

Info Breakfast 2015-02-17

New guests: - Marcia Lima and Barbara Marinho are visiting from University of Aveiro in Portugal and will stay here for four months. They will be working with Magnus L and Hans on coastal modeling. Hrunn Nadraddottir is visiting from University of Iceland. She is working with Kenneth and Lars and will be here for 6 months.

TVRL exhibit activities: As a part of TVRL's ambition to attract new bright co-workers, we have been participating in the Civil Engineering students' Business Day, promoting our group as a potential future employer for people with research ambitions. We will do the same for the Environmental Engineering students this coming Thursday.

TVRL career information activity: Teachers at TVRL invites all PhD students to an Information Meeting on Thursday at 15.15 in the meeting room in our corridor. All teachers are also welcome and be prepared to answer any questions that the students may have.

Lund University Welcome Day: On March 25 at 8.30 – 14.00 (coffee and lunch included) Lund University is arranging a Welcome Day for all new employees and visitors. LU representatives will present our university - vision and organisation. Also like to introduce, inspire and give you a taste of the exciting workplace that is Lund University. During the day they will present a selection of popular talks relating to our main focus areas – Research, Education and Innovation. The Vice-Chancellor will be there to welcome you and talk about his work and future visions. At the end of the day you will go for a short walk to City Hall and visit the Mayor of Lund. Registration is binding. Please register via Kompetensportalen (Kompetensportalen.lu.se). If you have questions about registration, please contact jenny.pobiega@pers.lu.se. Last day to register is on March 11.

Strategic Water: A Letter of Intent about the Strategic Water Innovation Programme (SWIP) has been submitted by the Lund University Vice Chancellor to VINNOVA, Sweden's Innovation Agency. All we can do now is to cross our fingers.

Kaveh: We have now started the formal procedure to have Kaveh working part time at TVRL.

Solid waste separation at TVRL: Veronica and Carina will arrange for waste separation in our coffee room.

PhD student survival: Doctoral section of TLTH has come up with a "Survival seminar series" for PhD students. We have kick started the series with our first seminar about "Time management" on 11th March. We would like to publicize the event among PhD students in your department. Registration for the program can be done via following link:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/time-stress-management-seminar-tickets-15613318857>

Fat Tuesday: Today is Fat Tuesday – also known as Mardi Gras, Martes Grasa, Terça-Feira Graxa - which according to Christian tradition is carnival (farewell to the meat) time and are the last days before the Fast, which continues until Easter. To celebrate this in Sweden we eat Semlor (Fat Tuesday buns). Thus, this afternoon we will have Semlor during coffee, so welcome to enjoy.

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