

MBW Newsletter week 2

Happy New Year and welcome back! We hope your holidays were wonderful and relaxing.

Health care reimbursement

Employees and scholarship fellows are entitled to reimbursement for basic health and fitness activities to the sum of SEK 1.500 per whole year. The reimbursement can cover activities such as gym, swimming, tennis or massage treatment.

Read more about health care reimbursement [here](#).

To receive reimbursement you must submit a receipt which shows the kind of activity and your name. The receipt may not exceed three month old. If you pay by standing order (autogiro), you have to hand in a receipt with a stamp and a signature from the sport facility or a copy of the agreement with the gym and a statement from your bank account. Please give the receipt to Beata Gillving.

Video conferencing in Runnströmsrummet

One of MBWs environmental objectives is to support travel-free meetings. Therefore it's now possible to organize or participate in video conferences via Skype. You find the equipment (computer, projector, camera and speaker phone and written instructions) in room Runnströmsrummet, E501.

If you have any questions please contact:

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Safety representatives 2017-2019

MBW has five new safety representatives:

Researchers/teachers

Petra Björk (petra.bjork@su.se)

PhD students

Erik Lindsund (erik.lindsund@su.se)

Administrative and technical staff

Jerker Eriksson (jerker.eriksson@su.se)

Irina Sabanova (irina.sabanova@su.se)

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Birgitta Carlén Larsson (birgitta.carlen@su.se)

MBW Pub

On Friday January 27th it's time for this year's first MBW Pub! Time and place as usual, from 5 pm in E5 lunchroom. Take the chance and come and mingle with new and new colleagues. It will be served drinks and snacks (please remember to bring cash).

60 years anniversary for Ylva Engström

Professor Ylva Engström celebrates her 60th birthday in February and MBW wishes to congratulate and celebrate with her. Please join us at the E5 lunchroom at 3 pm, Jan 31st, it will be served coffee and cake!

Infrastructure

(This information applies to all personnel in the F-building)

Disturbing noise from drilling during next week

We would like to inform that it will be disturbing noise from drilling on the construction site on floor 2 in F-building next week. The construction workers will try to carry out this work early in the morning.

Reduced ventilation until Jan 18th

A fan generating air flow in the **F-building** has crashed and this means that we only have one exhaust air fan who can supply protective ventilation/fume hoods.

The amount of exhaust air will be limited during coming days and should be back in normal operation on Wednesday Jan 18th.

If you intend to work in fume hoods, please control the air flow by reading the display value on the fume hood. It should be at least 0.5.

Work environment & environmental group informs

Last year SU confirmed a new environmental policy and an environmental action plan for the University. The plan identifies a number of actions. One measure is to strengthen support to environmental requirement for procurement. Another measure is to develop an action plan for energy efficiency rings within the University.

MBW will have to respond to the annual survey on environment, which aims to monitor local environmental efforts and determine compliance. More info will follow.

The restaurant Lantis has started a project to reduce food waste. This project will run over a 3 years period with the goal of reducing food waste by 30 percent. Lantis has reduced food waste from 626 to 408 portions since they started measuring food waste in September.

New persons at MBW

Researchers

Martin Schmid (Theopold group)

Meliza Ward (Ljungdahl group)

Guest researcher

Elisabete Forsberg (Bengtsson group)

Post docs

Michele Felletti (Jonas group)

Deike Omnus (Jonas group)

PhD students

Li He (Dai group)

George Hunt (Mannervik group)

Gintare Lasaviciute (Sverremark group)

Malin Ueberschär (Dai group)

Students

Maximilian Dreer (Lindås group)

Aernoud van Kerkhoven (Sverremark group)

Michaela Morlock (Jonas group)

Szilvia Szilagy (Sverremark group)