

Newsletter

of the Faculty of Science PU

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Introductory word

Buy tickets for the Faculty of Science Ball now

The Faculty ball will be held in NH Collection Olomouc Congress on March 18 from 7:00 p.m. Students and employees of the Faculty and their guests may look forward to an evening full of dancing and entertainment brought by music bands as well as a popular host Jan Smetana. You may look forward to a performance of a magician or a fashion show of evening gowns and wedding dresses.

“Tickets are available at the Department of Internal and External Relations, at the cash register of the Stronghold of Knowledge and at UPoint. You may also buy the tickets in Holic campus during three appointed days. The price is same as last year, it varies from CZK 220 to 350,” said Dagmar Petrželová, the Head of Department of Internal and External Relations. A detailed schedule of ticket sales is available [here](#). Tickets are redeemable.

Sports editor and the host of Branky Body Vteřiny and other Czech Television programs, Jan Smetana will host the eventful evening. He is Palacký University graduate who fell in love with sports and nature as well. “I can sit for hours and watch the water. When I am not out fishing, I run. I run a lot and I love it, regardless of the weather. Talking about weather, relaxing on a terrace of my house, enjoying sunshine and a cup of coffee is what I love the most while planning what else to grow in our garden and what color to paint our pergola, “ unveiled Jan Smetana.

You may enjoy music by “Kanci paní nadlesní” and “ExStres” the whole evening. You will also see standard and latin dance performances by Lenka Dobešová and Jakub Janků of Olymp dance club in Olomouc, fashion show of evening gowns and wedding dresses by Mona salon or performances of micromagic by Štěpán Šmíd. The general partner of the event is Hella Autotechnik Nova.

Science and Research

☐ IGA 2016 project defenses will be held in Dean's office board room no. 6.014 on March 21 from 8:30 a.m.

❑ **Czech Science Foundation has announced a Public Competition**

Czech Science Foundation (GA CR) has announced a public call for [standard](#), [international](#) and [junior](#) projects with expected implementation in 2018. A submission application as well as specifications of the projects and statements to prove eligibility can be found by clicking the above mentioned links. Project proposals shall be sent to Mrs. Michaela Kratochvílová at: michaela.kratochvilova@upol.cz by **March 30** in order to ensure timely submission of your proposals using databox. For more information please contact Mrs. Kratochvílová, tel: 585634022 or GA CR helpdesk via email: info@gacr.cz.

❑ **UP Foundation Fund** is again going to support artists, creative people, researchers and innovators who study Master and Doctoral programs at our university. Eligible candidates may acquire money for their research activities with international outreach thanks to the great financial donation of Česká spořitelna for the third time already. The deadline for submitting applications is **March 20**.

The fund annually allocates about CZK 800.000, - to finance exceptional student projects. A simple electronic application is available [here](#); for further information please contact main coordinator Dita Palašáková, email: dita.palascakova@upol.cz.

For Students

❑ **Subject registration for summer semester**

Students may **adjust** their **timetable at the Department of Study till March 17**. 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 in January and February 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 26 to June 30**. Graduation schedule will be posted on the website of the Faculty at the beginning of June. Faculty alumni may collect their confirmation of the studies completion at the Department of Study.

❑ **Collect your diploma**

We kindly request graduates of Bachelor and Master study programs who completed their studies in January and February, to collect their diplomas at Department of Study at the end of March at earliest.

❑ **Recognition of subjects**

We kindly request students who have applied for subject recognition from previous studies to comply with the obligation to collect the decision on the recognition of study requirements at Department of Study to apply for recording the results in students' credit books as well.

❑ **Finish your studies on time if you want to take the state final examination!**

Department of Study reminds students of Bachelor study programs and the second year students of Master study programs of the obligation to conclude their studies at least three weeks before the date of their state final examination. To conclude their studies, students must submit their student credit book with all their learning results entered and confirmed therein at the Department of Study. The learning results must also be recorded in STAG system.

❑ **Faculty of the year contest**

If you haven't managed to vote for our faculty yet, you may still do it. Organizers have extended the competition until the end of March. Students and graduates who have completed their Bachelor or Master studies within the last 24 months may vote by answering 24 short questions concerning quality of education and learning environment at our faculty. The electronic questionnaire is available [here](#). We came in third among faculties of Natural Sciences last year.

☐ Internships in the European Parliament

The European Parliament Deputy Olga Sehnalová has announced a new call for student internships in her parliament office in Brussels. Six to eight week internships are intended for graduates who have completed their Bachelor study programs and wish to deepen their knowledge of the European Parliament operation and get to know the everyday working activities. Further information is available [here](#). An application deadline is **April 7**.

Academic Senate

- ☐ **Elections to faculty and university academic senates will take place at the main faculty building, 17. listopadu street 12 on Wednesday April 5 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and in Holiche campus on Thursday April 6, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. List of candidates for the elections to the faculty senate is available [here](#).**

Proposals for the university senate candidates shall be submitted by March 10, 12:00 a.m. An application form for nominating candidates to the university senate is available [here](#). The election announcement is available [here](#).

Faculty Operation

- ☐ **Employees of our faculty, who work at the Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry or in the area of the Olomouc Faculty Hospital, may order meals from the menu of the university canteen since February 6.** There is no dining area in the Faculty Hospital complex therefore the meal is delivered in lunch boxes every day.

It is a temporary solution that will evolve over time concerning dining area as well as possibility of providing a meal service for our students too. Our employees may choose from only two different meals every day for now. The meal order is processed on-line in the Kredit system on the UP Portal web page. When ordering it is necessary to select the right canteen, which is called Rozvoz LF a FZV. Every meal is compiled specially for the transport; a soup is an obligatory part of each lunch at the moment. University canteen provides lunch boxes; a Faculty Hospital staff delivers warm meal to the employee at the appointed time and place. The price of consumed meals will be deducted from a wage at the end of the respective month.

If you are interested in the offer, please contact Mgr. Dagmar Petrželová, e-mail: dagmar.petrzelova@upol.cz. We must announce an approximate number of our faculty boarders at Rozvoz LF a FZV canteen in advance.

- ☐ Please note that due to [National Youth Forum](#) which will take place in Olomouc on August 15 – 20 with the support of the Palacký University, **no accommodation will be available in Envelopa dormitories (Generála Svobody, J. L. Fischera, Bedřicha Václavka, Šmeralovy, 17. listopadu) and in Evžena Rošického dormitory from August 14 to August 21.** The Dormitories in Neředín and Chválkovice only may offer a limited accommodation capacity during those days.

Student Organizations

- ☐ UP Crowd has organized another **Science Café lecture** in March. **Doctor Jan Strojil from the Institute of Pharmacology of the Faculty of Medicine will give a lecture at Coffee Library in Zbrojnice on March 14 at 18:00.** Stop by for a nice cup of coffee and interesting information about drug activity in the body and find out why certain medications (don't) work. Follow us on [Facebook](#).

Miscellaneous

☐ **The next Newsletter** will be released on **March 17, 2017**

☐ **As of February 24, 2017 the following provisions of UP came into effect:**

[B3-17/3-RR](#) – UP Rector's decision on the use of Application Centre Baluo building

[B3-17/2-SR](#) – Amendment no. 7 to Regulation of the UP Rector no. B3-13/7-SR - Rules of UP Student Grant Competition (Consolidation) – List of approved projects in 2017

As of March 2, 2017 the following provision of UP came into effect:

[B3-17/2-RR](#) – Accommodation Scholarships at Palacký University in Olomouc from January to June 2017

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