

# Newsletter

of the Faculty of Science PU

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## Introductory word

This time we have devoted the editorial of the Newsletter to a significant achievement of a young scientist from the Centre of the Region Haná for Biotechnological and Agricultural Research. A chemist – Jiří Pospíšil has been awarded the Alfred Bader Prize for progress in development of new synthetic methods and their application towards preparation of natural substances. The award is presented to young chemists under 35 years of age and is the most prestigious one in the Czech Republic.

„It is sort of a dream come true for me. I thought this award was unreachable for me. I used to follow the laureates and thought to myself that I can never be as successful as they were. So it is a strange feeling to have won it myself now,“ shared Pospíšil.

He has received the award for his scientific work supported by many publications in journals of high impact factor. His research focuses mainly on development of new synthetic methods which may be used to prepare biologically active natural substances and their derivatives.

We sincerely hope to inform you about such positive events also in the future issues. Please do share news from your research activities as well as non-scientific activities. Help us to write about things that interest YOU!

## Science and Research

- ❑ **Striving and Supporting Excellence in Science Seminar: European Research Council and the Czech Republic**  
The seminar is intended for scientists who have recently completed their PhD studies and have the potential to achieve excellent (frontier) research results and who plan to participate in the ERC grant programs. The event will be held on **30<sup>th</sup> October 2014** from 9:00 a.m. at the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Národní 3, Prague.

The event will be focused on two scientific areas - "Life Sciences" and "Physical Science and Engineering". It will also include presentations by ERC grants holders from the Czech Republic and from abroad as well as by some ERC evaluators. The official language of the seminar is English. For more information, including a link to the registration form, see [Attachment no.1](#), or visit the website of [Horizon 2020](#) program.

## For Students

- ❑ **Graduation ceremonies**  
Graduation ceremony for alumni of Bachelor's study programs will be held on **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2014**.  
Graduation ceremony for alumni of Master's study programs will be held on **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2014**.  
To see the schedule, click [here](#).

## **F**aculty Operation

### ❑ **Change in electronic mail delivery system, 8<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> November 2014**

Based on an agreement between the Faculty management and the management of the IT Center a change in the central electronic mail will occur. Users whose mailbox is still located at the old server (Raptor) shall switch to a new server (Exchange). This means that the affected users will have new mailboxes created for them, and all their new mail will be delivered to these starting **10<sup>th</sup> November 2014**. Further information including instructions to setup a new email client is available in [Attachment no.2](#).

### ❑ **A new branch of the Department for Asylum and Migration Policy of the Ministry of Interior**

A new contact point of the Department for Asylum and Migration Policy of the Ministry of Interior has been opened at the premises of the Dean's Office, Faculty of Medicine, tř. Svobody 8 in Olomouc. Students who have made an appointment to have their biometric data taken in Přerov for processing long resident permits or extension of long residence permits can already come to a new department in Olomouc on the originally scheduled date.

If you are an employee or a student of Palacký University, it is necessary to make an appointment via Mrs. Hlobilová, tel: 974760383 or via Yvona Vyhnančková, tel: 585631041 to process your applications and requests at the Department for Asylum and Migration Policy in Olomouc. It will help the efficient use of the department's capacity as well as prevent opening of the department to public.

All students who have made an appointment to have their biometric data taken in Olomouc have to come to the department in Olomouc.

### ❑ **Personal changes in the structure of Building Administration Department PŘF UP**

As of 1<sup>st</sup> October 2014, Jiří Martišek alternated Jan Kvapil in the position of an independent electrician. Jan Kvapil terminated his employment during trial period on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2014. If you have any requirements of construction works or other works concerning wiring/plumbing please contact the Building Administration Department, whose employees in cooperation with Technical Support will propose a solution. The current contact list of Building Administration Department employees is available [here](#).

### ❑ **A notice for users of a bicycle storage room in the underground garage of the Faculty of Science, Envelopa**

We kindly request our employees to use a bicycle storage room in the garage of the faculty for **temporary parking of their bicycles only** due to the limited capacity.

### ❑ **A note for users of parking spaces in the underground garage of the Faculty of Science, Envelopa**

We kindly request our employees to use parking spaces in the underground garage of the faculty for **temporary parking of their cars only** not for permanent parking due to the limited capacity of the place. It is necessary to place a parking card with identification data behind a windshield of your parked vehicle. If you do not have a parking card, contact the Dean's secretary Věra Netuková on [vera.netukova@upol.cz](mailto:vera.netukova@upol.cz). The following information shall be sent with the application: your name and surname, name and number of your department, office and mobile phone number. The same data shall be reported at the reception of the Faculty of Science, Envelopa in order to resolve emergency situations.

## **M**iscellaneous

❑ **PU Library** has acquired access to [Annual Review](#) databases specifically in Biomedical or Life Sciences. This database contains a collection of peer-reviewed articles written by the world's leading scientists in the field of biochemistry, biophysics, analytical chemistry, but also genetics, marine sciences, microbiology and plant biology. If you have any questions, please contact the director of the library Jiří Mazal, [jiri.mazal@upol.cz](mailto:jiri.mazal@upol.cz)

### ❑ **POSPOS**

The Dean's Committee has announced the date of the traditional December POSPOS gathering. It will be held on **17<sup>th</sup> December 2014**. Please mark your diary or calendar in order to meet in the largest possible number at the premises of the Faculty of Science to stop the pre-Christmas haste and hurry for a moment and enjoy Advent a little differently. Invitations and details will be published in one of the future issues of the Newsletter giving you enough time in advance to plan and prepare for this event.

☐ **Part time job offer in the field of traffic surveys on the public transport system and suburban bus services in Olomouc**

CZECH Consult, s.r.o. will conduct traffic surveys on the public transport system and suburban bus services in Olomouc between 6<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> November 2014. The company is looking for reliable students who would like to earn extra money. The offered job involves counting embarking and disembarking passengers or prospectively to carry out a public inquiry. For further information including contact details please click [here](#). Visiting the [Czech Consult](#) website you can also register and sign in on a particular shift. The company will provide a short training after signing an Agreement to perform a job.

☐ **Khan's School Translation Marathon**

Olga Ryparová, a student of Biochemistry at the Faculty of Science, Palacký University in Olomouc cordially invites you to the second annual **Khan's Academy Translation Marathon** within the project Cherish our Alma Mater. This event will take place on **8<sup>th</sup> November 2014**. The main aim of the marathon is to make high-quality video tutorials available to Czech audience of all age categories. Fans of Khan's Academy will gather and try to translate as many videos from American server as possible. Refreshments will be provided for all participants of the marathon. More information and pre-registration can be found [here](#).



☐ TERA project of Department of Psychology, Palacký University in Olomouc organizes a **seminar** called “How to Publish Results of your Research” for graduate students and academic staff. The seminar will be held on **7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> November 2014**. To sign up for the seminar please click [here](#), further information is available [here](#).



The Dean of the Faculty of Science grants a **day off to members of the academic staff and other employees** of the faculty on **27<sup>th</sup> October 2014**.

☐ **The next Newsletter** will be released on **7<sup>th</sup> November 2014**

☐ **As of 17<sup>th</sup> October 2014 the following provision of PU came into effect:**  
[B3-14/16-RR](#) – Rector's day off on 27<sup>th</sup> October 2014

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