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Register for the second Informatics 7 mountain hike – 5th February 2013

The second Informatics Mountain Hike will take place Tuesday 5th February. Please see the website for more information:
<http://www.uib.no/ii/en/about-the-department/2nd-hike-tuesday-5th-february-to-rundemanen>



We ask you kindly to register by sending an e-mail to anne.lien@ii.uib.no within Friday 1st February. You are all most welcome to join! Remember that each and one of you that reach 7 of the mountains during 2013, will receive the "Informatics 7 mountain hike"- diploma on a gathering before Christmas 2013. There will also be a "Mountain Queen/King"- prize, that will be awarded one woman and one man that participates in all 10 hikes.

Department Seminar Thursday 7th February at 14.15

We ask you please to notice this date, when the Bioinformatics group invites you to a Department Seminar:

Data translation in genomics with multi-view machine learning, by Samuel Kaski, Helsinki Institute for Information Technology HIIT, Aalto University and University of Helsinki.

Extra seminar Thursday 14th February at 14.15

One of the applicants to the position as professor in Optimization, Klaus Jansen, will give a lecture Thursday 14th February at 14.15-15.00: *Approximation algorithms for a scheduling and related knapsack problem*. Abstract will be published on II website.

Extra seminar Thursday 21st February at 14.15

One of the applicants to the position as professor in Optimization, Jan-Joachim Ruckmann, will give a lecture Thursday 21st February at 14.15-15.00.

Reports to CRISTin – deadline 15th February

We have been asked to set a deadline 15th February for reporting to CRISTin. If you would like to have an introduction course to the report procedures, please see <http://www.uib.no/kalender> or <http://www.uib.no/ub/kurs/2013/01/introduksjon-til-cristin-for-nybegynnere>

II getaway discussions 15th to 16th April 2013

This year's II getaway discussions will be held Monday 15th to Tuesday 16th April in Rosendal, <http://www.rosendal-fjordhotel.no/eng/>. We will take the fast ferry from Strandkai terminalen at Bergen harbor at 08.50, with arrival Rosendal at 10.45. Return from Rosendal Tuesday at 14.25, arrival Bergen 16.20. We will come back with more information about the program later.

Bergen City Marathon 27th April 2013

We have now a good team for the Bergen City Marathon, which will be arranged for the second time in Bergen on Saturday 27th April. The team of 10 persons will run one part each of a half marathon, thus each participant will run around 2,1 kilometers. We still need a few more persons to join, and if you would like to attend, please send an e-mail to anne.lien@ii.uib.no as soon as possible. It will be fun ☺ For more information, please see <http://www.visitbergen.com/BergenCityMarathon/>

PhD-day 6th February from 10-14

NFR and UiB invite all PhD candidates, postdoc's, and other researchers to the PhD-day in the auditorium Egget at the Student Centre. The theme is research stay abroad. For more information, please see

http://aktiviteter.forskningsradet.no/eu/aktivitet_vis.asp?ID=236

Music meets Science in Realfagbygget 29th January at 15.00

Join us for a stimulating event in collaboration with Bergen Philharmonic, where conductor Andrew Litton and our dean Dag Rune Olsen will discuss parallels and connections between science and music, featuring some musical contributions by musicians of the Bergen Philharmonic. In Realfagbygget (Allegt 41), 1st floor, beneath the cantina. 29th January at 15.00.

The faculty offers free traditional Norwegian risengrynsgrøt (porridge) and some soft drinks for students and other participants afterwards, with the possibility for further discussion with attending musicians and other members from the Bergen Philharmonic. Porridge is served at 16.00.

For details and more information:

<http://www.uib.no/matnat/arrangement/2013/01/music-meets-science-in-realfagbygget>

Sign up for the event (if you want porridge): <http://skjemaker.app.uib.no/view.php?id=339>.

The arrangement is open to all, but students are particularly welcome!

New application periode for the UiB cottages – deadline 15th February

You can now apply for the cottages at Ustaoset and Utne for the spring period from 1st April to 23rd June 2013. Please use the UiB electronic cabin system by logging in with your registered username and password. Forms and information can be found on the intranet under "Sentrale pekere" – "Søknadsskjema". Application deadline 15th February, drawing will be done 18th February.

Introduction seminar for new employees – 1st February

All new employees at the university are invited to the introduction seminar for new employees. The next seminar is planned to take place from 08:45 a.m. the 1st February 2013, at Christies gate 18 - room 3.54. Information about the seminar:

<http://www.uib.no/researchermobility/seminar/2013/01/introductionseminar-for-new-employees>

To register: <http://www.survey-xact.no/LinkCollector?key=AZDXEEEF1631>

Firefighting course – mandatory for all new employees

During the next months there will be arranged several firefighting courses, with 1 hour theory and 1 hour practical firefighting. All new employees will have to attend one of the courses. More information and course dates, please see [her](#). For registration, please send an e-mail to anne.lien@ii.uib.no

Bergens forskningsstiftelse sitt rekrutteringsprogram – deadline 15th March

Are there any prospective candidates that can be identified abroad or in Norway? Proposals should be forwarded to group contacts and then be discussed at a group contact meeting. This program is targeting future recruitment needs and must therefore be supported by the department.

Bergens forskningsstiftelse inviterer med dette til deltakelse i prekvalifiseringsrunden i rekrutteringsprogrammet. Programmet er åpent for institutter og fakulteter ved Universitetet i Bergen som har som siktemål å rekruttere fremragende og internasjonale kandidater med sterke forskningsmeritter og stort potensiale.

Lenke til utlysning og maler: <http://www.bfstiftelse.no/no/component/content/article/1-utlysninger/47-rekrutteringsprogrammet-utlysning-2013->

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