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Limno department gathered for a walk in support for **Phyllis Likens** who, together with her family and friends, walked over the Hudson River on October 19 in a "Walk to Defeat ALS" fundraising effort.

Ever since Phyllis and Gene Likens visited our department they have become our dear friends and we are happy we could show them our support and appreciation.

Meetings

Anne, Francois and David Seekell, whom some of us know, participated in Eco-DAS symposium in Hawaii, on October 19-25. Guys presented their work, discussed how to put it in a broader context, and started new collaborations with other participants, e.g. joint project "Turning old paradigms over: changing perspectives in global DOM reactivity". Additionally, the symposium provided an opportunity to learn about funding possibilities and routes for career development. The next symposium will be held in two years. It is a really worthy event to attend, so keep an eye on the next application deadline!

Yang, Blaize, Gesa and Don attended the GLEON (Global Lake Ecological Observatory Network) annual meeting held in Orford, Quebec, Canada in the end of October.

Eva will be on an abstract sorting meeting in Washington DC, 3-4 November to prepare for the ASLO meeting in Granada in February. In total, 2344 abstracts have been submitted for the meeting. Eva will also be on a COST meeting "Expanding Frontiers in Ecological Theory through microbial systems" in Amsterdam, 10-12 November.

Valerie will give a talk about microbial communities of the deep biosphere at the National Geosphere Laboratory (NGL) meeting in Oskarshamn, on 3rd of November.



Press releases

Stefan was recently interviewed about his role in SciLifeLab (<http://goo.gl/m7NZOH>) and Ekoln "deep core" project where Omneya and Martha are also involved (<http://goo.gl/WBWg97>). Make sure to check "What you didn't know about Stefan Bertilsson" section of the first article and to appreciate the representation of the Ekoln project as a "trip in time". The second article is in Swedish but it makes perfect sense after Google translate.

New People



Lars and Eva will have a project assistant from Italy, **Simona Drago**. She will stay with us until December 20 and will do experiments on DOC substitutes together with Karen.

Oona Lönnstedt is a new PostDoc at our department. Although born and raised in Uppsala, she spent the past 9 years working and studying at James Cook University in Australia. During her PhD Oona explored how behaviour and survival of coral reef fish was influenced by predation, settlement habitat, and human-induced environmental change. For her postdoctoral research she wants to examine how underlying processes, such as predation and habitat characteristics, affect recruit survival patterns in fish in the shallow coastal habitats of Sweden. Part of Oona's position is based at Campus Gotland, where she will be using the facilities provided by the Ar Research Station.



Eva shared a picture of the students at the Limnology course enjoying the world of statistics together at the Erken field station. For those who may wonder: no, owning a computer of a certain brand is not a requirement for getting on the Limnology course.

