



En imponerende skare af nye socialstyrelse medlemmer.



På opfordring fra festtaler Michael Vaag klappede dimittenderne af deres pårørende og underviserne, der har en stor del af æren for, at de studerende nåede i mål med uddannelsen.

UDDANNELSES NYT

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NYUDKLÆKKEDE SOCIALSTYRELSE MEDLEMME

Da Socialstyrelseuddannelsen er normalt til 3½ år, blev de nye socialstyrelse medlemme udskækket i dagene 23.-25. januar. Alle bestod og med et flot højt gennemsnit. Det fortjente en fest, hvorfor de blev fejret den 27. januar af familie, venner og underviserne. Planlagt af festudvalget, som sammen med en stærk indsats fra sammenslutningen af danske socialstyrelsestuderende (SDS) stod for alt det praktiske.

FESTLIG DIMISSIONSFEST PÅ TEKNAT

TEKNAT holdt den 10. februar dimissionfest for de 59 kandidater og 19 diplomingeniører, som blev færdige i januar. Godt halvdelen mødte frem, og med pårørende gav det et fuldt auditorium med ca. 130 deltagere.

Dekan Eskild Holm Nielsen styrede festen, der bød på festtale ved Michael Vaag, chef for Forretningsudvikling, DSB Vedligehold A/S samt censorformand for ingeniøruddannelserne, og overrækelse af eksamens-

beviser til dimittenderne ved prorektor Inger Askehave. Endelig gav dekanen den udpegede Årets Underviser fra hvert studienavn hædrende omtale og afslørede til slut, hvem der var kåret som Årets Underviser ved TEKNAT. Det er prof. Erik Lund, Inst. for Mekanik og Produktion, der alle rede fire gange tidligere har været årets underviser ved det studienavn, der nu hedder Industri og Global forretningsudvikling.

STUDENT-COMPANY FAIR: THE 2ND ANNIVERSARY

This year we celebrated the second anniversary of the enterprise we at IVØ and SEA launched last year, namely the student-company fair. As the tradition has already settled, the Valentine's Day has become the day when the fair takes place. At the fair we bring together BSc students from IVØ and companies from Northern Jutland with the aim to generate semester projects for the students by engaging them in a direct dialogue with the entrepreneurs and local communes.

A total number of 37 students representing 17 nationalities and 7 companies took part in the fair. The students were placed in groups of 4 or 5 and had to pitch their team to each company in order to get selected for the 'job', i.e., to solve a real company problem with an international scope during their semester project. The duration of the pitch was 7 minutes. The groups and the companies had scorecards that they used to score each other and were matched based on the scored preferences. The quotes below from the students who took part in the fair speak for themselves.

Quotes from students

"This kind of lesson helps to join the group and to know each other in the group."

"It was awesome that we got the chance to work and talk with real companies. It is a place to make theoretical knowledge practical. We also learned how to work together as a team."

"We gathered knowledge on how these firms operate and what they really need from us as students."

"I liked how the companies reacted to students - like to business partners."

"We had the opportunity to choose an interesting topic for the project."

Quotes from entrepreneurs

"Some of the groups came prepared better than the others. The former came with lots of good ideas and we had really interesting talks. And this in a way guided my decision when I was evaluating the teams."

"For me it was not so much the words; it was the eyes - so I can see when people are interested. Some of the teams prepared some kind of sales pitch, but it was a bit too much."

"It is more important to be true to yourself, and to show that you are interested... the best matches are actually done when you mean it."

"It has been a pleasure. On the way to the fair I was thinking to have a nice, relaxing four hours before I go to work. But it did not happen. What happened? Well, I had to think a bit more than I expected. I actually had to come up with some fresh ideas."

This student-company fair is within the tradition of the Aalborg PBL model that has been recognized worldwide as a powerful tool that allows students, faculty members, industry practitioners, and public servants engage in multi-disciplinary, collaborative and geographically distributed activities. With this enterprise, we bridge the gap between the educational experience and the implementation of the international entrepreneurial behavior. In a way, we have created realistic and engaging international entrepreneurship experiences for our students and companies from Northern Jutland and beyond.



Not a minute to waste - each meeting between the enterprises and students lasts only seven minutes.

The fair is also part of a larger project called "Why cannot Northern Jutland be as an incubator?" that is being developed by IVØ and SEA. The aim of this project is manifold. It aims to contribute to i) fostering entrepreneurship, business development and SME growth in the Northern Jutland region of Denmark, ii) furthering the lifelong learning in the region, and iii) nurturing wider participation of local communes in the university-business cooperation initiatives.

For more information

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Please also visit <http://personprofil.aau.dk/116727> to learn more about the project. It is implemented in cooperation with the European Structural Fund and the Foundation for Entrepreneurship (Fonden for Entreprenørskab).

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Fra festen sidste år ses her et udsnit af årets ph.d'er og forrest æresdoktorerne Renate Fruchter, Renuka Vithal og Beverly Skeggs og rektor Finn Kjærdsam.

Årsfest & Doktor-promovering 2012

- 30 ledige pladser efter først til mølle-princippet.

Aalborg Universitet afholder Årsfest & Doktorpromovering fredag d. 13. april kl. 15 i Europahallen i Aalborg Kongres & Kultur Center. Der kan til Årsfesten fra kl. 15-17 og den efterfølgende buffet kl. 17-20 være 300 personer. De fordeler sig på gæster fra andre universiteter i ind- og udland, ministeren, ministerierne, erhvervslivet, samarbejdspartnere mv. Internt på AAU er det bestyrelsen, direktionen, årets ph.d.er og doktorer, professorer og repræsentanter fra AAU's øvrige medarbejdskare samt de studerende.

Derudover vil rektor gerne invitere flere ansatte. Således udbydes der efter først til mølle-princippet yderligere 30 pladser. Muligvis lidt flere alt efter tilmeldingen fra de inviterede gæster.

Interesserede bedes sende en mail til:
Pia Pedersen, AAU Kommunikation, ppe@adm.aau.dk.

De første 30 tilmeldte vil få direkte svarmail.

Annual Celebration 2012

- 30 employees are invited on the principle first come, first served.

This year Aalborg University's Annual Celebration takes place on Friday 13 April. A maximum of 300 persons can attend the ceremony and the buffet afterwards. They will include guests from other universities, ministries, business and collaborators and from Aalborg University the Board, the management, the Ph.D's and 'classical' doctors of the year, professors and other representatives of the employees.

The ceremony will mainly be in Danish.

Rector Finn Kjærdsam has decided to offer 30 seats to employees on the principle first come, first served.

The annual celebration takes place in Europahallen, Aalborg Congress & Culture Centre, and begins at 15.00 followed by the buffet from 17.00 -20.00.

If you like to participate please send immediately an e-mail to:
Pia Pedersen, AAU Kommunikation, ppe@adm.aau.dk.
You will be notified if you are among the first 30.

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