## Monthly Newsletter for the Department of Astronomy and Theoretical Physics April 2010

## **Staff News**

Visitors

26 - 29 Justin Read from Leicester will be visiting OTA.

## **Absences/Trips by Staff of the Department**

- I Leif Lönnblad attends the MC4LHC Readiness meeting at CERN
- 23 Melvyn B. Davies member of Exoplanets program at KITP, UCSB
- 8-9 Sofia Feltzing participates in Science Working Group meeting for the E-ELT at ESO, Garching
- 12 18 Hampus Nilsson, Sven Hult, Richard Blackwell-Whitehead will be at the MAXLab (MAX III, beamline I<sub>3</sub>) for a series of experiments (PI: Henrik Hartman)
- 14 16 Leif Lönnblad attends the MC4BSM workshop in Copenhagen
- 14 16 Ross Church visiting Stockholm to give a seminar
- Dainis Dravins and Sofia Feltzing attend the meeting of the National Committee for Astronomy in Gothenburg
- 15-16 Lennart Lindegren attends the Gaia Science Team meeting, ESTEC, the Netherlands
- 20 23 David Hobbs, Berry Holl and Lennart Lindegren attend the Gaia CU<sub>3</sub> plenary meeting, ESAC, Madrid, Spain
- 26 27 Berrty Holl and Lennart Lindegren attend the Gaia Radiation Task Force meeting, Cambridge, UK
- Sofia Feltzing participate in the GREAT/GCDS meeting in Paris
- 28 30 Ross Church visiting Uppsala to give a seminar
- 28 30 Nils Ryde attending ESO Users' committee meeting in Garching
- 30 Sofia Feltzing is part of the committee for Teresa Antoja's PhD defence, University of Barcelona

## **Important dates**

- 6 Board meeting (agenda available on the prefekt-wiki)
- 7 Utbildningsnämnden meets
- 14 Faculty board meets
- 20 Information meeting about the Astrobiology program to be held at the Pufendorf institute