

# Newsletter

of the Faculty of Science PU

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## Introductory word

A survey to elect the best faculty of the year in the Czech Republic called **FakultaRoku.cz** has begun. Only students and graduates who have completed their Bachelor or Master studies within the last 24 months may participate. The aim of the survey is to evaluate quality of universities from students' point of view. You can vote [here](#) until March 15.



„Evaluation of the quality of schools by students and recent graduates is in my opinion a criterion which should be taken into account by future university, current high-school students. With our project we would like to help them decide which university and faculty to choose,” organizers of survey explained.

Participants answer 24 questions. Apart from evaluating quality of education which includes the interestingness and creativeness of lectures or possibility to study abroad, students also evaluate equipment of school's facilities, administrative background, reputation of the university or opinion about obeying the rules of teachers and management.

The Faculty of Science came in fourth among faculties of Natural Sciences. The survey is organized by Association of students and graduates under the auspices of Czech student union.

## Science and Research

### Milan Odehnal Award

The Union of Czech Mathematicians and Physicists has announced a **competition for young physicists**. The competition is open to **individual authors of scientific papers in the field of physic**,

who are younger than thirty years of age. The deadline for submitting the papers is **March 31**. Please send all required documents to email: [jaroslav.bielcik @ fjfi.cvut.cz](mailto:jaroslav.bielcik@fjfi.cvut.cz). For further information please contact prof. Dušek at: [dusek@optics.upol.cz](mailto:dusek@optics.upol.cz).

❑ **FEI and Czechoslovak Microscopy Society scholarship competition**

Two-year scholarship is intended for young researchers and Ph.D. students under 30 years of age who use electron microscope for their scientific research, or work directly with results obtained by electron microscopy. The scholarship amounts to CZK 100 thousand per year. Applications shall be submitted by July 7. An electronic registration form is available [here](#).

For further information, please write an email at [info@mikrospol.cz](mailto:info@mikrospol.cz).

❑ **Crytur Prize for the best Master thesis**

**CRYTUR, Ltd. in cooperation with CareerMarket.cz have announced a competition for the best Master thesis in Material Science** which has been registered for defense within winter and spring dates of final exams. The deadline for submitting applications is **May 15**. Authors and supervisors of the best thesis will be rewarded financially. For more information please write an email at: [info@cenacrytur.cz](mailto:info@cenacrytur.cz).

## **I**nternational and outer University Information

**For Students:**

❑ **Subject registration for summer semester**

We would like to inform students that **preregistration of subjects for summer semester will end on 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.

❑ **Graduation Ceremony**

We kindly ask students who completed their studies by taking a state final exam and wish to participate in graduation ceremony to come to the Department of Study and confirm their presence at the ceremony. It will be held **from June 27 to July 1**. Graduation schedule will be posted on the website of the Faculty at the beginning of June. Faculty alumni may also collect their diplomas as well as confirmation of the studies completion at the Department of Study.

❑ **The first information meeting concerning a teaching internship for the first-year students of Master study programs as well as students of the parallel complementary study of teaching** will be held in room no. 2005 on the second floor of the faculty building on **February 22**. Participation in the meeting is compulsory for all registered students.

In case you have any questions please send an email at: [jana.slezakova@upol.cz](mailto:jana.slezakova@upol.cz).

**For academic staff:**

❑ At the beginning of summer semester the Department of Study will check all first-year students who did not obtain a single credit during winter term. **We therefore kindly request our academic staff to enter all credits and exam results in STAG system by February 15.**

❑ **We kindly request our schedule editors** to check whether they have inserted all subjects of Doctoral study programs in the schedule as some of them are still missing.

## **A**cademic Senate

❑ The forthcoming meeting of the faculty Academic Senate will be held in small meeting room **at the Fortress of Knowledge on February 24 at 1:00 p.m.**

## Faculty Operation

- ❑ Rector's Regulation B3-15 / 5-SR concerning UP uniform visual style which came into effect last year, establishes an obligation to use the uniform visual style of the university (JVS) in all elements of visual communication, presentation and promotion of the university, both outside and inside the university. Letterhead and PowerPoint templates in Czech and English are available in [JVS Manual](#). An e-signature, which indicates your email communications in accordance with JVS, is available [here](#) with simple instructions for downloading and editing the template.

## Student Organizations

- ❑ **POSPOL**  
**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.

**Anyone for a table tennis match?** POSPOL has organized a new Faculty Table Tennis League. Send us an email if you want to register or find out more information.

- ❑ **UP Crowd**  
Are you both a scientist and an entertainer? Join in **the FameLab science competition!** UP Crowd has prepared a **workshop** which will be held **in the Fortress of Knowledge on Tuesday February 17 at 4:30 p.m.** with two former finalists of the competition sharing their experience. FameLab is a competition in communicating science; anyone can apply by **February 28**.
- ❑ UP Crowd organizes **an astronomy lecture in the Prostějov Observatory on Thursday, February 18**. Our speakers will demonstrate how Olomouc cooperates with the top world astronomical observatories. If you are nearby, visit Prostějov Observatory and our lecture **Olomouc tracks in Pierre Auger Observatory project**.

## Miscellaneous

- ❑ **The Faculty of Science Ball**  
We are pleased to invite you to the Ball of the Faculty of Science. This traditional social event will be held **in NH Collection Olomouc Congress Hotel on February 27**. Czech actor, host and racer Lukáš Langmajer will host the festive evening. Tickets are available in office no. 6010, in the Fortress of Knowledge and in the university shop UPoint in Olomouc Upper Square. If you wish to book your tickets or find out more information about the event please send an email to: [karolina.zavoralova@upol.cz](mailto:karolina.zavoralova@upol.cz).
- ❑ **Modern social board games at our faculty**  
Faculty Board Games Club meets **in classroom no. 1.034** on the ground floor of Envelopa faculty building **every Thursday at 4:30 p.m.** You can play games from the club's inventories or by prior arrangement games from the private collections of club members. For current information please visit the club's [Facebook](#) or contact us at: [kdholomouc@seznam.cz](mailto:kdholomouc@seznam.cz).

☐ **Information seminar on scholarships and international cooperation project offers**

The Centre of International Cooperation invites students and academic staff to take part in a seminar targeted scholarship offers of Academic Information Agency to 35 countries. Part of the seminar will be devoted to scholarship offers administered by the Aktion Czech Republic – Austria program and CEEPUS. The seminar will be held **at the Fortress of Knowledge on Thursday, February 25 from 12:30 to 3:00 p.m.** The seminar is open to registered participants only. Registration form is available [here](#).

☐ **The next Newsletter will be released on February 26, 2016**

☐ **As of February 1, 2016 the following provisions of UP came into effect:**

[B3-16/1-PR](#) - Academic year 2016/2017 schedule and schedule of registration for courses in Information System STAG in the academic year 2016/2017

[B3-16/1-SR](#) - Realization of industrial property rights at UP

**As of February 10, 2016 the following provisions of UP came into effect:**

[B1-16/1-HN](#) - Amendment no. 2 to UP main norm no. B1-11 / 1-HN Code of University Dormitory as amended by Amendment no. 1-B1-14 / 11-HN

[B3-16/1-MPK](#) - Methodology of exercising the right to deduct value added tax (VAT) on selected investment projects

[A-2/2007](#) - UP Academic Senate Electoral Code and Course of Procedure (III. Consolidated text of January 19, 2016)

**As of February 12, 2016 the following provisions of UP came into effect:**

[B3-16/2-PR](#) - Annual report of UP activities in 2015

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