

IEA- and deputy head of dept info – 16 February 2015

Latest previous info on 2 February 2015.

Important dates

17 February, 15.00; IEA coffee room: Shrove bun for the afternoon coffee.
26 February, BME seminar room, 15.15: Info meeting regarding students with disabilities.
11 March, Palestra: Introduction for new employees (in Swedish).
18 March: visit by approximately 80 persons from ESS and other labs.
25 March, main university building: Introduction for new employees (in English).

Staff

Mats: 60% leave of absence for work at Volvo AB. Normally at IEA during even weeks.

Travels/vacation:

Evrpidis: Guest researcher at the University of Sydney, Australia 13 Feb.-June 2015.
Magnus: Guest researcher at the University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia May-Aug. 2015.
Samuel: parental leave 80% Jan. 5 - July 3 2015.
Olof: vacation 16-20 February.

Evrpidis in Australia

Evrpidis has now arrived in Australia where he will spend 5-6 months at the University of Sydney.

New project employment

IEA has on a temporary basis employed Freddie Olsson from Feb. 15 to April 14 at 50%. Freddie is a MSc student in Electrical Engineering soon to be finished. He will assist on a project financed by the Swedish Hybrid Vehicle Centre and will be supervised by Lars L. and Mats A.

MSc thesis supervised by Jonas J. awarded

A master thesis work, with Jonas Johansson as main supervisor, was awarded best thesis of the year in 2014 by the Swedish Risk Management Association (SWERMA): Arméen, E., Andersson, A. (2013). Beroendeanalys ur ett flödesperspektiv – Utveckling av analysverktyg (Dependency analysis from a flow perspective – Development of an analysis tool), Report 5435, ISRN: LUTVDG/TVBB--31XX--SE, Faculty of Engineering, Lund University, Sweden.

Thanks from the former Dean of Engineering

Anders Axelsson, the former dean at the faculty of Engineering, has sent his sincere thanks for the gifts and greetings provided by BME in January when he was celebrated for his seven years of service. More info in the coffee room.

Bo Peterson 50 years

Our former colleague Dr Bo Peterson turned 50 years on Feb. 1. IEA (through Ulf and Olof) was there to celebrate him and hand over a gift from the division. Bo sends his sincere thanks to IEA.

Too extensive use of Getachew's workshop and time

A large number of people (PhD students, MSc thesis students and others) run through Getachew's workshop every day asking for GD's help on different issues and using the machines in the workshop. This is becoming a problem as GD also needs some privacy to work on his own tasks and needs priority access to machines etc. 1) Do not run and disturb GD unless you absolutely need to, 2) First make an appointment with GD so he can plan your visit and fit it into his own work schedule, 3) Use the machines in the old workshop (next to lab 8) if possible rather than the ones in GD's workshop – basically the same functionality and tools exist there, 4) Think about how your own work would suffer if people started running to you 20 times per day asking for help on various matters – this is the current reality for GD.

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Shrove bun for Tuesday afternoon coffee

On Tuesday Feb. 17 we celebrate Shrove Tuesday by eating the traditional Swedish shrove bun (fastlagsbulle, semla) with the afternoon coffee.

The new electronic recruitment system

The new electronic recruitment system of Lund University will go into operation today. A major difference is that each individual must actively apply for his/her position every time the position is extended in time – basically affects PhD students and project employees. A short CV will be required so you can already bear in mind that you need an updated CV at hand.

New book by Gustaf just finished

Gustaf has just finished an updated and extended 2nd edition of his book “Water and Energy: Threats and Opportunities”. It will soon be published at IWA Publishing, London, UK. IEA congratulates him. More info in the coffee room.

Visit by ESS

On March 18 about 80 persons from ESS and other labs will visit IEA to check out the progress of the research projects headed by Carlos.

Introduction days for new employees at LU

On March 11 there will be a full day introduction (in Swedish) meeting for new employees at Palestra. The same thing will take place on March 25 in the main University building, but this time in English. If you have not attended any of these introductions before the YOU SHOULD.

Many ongoing MSc thesis projects

We currently has about 30 MSc students doing their thesis projects in collaboration with IEA. Check out the MSc thesis project board in the main corridor for more info.

A number of new scholarships and summer school

A one-week summer course for PhD students has been announced via the LERU collaboration. This year it is the University of Oxford, which is organising it. More info in the coffee room.

A number of new scholarships have been announced (travels for PhD students and rewards to young postdocs). More info in the coffee room.

Always keep an eye at [Lund University Scholarship portal](#) and the university web page for scholarships and travel grants: <http://www.lu.se/forskningsbidrag> for potential scholarships.

Seminars and info meetings

A number of seminars and information meetings on various topics are announced in the coffee room.

CED workshops

CED is offering a number of interesting workshops during the fall. Get information at lararmotesplatsen.lu.se, a new web site for all of us teaching at Lund University.

Pedagogic and research courses for IEA staff

It is high time to sign up for this spring's numerous courses provided by the faculty and university for its co-workers via CED (Centre for Educational Development). Check the link

www.lth.se/genombrottet/hoegskolepedagogisk_utbildning_kursutbud/

for faculty of engineering courses and

www.ced.lu.se/list/omradesgemensamma-kurser.aspx

for general Lund university courses.

Also check <http://kompetensportalen.lu.se> for different internal LU staff courses.

For faculty courses related to research and research education check out

www.lth.se/omlth/kompetensutveckling/gemensamma_forskarutbildningskurser/

The new general data base for all specific PhD student related courses at LTH is found at

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http://www.lth.se/forskning/forskarutbildning_lth/kurser/kursutbud/

Leadership courses can be found at

http://www5.lu.se/images/Kompetensutveckling/Ledartrappan_121128.jpg and at KompetensportalenLU.

Also check out the PhD student courses arranged by the department of Automatic Control. They often have several highly interesting courses in the pipeline.

<http://www.control.lth.se/Education/DoctorateProgram.html>

There is always something useful for everyone to learn.

Scholarships, travel grants etc

Always keep an eye on the university web page for scholarships and travel grants:

<http://www.lu.se/forskningsbidrag>

You also apply for grants through this page. Also remember to look for grants from Kungliga Fysiografiska Sällskapet via their web site:

<http://www.fysiografen.se/stipendier/default.asp>