

# Newsletter

of the Faculty of Science PU

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## Introductory word

**Different venue, different dancers, rich program, a popular host, and a higher capacity of ballrooms. These are the most striking changes in this year's Faculty Ball which will take place on February 27 at NH Collection Olomouc Congress hotel. Tickets are available now.**

An actor Lukáš Langmajer will guide students and employees of the Faculty as well as representatives of other faculties and other guests through the eventful evening. The host of the event has appeared in films *Bobule* or *Babovřesky*, and in series *Vinaři* and *Okresní přebor*. He has been presenting shows and events on regular basis for quite some time now. At the beginning of his career he actually spent three years as a news anchor for a local radio station in Znojmo, and *Kiss Proton* radio in Plzeň.

You may look forward to two dance performances by Lenka Dobešová and Jakub Janků of Olymp dance club in Olomouc, a performance of micromagic by Štěpán Šmída or a fashion show of evening gowns and wedding dresses of Soňa Hanusková dressmaking. In the main ballroom you may enjoy music by Kanci paní nadlesní band from Brno. Majority of their repertoire is from foreign pop&rock legends and current hit songs. “We offer to our audience music based on unmistakable melodies with a personal and original input of our own. We play in a set line-up with no alternations. We have been playing for fun for ten years already. However, we mainly wish to entertain our audience,” the band promises on its website. In a ballroom called Olomouc you may listen to a performance by ExStres band, and fans of disco dancing may look forward to DJ Lukáš Kobza.

Tickets are available in office 6.010 at Envelopa, in the Stronghold of knowledge, and at UPoint. The price varies from CZK 220 to 350, students and seniors of the University and high-school students get a discount. For more information please contact Mrs. Karolína Zavoralová at [karolina.zavoralova@upol.cz](mailto:karolina.zavoralova@upol.cz).

## Science and Research

### ❑ Austrian-Czech LA Grant Competition Call

Austrian Science Agency - Fonds zur Förderung der wissenschaftlichen Forschung and Grant Agency of the Czech Republic (GA CR) have announced a joint call for bilateral projects in basic research. Project proposals shall be sent electronically to Mrs. Michaela Kratochvílová **by March 15**. For more information please contact GA CR helpdesk via email: [info@gacr.cz](mailto:info@gacr.cz).

### ❑ Technology Agency of the Czech Republic is looking for experts to perform evaluations of projects in public tenders. Further information is available [here](#).

### ❑ CZK 6 million for young scientists

**Neuron Fund for Support of Science** has announced **Neuron Impuls 2016** competition to support basic scientific research in the fields of physics, chemistry, mathematics, medicine, social sciences, and newly also biology. The competition is open to young Czech scientists under 40 years of age. The winning project from each field will be awarded a grant in the amount of up to CZK 1 million. Project proposals will be accepted from February 1 to March 31. More information is available [here](#).

## For Students

### ❑ Subject registration for summer semester

We would like to inform students that **the registration of subjects for summer semester will be held from January 21 to February 22**. Students may **adjust their timetable at the Department of Study till March 18**. Modifying the timetable after this deadline is possible only upon request, confirmed by the head of the respective department or a teacher.

### ❑ We kindly request our students who for any reasons are not able or do not wish to carry on with their studies to submit an application at the department of study in order to quit their studies. If you wish to study at our faculty again in next academic year, you may send an electronic application form by February 29.

### ❑ Foreign students

We kindly request **foreign students and departments with foreign students** to address Mrs. Dana Gronychová from the Department of Study, email: [dana.gronychova@upol.cz](mailto:dana.gronychova@upol.cz), tel: 585634058, regarding all matters related to their agenda.

### ❑ Centre for Support of Integration of Foreigners in Olomouc Region provides all non-EU citizens, who have valid permanent or long-term residence in the Czech Republic, with wide range of services such as social and legal counseling, Czech language courses, cultural orientation courses, educational events or interpreting. All services are free of charge. For further information, please contact Mrs. Dana Gronychová.

## International and outer University Information

### ❑ The Ruth Crawford Mitchell Fellowship, University of Pittsburg

**The Ruth Crawford Mitchell Fellowship is intended** for Czech or Slovak professionals to conduct research at **the University of Pittsburgh** during 2016 Fall Term (late August to mid-December). The amount of the scholarship is \$7,000. The submission deadline is March 30. Applicants will be notified of their status at the end of April. Details of the Ruth Crawford Mitchell Fellowship can be found [here](#). If you have any questions regarding the fellowship please contact Scholarship Administrator, Cristina Lagnese, at [mcl38@pitt.edu](mailto:mcl38@pitt.edu).

## ☐ Learn Chinese, experience China

In order to promote mutual cooperation between Czech and Chinese university students the **Chinese Bridge Summer camp for 100 Czech students** will take place in Beijing this year in July. If you have any questions please contact Confucius Academy director, Mrs. Lucie Laníková at [lucie.lanikova@upol.cz](mailto:lucie.lanikova@upol.cz), tel: 585631256.

## **F**aculty Operation

### ☐ Please note staff training terms:

**Compulsory training of leading staff in handling hazardous chemicals** will be held in the auditorium of the Faculty of Law on February 10 from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

**Compulsory training of leading staff in work safety and fire protection** will be held in the auditorium of the Faculty of Law on February 10 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 a.m.

**Staff training for handling hazardous chemicals** will be held in the auditorium of the Faculty of Science on February 12 from 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

**Training for drivers of company vehicles** which is necessary for driving company vehicles and using private vehicles for business purposes, will be held in the auditorium of the Faculty of Science in Holic on February 3 from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

There is no need to register in advance.

## **S**tudent Organizations

☐ **Student organization POSPOL is looking for reinforcements.** Do not hesitate to sign up and get an ideal opportunity of self-fulfillment, an opportunity to work in a team, gain valuable experience and maybe even admiration from classmates or colleagues. If you are interested, send an email to: [pospol@upol.cz](mailto:pospol@upol.cz).

☐ **POSPOL** also invites you to **the Faculty of Science Band Clash** this spring. Don't miss the opportunity to have a go with your band in a renowned Olomouc club and compete with others for the chance to play at Majáles 2016! You can register your band [here](#) or via email: [pospol@upol.cz](mailto:pospol@upol.cz) till the end of February.

## **M**iscellaneous

### ☐ **Innovation vouchers in Central Bohemian and Ústí nad Labem Regions**

At the end of 2015 a new call for innovation vouchers in Central Bohemian and Ústí nad Labem Regions was announced. The financial support in form of innovation vouchers is based on knowledge transfer. It can be used to support cooperation between enterprises and Czech universities or research organizations, providing one-off subsidy to entrepreneurs for ensuring cooperation with the provider of knowledge. If you know a company based in the abovementioned regions with which you would like to cooperate, do not hesitate to address your partner with possible use of innovation vouchers.

Applications related to **Central Bohemian Region** shall be submitted **by February 23**. Applications related to **Ústí nad Labem Region** shall be submitted **by February 26**. If you require more information, please contact Mr. Petr Suchomel from UP Science and Technology Park, email: [petr.suchomel@upol.cz](mailto:petr.suchomel@upol.cz).

- ❑ **The next Newsletter will be released on February 12, 2016**
- ❑ **As of January 27, 2016 the following provision of UP came into effect:**  
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