
ECON News –

For Employees at the Department of Economics and Business

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Departmental News are news coming directly from our Head of Department, Allan.

This media “ECON News” has the purpose of gathering overall information in order to minimize the current flow of information. Hopefully the information will be presented so that you can easily browse through the contents in order to choose the parts being of interest and relevance to you.

In future there will be a much more well-structured and comprehensive “ECON News” . There will be an employee working on this news media (and other internal communication). Therefore, this is the very beginning of this news media so please be indulgent towards hiccups.

At the start the “ECON News” will be published every second Monday. This means that urgent information will still be circulated now and then by use of e-mails.

“ECON News” will contain information related to overall news not provided by the Departmental News. Further, it will have contents covering “Events/Calendar”, “Latest Publications”, “Latest Working Papers”, “New Employee Presentation”, “Administration”, “New Grants”, “Grants Available” etc.

To attain the goal of having a comprehensive information platform, I need your ideas and input. So please provide me with info on new working papers etc.

Please also send me an e-mail (len@asb.dk) when you have ideas, positive and negative criticism. I will be in charge of producing this news e-mail until the departmental administration has been organized.

NEWS



A very important event: Christmas Party

The very first Christmas Party for our new department is scheduled for December 16 – make a huge X in your calendar, set your alarm, hire a babysitter, pump up the tyres of your bike, find your party mood, i.e. be prepared!!

A creative Christmas Party organizing committee has been set up:

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Please do not hesitate to contact either of above persons when your creative mind needs to flow.

Master class with Climate Commissioner Connie Hedegaard

On Friday, September 30, at 15,45 – 16,45 Connie Hedegaard will give a master class lecture in Frandsensalen for researchers and PhD students interested. The commissioner will talk about the international negotiations within the climate area and the role of EU in these negotiations. It will be possible to ask questions and to have a discussion after the lecture.

Our Dean has to compile a formal list of participants so you need to inform me (jen@asb.dk) if you would like to participate in this master class lecture.

THE DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATION

On Tuesday and Wednesday this week (September 20 – 21) all administrative employees will be at a seminar where we will try to get to know each other and where we will discuss how we may provide the best possible administrative support.

This means that we have now started the process of organizing the departmental administration. This concerns indeed TAP as well as VIP. It is the intention to build the organizing upon the already well-functioning parts of the administrative framework from all existing units. During this merger – like it or not – we now have a unique opportunity to learn a lot from each other in order to carry on the very best from the former departments (though a research centre and not a department, the NCRR is of course included here). It is obvious that the present close relations between VIPs and TAPs make a valuable contribution to the quality of the work, both as regards the VIP and the TAP. It is the plan to maintain those relations to the greatest extent possible.

Besides directly involving TAP during this process, it will also be necessary to involve VIP to ensure the best result. However, the result will never be final. We all have to be open for adjustments along the line.

For those not directly involved in this process, it will be possible to catch up in the upcoming ECON News issues.

If you have any ideas, comments or the like, please let me (jen@asb.dk) have them as soon as possible. The organizing process gathers speed from this week forward, and it is essential to consider as many ideas etc. as possible.

GRANTS AVAILABLE

Købmand Ferdinand Sallings Mindefond:

For students and PhD students. A travelling scholarship: DKK 150,000. Within Strategy and Management, Marketing, Logistics, Financial Management and Consumer Behavior etc.

Read more in enclosure (in Danish only). If you want to apply, please send your application to Margit Sommer (msommer@econ.au.dk) no later than on November 5.

Aage og Ylva Nimbs Fond:

For promising master students and PhD students. Travelling scholarships: DKK 75,000 – 100,000. AU has received DKK 400,000 and 2 grants are expected to be given in 2011.

Read more in enclosure (in Danish only). If you want to apply, please send your application to Margit Sommer (msommer@econ.au.dk) no later than on September 27.

PREF FUNDS

The Vice dean, Director of Research and Talent Development, Per Baltzer Overgaard has decided to close the PREF pool for financing participation in conferences. He has already increased the amount considerably during 2011 and now all funds available have been spent.

However, if you plan to present a new paper on a conference in 2011, it is still possible to do so. Just apply for funds supplied by the departmental money box.

COLOPHON

ECON News is issued every second week, on Mondays.

Please send ideas, input or criticism (negative and/or positive) to the present editor: Lene Bavnbek Enevoldsen, len@asb.dk, phone: 8948 6797