Newsletter 2/2016



For international students of the Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry

Academic Senate election

The election to the new Academic Senate will be held from November 21 to 24 always from 9 am to 3 pm as follows:

- November 21 and 22 at the Theoretical Institutes
- November 23 at the University Hospital
- November 24 at the Institute of Dentistry and Oral Sciences

1. Palacký English Programme Association

- PEPA held a "Freshers' Week" in the beginning of the semester to help new students settle in
- Events planned to be held by PEPA in this academic year include tutorials, a multicultural night, and PEPA Ball

2. Courseware

Students are requested to check if all necessary material is available on Courseware. If at any point you find it to be incomplete or not available in English, please let the Study Department know.

3. E-mails

As stated in article 5, paragraph 2 of the Study and Examination Code of Palacký University, "Students are obliged to use their UP e-mail address for official communication regarding studies administration"

(http://www.lf.upol.cz/fileadmin/user_upload/LF/Sylaby_LF/Bila_knizka_anglicka/Consolidated_Vers ion_of_Study_and_Examination_Code_of_PU_as_of_9_july_2013_1_.pdf).

Please make sure you check your emails regularly or alternatively have all emails forwarded to an email account you normally use. Please check your spam/junk folder occasionally as some of our emails might unfortunately end up there as well.

4. Bicycles

Students who use bicycles for their daily commute to the faculty will appreciate that new bicycle stands will soon be mounted outside the old faculty building as well.

5. Go international

- As a Palacký University student you can study at another European university for 3-12 months within the framework of the Erasmus+ programme. Please follow the information on the faculty <u>webpage</u>. The selection procedure for 2017/18 will be announced during December.
- You can also explore the possibility to do the IFMSA internships abroad. Contact the <u>local IFMSA</u> association for more information.

6. Lighting up the Christmas tree

The event is still a few weeks away, but you might want to mark it in your calendar already that the Christmas season at the faculty will start with traditional lighting of the Christmas tree on December 05 at 5:30 pm. You are all welcome to join in.

7. "Záchranka" app

We recommend everyone to download the "Záchranka" app. It is the easiest way to contact the medical emergency services, if you ever need it. For more info see http://www.zachrankaapp.cz/en



8. Consultations with the Vice-Dean

If you have any queries or issues, please let the Vice-Dean's office know by e-mail and/or in person. An individual meeting with the Vice-Dean can be arranged if needed.

As student attendance at previously held meetings was low, any further meetings with the Vice-Dean will not be held regularly, but only when requested by students.

Important deadlines reminder:

January 09 to February 10, 2017 - examination period in the winter semester

Useful link:

Study and Examination Code of Palacký University in Olomouc:

http://www.lf.upol.cz/fileadmin/user_upload/dokumenty/2013/Consolidated_Version_of_Study_an_ d_Examination_Code_of_PU_as_of_9_july_2013.pdf

If you would like to contribute to the next issue of the Newsletter, please contact the Student Department by March 15, 2017 at the latest.

We wish you much success with your upcoming exams!

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