



### Big Lab Cleaning

On November 12 limnos gathered to clean the labs and make the 4 degree room available for new samples. The success was incredible: thanks to everyone who helped!



Master students participated actively and cleaned a large amount of 40 ml vials. In this connection they are sending kind regards to Francois. It should be mentioned, in his defense, that he had planned to fulfill this grueling duty himself in February.



Sebastian reports that the re-activated lab committee formulated a policy that should facilitate the use of equipment from the labs, the garage, and the basement. Everyone can check a related document on medarbetarportalen and contact Sebastian to ask questions or give suggestions.

### People

**Karen** received an international postdoctoral VR grant for 3 years, to spend 2 years at the biological station of Roscoff (CNRS - Université Pierre et Marie Curie) in France, and one year back in Uppsala. The project will focus on phytoplankton-bacteria interactions and their impacts on the structure and functions of marine microbial communities. Congratulations **Karen**!

On November 5th, **Kristin** received the Young Female Researchers Award of the Forschungsverbund Berlin for her PhD thesis that she conducted at IGB Berlin.

**Anne, Lars** and **Alina** participated in the workshop focusing on DOM data processing at the Hanse Institute for Advanced Study in Delmenhorst, Germany on November 24-28.

**Lars** will be abroad, mostly at Princeton University, from December 5 until the end of the year, catching up and, among other things, working with Francois in Montreal and Cristian at Princeton.

### Leisure and Fun

Limnos celebrated thanksgiving with the annual turkey trot and thanksgiving dinner. Since the days have been rather dark in November, the theme was "Sunshine".



### News from Brazil

**Anastasija, Annika** and **Sebastian** went to Brazil for a three-week survey in the reservoir Chapéu d'Uvas in Minas Gerais. In good company of **Raquel** and **Nathan**, they are conducting the kick-off pilot field study for their project on methane ebullition and carbon burial in tropical reservoirs.



**Raquel** and **Nathan** have some great news themselves: their adorable baby **Theo** arrived on November 24! Congratulations to happy parents!

### European Research

Uppsala University/Limnology is a partner in the Marie Curie Training network "Carbon Cascades from Land to Ocean in the Anthropocene" (C-CASCADES). The network aims to deliver a new generation of scientists who will advance our understanding of the global carbon cycle and its role in the regulation of Earth's climate. Gesa, Lars and Sebastian are the contact persons at UU/Limno. For more information please check: <http://goo.gl/5LswxA>

### Future Conferences

**SAME14 conference in Aquatic Microbial Ecology** will take place in **Uppsala** in summer 2015. Abstract submission will open on January 12 and close on April 1st. You can already check the conference website and invite your colleagues to participate. Find it here: <http://akkonferens.slu.se/same14/>

### Personal note

The year 2014 was very successful for our department: we started many interesting projects, published a good amount of papers and welcomed many new people. Some of the brightest moments have been documented in our newsletter.



I would like to thank everyone who contributed to the newsletter with text and pictures, and therefore helped limnos communicate and feel like a team.

*Happy holidays and a Happy New Year everyone!*