

Siden sist!

BIO har fått to nye professorer...

Fakultetsstyret vedtok denne uka at Vigdis Vandvik og Jorun Egge gis opprykk til professor. BIO gratulerer!

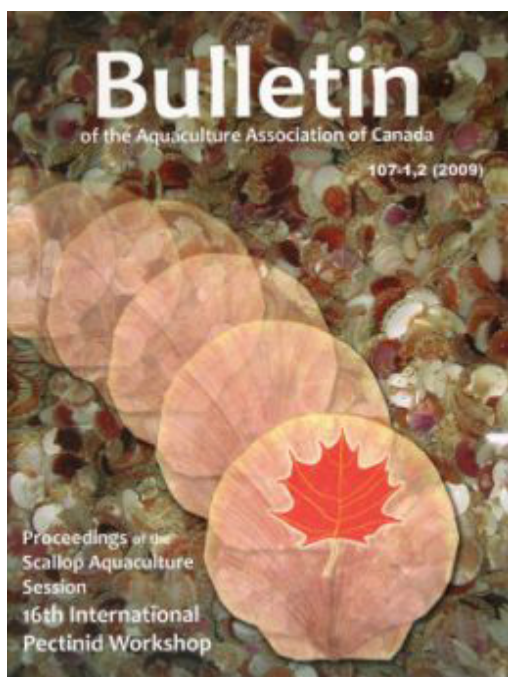


... og en ny professor emeritus

I dag har Petter Larsson sin siste arbeidsdag som lønnet professor på BIO, men han planlegger å fortsatt være forskningsaktiv. BIO takker for solid innsats gjennom mange år!



Ukens bilde



BIO up front!

Gyda Christophersens bilde ble valgt som bakgrunn på forsiden av det sist Bulletin of the Aquaculture Society of Canada.

The Bulletin's front cover was designed by DE Aiken, using the 16th International Pectinid Workshop logo and Gyda Christophersen's photograph of *Pecten maximus* spat. The Scallop Aquaculture Session of the 16th International

Pectinid Workshop (Halifax 2007) had two presentations from researchers in the **Fisheries ecology and aquaculture** research group: Christophersen and Magnesen & Magnesen.

You are invited to submit photos (electronically!) for "Ukens bilde". Please include a very short description and credit information. Picture can be of researchers / students in action, technology, organisms, field sites ... Please send your pictures to Elinor Bartle

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About living together in the new building

The pieces are gradually falling into place in the new building - both when it comes to things, functions and routines, although craftsmen are still busy working around us and we still have a way to go when it comes to getting everything in place, getting all the equipment up and running and establishing functional and effective routines. A new situation for all of us is that we're more people working together in the same building than ever before. One of the consequences of being many people in the same place, is that it is very easy to believe that "somebody else" is taking care of things. Well, in many situations, that "somebody else" does not work at BIO, meaning that each and everyone of us has to take responsibility for doing it ourselves. A few examples:

- **Removing loose items from the hallways** that can cause critical situations if we need to evacuate the building. This could be things like chairs, small sofas and bookshelves. If you have placed anything like that around, please remove it – it reduces the safety for everybody.
- **Photocopying** and other things that a personal secretary would normally do.
- **Getting rid of larger garbage items**, such as cardboard boxes and worn out smaller furniture. This is how you do it: Throw it in one of three containers like this:
 - one for **glass-/metal** - a grey 600 ltr container on wheels outside the main entrance at the new buildings
 - two larger containers between HIB/Biobuilding and the new buildings - one for **cardboard** and one for other **non-recycable rubbish** (not special waste like chemicals etc)

If the container is full, please contact the expedition by [e-mail](#) or phone 84400.

There is, however, **ONE exception** to this for the time being: Empty cardboard boxes that were used for moving and *ordered specifically for that purpose* (i.e. not cardboard boxes with other origins although used in the moving process), can be neatly piled by the expedition on the second floor in the A building for a few more weeks.

Leftover furniture – come and pick! Deadline for registering office furniture needs

Leftover furniture can be picked up by anyone from the area outside the seminar room in the A-building, and the deadline for registering furniture needs for the office is Friday 5 February. Please see the [moving FAQ](#) for more information.

Passordskifte / Password change

To improve IT security, all those who have UIB user accounts must change their password by 22nd March, 2010. For more information about this and how you should go about changing your password, please see the following links: information [in English](#) information [in Norwegian](#)

Paul Løvik nytt verneombud

Paul Løvik er valgt til nytt verneombud for BIO-arealene på Marineholmen. Varaverneombud er Lene Halvorsen og Vibeke Saure Lokøy. Valget er gjort for 2010.

BIO Seminarserie er i gang igjen

Kjære kollega,

Vi starter nå opp med BIO-seminarer hver måned. Foredragene vil være av populærvitenskapelig art for å favne så mange som mulig av ansatte og studenter ved BIO. Vi håper at disse seminarene vil hjelpe oss til å bli bedre kjent med hverandre og hva som foregår på instituttet.

Program for vårsemesteret:

Sted: Store Auditorium 2. etasje HIB kl. 13.00 - 14.00; MERK TIDEN!

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Nyheter fra Institutt for biologi

Mandag 15. februar:

Bjørn Berland: "SERENDIPITY; Smakebiter fra professor emeritus Bjørn Berlands forskning på fiskeparasitter"

Videre program:

Mandag 15. mars: Per Magnus Jørgensen: "Hans Strøm, Norges første moderne biolog" (Hans Strøms Hus er foreslått som navn på BIO's nye A-blokk)

Torsdag 22. april: Audun Fosshagen: "Marine og eldgamle huleboere"

Torsdag 27. mai: Torleiv Brattegard: "Endres bunnfaunaen langs norskekysten? - og i så fall, hva er årsakene?"

Dersom foredraget holdes på norsk vil slide-tekstene bli på engelsk slik at flest mulig kan følge med.

Vi håper dere vil sette pris på at en gammel tradisjon tas opp igjen, og at så mange som mulig møter!

ENGLISH:

Dear colleague,

BIO will soon start up with BIO-seminars once every month. The presentations aim to be popular in order to be of interest for as many people as possible among those having their daily work at BIO. We hope that the seminars will help us to get to know each other better and know more about what is going on at the department.

Program for the spring 2010:

Place: Large Auditorium 2. floor (Data block HIB) **Time:** kl. 13.00 - 14.00 NB! Note time!

Monday 15. February: Bjørn Berland: "SERENDIPITY; Nuggets from professor emeritus Bjørn Berland's research on fish parasites"

Mandag 15. mars: Per Magnus Jørgensen: "Hans Strøm, Norges første moderne biolog"

Torsdag 22. april:

Torsdag 27. mai:

When presentations are given in Norwegian, the slide text will be in English.

We hope that you will appreciate an "old" tradition to be recovered and hope to see most of you there.

Hilsen/Best regards

BIO-seminar komiteen

Inga Kjersti Sjøtun, Arne Johannessen, Kari Klanderud

Åtte grader under isen

Varmt illeluktende vann like under isen. Sælenvatnet i Fyllingsdalen overrasket i går. To forskere og en professor, Mikal Heldal, Svein Rune Erga og Gunnar Bratbak, tok i går på varme klær og gode sko og gikk ut på isen i Fyllingsdalen. Les mer fra BT.

Skal du samle opplysninger om personer i forbindelse med ditt forsknings-/studentprosjekt?

Dersom du skal samle inn, registrere, behandle, eller lagre opplysninger om personer (personopplysninger) er ditt prosjekt sannsynligvis meldepliktig og du må fylle ut meldeskjema og sende det til Personvernombudet for forskning. Meldeplikten er lovpålagt jf. personopplysningsloven og prosedyren med melding til NSD er bestemt av institusjonsledelsen. [Les mer](#).



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Introduction seminar for new employees at UiB

We would like to invite all new employees at the university to an introduction seminar (in English). In the seminar we want to give you some information about the University of Bergen (UiB) and about your rights and possibilities as an employee here. This seminar will take place February 10, 2010, registration from 08:45.

Location: room 3.43, 3. etage, at Christiegate 18 (same building as salary office).

[Preliminary programme](#). Please [register for the seminar](#) before the 8.th of February

Siste nytt fra verden rundt oss

Important message to all users or potenal users of bioinformaics tools and databases!

Please click on [this link](#) for more information about developments in the FUGE Bioinformatics Plaform, and initiative to form a European Bioinformatics Infrastructure, and an associated Norwegian node Also: Please answer this [questionnaire](#). By completing at least one part of the 3-part survey to you cab enter the lottery for sequencing and annotation of your own exome!

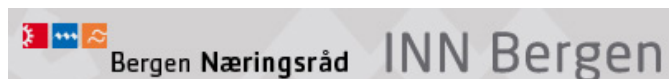
Career for spouses

INN Bergen invites you to networking and information

When: 3 February 2010, 1730 – 1930

Where: Grand Selskapslokaler, Ole Bulls Plass

Stig Løland from NAV will give a lecture on how to go about when spouses want to start a career, and will answer questions. [Read more](#).



Eksternweb kursdatoer våren 2010

Alle tidligere og nye brukere av UiBs eksternweb tilbys kurs. Formidlingsavdelingen har tre ulike kurs i bruk av web: [Les mer](#). [Alt om Eksternweben](#)

- Lær deg å publisere innhold i UiB-weben. (for alle)
- Lær deg å skrive godt for web. (for alle)
- Lær deg å bruke statistikk til å gjøre sidene enda bedre. (i første rekke for redaktører)

Bergen Summer Research School 2010

Bergen Summer Research School 2010 er nå åpnet for søknader. Årets tema er "Global Health in Bio-Medical, Social and Cultural Perspectives", og Forskerskolen vil bli organisert fra 21. juni - 2. juli 2010. BSRS 2010 tilbyr 8 ulike doktorgradskurs:

- Research Methods in Climate Change and Health
- Severe HIV Epidemics and Multidisciplinary Research Challenges in Prevention
- Global Challenges in Reproductive Health
- Electronic Mobile Data in Global Health Research: A Hands-on Course
- Researching Children's Well-being in the Context of Global Inequity
- Globalization and Health
- The Rights to Health in Resource Constrained Settings: Right, Litigation and Social Justice
- Health and Recovery in Time of Disruption: Anthropological and Historical Perspectives

Mer informasjon om BSRS og tilgang til det elektroniske søknadsskjemaet for BSRS 2010 finner dere på vår internetside, <http://www.bsrs.no>. Søknadsfrist er 1. mars 2010.

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Web-based Resources for Continental Margins Biogeochemical Research and Education

Web-based Resources for Continental Margins Biogeochemical Research and Education is open for public access at: <http://cmtt.pangaea.de/> and <http://cmtt.tori.org.tw/> The web site supports the activities of the new Continental Margins Task Team, and provides bathymetry maps of more than 100 continental margins around the world, a bibliography for many of the margins and a glossary of scientific terms and abbreviations among other items. It also provides links to relevant research projects and biogeochemical information of shelf and coastal systems.

The European Molecular Biology Organization (EMBO)

The European Molecular Biology Organization (EMBO) invites scientists to help shape the programme of The EMBO Meeting 2011 in Vienna.

The 2011 conference organizers (Pascale Cossart (Pasteur Institute - FR), Barry Dickson (Research Institute for Molecular Pathology IMP - AT) and Jane Langdale (University of Oxford - UK)) are looking for quality sessions covering novel developments in both mainstream as well as not-so-mainstream subject areas, in both basic and applied life science research. Submit your proposal by 1 March 2010. [Find out more](#): View more detailed information about the 2011 call for workshop proposals.

[Download the guidelines](#): Start preparing your workshop proposal.

[Click here to get started](#): Unique access codes allow you to edit your workshop proposal online right up to the 1 March deadline.

Ledige stillinger for biologer

Sjekk oversikten på [jobbnor](#)!

31.01	Postdoc phytoplankton ecology, Kellogg Biological Station of Michigan State University, US
01.02	Four Research Fellow positions (Morphology and evolutionary developmental genetics, Phylogenetics and horizontal genomics, Biogeography, Global Change Biology) at NCB Naturalis, The Netherlands
05.02	Postdoc Molecular plankton taxonomist, SAHFOS, Plymouth UK
09.02	Førstekonsulent/rådgjevar i Avdeling for havbruk, sjømat og marknad, Fiskeri- og kystdepartementet
Until filled	Several positions in Physical, Chemical and Biological Oceanography, Marine Biology/Marine Ecology, Genomics, and Ecosystem Modeling at KAUST (the King Abdullah University of Science and Technology)
Until filled	Several Graduate and Post-doctoral Fellowships in ocean observation, modeling and data assimilation at Dalhousie University

Forskning: utlysninger, nye satsinger og prosjekter

Din gode idé kan være verdt 100 000 kr – les om BTO/Visjon Vest sin stipendkonkurranse. Sjekk ellers lista over åpne utlysninger som vanlig.

Mer info om følgende utlysninger og mange flere (inkl. løpende, dvs. uten frister) finner du [her](#)

Husk å sende søknadsutkastet til post@bio.uib.no 1 uke i forveien (gjelder ikke mindre bevilgninger som legater og fonds)

31. jan	SCOR visting scholars
09. feb	Posisjoneringsmidler (PES) Norges forskningsråd/Universitetet i Bergen. Les her . Søknadsskjema finnes her .
17. feb	YGGDRASIL (IS MOBIL) mobilitetsprogram for utenlandske ph.d-studenter og yngre forskere
28. feb	IIASA Post-doctoral program
28. feb	ABEL EXTRAORDINARY CHAIR – funding exchanges learn more
5. mar	Living labs samarbeidet (LILAN) (RCN and NordForsk)
8. mar	BTO-VisjonVest stipendkonkurranse
17. mar	ERC Advanced Grants, Life sciences

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17. mar	Research Training Courses (NordForsk)
22. mar	HFSP preregistration
25. mar	Marie Curie International Research Staff Exchange Scheme (IRSES)
25. mar	Researcher Networks 2010 (NordForsk)
31. mar	HFSP Submission deadline
21. apr	SFI Endelig søknad
02.juni	Aurora-programmet . Forskerutveksling mellom Norge og Frankrike (IS-AUR)

4 x NOK100 000 til beste idé fra forskning i Bergen

I samarbeid med BTO skal Visjon Vest dele ut stipend på totalt kr 400 000 til de beste idéer eller forskningsresultater med kommersielt potensial fra forskningsinstitusjonene i Bergen. Det skal deles ut 4 stipend á kr 100 000,-. Vinner bestemmer selv hva stipendet skal benyttes til. Alle forskere, inkludert phd-studenter og post.doc, samt ansatte ved forskningsinstitusjonene i Bergen kan delta i stipendkonkurransen. Alle søknader blir behandlet konfidensielt. [Les mer](#).

Frist for å søke: 8. mars 2010

Nye medarbeidere

Stipendiat Christoph Noever started in January as a Ph.D. student at the research group Marine Biodiversity under the supervision of professor Henrik Glenner. He did his Diploma in Biology at the University of Kiel with a thesis on parasites of deep water sharks in collaboration with the University of the Azores. His Ph.D. project is on the co-evolution of king crabs and their rhizocephalan parasite *Briarosaccus callosus*. The main target species include the king crab *Paralithodes camtschaticus*, famous for being invasive in northern Norway. Possibilities of application in host control by the parasitic barnacle will also be tested in the project.



Stipendiat Grigory Merkin started his PhD in January this year under the guidance of Professor Ragnar Nortvedt. The project is entitled "Effects of dietary composition, rearing regimes and seasonal growth patterns on muscle softness and gaping in Atlantic salmon" and it is financed by Norwegian Research Council. The primary objective for the project is to reveal the causal mechanisms behind the fillet gaping and muscle softness, observed in Atlantic salmon. Grigory Merkin has a master degree in Nutrition from University of Bergen.



Researcher Marco Castellani joined the Modelling Group of UiB-BIO in January 2010, where he will be working on the Norwegian Research Council project "Trait-based ecosystem models: From individuals to biodiversity in aquatic communities". He received his Laurea in Physics from University of Padova in 1993, and obtained his M.Sc. in 1995 and Ph.D. in 2000 from Cardiff University. In 2001 and 2002, he worked for a private company in Germany. He was at Universidade Nova de Lisboa between 2002 and 2005, and at the Manufacturing Engineering Centre of Cardiff University between 2006 and 2009. His research expertise includes Machine Learning, Swarm Intelligence, Evolutionary Algorithms, Intelligent Control, Machine Vision, and Natural Language Processing.



Faglige møter

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Third Finse Research Workshop

The third Finse Research Workshop will be held at the research center 26-27 April 2010. [Click here to register](#) . Please register as soon as you know you will attend. [Torbjørn Ergon](#), Director of Finse Alpine Research Center, would be happy to receive suggestions for "invited talks"!

Global Change and the World's Mountains

The conference "Global Change and the World's Mountains" will be held in Perth, Scotland 26-30 September 2010. [More information](#)

Invitasjon til fagmøte om Marine næringer for innspill til NOU Klimatilpassing

NOU Klimatilpassing er en bredt anlagt offentlig utredning om Norges sårbarhet og tilpasningsbehov som følge av klimaendringer. Informasjon om utvalget og mandatet er å finne på utvalgets [hjemmeside](#). Som en del av utredningsarbeidet skal utvalget avholde fagmøter på en rekke områder, herunder om temaet Marine næringer. NOU Klimatilpassing inviterer til fagmøte om Marine næringer torsdag 18. februar klokken 10.00 til 15.45 i Klima- og forurensningsdirektoratet (Klif, tidligere SFT) sine lokaler på Høysfyr i Oslo (Strømsveien 96). Les mer [her](#), og i denne [brosjyren](#). Se også [spørsmålslisten](#) som danner grunnlag for møtet.

Climate Change: Health and Ecology

An interdisciplinary [conference](#) linking research from veterinary and human medicine, ecology and evolution. The conference is organized by the Climate Centre at National Veterinary Institute, Uppsala, Sweden. The aim of the conference is to bring together scientists from different countries and branches of research, encourage exchange of ideas and networking on new areas. Research fields include physiology, ecology and evolution, veterinary and human medicine, and wild-life conservation.

Summer school programmes

Date	Location	Course title	application deadline
May 18-June June 1	University of Iceland	Introduction to Hydrodynamic Modelling	20 February 2010
May 31-July 10	University of Hawaii	Microbial Oceanography: Genomes to Biomes	29 January 2010
June 15-29	University of Iceland	Ecological Modelling	20 February 2010
June 20 – July 20	USC Wrigley Institute for Environmental Studies	GeoBiology 2010: An International Training course in a Rapidly Evolving Field	5 March 2010
June 21 – 2 July	UiB	Bergen Summer Research School 2010	1 March 2010
July 1-22	University of Iceland	Fisheries Ecology: Management and Conservation of Marine Resources	20 February 2010
July 4-20	White Sea Biological	Embryology of marine invertebrates	31 January