



### News

Alexander Eiler received the Ingvar Carlsson Award from the Swedish Foundation for strategic research with the project "Bioprospecting of temperate soda pools by metagenomics". For more information: <http://www.stratresearch.se/sv/ssf/Nyheter/2012/Ny-kull-yngre-lovande-forskare/>

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Eva Lindström is asking for suggestion of subjects for Masters projects until latest Friday 3 Feb. Please give her a short summary and indicate the intended length of the project of 15 hp (half a semester), 30 hp (one semester), or 45 hp (1.5 semester).

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Richard Svanbäck is recruiting for a new PhD student. The student will work in a project studying coevolution and co-divergence between a host (Eurasian perch) and its gut bacteria.

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Peter Eklöf, Stefan Bertilsson and partly Gesa Weyhenmeyer participated in a workshop in Uppsala in January to discuss building up a national infrastructure for field and laboratory aquatic experiments. An application will be written this year and establishment will be in far future. Anyone interested should contact Peter.

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Sebastian Sobek, Gesa Weyhenmeyer and Lars Tranvik participated in a workshop in Göteborg in January to discuss the field season in Skogaryd for the LAGGE (Landscape Greenhouse Gas Exchange - Integration of terrestrial and freshwater sources and sinks) with Prof. Leif Klemedtsson from Göteborg as coordinator. Anyone interested in this project should contact Sebastian, Gesa or Lars.

### New in the Department

Núria Catalán is a PhD student from the Ecology Department of the University of Barcelona. Here in Uppsala, she will focus on DOM reactivity through the study of priming effect in freshwater ecosystems.



Maria Morales Pineda, who visited us previously, is coming back in february to work with Sebastian. Maria will stay until april.



Carina Rofner studied Biotechnology in Austria and is doing now an internship with Alexander Eiler. Carina is analysing the microbial diversity of soda pool with metagenomics.



### Dates of the month

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| Fr 3 Feb  | EBC Pub<br>5pm Fika room, third floor                  |
| Mo 6 Feb  | Monday Seminar<br>Torsten Jeske                        |
| Fr 10 Feb | Limno-Pub<br>5.30pm, Limno Fika room                   |
| Mo 13 Feb | Monday Seminar<br>Anne Kellerman                       |
| Fr 17 Feb | Invited Speaker<br>Martin Berggren, Lund University    |
| Mo 20 Feb | Monday Seminar<br>Dolly Kothawala                      |
| Fr 24 Feb | Invited Speaker<br>Sari Peura, University of Jyväskylä |
| Mo 27 Feb | Monday Seminar<br>Hannah Chmiel                        |

### Upcoming in march

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| Fr 2 March | Paper of the year 2011<br>Send your personal „paper of the year“ to Alex beforehand |
| Fr 9 March | EDLA Party  |