

IEA- and deputy head of dept info – 2 March 2015

Latest previous info on 16 February 2015.

Important dates

- 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).
- 8 April: meeting with rescue services to check and go through the fire safety.

Staff

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

Travels/vacation:

Evipridis: 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.

New chancellor for LU

The Swedish government has now appointed Jonas Hafström as the new chancellor of Lund University. He started on March 1.

New assistant professor position

IEA has during the last few weeks announced a new assistant professor position within the area of risk management and resilient infrastructures. So far no one has applied. The deadline is on March 9 and we hope for at least one good applicant.

Board for BME

As the BME department has grown dramatically the last few years and now employ +100 persons it is time that we have a formal board for the department. The procedure is somewhat complicated but the first step is that we will vote for an election board and that board will later propose members to the board and we will have another election. The suggested names for the election board are Olof Samuelsson (IEA), Hans Persson (BME), Peter Ulriksen (TG) and Desirée Jarebrant (representing TA staff). Some electronic voting will be used and more information on this procedure is expected shortly.

Doors in the M-building

Ever since the installation of electronic locks in the main lecture halls there has been big problems with those. The plan is to fix the system during the summer and have it working properly by the start of the fall semester.

As for electronic locks to corridor doors and similar in the M-building there seems to be an agreement on which system to install and the west part of the M-building is first in line after the installation has been finished in the E-building. As for the eastern part of the M-building, those installations will have to wait until the major renovation is on-going.

If you come to your office door and it cannot be opened due to battery failure then you can contact the Security company contracted by LU and they will open door (using a special device) and install new batteries free of charge.

Renovation of eastern part of M-building

The long awaited renovation of the eastern part of the M-building is further delayed. At this point there are NO funds to start the work. There are discussions on how to make use of MaxLab's space when they move out next year. Potentially this could be an alternative to the south-east corner of the building. There will soon be a meeting on the future potential use of MaxLab.

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Apply for future events in M-building

There is now a special form to be sent to the prefect of the M-building when special events are organised. It is unclear at this point if small 'events' like coffee in the lobby after a dissertation requires the formal request/approval procedure.

Election of LU universitetskollegium 150301-180228

The election is now finished and the new members of LU universitetskollegium for the next three years are:

Catarina Strenudd, Stefan Kröll, Marie Wahlgren, Magnus Genrup, Lars Wallman and Erik Jonsson. The full protocol is available in the coffee room.

Election of LTH election committee 150301-180228

The election is now finished and the new members of LTH for the next three years are:

Yvonne Granfeldt, Karl Åström, Jörgen Larsson, Per Hansson, Pia Bruhn, Christina Åkerman and Håkan Hansson. The full protocol is available in the coffee room.

PhD dissertation at Teknisk Geologi

On March 11 at 10.15 Oscar Baggens will defend his PhD on "Non-destructive evaluation of plate-like concrete structures: elastic properties and thickness". The defence is held in "Lilla Hörsalen" at Designcentre, IKDC. More info in coffee room.

New PhD courses

A number of new PhD student courses are announced in the coffee room.

Courses

Ulf, Avo, Gunnar and Olof have now finished the second part of the course on how to create proper 'Goal documents' in accordance to new rules for MSc thesis projects.

Ulf, Ulrika and Carina have taken courses on how to use the new electronic recruitment system of Lund University.

Reminder: Introduction day 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.

Scholarships

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](http://www.lu.se/scholarship) 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.

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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

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>