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IEG News

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News from the administration

Stress management courses

The university offers courses in stress management for employees and doctoral students. Information about dates and registration is available [here](#).

Recruitments during the summer or early autumn

We need information on upcoming recruitments as soon as possible as our central HR department and our trade unions have a break during the summer, and we need to process all recruitments in good time.

If you already know that you are going to hire or are thinking of hiring someone during the summer or early autumn, please contact:

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Vacation

Plan your vacation in good time with your manager.

Information about standard vacation for **teachers, researchers, etc.** on medarbetarportalen [here](#).

Information about registration of vacation for **technical/administrative staff** is found [here](#).

New PhD

Congratulations to Homa Papoli for successfully defending her thesis!

Upcoming defense

Paulina Bolívar will defend her thesis "Rates and patterns of molecular evolution in avian genomes" on June 11, 13.00 in Lindahlsalen.

Maria Cortazar will defend her thesis "Immunogenetic variation along the latitudinal gradient in Scandinavian anuran species" on June 14, 13.00 in Zootissalen.

New publications alert

Yvonne Meyer-Lucht, Patrik Rödin Mörch, Alex Richter-Boix, Jacob Höglund and Anssi Laurila have published a [paper](#) on the genetic basis of amphibian larval development. They analysed samples from moor frogs, *Rana arvalis*, and looked at how a gene varied going from Germany to Northern Sweden.

News from the Environmental Officer

As you may have noticed, waste baskets are being phased in in favor of recycling stations. New colour-coded large containers for combustibles, plastics and compost. Smaller containers for metal, batteries and the “old” container for recycling paper. After testing this in Animal Ecology, it is now being implemented at IEG, IOB, IBG and the Museum of Evolution.



Photo: Johan Edin

BBQ

The committee for social activities are planning a BBQ for June 14 or 19 on the lawn outside EBC, depending on weather. It will start at 17.00 and food will be free and there will also be beverages available for a small price. More information will come about this event.



Uppsala University Magazine

Per Alström is featured in the [current issue](#) of the Uppsala University Magazine (In Swedish). The article is about his [paper](#) in PNAS about the evolutionary history of passerines.

Faculty interview

An [interview](#) (In Swedish) with Hans Ellegren is currently featured at the faculty website. The interview is about Hans' work with the Swedish Royal Academy of Sciences and his membership in their committee for science policy.

Crafoord days

Sallie W. Chisholm (MIT, USA) received the Crafoord Prize in Biosciences in a ceremonial in Lund on May 15, “for the discovery and pioneering studies of the most abundant photosynthesising organism on Earth, *Prochlorococcus*”. In connection to the prize, five young scientists in Sweden were awarded Crafoord Scholarships in the field of aquatic microbial ecology - two of them from our department! Congratulations to Anna Szekely and Sarahi Garcia, seated to the left in the enclosed photo.



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