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The last month has been very intense for all of us. Many of you have made extraordinary efforts to maintain high quality in our teaching activities despite the new working arrangements. I fully understand that the uncertainty of the current situation may effect motivation and productivity.

In order to secure the continued smooth running of the School, contributions from everyone will be needed. I can only express my deepest thanks for your positive attitude and continued best efforts.

Environmental Audit

The annual external environmental audit was carried out on April 21 by external auditors from Qvalify.

The audit aims to ensure that KTH's environmental management system is maintained, updated and effective. No deviations were noted at this year's environmental audit.





Quality Dialogue

At the school quality dialogue, the school's management met KTH's Dean Anders Forsgren and Vice Dean Sofia Ritzén to discuss SCI's quality work at basic, advanced and postgraduate level, as well as faculty development and skills provision. This year's dialogue was held om April 24th.



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New HR specialist

We welcome Liina Karlson as HR specialist at the Dean's Office. Liina will primarily work with occupational health and safety, rehabilitation, investigation and planning. She will provide support to managers at all levels in these matters.

Liina is most recently from the Military Academy and has a long and solid experience in HR.





Zoom Exams

We are working very hard to make sure that online exams are done correctly and securely using the means we have available. The re-exam period around easter was our first live excercise. Apart from some minor hiccups it went quite well.

The experience gained from this round is being used to fine-tune the setup for the exams in period 4.

Welcome Mats Persson

Mats Persson was recently appointed assistant professor at the Department of Physics, in the Physics of Medical Imaging division. After receiving his PhD from KTH in 2016 he has been a postdoc at Stanford University and at the GE Research Center in Niskayuna, NY.

His research is focused on developing dataprocessing and reconstruction methods for photoncounting spectral x-ray computed tomography.





FFA News

Jonas Sellberg has been promoted to associate Professor at Applied Physics, and has also held his Docent presentation. Antonio Segalini and Erik Olsson, both from Engineering Mechanics, will hold theirs on May 13th and 15th. Ulf Österberg, Affiliated professor at Applied physics and Mansoor Kurshid, Affiliated faculty at Engineering Mechanics have both had their affiliate status renewed.



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Profile of the month

Every month we will publish a short interview with one of SCI's faculty.

First out is Erik Olsson, Docent in Solid Mechanics.



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Teacher wanted

KTH Global Development Hub (GDH) develops and supports the implementation of concepts for challenge-driven education.

GDH is looking for a teacher interested in participating in developing the GDH education concepts, training of teachers at KTH and the partner universities.

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