

## **Preliminär Verksamhetsberättelse för 2013 – Preliminary Annual Report for 2013**

During 2013 the PhD Student Section has organized several different activities for the members of the section. The first activity arranged in 2013 was a bowling tournament and PhD students were encouraged to gather a team from their division or department and play at Bollhuset in Lund. The attendance was unfortunately low which may be attributed to it being the first activity held by the new board.

Brännboll and a PhDinner were held in the summer. The dinner was organized in IKDC and was a success with approximately 15 attendees. Everyone appreciated the dinner and it was a good opportunity to meet PhD students from different departments.

In November the PhD Student Section had a team competing in Sångarstriden. The team consisted of approximately 15 people of which about half were actually members of the section. We also had PhD students from the Science faculty and the Medical faculty in the team. Apart from being a fun activity it was also a way to showcase the PhD Student Section. The annual football tournament will be held in the end of November and will be played in EOS-hallen.

The PhD Student Section has also contributed to the new mentorship program MentLife. This is a joint mentorship program with the Science faculty and the Medical faculty. The main organizer, Lars Erik Edholm is a former PLUME mentor. MentLife has not cost us anything so far, but it has been using our homepage.

The mentorship program PLUME had unfortunately to be cancelled in 2013 both due to a lack of organizers and a lack of mentors. We have contacted people who have shown interest in organizing PLUME and we hope that it can start again in 2014.

The education council has been very active during 2013, with approximately ten active members. Big issues during the year have been quality assurance of PhD education and time compensation for positions as a PhD student representative. The education council has been more visible than previously, e.g. through notices in the newsletter and through a flyer about what it is like to be a student representative.

During 2013 the PhD Student Section started a newsletter that was sent out each month. In this way we have increased the communication with our members. The homepage has been redesigned so that we use our own logos instead of the LU logo and that we use the TLTH colors instead of the LU colors. During 2013 we started to use the duck logo from the 90's again.

We have been prompting TLTH to give us a locker in Kårhuset where we can keep our things, and we hope that we will get it before the year ends.