

Monthly Newsletter for the Department of Astronomy and Theoretical Physics, December 2011

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Staff News

Visitors:

- 1 - 6 Eric Josselin (Montpellier) visits Nils Ryde and Mohsen Farzone
- 1 - 11 Julien Lambert (Montpellier) visits Nils Ryde and Mohsen Farzone
- 5 - 16 Andre Herling, master student from Heidelberg, visits Daniel Adén and Sofia Feltzing to work on Strömberg photometry of the dSph galaxy Segue I

Parental Leave:

Henrik Jönsson (astro) will be on parental leave during the Spring term

Absences/Trips by Staff of the Department

- 4 - 6 J Bijnens visits Technical University Munich and gives a talk
- 6 - 8 Torbjörn Sjöstrand participates in LHCC meeting at CERN
- 7 - 9 Sofia Feltzing and Cheng Liu attends the kick-off of work package for of the GREAT-ITN in Leuven
- 7 - 14 Alexey Bobrick is on vacation
- 8 - 12 Nils Ryde visits to the Dept of Astronomy and Space Science in Uppsala
- 10 Henrik Jönsson (astro) visits the Dept of Astronomy and Space Science in Uppsala
- 11 - 13 Melvyn B. Davies attending Lorentz Center workshop on Stellar Clusters
- 27 - 7/1 Thomas Bensby at Paranal for the first observations of the Gaia-ESO Survey

Important Dates, Events, and Information

Astronomy seminars every Thursday at 14.15 (<http://www.astro.lu.se/Seminars/>)

- 7 Wednesday ATP talk given by Thomas Bensby
- 14 Brian Schmidt will visit the department and give a Colloquium in the Aula in the Kårhuset at 12:15
- 14 Faculty board meeting
- 14 The Science Faculty Christmas party at Grand Hotel
- 16 The Department Christmas party (in Theoretical Physics building)