.ihe.life.ku.dk. If you are interested, please contact Jesper Hallund, postdoctoral student, Department of Human Nutrition, University of Copenhagen, tel. +45 35332485, jeha@life.ku.dk

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Education

Student Services – The students' gateway to the faculty

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The new Student Services at the Faculty of Life Sciences opens its doors on 27 August 2007 with an open house reception from 12 noon-4 pm, where refreshments will be served in the new surroundings. We are located in Vandrehallen on 40 Thorvaldsensvej in Frederiksberg.

Pro-dean Mogens Flensted-Jensen and Kurt Bach, student and deputy chairperson of the Education Committee, will bid the gathering welcome at 12 noon.

Student Services is the students' gateway to the faculty. The objective of establishing Student Services is to give students information, guidance and advice on:

Studies

Career counselling

Support in connection with Bachelor projects and Master theses

Studying abroad

Personal matters

We hope you will drop by Student Services on 27 August 2007.

Agnete Vibholt, Head of Studies

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An end to eating earthworms on fresher trips – press clip

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The University of Copenhagen is developing new rules to put an end to the often violent drinking and peer pressure culture of fresher trips. According to Head of Studies Jakob Lange, the university has received several complaints in the past ten to fifteen years regarding fresher trips from people who have felt "very uncomfortable" with drunkenness from the early morning and offensive party games. The university management has decided that fresher trips must comply with the university's smoking and alcohol policies. As the management recommends geared-down fresher trips, 70 natural resources students are off to Sweden on the first sustainable fresher trip ever. On this trip, all food and drink will be organic and locally produced, while the students will be transported in a rented bus with a particle filter. The students are also supporting a project involving sustainable energy to compensate for the CO₂ they consume under transport.

Press clip

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Term kick-off with head of the Danish Security Intelligence Service, Jakob Scharf – Tuesday 11 September at 3-4.30 pm, Ceremonial Hall, Frue Plads

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The autumn term at the University of Copenhagen will be launched with a debate meeting for students in the Ceremonial Hall at Frue Plads. This time, we have invited Jakob Scharf, recently appointed head of the Danish Security Intelligence Service (PET).

After 11th September, the world, and thus the role of the intelligence service, has changed. In his address, Jakob Scharf will explain what he sees as the jobs and challenges the intelligence service faces. He will also touch upon the balance between security and legal rights in a society like Denmark's.

Pro-rector Lykke Friis will give the welcoming address and act as moderator of the debate.

The term kick-off is an opportunity to take part in a debate on a current topic as well as an opportunity to meet with other students – especially from other disciplines. To this end, there will be an informal gathering with refreshments after the debate.

Date, time, location and registration

The term kick-off will take place on Tuesday 11 September 2007.

3.00-4.30 pm Debate with Head of PET Jakob Scharf in the Ceremonial Hall, University of Copenhagen, Frue Plads, Copenhagen K

Participation is free, but there are only a limited number seats available, so registration is required.

Registration

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Staff news

40th anniversary: Niels Enggaard Hansen, Associate Professor, Licentiate of Agricultural Science, Department of Basic Animal and Veterinary Sciences, reception Friday 7 September at 1.00-4.00 pm in the anatomy building

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To mark Niels Enggaard Hansen's 40th anniversary in public service, a reception will be held on Friday, 7 September 2007 from 1.00-4.00 pm at the Department of Basic Animal and Veterinary Sciences (IBHV), the anatomy building, 7 Grønnegårdsvej.

Everybody is welcome.

Marie-Louise Rosenlund, IBHV, mln@life.ku.dk

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Heidi Kjær appointed as temporary maternity leave cover for Rikke Fatum's position as daily head of safety, Faculty Services

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Rikke Fatum, daily head of safety, takes maternity leave on 7 September 2007. She will be replaced for the entire leave period by Heidi Kjær.

Heidi will be responsible for activities pertaining to work environment and safety, and will continue work on the website for work environment as well as the work environment team's newsletter. Heidi writes about herself: "In the past year, I have worked in a similar position as head of environment and safety at Roskilde University. I have degrees in chemical and environmental engineering from DTU. In my graduate studies, I focused on various aspects of work environment and environment. In previous positions, I have been a consultant on waste and hazardous waste, as well as a municipal caseworker in the areas of environmental approvals and inspection of businesses. I am really looking forward to getting started as daily head of safety/work environment consultant at LIFE, and you are all welcome to contact me. My phone number is the same as Rikke's: 353 32062 or via email: hkj@life.ku.dk."

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Research

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