Homecoming Weekend 2017

20-22 OCTOBER | LUND UNIVERSITY ALUMNI NETWORK
JOIN US AND MAKE HISTORY 20-22 OCTOBER
You are cordially invited to Lund University's first Alumni Homecoming Weekend! Graduated last year or 50 years ago? Expert in nanotechnology or in vikings? Hung out at Ariman in 1982 or with your international mentor group in 2015? All alumni are welcome to Lund as we celebrate the University's 350th anniversary! We have created a program that will give you a little taste of it all.

BOOK NOW!
October may sound far away, but it will be here before you know it. The participation fee of 350 SEK covers access to Homecoming Weekend events over the 3 days, fika, light breakfast and a special welcome bag. Click here to access the registration website. Registration deadline is 31 August. After the summer, a detailed programme will be released and we will open registration for specific activities that have limited seats and/or require additional tickets (e.g. tours arranged by external partners).

TICKETS
- Participation fee: 350 SEK
- Gala dinner: 500 SEK
- Beverage package, gala dinner: 325 SEK
- Beverage package, non-alcoholic: 250 SEK

HOTEL DISCOUNTS
Traveling from afar? Remember to take advantage of the alumni discounts when booking your hotel stay in Lund. Click here to read more about the hotel discounts for alumni.
Homecoming Weekend offers you many opportunities to meet up with friends and classmates from your days in Lund.

- Join the opening ceremony and a breakfast mingle.
- Have lunch with current students, share your experiences and give your top career advice.
- Go on a pub crawl to the Alumni Network’s After Work and the Alumni Pubs at Helsingkrona Nation and Lund Nation.
- Meet up for breakfast and “fika” together in the AlumniHub.
- Enjoy a three-course gala dinner at Grand Hotel with traditional Lund entertainment and dancing.
- Continue the weekend’s conversations at our delicious nation brunch at Helsingkrona Nation.

Learn more about Lund’s history and future by joining us for various exhibitions and guided tours.

- The famous Physics and Laser show at Fysicum
- Vattenhallen Science Center
- Skissernas Museum - the Museum of Artistic Process and Public Art
- The Historical Museum presents the Peder Winstrup exhibition
- The Historical Museum presents findings from Uppåkra and the Iron Age in Lund
- The Student Archives
- The art treasures in Övfre Athens in the AF-building
- Lund Cathedral
- Fairtrade chocolate tasting and lecture about Fairtrade
- Bus tour of the sites from the world famous TV-series The Bridge*
- City walk “Meet the women with attitude from Lund” *
- Kid-friendly activities at the Kid’s corner: creative workshop at the Historical Museum (from 4 years) and a custom-made Physics and Laser show (from 5 years)

*arranged by external partner, additional ticket fee (The Bridge 250 SEK, “Meet the women with attitude from Lund” 120 SEK)
BE INSPIRED
Get inspiration from fellow alumni who strive to make the world a better place with the help of their innovative ideas, their network and their LU education.

A unique electric car, expert insights on equality issues, cross-border relations and programming camps for women are some examples of projects presented by alumni during the Homecoming Weekend. We will also have a chance to learn about MAX IV and ESS and their impact on Lund, experience the world-class Humanities Lab and enjoy the sound from a 3D printed guitar.

Don’t miss the opportunity to take part in exclusive alumni events at your faculty, department or programme, for example:

- [Lunch lecture for Alumni at the School of Economics and Management](#)
- [Alumni Day at the Department of Psychology](#)
- Alumni lecture and “fika” at the Centre for East and South-East Asian Studies
- Lectures, panel discussion and opportunities to mingle with researchers and students at the Lund University Centre for Sustainability Studies (LUCSUS) and the International Institute for Industrial Environmental Economics (IIIEE)
- Alumni events at the Faculty of Law
- Alumni Day for alumni from the Bachelor's and Master's degree programme in European Studies
- [Welcome HOME to the Department of Arts and Cultural Sciences](#)
- Alumni mingle at Campus Helsingborg with playful researcher [Samuel West](#) and his [Museum of Failure](#)
**RELIVE STUDENT LIFE**

Fika, lectures, pub nights...we’ve got you covered. Your former student union and/or nation welcomes you for a visit to their open houses. Take a walk down memory lane and spend a day with us in the AF-building.

- Have “fika” with the Student unions of Social Sciences (Samhällsvetarkåren), Law (Juridiska Föreningen) and Science (Lunds Naturvetarkåren) at their Open Houses.

- **Wermland Nation** and **Kalmar Nation** open their nation houses to all alumni.

- **VästgötaNationsVänner** and **Kalmar Nation’s Alumni Association** invite their alumni to traditional sittnings.

- **The Student union of Medicine** invites all alumni for delicious pea soup and pancakes at student prices.

- Enjoy a cup of “Skånska kaffe” and Swedish fika at **LundaEkonomerna**, LUSEM student union. Look at photos from the past and share your wisdom with current “LundaEkonomer”.

- **TLTH:s Alumni Association** invites all engineering alumni to a reunion.

- The **Student union at the Faculties of Humanities and Theology** welcomes all alumni to their office for a cup of coffee and cookies plus a chance to talk about the student union’s history, look at historic photos and pet the student union mascot. On Sunday 22 October, everyone is welcome for a traditional game night at the SOL-centre.

- Attend a **Boelspex** and get an exclusive tour behind the scenes before the show.

- Do you miss those late nights at your student nation? Take the opportunity to visit the Alumni Pubs at Lund Nation and Helsingkrona Nation! Open to all alumni.
AND MUCH MORE...
Additional happenings taking place in Lund during the weekend:

- **Science Week “The University of the Future” 16-22 October**
  Education in all its forms is constantly changing, and this also applies to higher education institutions. But what is needed in the future? Join us for a week filled with activities concerning development, research and higher education in the future.

- **Academic Choral Meeting 16-22 October**
  Körcentrum Syd and Musik i Syd invite choirs from music academies all over Scandinavia to an Academic Choral Meeting.

- **Skissernas Museum autumn exhibition “Memory and Monument”**
  Later this year the museum opens a new permanent exhibition on memorials and monuments from the collection.

- **Photo Exhibition “From Microcosm to Cosmos”**
  The Faculty of Science exhibits a number of photographs with exciting themes from the tiniest objects made visible using synchrotron light up to gigantic phenomena out in the cosmos that requires a telescope to see.

- **Exhibition: Peder Winstrup – stories about a 17th century mummy**
  Peder Winstrup was Bishop of Lund and the initiator of Lund University. 338 years after his death, he received international attention as one of the best preserved mummies in Europe. The exhibition provides insight into the widely acclaimed medical and archaeological studies of his well-preserved body, clothing and coffin.

- **Official opening of the Ravensbrück Archives 20 October**
  A new international research resource where over 500 unique interviews with survivors of the Nazi concentration camps have been digitised, translated and made available through a public web portal.

- **Lund Art Night 21 October**

**CONTACT US**
Questions or want to contribute to the Homecoming Weekend? Don’t hesitate to contact the Alumni Office via e-mail, info@alumni.lu.se.

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