

## IEA- and deputy head of dept info – 30 March 2015

Latest previous info on 16 March 2015.

### **Important dates**

7 April, 16:00, Fakultetsklubben, Kårhuset: Sveriges Ingenjörers lokalförenings årsmöte.  
8 April: meeting with rescue services to check and go through the fire safety of the M-building.  
8 April, 13:15-15, hall M:A: Teachers' meeting for all teachers on the M programme.  
8 April, 14:00, LU Lux building, C121: SULF seminar on "Working in Sweden".  
May 25-29: Cigré 2015 International Symposium, workshops, technical tours.

### **Staff**

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

#### Travels/vacation:

Evipidis: 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.  
Erik: parental leave Sept. 2015 – March 2016.  
Ulf: COST meeting in Paris 13-16 April.

### **New full professor at IEA!**

Everything has now been formally approved (except the final signature from the vice chancellor of Lund University) to promote Dr Olof Samuelsson to full professor in *Industrial Automation with orientation towards electric power systems*. Naturally this is an expected outcome of Olof's hard and excellent work over the years at IEA but still certainly very welcome. IEA and the entire department congratulate Olof on his great achievement. Cake and presents must be arranged as soon as possible ☺

### **Erik Lindblom on parental leave**

Erik will be on parental leave from September 2015 until March 2016.

### **Carina and Ulrika gone**

Due to illness in the family Carina is not at IEA Monday-Wednesday but we hope to see her again on Thursday April 2. Ulrika is on Easter vacation and will be back at IEA on Tuesday afternoon (April 7).

### **Study period 4 has started**

March 23 study period 4 started. With regard to IEA this means we kicked off Automation in Complex Systems and continued the courses Power Electronics, Mechatronics: industrial product design in Lund and continued courses Electrical machines and drives, Automation and Automatic control at Campus Hbg. In total 6 on-going courses.

### **Successful ESS visit/demonstration on March 18**

On March 18 about 60-70 persons from ESS and many other international labs visited IEA and listened to presentations by Carlos and watched demonstrations of the equipment in Södra Apparathallen in combination with a reception. Several other IEA co-workers also participated and the entire arrangement was a big success. Thanks to all who assisted Carlos in preparing the day – Getachew, Carina, Ulrika, Yury, Sebastian, Lars, Max etc.

### **Fire inspection on April 8**

On April 8 there will be a formal fire inspection of the M-building by the rescue services, both checking on documentation and fire safety plans and also hands-on inspections of labs, emergency exits etc. Make sure that the labs and other IEA rooms are in extra good order on this day and remove any fire hazardous materials (if there should be any). Extra containers for getting rid of garbage in the building are available from Tuesday March 31 until Thursday April 2. Ulf will represent IEA during the inspection.

## **New salaries from October 1 2015**

For the first time in many years Lund University seems to be in phase (time wise) regarding the new salary negotiations. The SECO and OFR unions have agreed with LU upon an average increase level of 2.5% and SACO will probably end up at something similar. IEA must submit proposals for new salaries for all co-workers (except PhD students) by August 12. Co-workers who want to have an individual discussion on the topic of salaries should contact Ulf and set up a time for a meeting before the summer vacations start. No information is yet available on the 'automatic' salary increase for PhD students.

## **SULF seminar on "Working in Sweden"**

The academics' labour union SULF will arrange a seminar on the topic "Working in Sweden" on April 8 at 14.00 in hall C121, the LUX-building (Helgonavägen 3). The seminar addresses various issues related to rules and working conditions in Sweden and is primarily directed to non-Swedish employees. The seminar is open for everyone but SULF members have priority. Preregistration is required. More info in the coffee room.

## **Sveriges Ingenjörers lokalavdelnings årsmöte**

On April 7 at 16:00 in Kårhuset (Fakultetsklubben) the yearly open meeting (årsstämma) of the local chapter of the Swedish Engineers' union will take place. After various formal issues the chairman of Sveriges Ingenjörer on the nation level (Ulf Bengtsson) has been invited and will talk on the topic of the dramatic personal cut-backs at Sony Mobile in Lund and how this will affect both the region and Lund University. No preregistration is necessary. The meeting will be in Swedish. More information in the coffee room.

## **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 spring. Get information at [lararmotesplatsen.lu.se](http://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/](http://www.lth.se/genombrottet/hoegskolepedagogisk_utbildning_kursutbud/)

for faculty of engineering courses and

[www.ced.lu.se/list/omradesgemensamma-kurser.aspx](http://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/](http://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/](http://www.lth.se/forskning/forskarutbildning_lth/kurser/kursutbud/)

Leadership courses can be found at

[http://www5.lu.se/images/Kompetensutveckling/Ledartrappan\\_121128.jpg](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> and [Lund University Scholarship portal](http://www.lu.se/scholarship).

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>