

## IEA- and deputy head of dept info – 26 October 2015

Latest previous info on 5 October 2015.

### **Important dates**

October 27, at 10:30, M:IEA: MSc thesis presentation.

December 4: Seminar and celebration of professor Olof Samuelsson.

### **Staff**

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

Erik: parental leave Sept. 2015 – March 2016.

Finn: parental leave 50% spring 2016 and 100% fall 2016.

Evrpidis: leave of absence Sept. 2015 – Feb. 2016.

### Travels/vacation:

Olof: vacation 26-29 Oct.

Mats: vacation 29-30 Oct.

Henriette: sick leave from Nov. 17 and 2-4 weeks onwards.

Nov. 28 – Dec. 1: IEA Electrical Engineering research group in England.

### **Inauguration of professor Olof Samuelsson**

On Friday afternoon October 16 2015 Dr Olof Samuelsson was formally and ceremoniously inaugurated as Professor in "Industrial Automation with orientation towards electric power systems" in the Lund University aula by the dean of the faculty of Engineering Viktor Öwall and the vice-chancellor of Lund University Torbjörn von Schantz. Sture, Henriette and Ulf attended the ceremony and conveyed IEA's congratulations to Olof after the ceremony. More celebrations will follow later. It is not every day, week, month, year or even decade that IEA gets a new full professor. All of IEA are very proud and grateful to Olof for his great achievement.

### **Celebration of professor Olof Samuelsson**

On December 4 IEA (Olof) will host a seminar day in the afternoon to celebrate the 100-year anniversary of the first power cable connection between Sweden and Denmark and to celebrate Olof's appointment as full professor. Olof, Sture, Lars G, Jörgen, Jonas, Gustaf etc will give presentations. Location to be decided.

### **Mail server problems at IEA 151017**

On October 17 some of IEA's servers, including the mail server, went down again. This time it was not our fault. Another department did some maintenance work and cut the power to their part of the building. However, that meant they also cut the power to the IEA server room. Since the power cut lasted for quite a long time our battery backup power supply also ran out of power and the servers went down. With the mail server there was again some disk problems so it could not restart properly. Thanks to the efforts of Gunnar and Ulf the problem is now solved and all systems are back on-line. No emails should have been lost. Peter Röjssel is now starting to set up a new mail server at IEA. This system is supposed to go on-line before the end of this year.

### **LU closed on Monday Oct. 12**

Lund University was closed on October 12 by orders of the vice-chancellor Torbjörn von Schantz due to an anonymous threat on the social media Jodel. This type of action is unprecedented in Sweden. The police and others are still trying to identify the source of the threat but so far without success. However, it can be noted that the line of command and alarm system of the university worked very well. During the day there was basically not any individual within the entire LTH area (only Ulf and part of the time Carina). The day was similar to New Year's Day or similar in that sense. Also note that the day was not a day of vacation – everyone had the duty to try and carry out as much work as possible from home and

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only if no such work was possible to perform then the day was free – as described by the labour union in emails during the day of Oct. 12.

## ***Numerous break-ins at LTH***

During October a large number of burglaries have been performed at LTH (Kårhuset, A-huset, V-huset). It seems likely that it is only a matter of time before the M-building is visited. The police believes a group of thieves are currently focussing on the northern university area. The primary target for the thieves has been laptop computers. Therefore, bring your laptop home with you every day after work. If that, for some reason, is not possible disconnect your laptop and hide it. Do not leave it on your desk. Also make sure you have a 100% up-to-date back up of your computer.

## ***Samuel has a second child***

On October 8 Samuel had his second child – a son. IEA congratulates him and his whole family.

## ***Christmas approaching***

In less than two months X-mas is here. Therefore it is time to plan for the IEA X-mas lunch. Carina will suggest a few dates and make a list available in the coffee room. Any suggestions of location are welcome. Unless new locations are proposed we will probably continue with Grand Hotel in Lund.

## ***Master thesis project presentation***

On Tuesday October 27 at 10:30 in M:IEA Filip Johansson will present his MSc thesis work. Filip has been working on algorithms and implementing a control system for automated replanting of baby trees in specialised boxes by a robot. The work was done at ÅF Industries for BCC AB. Gunnar is the supervisor and Ulf is the examiner.

## ***Education boards at LTH***

The new organisation for education at LTH will move into operation May 1 2016. Therefore the people currently assigned to the boards have been asked to extend their current period until the organisation starts operating. Consequently Olof will continue his work for Education board A (UNA) and Henriette for Education board E (UNE).

## ***Henriette soon on sick leave***

From November 17 and 2-4 weeks onwards Henriette will be on sick leave.

## ***PhD student position***

IEA has received four applications for the new PhD student position related to the project EIORoad. One of the applications is from Philip Abrahamsson. The applications are now being evaluated and hopefully a decision can be done within a week.

## ***Election of BME board***

The plan is that the election of members for the BME board will take place during this week. The voting will be made via an electronic system.

## ***Numerous workshops and seminars***

Sign-up for lecturing during the NMT days 16-20 March 2016 (popular scientific lecture for a high school audience). More info in the coffee room.

Half-day workshop on addressing impact in grant applications on November 26. Maximize the impact on your future applications! More info in the coffee room.

A number of seminars announced by the labour organizations Sveriges Ingenjörer and SACO-S. More info in the coffee room.

Seminar regarding Intellectual Properties and issues related to that on Nov. 12 by professor Ulf Petrusson. More info in the coffee room.

## ***Awards for best MSc thesis work***

It is now time to apply for awards for best MSc thesis project at LTH from the Jubilee foundation. The

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award is 5000 kr and the deadline for applications is Tuesday October 26 (only half a page). More info in the coffee room.

## ***New chance for training in CPR and use of heart starters***

A new possibility to participate in CPR training and use of heart starters will soon be available. So far Carina, Gunnar and Getachew have completed this training. About two hours. Report your interest to Ulf. More info in the coffee room.

## ***New LUCAT-STIL system activated***

The new Lucat system has been running since last Monday and some things have happened. It would be great if all of us would go in and read the instructions on LU's website. log in to your Lucat and enter your home address. When you log into different systems you must check the type of log you are using there because some systems still use the old way with your old Lucat ID + password while some other systems, the new Lucat login = write Lucat ID + @ lu.se to login.

It is also good to look over your information and list of permissions.

## ***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](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 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>