

Info Breakfast 2015-08-25

Sofia Westergren has decided not to continue her PhD studies after her maternity leave finishes, so we will not see her here in the future. The decision was entirely her own. She has come to the conclusion that she wants to do something else.

Jie Liu, from Peking University, has been with us this summer and will return to China 15 September. She could not attend the breakfast so Linus gave a short presentation of her and her work.

Dr. Braham Saghafian from Islamic Azad University in Tehran, Iran, is visiting here for one month. He gave a short presentation of himself and his work.

Frede de Oliveira Carvalho is leaving us after one year. Frede gave a short thank you note. Thank you, Frede, for being here. It was a pleasure having you. Feel free to come back any time for shorter or longer visits.

New Formas project: Ronny and Rolf were able to obtain a research grant from Formas for their project "Sustainable Urban Flood Management". The funding is 14 MSEK over 3 years. At TVRL Johanna and a new PhD student will also participate in the project. Co-applicants are Division of Risk Management, Dept. of Architecture, Lund School of Economics and Management, GIS Centre and Malmö University. Co-financers are Sweden Water Research, Länsförsäkringar, Gothenburg water, Höje Water Council and Region Skåne.

TVRL summer school: Water Resources Research School in Xiamen, China.

Anonymous exams: Starting from October 2015 LTH will have all exams anonymous. Carina gave a quick information about how this is going to be done.

New Water LU students just started their 2-year MSc training at TVRL.

Waste paper boxes: Carina has obtained waste paper boxes for all of us. Everyone should have an A4 box for used paper. Through you used paper sheets there and when it is full you empty it into the green large bin in the printer room. **N.B. no post-it, envelopes, staples, or card board.**

Department Board student representative: It is time to elect a new student representative to the Building & Environmental Technology Board. The period in question is 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016. If you are interested, contact Johanna Sörensen.

SIDA course application: No news yet.

Upcoming research proposals (ML): **BBT** - Industry Programme for research and innovation regarding construction works in the transport sector. Deadline 15 Sep?. More info at www.foi-bbt.se.

Upcoming seminars (MP): Frede 26/8. Braham next week. Jie the week after. Kenneth in October?

Info-screen on-line: TVRLs Info Screen is now accessible on-line at <http://tvrllth.wix.com/tvrl>. There you can find, among other things, a calendar with upcoming events that might interest you.

Trouble with door locks: There is something wrong with the electronic door locks in our part of the building. The doors lock unexpectedly and refuses to read our cards. Thus, there is nothing wrong with your card. So, have a phone number at hand to someone on the 'inside' or just wait for someone to open the door on their way out.

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