Workplace meeting 18th of June

Computer Sweden’s list of most powerful females in IT

[2013] Mäktigaste kvinnorna i It-Sverige - plats 30-21

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New Super-computer to PDC

SNIC has awarded KTH with 100 Mkr for a new super computer
Total budget of 170 Mkr
Hopefully it will be running from March 2015
Rector visit to CSC, June 5 2014

• Very positive feedback.
• Rector admires our school and thinks we are doing great
• Particularly enjoyed the direct interaction with researchers
• We should repeat this for ourselves and for our students!!!
• We need to start a discussion on impact (societal and scientific)

Staff information

Parental leave:
Danica Kragic will partly be on parental leave (1/7-31/12, 2014).

This will particularly affect the role as vice dean, so therefore Rektor has decided to nominate Anders Askenfelt as Vice dean for this period.
New Assistant professors at CSC since 2014 started

CVAP:
John Folkesson
Carl-Henrik Ek
Christian Smith

HPCViz:
Stefano Markides
Johan Jansson

CB:
Arvind Kumar
Pawel Herman

TCS:
2 under negotiation

TMH:
Gabriel Skantze

New employees

CVAP:
KARL PAUWELS - Researcher
CARLOS GALVEZ DEL POSTIGO FERNANDEZ - Research Engineer
MARIO LOERA LOZANO - Research Engineer
MATEUSZ HERCZKA - Research Engineer
VALERIA REYNAGA BARBA - Research Engineer
EINAR SNORRASSON - Research Engineer

MID:
FREDRIK HAGNELL - Research Engineer

TCS:
CRISTOPH BAUMANN - Postdoctor
JAN ADRIAN ELFFERS - Ph.D Student
SUSANNA FIGUEIREDO DE REZENDE - Ph.D Student

TMH:
VISHNU ANIRUDH - Research Engineer
Beware of your security

Our security has been challenged at CSC several times recently. No reason to be afraid, but be cautious. Therefore we have taken the following measures:

• Introducing alarm system
• Everybody should be cautious to stay alone at the workplace at odd hours
• You should ask for identification before letting someone in
• Any incidents should be reported to
  • Chief of staff (Mattias Wiggberg)
  • Service center (Sara Johansson)
  • HR (Maria Widlund)
  • GRU-admin (Carina Edlund/Patrik Gärdenäs)

CSC’s pedagogical developers

Viggo Kann  
&  
Björn Hedin
Viggo's work as a Pedagogical Developer

1. Develop the pedagogical policy
2. Improve the lecture rooms (first D1 & E1)
3. Introduce grading criteria
4. Build a think-tank of pedagogical ideas
5. Integrate communication in the D program
6. Parallel terminology in courses
7. Spreading module schedule at KTH
8. Structured course development (new course evaluation, discuss course analyses)

Update on the Scanning Project

Info from Carina Edlund
Update on height-adjustable tables

Information from
Johan Persson

Summer opening hours in service center

During the period from June 16th to August 15th, Service Centre will be open between 11:00 am to 12:00pm, Mondays and Wednesdays.

You can still reach Service Centre via service@csc.kth.se or via http://intra.csc.kth.se/servicecenter.
Help us improve administration and service

The reorganization of the administration has gone according to plan. Most things have improved in service and appreciation, but there are still things that need to develop. If things are not handled to your satisfaction, please let us know, and be specific. It is only the problems we know of that we are able to help resolve…

Use service@csc.kth.se or via http://intra.csc.kth.se/servicecenter.

CSC local diversity projects

An opportunity to conduct diversity and equality projects
Result of local diversity projects

All of the submitted Projects were very appreciated. Some of them has been or will be incorporated in already existing structures within the CSC. Some has been sent on to KTH central. Some were merged. Some will get funds and work will start after the summer.

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Revising the image of a computer engineer

Three projects were merged into one. This project aims to attract a wider group of students to our computer engineering program, and hopefully even a greater proportion of women. This is thought to be a collaboration between different groups: units at the school, students, alumna, businesses and KTH central Student Recruitment Department. This will be done in cooperation between Lina Flitig (the student who filed two of the three projects that were merged), HR (at CSC) and Communication (at CSC).

The main objective is to create a toolbox to be used when writing material that aims to attract new students, when inviting people to seminars, for student ambassadors who represent and talk about the program. The toolbox is created using experience from our own organization, students, businesses and alumna regarding what a computer engineer does, what types of organizations they work at, but also if there are expressions that are commonly used that are misleading or excluding.

In the end the toolbox will be tested on High School Students.

Norm Critical thinking among students and employees

Create open seminars for students and employees regarding:

- What is norm critical thinking, what does it mean
- Cognitive diversity-collaboration in multicultural groups
Update on Systemgruppen

On June 12 the decision was finally made on systemgruppen’s future.

After having carefully been worked through by the appointed steering group and the reference group, the dean could make the decision, unanimously supported by the CSC management group and samverkansgruppen.

We recommend that the school’s IT operations for education, research and administration is coordinated with KTH’s central IT-department in accordance with the recommendation from the steering group.

We recommend that the organizational move will take place October 1, 2014.

We thank everybody that have been working hard to come to an agreement and we will now continue to work for a smooth transition.

Folke Snickar’s investigation on management and organizational structure of CSC

1. Reconsider the internal organization
2. What role should the management team take?
3. Revitalize the strategic council
4. Give the administration the chance to consolidate
5. Listen to the students
6. Use the school’s development plan systematically
7. Join forces around the education
8. Develop the interaction within the executive management
9. Invest further in the work environment
10. Develop future leadership
In order to ensure and enhance the faculty’s access to information and to influence processes and decisions, KTH has a “fakultetens förtroenderåd”. The primary task of the “förtroenderåd” is to firmly establish and communicate issues of particular importance with KTH’s faculty.
CSC awards 2014

Teaching assistant of the Year

“… is awarded to a Laureate who has a special contribution to student learning, through dedication and teaching skills.”

2012 Peter Boström – “Lemming”
2011 Andreas Lundblad
2010 Linda Chowdhury
2009 Rodrigo Vilela de Abreu
2008 Leo Giertz
2007 Anders Lindström
2006 Carina Edlund
2005 Magnus Rosell
2004 Per-Olov Åsén
2003 Fredrik Niemelä
2002 Andreas Atle
2001 Vahid Mosavat

Formerly known as “Upplysningens Gröna Drake”
Teaching assistant of 2013

Johannes Stork, CVAP

Johannes sets high standards, both on students and on himself. He works actively with course development and cares about justice and fair play. In short a good candidate for a cloning experiment!

Teacher of the Year

“… is awarded to a Laureates who have particularly inspired students and / or colleagues by renewing or bring to the topic of creative pedagogy and innovative stimulation of student learning.”

2012 Carl-Henrik Ek, and Linda Kann
2011 Dillan Gurov
2010 Sinna Lindquist
2009 Björn Hedin
2008 Yoko Takau-Drobin
2007 Svante Granqvist
2006 Örjan Ekeberg
2005 Stefan Nilsson
2004 Ann Bengtson
2003 Mattias Bratt
2002 Mikael Goldmann

Formerly known as ‘Pedagogiska slipspriset’
Teacher of the Year 2013

Mario Romero, HPCViz

“This year’s Laureate have renewed education by successfully kill two, or perhaps three, birds with one stone.

When the students on courses in graphics, interaction, and visualization will show their skills, ideas and projects to outsiders at “Forskar-fredag”, conferences and contests has been rewarded with great interest, media attention and prices. At the same time deepen the students' problem-based learning and motivation through their project work will be significant and appreciation outside the classroom. Since Mario Romero additionally utilizes teaching experience of scientific publications, he manages through innovative course structure of universities perform all the tasks of research, teaching and interaction with the community in a single step.”

Employee of the Year

… is awarded to a member of staff at the School of Computer Science and Communication (CSC) who has made a significantly contribution to the development of the school…

2012 Kerstin Lagerstedt, HR
2011 Harriett Johansson
2010 Systemgruppen
2009 Irene Hanke
Employee of the Year 2013

Mariann Berggren

13 years ago an employee who has made a change travel within the school started at CSC. Knowledge and awareness of the majority of research departments, central operations and management in finance, personnel and travel. Now, development and innovation in the Service Center – that is Mariann.

Mariann is the rock that we can lean on, she has a great sense of service, calm and confidence in the responsibilities. Mariann is a team player and gives energy to the Service Center.

CSC Leader of the Year

…is awarded to an employee for meritorious achievement […] through strong leadership that makes the school an attractive […] environment for staff and students…

2012 Johan Berglund, IT
2011 Christina Billing Eriksson
2010 Anders Askenfeldt
2009 Viggo Kann
2008 Maria Malmqvist
2007 Sara Hasselgren Johansson
2006 Jakob Nordström
2005 Julio Cabrera

Formerly ‘Flexibla ledarbjörnen - Ingrids pris’
CSC Leader of the Year 2013

Olov Engwall

tar tag i saker, är bra på svåra samtal, bidrar till skolan som helhet, lojal mot ledning/skolan samt har pondus att göra sin röst och sitt område hört.

CSCs Summer Party
Where: Tvålpalatset
When: Today at 5 pm
Be there!!!