

IEA- and deputy head of dept info – 4 May 2015

Latest previous info on 20 April 2015.

Note: next info will be on May 25 (three weeks from now).

Important dates

May 9: Lundaloppet.

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:

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.

Erik: parental leave Sept. 2015 – March 2016.

Ulf in Amsterdam 14-18 May, Australia 11-20 June. Kim in Australia & the Philippines 11 June – 15 July. Ramesh in India & Australia 20 May – 24 June.

Henriette working from home May 4-10.

Financial result Q1 2015 for IEA

IEA had a positive financial balance during Q1 and showed a result of about +300 kkr.

Reza Safari defended his licentiate thesis

On April 28 Reza Safari successfully defended licentiate thesis. IEA congratulates him.

Vacation registration

The document written by Henriette regarding automatic registration of the yearly vacation for non-teaching staff is currently being circulated for signatures among PhD students and others.

Vote for the election committee of BME

You have all received emails about voting for members in the election committee for future selection of candidates for the new board of BME. Do not forget to vote.

Fire safety documentation

All co-workers at IEA have now received a hard copy of the simplified short-version fire instructions that every employee must know. Study it carefully. You can also find much more fire safety documentation at <http://www.iea.lth.se/internt/brandskydd/>, mostly in Swedish but some also in English.

Remember this is re-examination week

Due to the new 8-week study period system this week is devoted to re-examinations.

Master's thesis presentation

On Wednesday May 6 Oskar Persson and Gustav Persson will present their master's thesis project in M:IEA at 10.30. The title is "Torque Sensor for Automotive Application - An investigation of torque sensing techniques for drivetrain integration". Supervisor has been Bengt Simonsson and Gunnar Lindstedt is the examiner.

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Preparation for research evaluation in 2016

As a first preparation for the major research quality evaluation in 2016 every division have handed in a first 'reflection' on each research topic. Olof has put together the material for Industrial Automation and Industrial Electrical Engineering. The material is available in the coffee room (in Swedish).

Sveriges Ingenjörers Levi prize

More info in the coffee room.

New guidelines for promotion to Docent

New guidelines for the requirements of Docent have been decided by LTH. More info in the coffee room.

Official plan for "Equal treatment of students"

An updated version of the "Plan for equal treatment of students" regardless of ethnicity, religion, disabilities etc has been decided upon by the vice chancellor of LU. See the plan in the coffee room (in Swedish).

Always bring your insurance card when travelling abroad for Lund University

A reminder that you should always carry your insurance card "Swedish State Business Travel Insurance Certificate" when travelling abroad as part of your work. You can get your card from ULF.

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, 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 fall'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

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> and [Lund University Scholarship portal](#).

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>