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### DEMAND FOR MORE MATHEMATICA NETWORK LICENSES?

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Some of you are using Mathematica with a personal license, but it would be useful to know whether there is a demand for more Mathematica licenses, both for employees and students. Please follow the link below to go to the Doodle poll:

<http://www.doodle.com/g852hixa7rgukieg>

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### STAFF LUNCH ROOM OPENING 1 OCTOBER

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Studenterlauget will be ready to serve lunch for us in our staff lunch room (2632(L)-141) on 1 October. They will serve a hot meal every day, and there will be a salad bar including different kinds of cold meat, i.e. chicken, prawns, tuna or pork etc.

The department will grant a subsidy to keep the price at a relatively low level, so the price will be DKK 30 per dish. The final details concerning payment and ordering are not yet in place.

To begin with meals will be served on disposable plates, but we will get real plates etc. as soon as the kitchen is fully equipped.

There might be something special on the opening on 1 October - come and join your colleagues.

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### PRINTERS

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#### How to add a new printer

- Type \\print3 in the search field in the start menu in the bottom left corner of your screen.
- Double click on the printer that you wish to add and wait until it has been installed.

- Close the dialogue box that appears.
- The printer has now been added to your computer.

**Here is a list of the printers at the department:**

**Building 2621 (B):**

FH316-Xerox

More printers are waiting to be installed in building 2621(B).

**Building 2622 (C):**

**1st floor:**

C101-HP4015

C117-Xerox

**2nd floor:**

C207-HP4600

C207-xerox

**Building 2632 (L):**

**1st floor, Room L151:**

2632-151-C-1

2632-151-B-1

L151-HP4700

**2nd floor, Room L251:**

2632-251-B-1

L251-HP4700

**Building 2628(M):**

M306-Xerox

M308-HP4350

M308-HP4700

M312-HP4700

M315-HP4015

**Building 2630/31 (K):**

For information about which printers are available in building 2630/31(K), please ask [Annette Rand Madsen](#).

**Support**

**Printers:** If you experience problems with the printers, you should contact IT-support: 87152424, [servicedesk@asb.dk](mailto:servicedesk@asb.dk)

**Copying machines:** If you have problems with the copying machines, you should contact the building inspectors: 8716 4113, [pedel@asb.dk](mailto:pedel@asb.dk)

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**WHERE TO BORROW LAPTOPS, PROJECTORS, POINTERS ETC.**

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The department has a number of laptop computers that can be borrowed on an ad hoc basis. These were previously administered by [Thomas Stephansen](#) (2632(L)-230), but [Ingrid Lautrup](#) (2632(L)-103) will be in charge of them from now on. Ingrid also has a Dymo that you can borrow.

You can still borrow projectors, Mp3 recording devices and pointers from [Thomas Stephansen](#) (2632(L)-230).

If you would like to borrow a clicker, you should contact [Bodil Krog](#) (2632(L)-135).

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## MAIL

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Our mail room 2632(L)-152 has been reorganized according to the office plan. Please inform [Bodil Krog](#): [bkrog@econ.au.dk](mailto:bkrog@econ.au.dk) if the name on your shelf needs to be corrected.

Outgoing mail is picked up from our mail room Monday-Thursday at 3 pm, Friday at 1 pm. Mail handed in at the caretakers' office in building 2622(C) on the ground floor later than 3pm (Monday-Thursday before 4 pm, Friday before 2.30 pm) will be sent the same day.

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## NEWSPAPERS

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The lounge 2632(L)-243 will be our main newspaper room. Here you may find various magazines and the following newspapers:

Financial Times  
International Herald Tribune  
Berlingske  
Børsen  
Politiken  
Jyllands-Posten  
Aarhus Stiftstidende  
Kristeligt Dagblad  
Information  
Weekendavisen

In the lunch room 2632(L)-141 you may find extra copies of some of the Danish newspapers.

If you have any questions regarding the newspapers, you should contact [Bodil Krog](#): [bkrog@econ.au.dk](mailto:bkrog@econ.au.dk).

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## USER GROUP TO DISCUSS NEW HOTEL AGREEMENT

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The current hotel agreement at AU has not been satisfactory, and AU has therefore decided to invite others to give offers so that a new agreement can be made. A user group of 20 persons representing the different departments at AU has been appointed in order to establish and discuss the demands to a new agreement, i.e. which geographical areas should be included in the agreement, which needs should the hotels fulfill etc.

[Solveig Nygaard Sørensen](#) will be our representative in the user group.

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## APPLY FOR FUNDING FROM THE COMPETENCE FUND

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It is now possible to apply for funds from the Competence Fund for competence development of staff members at Aarhus University (courses, educations, etc.). The deadline for application is October 1st 2012.

Get more information about the application procedure and the requirements at the HR Portal: [Click here](#).

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## VELUX VISITING PROFESSOR PROGRAMME - CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

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The VILLUM Foundation calls for applications for the VELUX Visiting Professor Programme 2012-2014.

The object of the programme is to strengthen research and education in Denmark by supplementing Danish research environments with international experience and knowledge, and promoting the development of international research networks and teaching programmes.

Each visiting professor is expected to engage actively in research and teaching at the host institution, incl. supervision of students writing dissertations and PhD theses, delivering lectures, holding seminars and workshops, etc. A visiting professorship may last for a minimum of 2 months and a maximum of 6 months.

Applications must be sent to [Kim Allan Andersen](#) before 17 October 2012.

For questions about the programme, contact [Kim Allan Andersen](#): [kia@asb.dk](mailto:kia@asb.dk).

See [the call](#) (in Danish) and [the list of invited institutions](#).

For an English description of the programme, [click here](#).

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## EXCELLENCE AWARD IN GLOBAL ECONOMICS AFFAIRS 2013

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Economists until the age of 35 (born 1977 or later) are invited to apply for the Kiel Institute's Excellence Award in Global Economic Affairs 2013 by submitting up to three published or unpublished papers in the field of global economic affairs, and specifically pertaining to the following areas:

- International Trade and FDI
- Knowledge Creation and Growth

- Poverty Reduction, Equity and Development
- Environmental Policy
- Reforming the Welfare Society
- Labour Market Policy
- Monetary Policy
- Financial Markets and Macroeconomic Activity

Submitted papers will be evaluated by a jury. The top contestants will be granted the "Excellence Award in Global Economic Affairs" at a prize-giving ceremony at the Kiel Institute. In addition, they will receive a Research Fellowship at the Kiel Institute, entitling them to a research visit to the Institute, all expenses paid. Research Fellows will receive research support, access to the Institute's Virtual Research Communities and the opportunity to participate in the Institute's research projects and events.

Further information is provided on the Excellence Award website [http://www.ifw-kiel.de/konfer/eagea/excellence\\_award/purpose](http://www.ifw-kiel.de/konfer/eagea/excellence_award/purpose).

The submission deadline is 31 October 2012. [See call](#).

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## CALL FOR PAPERS - WORKSHOP ON "ECONOMICS OF SUCCESSFUL CHILDREN: FAMILIES AND SCHOOLS"

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The workshop "Economics of Successful Children: Families and Schools" will be held at Aarhus University on 10-12 January 2013. Confirmed speakers include: Steven Rivkin, University of Illinois at Chicago; Uta Schönberg, University College London; Peter Fredriksson, Stockholm University and Erik Plug, University of Amsterdam.

The workshop is organized by [Helena Skyt Nielsen](#) and [Maria Knoth Humlum](#) and is financed by Centre for Strategic Research in Education (CSER)

Send an abstract or preferably a draft paper to [Susan Stilling](#): [sti@asb.dk](mailto:sti@asb.dk) before 15 October.

[See the workshop webpage here](#).

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## NEW EDUCATION FIGURES FROM STATISTICS DENMARK

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Statistics Denmark has just published some interesting figures about students' further education after upper secondary school.

Ten years after having graduated from upper secondary school, 43 per cent have taken a higher education, e.g. at a university.

See the publication here (in Danish):  
<http://www.dst.dk/pukora/epub/nyt/2012/nr456.pdf>

See also Statistics Denmark's homepage (in Danish):

<http://dst.dk/da/statistik/emner/uddannelsesforloeb.aspx>

See also "Statistikbanken" with more detailed statistics (in Danish):

<http://www.statistikbanken.dk/03>

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## VACANT POSITIONS FROM THE ACADEMIC NETWORK

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The Norwegian School of Economics (NHH) invites candidates to apply for the following positions:

**Four-year postdoctoral research position at the Department of Finance and Management Science:**

In Norwegian: <http://nhh.easycruit.com/vacancy/816829/33313?iso=no>

In English: <http://www.ssrn.com/update/ern/ernjob/job12107.html>

**Professor/Associate Professor in Economics at Department of Economics:**

<http://nhh.easycruit.com/vacancy/814441/33313?iso=no>

Deadline for applications for both positions is 20 September.

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## THE PHD CORNER

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### PHD COURSES AT THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS

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[See the list of all PhD courses at the Department.](#)

Would you like to announce a PhD related event in ECON News or on the website - please let me

know: [bhoejklint@econ.au.dk](mailto:bhoejklint@econ.au.dk).

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## PUBLICATIONS

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### NEW PUBLICATIONS - SEND ME YOUR FRONT PAGE

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I have received the front pages of 5 new publications. Thank you for that. See them below. Have you also published something new and would you like to share it with the rest of us? Send me the front page of your publication (and, if possible, an abstract) - then I will announce it in the next issue of ECON News: [bhoejklint@econ.au.dk](mailto:bhoejklint@econ.au.dk).

- [Kenneth L. Sørensen: Effects of Intensifying Labor Market Programs on Post-Unemployment Wages: Evidence From a Controlled Experiment](#). Economics Working Papers.
- Giuseppe Cavaliere, [Anders Rahbek](#) and A.M.Robert Taylor: [Bootstrap Determination of the Co-integration Rank in Heteroskedastic VAR Models](#). CREATES Research Paper.

- Marcelo C. Medeiros and Eduardo F. Mendes: [Estimating High-Dimensional Time Series Models](#). CREATES Research Paper.
- [Anders Bredahl Kock](#) and [Laurent A.F. Callot](#): [Oracle Efficient Estimation and Forecasting with the Adaptive LASSO and the Adaptive Group LASSO in Vector Autoregressions](#). CREATES Research Paper.
- [Christina Gravert](#): [Can a sense of entitlement increase stealing?](#) Economics Working Papers.

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## ALL PUBLICATIONS

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[All ECON publications and working papers may be seen here](#). Please note that some publications may be missing – this will be corrected as soon as possible.

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## EVENTS

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[See the list of all coming events at the Department: seminars, workshops, PhD defences, PhD courses etc. here.](#)

Do you know of an event that is not mentioned on the list, please let me know: [bhoejklint@econ.au.dk](mailto:bhoejklint@econ.au.dk).

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## SEMINARS

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### NEW SEMINAR SERIES

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We have a new seminar series at the department entitled "[Accounting Research Lunch Seminars](#)" organized by [Claus Holm](#).

Their autumn programme is as follows:

- 26 September: [Dominyka Sakalauskeite](#): "Causal Judgment Strategies and Fraud Detection: Auditors vs. Forensic Specialists"
- 3 October: [Frank Thinggaard](#): "The information content of IFRS note disclosures and MD&A information"
- 30 October: [Pilar Washburn](#): "To what degree are second-tier auditors specialists and is their audit quality higher in the industries in which they specialize"
- 28 November: [Margit Malmrose](#): "The role of management accounting terminology in New Public Management Reforms"

All Accounting Research Lunch Seminars take place from 12 to 1pm in 2632(L)-261.

## ALL SEMINARS

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[Get an overview of forthcoming seminars at the Department here.](#)

We have the following seminar series:

[Accounting Research Lunch Seminars](#)

[Brownbag Lunch Workshop](#)

[CORAL Seminars](#)

[CREATES lunch seminars](#)

[CREATES weekly seminars](#)

[Distinguished Speaker Seminar Series](#)

[Economics Seminar Series](#) (merged with Frichshuset's seminars)

[Finance Seminar Series](#)

[Management Seminar Series](#)

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## COLOPHON

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