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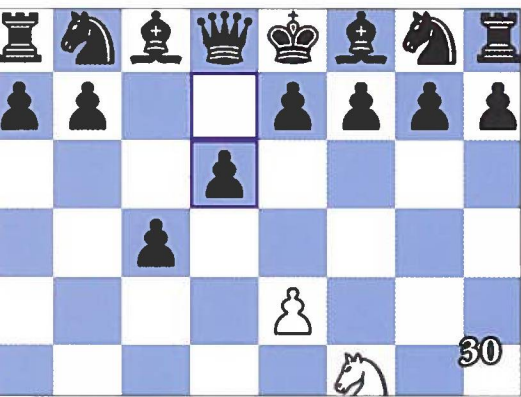
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LEDERKOMMENTAR

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Kjære leser, både gammel og ny, velkommen til Studentmagasinet Utopia!

Før vi sparket i gang denne utgaven av studentmagasinet var visjonen klar, vi ønsket å lage en bonusutgave til deg som snart skal ta fatt på studenthverdagen i Tromsø, enten du er en ny eller erfaren student.

Studentlivet er uten tvil en annerledes tilværelse. Det er fullt av nye muligheter, både sosiale og faglige utfordringer. Hele livet går fra å være det samme gamle, til et nytt fokus på å utvikle deg selv, og forberede deg på veien videre etter studiene. Det handler nå om å fordype seg i det du er mest opptatt av, og opparbeide deg ny kunnskap. Enten du legger merke til det eller ikke vokser du inn i en ny rolle, kanskje som lærer, jurist, ingeniør, eller noe helt annet når du omgir deg med dine medstudenter som er opptatt av det samme. For mange har man nå tatt det første steget inn i voksenlivet, flyttet hjemmefra og står alene med ansvaret for

egne penger og det faglige ansvaret i sitt eget liv. Andre har kommet tilbake etter sommerferien for å jobbe videre med studiene som er godt i gang allerede.

En ting som både den nye studenten og den gamle har til felles er at de begge leser denne utgaven av Utopia. Vi i studentmagasinet er opptatt med å gjøre din studenthverdag litt mer interessant, med å gi deg informasjon og nyheter om hva som skjer i studentlivet ved UiT. Vi søker alltid nye frivillige journalister og fotografer, ønsker du litt mer spenning i hverdagen? Føler du at et nytt utfordrende eventyr er akkurat det du trenger? Velkommen innom våre kontorer for en trivelig prat og en kaffe, kanskje er DU den vi leter etter!

Men enn så lenge, lykke til med studiene, og velkommen til UIT - Norges Arktiske Universitet.

Husleienivå og studentøkonomi

*Utopia for
27 år siden..*

I kjølvannet av depositumøkningen i Samskipnadens boliger, har det dukket opp en rekke spørsmål om drift av boligene og bakgrunnen for økte belastninger på leieboerne.

Det er mange som lurer på hvordan boligavdelingen drives, og hvorfor husleiene må øke når studentøkonomien er så dårlig.

Samskipnadens boligavdeling er et adskilt budsjett og regnskapsenheter. Det vil si at det overføres ikke midler til eller fra andre avdelinger. Studentenes husleier representerer den eneste inntekten i boligene, da det ikke eksisterer offentlige driftssubsidier for studentboliger.

Staten yter et tilskudd med 60% av investerings- og byggekostnader,

resten finansieres gjennom husbank. Dette er den eneste årsaken til at det har vært mulig å holde husleien lavere enn privatmarkedet. Staten trekker seg helt ut av studentboligene når de står ferdige, slik at driften overlates til den enkelte Samskipnad.

Tromsø står ikke i noen særstilling her – driftsprinsippene er de samme for alle Samskipnadene i Norge, det er også husleienivået.

Det har ikke vært aktuell politikk å overføre andre inntekter (semesteravgift og statsstøtte) til boligene. Dette fordi det er meningen at disse inntektene skal komme alle studentene til gode i form av felles velferdstiltak, ikke bare de 25% som bor i studentboligene.

Dette fører til at alle kostnadene mht. boligdrift belastes leieboerne i fellesskap.

Et åpent problem vi opplever i Samskipnaden i Tromsø i dag, er at det ikke har vært satt av midler til å møte vedlikeholdsprosjekter i boligene. Mye av årsaken ligger i studentenes ønske om å holde husleien på et minimum på 70- og åtti-tallet. Dette er et åpenbart dilemma. Det har ført til at store oppussingskostnader ikke blir fordelt over flere år, men belastes dagens studenter hardest. Det er av samme grunn at Samskipnaden i Oslo øker husleiene med 20% i 1989.

Et stort felles problem i Samskipnadssystemet er at de statlige bevilgninger ikke står i forhold til de behov studentene har for velferd.

Samskipnadene har fått et stort ansvar for studentenes ve og vel uten at det følges opp bevilgningsmessig.

Samtidig opplevde vi gjennom hele 80-tallet at studentøkonomien ble forverret gjennom reel nedgang i kostnadsnormen og lavere stipendandel.

Det er derfor en grell kontrast mellom studentenes økonomi og det studentene må betale for å bo og leve idag. Det er viktig å være kritisk til Samskipnadens forvaltning av boligene, men det er ikke minst like viktig å sloss for å en bedre studentøkonomi for alle studentene – også for de som er prisgitt betingelsene på privatmarkedet..

Unni Sandbukt

Vil du bli med i Utropia?

Studentmagasinet Utropia er et politisk og religiøst uavhengig magasin for studentene i Tromsø. Vi er interessert i alt som skjer på campus, og alt som er viktig for deg, som student. Vi skriver artikler både på norsk og engelsk. I tillegg blander vi forskjellige journalistiske stiler og lar våre frivillige bidra i hele prosessen i produksjonen. Vi leter etter nysgjerrige og kreative folk med vilje til å lære og skape et flott produkt. Du trenger ingen spesiell erfaring eller forkunnskaper for å bli med i Utropia - vi tilbyr kurs og opplæring til våre frivillige, og vil gjerne dele vår kunnskap og erfaring med deg.

Med Utropia du kan prøve deg selv i rollen som...

Nyhetsjournalist:

Bli med i vår nyhetsseksjon. Få gratis journalistkurs, og mulighet til å fortelle din mening. Du får gjøre intervjuer med interessante og viktige folk.

Kulturjournalist:

Bli med i vår kulturseksjon. Du kan skrive anmeldelser av konserter, bøker, CD, filmer og andre kulturelle begivenheter. Som kulturjournalist får du gratis tilgang til festivaler, konserter og utstillinger, og du blir en del av Tromsøs kulturliv!

Fotograf:

Bli med i vår fotoseksjon og la hele byen se på bildene dine! Du får delta på fotokurs, og du lærer å ta bedre bilder og bruke fotoredigeringsprogrammer. I felten får du prøve deg på mange forskjellige fotografiske utfordringer som blant annet portrett-bilder og konsertfotografi.

Illustratør:

Som illustratør er Utropia en god måte å få vise frem ditt kunstneriske talent. Vi har alltid saker som egner seg for gode illustrasjoner. En god illustrasjon er vel så viktig som et godt bilde.

I Utropia finner du et miljø der du kan føre deg trygg og lære alt du trenger for å jobbe i medier.

Vi tilbyr:

Gratis konsertbilletter, tilgang til pressevisninger slik at du kan se filmer før alle andre samt andre flotte tilbud, kurs i fotografi og journalistikk, sosiale arrangementer. I tillegg får alle våre dedikerte frivillige gratis trening på Kraft. Hvis du blir med på redaksjonsmøter får du møte andre frivillige i hyggelige omgivelser, med en liten matbit som vi byr på. I tillegg tilbyr vi en koselig plass å stikke innom. Kom til Utropias kontor, prat med de nye vennene dine og del dine ideer og synspunkter mens du tar en kopp kaffe.



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Samskipnadens Gave Til Studenter

Sammen med studiestart kommer det en stor gave fra Norges arktiske samskipnad – splitter ny studentbolig på Dramsvegen med Tromsøs beste utsikt!

TEKST og FOTO: Wilhelm Vold



Det er ingen hemmelighet at bolig-situasjonen i Tromsø kan til tider være problematisk for nyankomne studenter som flytter til Nordens Paris for å begynne med sin utdanning. Norges arktiske samskipnad jobber hardt for å gjøre det enklere for studenter å finne seg en plass de kan kalle for «hjem» så lenge studentlivet varer. I år åpner Samskipna-

den to nye studentblokker på Dramsvegen. Utopia bestemte seg for å ta en tur innom Samskipnaden og fiske ut litt mer informasjon om denne gladnyheten.

Kan dere fortelle litt om de nye studentboligene på Dramsvegen. Er byggeprosessen helt ferdig? Hvor mange boenheter er det akkurat nå?

- De to første blokkene, som utgjør byggetrinn 1, er ferdige nå. De er på åtte og ti etasjer og har ca. 225 boenheter til sammen. Det blir ca. 240 studenter som skal bo der, ettersom noen rom er beregnet for familier. Det er også verdt å nevne at noen rom er forbeholdt funksjonshemmede.

Er boligene på Dramsvegen klare til innflytting?

- Nei, boligene blir klar til innflytting fra 15. august. Det eneste som er igjen å gjøre er å sette møblene på plass, men ellers er boligene ferdig. Vi i Samskipnaden forventer et rush når studentene som fikk plass på Dramsvegen skal hente nøklene sine. Den offisielle åpningen av de nye studentboligene er 16. august. Det blir både klipping av snor og taler, så alle er invitert!

Hva er det som gjør disse boligene spesielle, synes dere?

- Det som er mest spennende med de nye boligene er at det blir dannet et helt nytt miljø der. Det er ingen som har bodd i disse boligene før, så studentene får flytte inn og etablere det miljøet sammen.

Byggene er bygd veldig «sosialt». De sosiale sonene er områdene rundt kjøkken og stue. Kjøkkenet er todelt. Det er 7 personer som deler den ene delen av kjøkkenet og 8 personer som deler den andre delen.

Det er lagd opp slik at du går gjennom disse sonene hver gang du skal til rom-



met ditt. Studentens helse- og trivselsundersøkelse viser at ensomhet er et økende problem blant studenter, så tanken bak planlegginga av disse boligene var å danne flere sosiale plasser der studentene kan tilbringe tid sammen.

Hvordan er situasjonen med boligene ellers i Tromsø?

- Boligsituasjonen i Tromsø er alltid litt vanskelig, og det kan være spesielt hardt for nye studenter å finne seg en plass å bo. Akkurat nå er det 945 studenter som står nå på ventelisten for bolig her i Tromsø, så det er fremdeles et stort behov for nye studentboliger. Samskipnaden jobber hardt for å skaffe flere boligplasser for studenter. Til neste år kommer det flere boliger som skal ha ca. 240 boenheter. Det er planlagt å skape totalt 1000 studentboliger fordelt på 11 bygg i de kommende år.

Blir ikke byggearbeid å forstyrre studenter?

- Selv om det skal bygges flere blokker i nærheten, så blir det helt uproblematisk for studenter å bo i nærheten av byggeplassen. Mesteparten av studentene er på universitetet på dagtid når dette arbeidet pågår, så det skal ikke oppstå noen problemer.

Hva kan dere anbefale til studentene som ikke klarte å få seg et sted å bo?

- De som ikke har fått seg en plass å bo anbefales uansett å søke bolig hos Samskipnaden, ettersom de da kan melde seg til midlertidig overnatting på sovesaler ved Åsgård Studenthjem mens de er på jakt etter bolig. Det tilbudet åpnes den 8. august og varer



til 29. august, men denne ordningen er behovsprøvd, så ingen blir kastet ut.

Mens de er der kan de lete etter bolig på sider som på finn.no, hybel.no, bolighjelpa.no og uit.no/tavla. En annen mulighet for studenter uten en plass å bo er å spørre andre studenter som har litt ekstra plass å dele på sofahjelpen sin facebook-side.

Takk til Isabell Bjørkli Larsen, Liv Hanne Wist, Torhild Brose og Marte Molnes for intervjuet!

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Story Of The Green Energy In Student Houses

TEXT: Sarah Lupini

ILLUSTRATION: George Stoica

If you are an enrolled student returning after the summer break, or if you just started your journey at the Arctic University of Norway, you are going to be pleased by discovering that a new policy has been introduced for managing the provision of electric energy to our student houses.

From now on, when you will switch on the stove to cook your dinner, when you'll let some hot water run and of course when you will get your good-night reading going, you can be sure that you are being as environmentally friendly as possible. All of the electricity used by the student houses is in fact certified to be 100% based on renewable sources. Students living in one of the houses managed by Norway's Arctic Student Welfare organization are now actively contributing to the preservation of our global environmental heritage and to the reduction of CO2 emissions responsible of global warming.

While the biggest share of responsible management is still up to our wise use of resources on a daily base, much can be done by institutions, businesses and organizations to drive the demand for clean energy. The Student Welfare Organization has done its part, recently publishing a new power regime agreement signed with Bergen Energi AS, which states the following achievements:

- 100% of power consumption in student residences, will definitely be from renewable sources
- 100% of power consumption in student residences will therefore emit zero carbon footprint
- The agreement is financially profitable for all parts, which makes it sustainable in the long run.
- The agreement includes a philanthropic aspect, since additional support is conveyed to a special renewable energy project in Burmese schools.

Bergen Energi AS is a leading company in sustainable energy solutions, able to

identify reliable clean energy power plants from which to buy the energy needed. The Student welfare organization has contacted Bergen Energi AS to have its student houses' energy certified.

In fact, unless an organization is able to produce its own clean energy either installing renewable systems on its facilities or physically building a direct connection to a renewable power plant, the only option left to ensure the consumption of sole green energy is by obtaining a certificate able to assess and guarantee the origins of the energy that is purchased. Such assessment and certification operations are key to know that your energy comes from a clean energy provider. This happens because in Norway, usually, all the energy produced flows through a common grid, and only then it is supplied to the clients. Regardless of its origins, energy coming from renewable plants as well as traditional plants is "poured into the same bucket" at which point it is impossible to distinguish what energy comes from clean or unclean providers.

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le, they sought for a solution through the certification of their energy sources. Specifically, the agreement entails the purchase of energy certificates from hydropower plants in Aurland, Sogn and Fjordane, which are sold through the Northern Norwegian Ishavskraft.

Ishavskraft, a Troms-based energy supplier, other than providing the best offer among competitors, emerges also as the one with the best environmental performance among all Norwegian suppliers.

By buying energy certificates, Samskipnaden ensures that the organization's money goes to the chosen plant that produces the exact quota of renewable energy they have purchased, in addition the purchase of certified renewable energy ensures that money is invested into improving the manufacturer's plant in order to produce more renewable and environmentally friendly energy, supporting the demand for more renewable alternatives to fossil fuels.

Based on previous consumption, Norway's Arctic Student Welfare organization is going to reduce the CO2 footprint by 10 tons annually. Electricity consumption in student residences will in fact have zero carbon footprint and will further contribute to the development of renewable energy solutions.

On top of everything, other than certifying the high quality renewable energy sourcing, Samskipnaden has decided to embrace a philanthropic initiative creating a direct impact on one of the many remote areas in the globe which are still off-grid Through the "Track my electricity" program the organization is donating 0.9 cents per kwh of energy consumed, which amounts to circa 180.000NOK of



contribution per year, to a direct impact project located in the south-east asia, thus linking the arctic and the global north with the global south through clean energy.

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The contribution is managed by the organization Solbakken and goes entirely to build solar panels to primary schools in the border area between Thailand and Burma who have, to date, no access to electricity.

With the many activities it is managing, which are scattered on different campuses and across different sectors, Norway's Arctic Student Welfare Organization is in the perfect position to take a stand on environmental responsibility. The Studentsamskipnaden has chosen in fact to present an eco-friendly profile, highlighted by a strong commitment to promote an environmental friendly culture in support to the services they provide to students and employees at the Arctic Universities of Norway.

We have met Ellen Appelbom, leader of Samskipnaden at Tromsø campus, to discuss the organization commitment to a green agenda and to gain an overview of the initiatives the organisation is currently implementing, pushed by the young people's interest in the sustainable management of our environment.

"There is a rising concern about the environment. Students are asking out loud what is that Samskipnaden does to minimize the environmental impact of the organization on the territory.

They are pushing us to be smarter, greener and more responsible. It is a great motivation to see students come up and ask us not to do just good but to always do better". As an organization providing services to

students Samskipnaden has opted for seriously addressing the requests for a more responsible management of the carnet of services they provide on and off campus. They acknowledged the importance of embracing a sustainable agenda and in order to root such approach in tangible actions, they decided to sketch out an umbrella of different initiatives in many of their area of competence.

"We work on so many levels, flats, food, kindergartens, training centers, health and as an organization we are working also in multiple campuses, we know we can do more, just by looking at the amount of hot water and washing powders we use, for sure it is possible to do better! But we need to have a more integrated vision, a step at the time, one initiative at the time, and then we need to collect those initiatives and bind those efforts together in a better way than what we have done so far!"

The organization's initiative about certified green energy is not the first and only, Samskipnaden in fact has succeeded in furnishing the new cafeteria MAT., at the Science and Technology building, with recycled and recyclable packaging for all the food that is served there, in order to promote a conscious approach to waste management.

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In these days students will be also able to get a reusable thermocup for free, since the welfare organization has decided to make around 35000 of those cups available with no costs for students, in order to cut the use, and often abuse, of take away paper cups for tea and coffee. Since everyone knows that coffee for students and university employees is "a hug in a mug" with this initiative Samskipnaden is hoping to let coffee flow while reducing the amount of portable paper cup waste.

Of course initiatives like this represents a cost for the organization, and in general costs have been high for everyone trying to implement a green agenda on multiple levels, lately though, the market is experiencing a slow shift towards more affordable prices, due to a growing demand for sustainability and the availability of innovative solutions.

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"Everything we do for students has an impact on the organization economy. In order to have money to invest in new initiatives or in improving the existing ones we need to have incomes and be able to distribute them fairly, but we know that our final customer are students so we are not happy to raise the prices, we know what it means for them. We are constantly trying to balance our efforts for a better quality in our services with our efforts for keeping the price of services fair, everything we do has to be responsible and sustainable also from an economic point of view otherwise it won't be possible to offer more and better."

Samskipnaden has made an ethical choice in endorsing an environmentally responsible and sustainable agenda knowing that this means dealing with higher costs in the short-term which are going to be rewarding in the long one. The reason of such choice might sound simple but sounds also honest: *"In the end what we want most is for the students to have a good feeling, knowing that we are responsible and we do care"*

From our side, we can just help them by setting the standard high and care as much as them about feeling the responsibility for our environment, both on and off campus, for this and all the academic years ahead.



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New In Tromsø?

Check Out These Apps!

TEXT: Yati Chen

As a new student in a new place, you might be wondering about how your life is going to be for the next few months or years. Simple but essential things, like how to commute and where to buy groceries, are sometimes worrying if you have not enough information as they are only known by the locals. Don't panic, we are living in the information era, everything you want to know is always accessible in the convenience of your smartphone. Aside from Google Map, here are some apps and a Facebook page that can be your life saver while you are living up here in Tromsø.

1. Troms Mobillett.

Another 'must have' app if you are commuting by bus, this is actually the electronic version of the bus ticket. It allows you to buy single tickets, period tickets, and night tickets. You can even purchase tickets for traveling by boat or ferry. However, you must always have internet connection in order to show the ticket to the bus driver when you are boarding the bus.



2. Mattilbud.

This app shows the weekly offers from grocery stores in Norway, thus very helpful for planning your shopping list. However, some stores are not available in Tromsø. The content is updated every Monday, which is the starting day of all weekly offers.



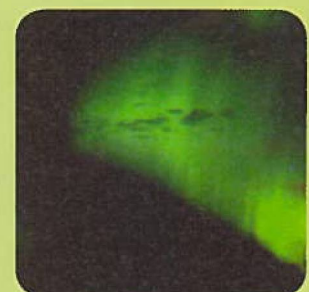
3. Troms Reise.

If you plan to commute by bus, download this app! As long as you have the internet connection, this app will let you know the location of the nearest bus stop and how to travel from one location to another. You can use the search tab or use the map and choose the destination bus stop. It will also let you know if you need to transfer to another bus to reach your destination. Just be very careful when choosing the bus stop from the map, because sometimes one bus stop in the map means two bus stops with the same name but different directions. Normally every bus stop has the direction of the bus written on the bus stop, so if it is not the direction you are heading, the correct bus stop must be somewhere across the road, in the opposite direction.



4. AuroraNotifier.

Tromsø is blessed with northern lights and this app will tell you when to look up to the night sky. It has real time northern lights forecast that also shows the strength of the lights. You can also set a notification alert when the northern lights reach a certain KP number, so you can jump out of your bed at the right time. But don't forget to check AccuWeather to make sure the sky is clear! And forget this app in the summer time.



5. MazeMap.

Lost inside the university building? Can't find your classroom? This app will guide you to the right room. MazeMap uses the combination of WLAN-triangulation and GPS positioning so it can provide you with high accuracy positions both indoor and outdoor. Therefore, it will also show you the direction inside the building.



6. AccuWeather.

Weather in Tromsø can be very unpredictable. You might end up wearing too much or too little, traveling in wet clothes or carrying an umbrella when it is sunny. To avoid these costume mistakes, it is wise to have an accurate weather forecast in hand. AccuWeather is an app that shows the weather forecast accurately from 15 days to hourly forecast. It also shows sunset and sunrise times, which are quite interesting for the summer (the sun never sets) and winter (the sun never rises) in Tromsø.



7. Mobills Budget and Money Manager.

Forget excel files or paper notes, this app will help you to keep track of all your expenses and incomes. Mobills lets you easily input your daily expenses and create as many categories you want for each expense. It also shows your monthly statement with a simple and easy to understand colorful chart. By using Mobills, you can control your monthly budget effortlessly. Nevertheless, you still have to manually control your desire to spend the money.



8. Sports Tracker.

This app will be your best friend if you like outdoor activities and workouts. Not only for running, it is also for cycling, walking, hiking, skiing and even water sports. It tracks and analyzes your performance, such as distance, altitude, speed, energy and duration. The best thing is that you can share this information along with photos in social media or just store them as a personal workout diary. You can even see other users on the map and possibly make new friends!



9. Skisporet.

Winter in Tromsø is all about cross country skiing. Ski tracks are available almost everywhere in Tromsø, Tromsdalen and Kvaløya. Some of you can even ski from your home to the university. Skisporet is the app that tells you the condition of each track. It shows the time of grooming, altitude, and the length of the tracks. For more detailed information, you can also check the website, skisporet.no. There is nothing better than skiing on a freshly groomed track.



10. Tromsø Kjøp og Salg Facebook Page.

Join this Facebook group if you need to buy or sell something. Members usually sell used items, but sometimes also new unused items. You can mostly find used furniture, clothing, kitchen utensils, electronic appliances, vehicles, and gadgets.

Kjøp og Salg
i Tromsø

Vet Du Nok Om Brannsikkerheten?

Tromsø Brann og Redning ønsker å sette ekstra fokus på brannsikkerheten og holdningene til brann blant studentene igjennom **en kampanje som de kjører oppe på campus i uke 33**. Utopia har stilt noen spørsmål til Tromsø Brann og Redning for å finne ut mer.

Hvorfor er en slik kampanje viktig? Har det vært klaging på brannsikkerhet i Tromsø?

- Studenter som gruppe er svært sammensatt, vi har mennesker med et bredt spenn av erfaringer og bakgrunner. Her har vi alt fra unge mennesker som for første gang skal bo borte fra hjemmet til mennesker med helt annen kultur, språk og måte å bo på. Studentene bor ofte sammen med andre studenter, enten i studentboligene som student-samskipnaden leier ut eller private bokollektiv. På denne måten har deres kunnskap og holdning direkte påvirkning på andre medstudenters brannsikkerhet.

Føler dere at studenter mangler branninformasjon når det kommer til bolig?

- Vi ønsker å sette et ekstra fokus på branninformasjon blant studenter da mange av studen-

tene skal inn i ny bolig, samt at vi kjenner til at kvaliteten på boforholdene varierer. Vi ønsker å være proaktiv når det gjelder brannsikkerheten til studentene. På denne måten sitter studentene selv med den nødvendige kunnskapen til å vurdere brannsikkerheten i sin bopel.

Hva slags ansvar har utleier for å legge til rette for en brannsikker bruk av boenheten?

- Utleier/eier av boenheten har ansvaret for at boenheten er tilfredsstillende utstyrt med røykvarslere, slukkeremedier samt at boligen har tilfredsstillende rømningsforhold. Eier har også ansvaret for at brannteknisk utstyr blir kontrollert ved funksjonsprøve eller ettersyn iht. leverandørens anvisninger, og at de vedlikeholdes slik at de fungerer som forutsatt.

Hvordan blir det mulig å finne ut mer? Hvordan kan man ta kontakt med dere?

- For flere og konkrete råd se: www.sikkerhverdag.no, www.brannvernforeningen.no. Ønsker man kontakt med forebyggende avdelingen ved Tromsø brann og redning kan man sende mail til arild.warholm@tromso.kommune.no

Brannsikker Studentbolig - Dette Har Du Krav På!

Skal du leie bolig? Før du signerer leiekontrakten bør du sjekke at utleier tar brannsikkerheten på alvor. Den som eier boligen har ansvaret for å oppfylle kravene til brannsikkerhet. Disse kravene er:

Rømningsveier

Boligen må ha nok rømningsveier og disse må fungere. Som leietaker må du sørge for å holde rømningsveiene frie. For eksempel må du ikke lagre møbler og pappesker foran døren til baktrappen hvis denne er en rømningsvei.

Røykvarsler og slokkemiddel

Alle boliger skal ha brannalarmanlegg eller røykvarsler(e) og slokkeutstyr i form av husbrannslange eller brannsløkkeapparat med skum eller pulver. Det skal være minst en røykvarsler i hver etasje. Den skal dekke kjøkken, stue, soner utenfor soverom og sonen utenfor teknisk rom. Det kan ikke være en dør mellom rommet der røykvarsleren henger og området som skal dekkes. Hvis du for eksempel har røykvarsleren i stua og du har dør inn til kjøkkenet, må du også ha en røykvarsler der. Alarmen skal kunne høres tydelig på soverom og oppholdsrom når dørene mellom

rommene er lukket. Den som eier boligen har ansvar for at dette er på plass. Du som leier har ansvar for å teste røykvarslerene. Husk også å bytte batteri en gang i året.

Slokkeutstyr må vedlikeholdes slik at det virker og alltid er klart til bruk. Du som leier må sørge for jevnlig sjekk av apparatet. Eieren av boligen skal sørge for at slokkeutstyret blir kontrollert av kvalifiserte fagfolk. Hvis du oppdager feil eller mangler ved utstyret, må du melde fra til boligier.

Godkjent for utleie

Hvis boligen som leies ut er en egen utleiedel skal den være godkjent for utleie. Hvis det bare er rom i boligen som leies ut trenger utleier ikke en slik godkjenning.

Kilde: <http://www.sikkerhverdag.no>

Å Være Student Ved UiT Norges Arktiske Universitet



Nytt studieår, nytt semester og nye muligheter. Og for mange av dere en helt ny tilværelse. Så til både nye og gamle studenter - hjertelig velkommen til UiT Norges arktiske universitet.

Det å være student medfører at du på mange måter faller inn i en helt spesiell kategori. Du er ikke arbeidstaker, du har få håndfaste rettigheter, begrenset med inntekt og kanskje du har måttet flytte til en ukjent by, enten det er Tromsø, Alta, Narvik, Harstad eller et annet sted hvor UiT tilbyr studier. Selve studieperioden er, sett i den store sammenheng, en kort periode, hvor eksamen hele tiden henger over deg.

Videre skal du danne nye bekjentskap og komme inn i et system som er regulert av flere regelverk. Og som i forvaltningen for øvrig kan det av og til oppstå situasjoner hvor du som student har behov for bistand. Derfor jobbet Studentparlamentet ved UiT i flere år for å få opprettet et studentombud, og ordningen trådte i kraft i fjor. Så det er med dette en glede å få presentere Studentombudet ved UiT for dere som enda ikke kjenner til ordningen.

TEKST: Torill Varberg,

FOTO: Olga Shavrina, ILLUSTRASJON: Mat Mot

Studentombudet ved UiT

Studentombudet ved UiT er en uavhengig bistandsperson som har som oppgave å gi deg som student hjelp og veiledning i saker vedrørende din studiesituasjon. Studentombudet skal påse at saken din får en forsvarlig og korrekt behandling, og at dine rettigheter blir ivarettatt.

Studentombudet er organisatorisk plassert under Norges arktiske studentsamskipnad. Det betyr at studentombudet har en uavhengig stilling i forhold til organisasjonen UiT. Dette innebærer at studentombudet ikke har instruksjonsmyndighet overfor enhetene ved universitetet, og heller ikke myndighet til å avgjøre saker eller opptre som en klage- eller ankeinstans for saker som er behandlet og avgjort av andre enheter eller beslutningsorganer ved UiT.

Uavhengigheten medfører også at studentombudet ikke har tilgang til UiT sine interne systemer og har dermed bare innsyn i den enkelte saks dokumenter i den grad du har gitt samtykke til innsyn. I tillegg kan det være du ønsker å melde fra om kritikkverdige forhold, som for eksempel trakassering, mobbing, underslag eller brudd på sikkerhetsrutiner. I så tilfelle kan du kontakte studentombudet for en uforpliktende samtale. Og ønsker du å varsle anonymt, kan du gjøre dette via studentombudet.

Så hva kan studentombudet være behjelpelig med:

- Lytte til dine bekymringer og gi veiledning i problematiske situasjoner.
- Svare på spørsmål om dine rettigheter som student.
- Undersøke om UiT har holdt seg innenfor gjeldende regelverk i saker som angår deg som student.
- Bistå deg hvis du er usikker på retningslinjer eller prosedyrer.
- Varsle universitetet på dine vegner dersom du ønsker å være anonym.
- Bidra til å løse en sak på lavest mulig nivå.
- Være en nøytral, uavhengig instans mellom partene i en eventuell konflikt.

Det er med andre ord mange situasjoner som kan oppstå i løpet av studietiden din hvor studentombudet kan bistå deg. Men det er altså ikke alle tilfeller studentombudet kan bistå i.

Studentombudet kan ikke:

- Ta parti eller avgjøre saker.
- Instruere enheter eller beslutningsorganer ved UiT.
- Behandle klager eller endre avgjørelser fattet av universitetet.

Dine rettigheter og plikter

Som student har du både rettigheter og plikter. Og det er ditt ansvar å gjøre deg kjent med de lover og regler som gjelder studentene ved UiT Norges arktiske universitet. I studentveben bekrefter du at du er kjent med hvor disse bestemmelsene finnes, at du er kjent med at disse reglene gjelder for deg som student og at du er forpliktet til å sette deg inn i alle bestemmelsene som gjelder din studiesituasjon.

Det er forståelig at du som er ny student ikke tenker på fremtidige problemer, men det er likevel å anbefale at du setter deg godt inn i studieplanen din, får en oversikt over forskjellige frister, undersøker om det er arbeidskrav og/eller obligatorisk undervisning i dine fag og ser igjennom hvilke regelverk som er viktig å kjenne til. Alt dette finner du informasjon om på uit.no.

Og du – husk å melde deg opp til undervisning og eksamen innen 1. september!

Dersom du lurer på noe så spør ditt fakultet, en konsulent ved ditt studium eller andre ved UiT. Og dersom du ønsker eller har behov for å kontakte en uavhengig instans er studentombudet der for deg.

Håper du får et fantastisk høstsemester!

*Beste hilsen
Torill Varberg*



Torill Varberg er ditt studentombud. Hun kan gi deg råd og veiledning i saker knyttet til din studiesituasjon ved UiT. Studentombudet skal påse at saken din får en forsvarlig og korrekt behandling, og at dine rettigheter blir ivaretatt. Torill har taushetsplikt, og det er uforpliktende å ta kontakt.

E-post: studentombudet@uit.no

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Hjemmeside: uit.no/studentombudet

Facebook: facebook.com/studentombudetUiT

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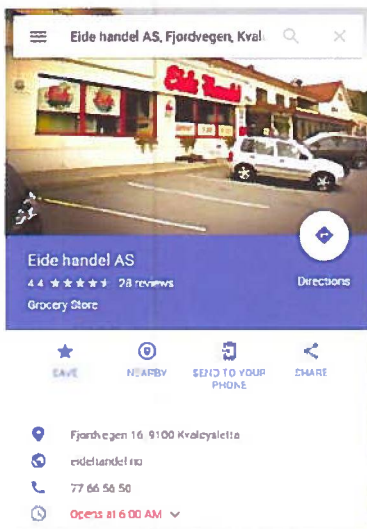
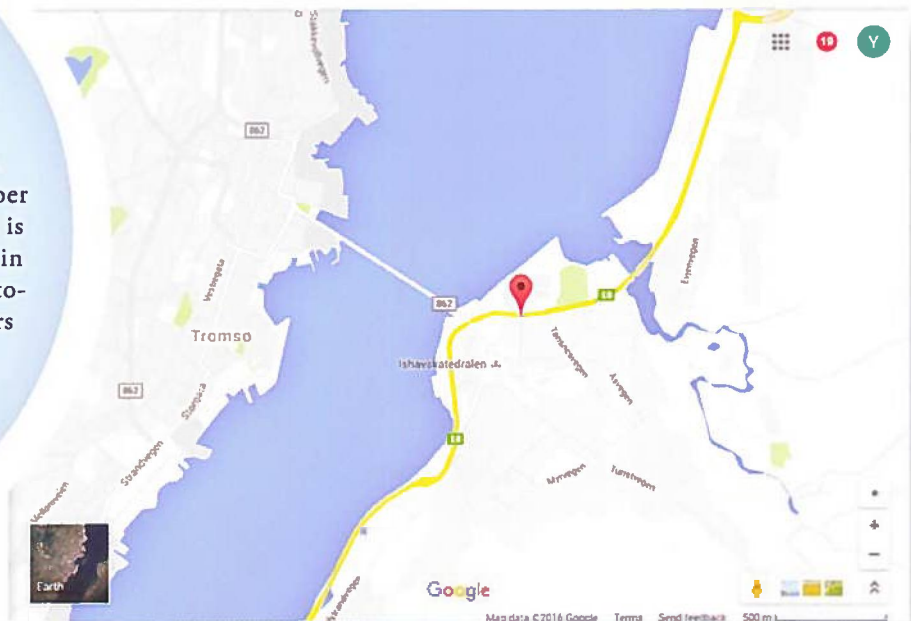
Budget Places Worth A Visit In Tromsø

TEXT: Yati Chen

Living cost in Norway is one of the highest in the world, which can be a big challenge for students, particularly international students. However, there are still a few hidden gems in Tromsø that offer food and other necessities at a **student-friendly price**. Whether you are new in Tromsø or have been staying for years, but still unaware, these places deserve a visit or two.

Miljøstasjonen Tromsdalen

Located on Tromsdalen, this second-hand store is actually a huge tent containing mostly sports equipment and furniture. It has a large collection of skis, snowboards, skates, roller skates, and even bicycles. The place is quite accessible since bus number 20, 22, and 24 stop there. The name of the bus stop is Kraftforsyninga, but you still have to cross the road in order to reach the huge tent. Just like the previous stores, you need to check the website for opening hours and days, since second-hand stores have rather short opening hours. www.tromsprodukt.no.

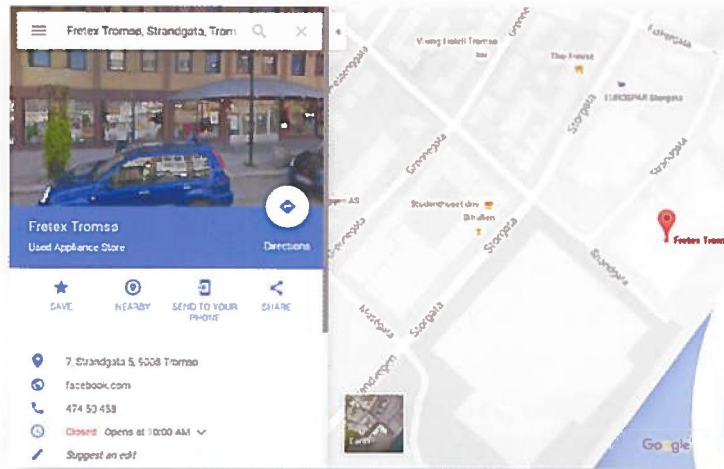
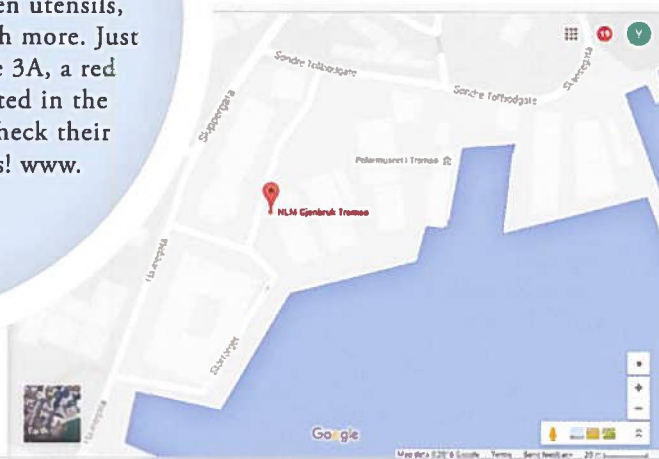


Eide Handel Café

is actually a supermarket known for selling fresh local food such as fish and meat, but it also has a small restaurant where you can choose your food and pay by weight or order from the menu list. The prices at the restaurant are very reasonable, considering the delectable freshly made warm food. Situated right next to the last stop of bus number 42, which is Eidkjosen on Kvaløya, it takes approximately 25 minutes to reach the place from the city center. Regardless of the distance, it is a restaurant well worth a visit.

NLM Gjenbruk

Sometimes it is wiser to buy second-hand items, because first, it is cheaper, and second, it is environmentally friendly. NLM Gjenbruk offers second-hand clothing, furniture, books, kitchen utensils, sports equipment, shoes, and much more. Just visit them at Søndre Tollbodgate 3A, a red wooden building, which is located in the oldest part of the city center. Check their website for the opening hours! www.nlm.no.

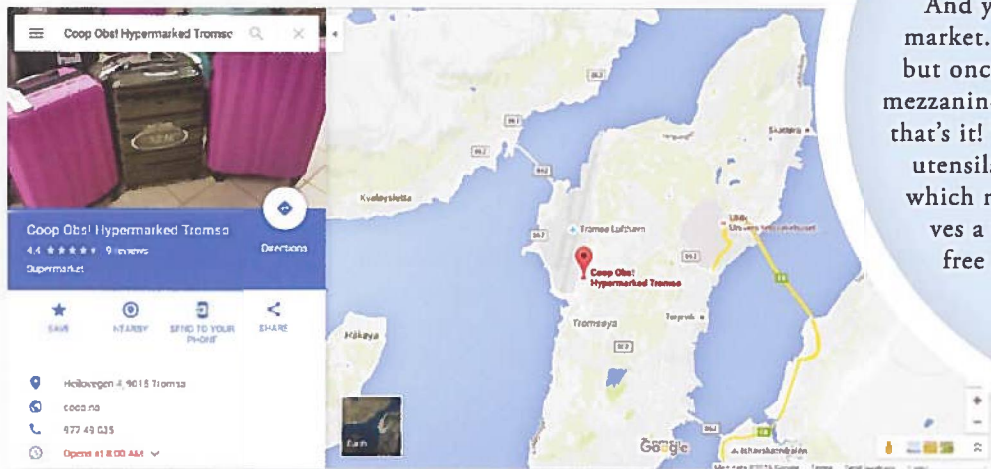


Fretex

Popular and easy to find, Fretex is just in the city center, a few steps from Nerstranda shopping center. This second-hand store has the best display and selection of clothing and footwear, mainly for ladies. It also has a collection of books, kitchen utensils, and occasionally sports equipment. www.fretex.no

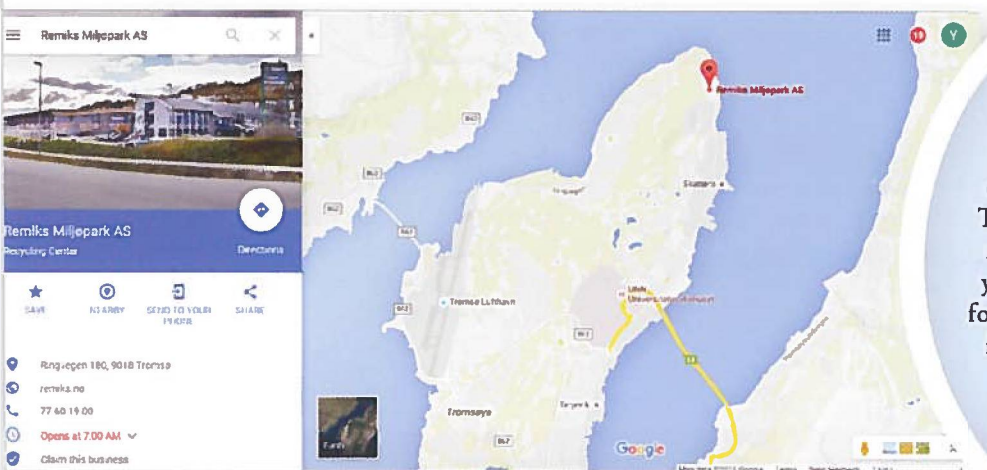
Coop Obs! Café

Yes, this is the Coop supermarket in Jekta shopping center. But where is the café? And yes, it's quite hidden above the supermarket. How to get there? It's hard to explain, but once you find a stairway that leads up to a mezzanine level in the middle of the supermarket, that's it! The stairway is located near the kitchen utensils section and it's covered with shelves, which makes it difficult to spot. The café serves a wide selection of meals, deserts, and free refill coffee, with affordable prices.



Remiks Miljøpark

This second-hand store is a little bit tricky to find, as it is situated on the northern tip of Tromsø, with hardly any bus access. The closest bus stop is Ringheim, and only bus number 32 stops there, a few times per day. If you plan to visit this store, check their website for the opening hours and the bus schedule carefully. Nevertheless, this second-hand store has the biggest selection of furniture and other home necessities. www.remiks.no



Vegetarian/Vegan In Tromsø?

Don't Worry, You Are Not Alone.

TEXT: Auguste Jasiulyte

PHOTO: Wikimedia Commons

As a vegetarian and a promoter of veganism I felt a bit insecure before moving to Northern Norway for half a year where the majority traditionally eat fish, meat and dairy products. Back then I didn't know that just after a few months I was going to discover a great Facebook-group for vegans in Tromsø, that plant milk would cost just as much as cow milk, and that I'd need to go to international food stores every time I'd need to buy wholefood chickpeas and tahini paste for making humus... However, vegan culture is coming as well to Tromsø, and **Vanessa Viajera**, an exchange student from Germany and vegan for many years, have agreed to share her story of going vegan as well as her experiences of living as a vegan in Tromsø and give tips to new students.

Could you tell us about your background as being a vegan? What were your reasons for becoming a vegetarian/vegan?

- When I was about ten years old, my older sister became vegetarian. Somehow I also couldn't manage the thought that eating animals is all right just because I like the taste anymore. Especially when it is no secret that most animals suffer a lot before they are going to be killed. Then I cut out meat for around ten years without thinking a lot more about it. Then one vegan girl moved into my shared flat. Veganism sounded somehow good to me, but I couldn't really think of living as a vegan myself (like a lot of people). I simply loved cheese! Moreover, I wasn't even thinking so much about the reasons for veganism because at first glance it might sound radical. Even if all cows give milk; it doesn't hurt them, does it? And for the chickens - I can just buy ecological eggs. IN retrospect, I might have been a bit naive.

Since I have always liked to cook and

bake, I wanted my flatmates to eat something I baked, so I started gathering information about what vegans actually eat and what they don't.

Although my flatmate had already moved out, I continued to read more about veganism. I didn't know that there are more than 50 million baby chicks shredded or gassed alive in Germany. Also I got to know that every cow undergoes artificial insemination every year in order to produce milk for their calf. And then the calves have to be violently separated from their mothers. Then the end up as dairy cows or veal on a plate. This happens every year until a mother cow is slaughtered as well because she can't produce enough milk anymore.

All this ran counter to my beliefs. After all I didn't want animals to be killed just because of people like me. Since I couldn't imagine going completely vegan, my goal was just to reduce consumption of animal products. Anyway, I quickly realized that it wasn't that complicated to lead a vegan life at all. There are so many alternatives, e.g. rice, soy, oat, almond or hazelnut milk instead of cow milk; soy yoghurt, vegan margarine, soy or rice cream, rice milk chocolate (I love it!), and so on. Veganism is spreading like wildfire! Moreover, it was nice to get to know how unhealthy dairy actually is, which a positive side effect for me.

So it all started with "I'll just eat less animal products" and changed to "I live vegan". Since the summer of 2013. One of the best decisions in my life!

What positive aspects of being a vegetarian/vegan did you notice?

- The most important is that I felt much more in line with my values. After I read about milk production, poor shredded chickens and all the suffering animals I felt kind of guilty every time I ate

animal products. Becoming vegan was much easier than I thought. It was exciting to try all the new dishes, and at the same time I didn't contribute to animal cruelty. I also noticed that it became easier to cope with my chronic condition. I don't know if it was a coincidence that this happened around the time I went vegan or if it was directly connected to my diet change.

What are the differences between being a vegetarian/vegan in your home country and here in Norway?

- Since I'm from Germany, many of you might think first and foremost about sausages and schnitzels. However, Germany is very, very vegetarian- and vegan-friendly. We have a lot of veg-options in almost every supermarket, and eating out has also become quite easy. There are lots of vegan and vegetarian restaurants as well as vegan shops. For example, there's a supermarket chain called "Veganz" which can be found in bigger cities. Its product range includes just vegan options. Norway has not really succeeded in this yet.

Go vegan... in Northern Norway? What are the biggest challenges of being a vegetarian/vegan in Tromsø/Norway?

- I believe that one of the biggest challenges in Tromsø and in Norway is currently the social pressure, in general. You are visiting someone? - "Here, have some [non-vegan] cake." or "Let's come over for dinner, I have cooked some fish." And it might be not that easy to say no and explain why you don't eat such food every time. I'd advise to be prepared to answer the following question with: "Where do

you get your proteins from?" Going vegan is not that hard. I also belonged to the group of people who used to say "I can never go vegan, I love cheese so much". Going vegan was much easier than I expected.

Let's get back to the topic. Even though meat eaters are obviously still the majority in Germany as well, people at least know the definitions of veganism and vegetarianism. And as I have mentioned before, there are much more vegan/vegetarian options. In addition, Norway is quite well-known for its fish industry and the abundance of dairy products. Therefore, traditional dishes are usually non-vegan, even more often than traditional German dishes. Hunting is a bigger thing here as well.

However, it is awesome to see that veganism is spreading. Our Facebook-group "Tromsø Vegan / Veganere i Tromsø" has more than doubled its members within a year. There are more and more restaurants that offer vegan and vegetarian dishes and special vegan shops.

Can you tell us a little bit more about vegetarian/vegan community in Tromsø and your partnership in it?

- In our group it is much easier to get any relevant information one needs. Wonder what restaurants offer vegan dishes? Or where you can buy a special ingredient? Members of the group will usually respond quite quickly and help you out.

There are also occasional social meet-ups. For example, every month Lise Lorentzen, who is the local coordinator of the Norwegian Vegan Society (Norsk vegansamfunn), arranges meetings. Last year we also had potlucks together and participated in the Worldwide Vegan Bake Sale with volunteers from the group and in the Restaurant Day. More than that, we opened a vegan restaurant for one day. Otherwise you will find information about other events related to veganism there. Last year I also could organise film screenings, a presentation about veganism at the library and regular street stands informing about animal rights and veganism. It would be awesome to see more people involved in arranging and participating in meet-ups, stands and other events. I managed all that without speaking Norwegian at that time, so if you are an exchange student, don't be afraid! :)

What are your favourite places to eat vegetarian-/vegan-friendly in Tromsø?

- I have to admit that I didn't eat out that much as it's usually quite expensive in Norway. Though did you know that there is a completely vegan cafe in Tromsø? Check out Sivertsens kafé! Another nice place I went to was Kafé Globus. Both places are located right in the city centre. However, if you want to eat out, take a look at discussions in our Facebook-group - there is a list with places that offer vegan/vegetarian food. The members post new locations regularly.

What are your top 10 food products you can't imagine your life without?

- Hmm, I usually eat oatflakes with soy yoghurt and fruits for breakfast. The fruits I use are simply frozen raspberries - I'm usually quite hectic in the mornings and prefer sleeping a bit longer instead of cutting fruits. So, I guess these are the first three products. In other case blueberries are great for everything! I really like blueberries: you can add them in porridges, in muesli; you can make blueberry muffins. Use your imagination! It kind of works out for me that Norway is such a "blueberry-country". Or a blueberry-orange smoothie! I also like to have a variety of vegetables, but if I had

to choose, I'd go for tomatoes. You can use them effortlessly in lots of dishes. Also you can easily find chickpeas and kidney beans in every supermarket in Norway.

What would you recommend for someone who considers going vegetarian/vegan?

- Make friends with other vegans/vegetarians! That will make things better. They can help you out on your way to becoming a vegan. You can go on a shopping tour through a grocery store together, cook together, give each other advices, etc. I'm sure there are lots of people out there who are willing to help you! There are also a lot of Facebook-groups that can be helpful. It's all about just looking around a bit!

Also: Don't be too harsh on yourself. You don't need change your eating habits overnight. Smaller steps in the right direction make it more likely that you'll stay vegan for a longer time. And there are many different reasons to go vegan/vegetarian (environment, animals, health, social justice). If you want to go vegan because you care for animals, keep in mind that you already can contribute to saving a lot of animals by cutting out meat and dairy from your diet because animals get slaughtered for that. Cows that give milk are less likely to be killed.



Super Greens – What Are They All About?

TEXT: Outi Autere

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Fit for Life – A Monthly Based Column about Health



When veggies, fruits, seaweeds and different sorts of sprouts are squeezed into pills or powder, it is a million-dollar business. Why is it that compact greens are attractive to people who at the same time still leave their parsleys and broccolis on a plate? Are they actually *super* greens for the consumers or for the money makers?

Green supplements have been lately the fastest growing supplement business. The terms such as *superfood* or *super greens* are supporting the interest towards these green products. When before it was hard-core to build muscles with raw meat, today the different greens are conquering the market. The change is without a doubt positive. Even if the compressed greens should not be thought as a replacement for food, they have benefits that support their use. However, it is not always as simple as to walk into a store and purchase a bottle of any greens.

If not a vegetarian, the 'half a kilo per day- rule' might be a challenge to overcome when talking about the veggie in-

take. For that it might be justifiable to use some green products next to the daily routines to get all the nutrition needed per day. These compressed greens are an excellent addition with their high density of nutrition compared to the energy they hold. The greens contain a great amount of antioxidants, minerals and vitamins – a tablespoon of green powder or a pill or two can be as nutritious as a great portion of vegetables. Moreover, the quality proteins from the greens are great building materials for the cells. The darker the green is, the better.

Moreover, as the grains, dairy, and proteins are mainly acidic, you are what you eat. An unbalanced pH may lead to decreased bone health, excessive cortisol, and slightly impaired thyroid function, thus it really matters what goes through your body. One of the top benefits on using the green supplements is to keep the body's pH balance as neutral as possible or even improve a body's acid-base balance. Greens are alkaline and from a pH perspective, their daily usage is highly recommended.

However, it does matter what kind of green products are consumed. First of all, it is important to be able to see the entire list of ingredients, including the source of the greens as well as the list of all the vitamins and other minerals. Moreover, you would want to see the quantity of each ingredient. Here comes the matter of a consumer alertness. Companies are built to sell and among these companies there are always some who want to make money without giving away really a thing. For greens it is not enough to see a mention about an important seaweed ingredient but really to know the quantity of it per grams or percentages by use. Obviously, the greater amounts there are, the better it is, naturally.

For the taste of the greens, some say that it is as bad as how much your body needs it – vice versa – the more you like the taste, the less your body actually needs the extra vitamins and minerals in it, thus if you don't like it, you should drink it. However, there are tips to flatten the strong or '*greeny*' taste a bit by adding some lime or lemon to the drink – the citrus balances the taste. It is also even possible to mix it with smoothies or sprinkle it on top of your everyday food. The consumption could be easier to start gradually to get use to the taste as long as they are used.

HOX: There are very seldom anything harmful in using these greens (allergens need to be known beforehand as in everything), however a usage during a high exposure of the Sun may cause or even create oversensitivity and for that is not recommended simultaneously. This is most likely because some of the greens contain certain herbs that are not suitable to use in the sunlight.

Go green, go lean, go clean!

Rocking With Iggy Pop In A Picture-Perfect Scenery: Bukta Festival 2016

TEXT and PHOTOS: Stefanie Singh

In Tromsø, there is no need for an introduction to the Bukta Festival as well as to its headliner in 2016, Iggy Pop. However, most boats were lured to the main stage by another artist...



Those who move to Tromsø in August, e.g. for studies, usually have to listen a lot to what they have just missed in July regarding music festivals as three of the biggest open air events in Tromsø and its surroundings are held annually in July: The arctic hippie gathering Karlsøyfestival on the island Karlsøya, the Sami music and culture festival Riddu Riddu in Manndalen in Kåfjord and last but not least the rock festival Bukta which takes place quite central on the island of Tromsøya. The Bukta Tromsø Open Air Festival, which was first staged in 2004, is THE rock event of the year in Tromsø and provides both national and international artists.

This year's headliner, punk rock legend Iggy Pop, already performed in 2007 with The Stooges at the beach of Telegrafbukta. This year, James Newell Osterberg, Jr. aka Iggy Pop is finalising the first day of the festival (Thursday), and so his gig just fits into the jam-packed schedule of the editorial office of Utopia. The Bukta Festival definitely possesses one of the most beautiful festival settings in the world: The main stage "Telegrafbukta" on the homonymous beach, and water and the mountainous landscape of Kvaløya, the fifth largest island in mainland Norway, behind it. This year, the visitors of Bukta are also fortunate to experience some of the warmest and sunniest days of the summer 2016 during the festival from 21st to 23rd July 2016. In

this picture-perfect scenery, Iggy Pop starts his set at 9.30 p.m. with "No Fun", followed by "I Wanna Be Your Dog" and his mega-hit "The Passenger" whose "la-la-la" part is sung along enthusiastically by the crowd. The atmosphere is absolutely magical, and despite his age of 69 years, the performance of the American hasn't lost any of its energy. Every now and then, he looks at individuals in the crowd, assuring that he can see them. Later on, he even jumps into the stage pit and moves closer to the fans.

Next to classics like "Lust For Life" and "Search And Destroy", the setlist also covers compositions from the latest release "Post Pop Depression", a collaboration with the Queens Of The Stone Age frontman Josh Homme ("Sunday" and "Gardenia"). Despite the picture-perfect scenery of a rock concert at sunset, something very strange is happening during the second half of the set: The crowd thins out - and it does so visibly! Since there is no metro system or the like in Tromsø, something like "I need to catch the last metro" cannot be the explanation. Or does everyone want to be in time for the after-show concert of the Tromsø-based rock band Red Headed Sluts in the Hålogaland Teater? It remains a mystery.

When stopping by the Telegrafbukta the next day, there is a possible explanation as the number of boats in the water behind

the main stage is increasing shortly before 5 o'clock. Just in time for the show of the Norwegian pop artist Sondre Justad from Lofoten. Do national acts enjoy more popularity in Tromsø than the international ones do? It would also explain why the day tickets for Saturday have been sold out since a while and why the third day of the festival will have most visitors at the end (7,000). All bands playing on Saturday on the main stage are Norwegian (The Northern Lies, Black Debbath, Valentourettes, Senjahopen, Raga Rockers and DumDum Boys). On Friday, 6,000 visitors are counted, and on Thursday - when Iggy Pop was playing next to Gogol Bordello from the US - it's 5,000. Altogether, Bukta had 21,000 visitors in 2016, celebrating under the motto "Rock, øl og sjømat" [Norwegian for: "Rock, beer and seafood"].

Due to a lack of time, we unfortunately missed the performances on the two smaller stages "Paradisbukta" and "Little Henrik". Another good reason to return to the Bukta Festival next year. The date for the 2017 edition is already confirmed: 20th to 22nd July 2017.

Those who moved to Tromsø just now in August 2016 should definitely think about paying a visit to the Bukta Festival (or to the other two festivals mentioned) in July 2017. The summers in Tromsø are short, but full of life and activities. And one should definitely not miss it.

This August, Rakettnatt will once again grace the pavements of Stortorget for the first time since its debut success last summer. Featuring regularly amongst the headlines of Nordlys and iTromsø, you'd be forgiven for thinking this music festival was a long-established summer event here in Tromsø. Yet, despite humble beginnings that date back over a century, Rakettnatt is just getting going – and what a start it has had. I caught up with Rakettnatt CEO Katrin Blom and asked her to give us the low-down on the ins and outs of organising the festival, the story behind it, and her hopes for its future:

Who developed the concept of Rakettnatt?

KB: "The festival concept was devised by only four people just a year and a half ago, and went by the name of "Polaria Music Fest and The Hidden Secrets of The Barents Sea". The plan was to hold the event in the old Mack building, which has a capacity of around 4000 people. We were hoping to use visual effects and 3D mapping to transform this huge space such that it would simulate being under the ocean, with special focus on the microscopic plankton that represent the foundation of life in the Barents Sea. The idea was to celebrate this bloom of life with a music festival. Unfortunately, the deal we had with the building's owners fell through at the last minute and we had to relocate. The city council were kind enough to let us use the main square, "Stortorget", and we were able to successfully pull off a one-day festival going by the name of 'Polaria Music Fest'. Of course, we couldn't maintain the original underwater concept and instead, after acknowledging that Stortorget was actually the perfect location for a fantastic urban music festival, we were ready to devise a new concept. What's more, we found ourselves in close proximity to Tromsø's very own mascot, "Raketten" (The Rocket)..."

(FYI: this rocket-shaped hotdog stand and bar was designed and created by 18-year old Margaret Løkke way back in 1911, and is very dear to every Tromsø local)

"...That being said, we decided to take the concept all the way from underwater to outer space! Tromsø is not only the space capital of Norway, but also one of the most prominent space-tech suppliers in Europe, so both the name and theme were super fitting. Furthermore, it gives us a universe-worth of interesting visual and conceptual content to build on – for sure the most fun part of creating something like this".

Aside from its centrality, why hold Rakettnatt in Stortorget?

KB: "Stortorget is a cosy, urban space with a number of bars, restaurants and cafes nearby (all included in

the festival area). What's more, the gentle slope ensures all attendees gain an excellent view of the main stage, whilst our beloved Tromsdalstinden creates the perfect backdrop. Each year we explore different ways to make use of the space and this year will be opening a techno club inside the basement of the old shopping mall, 'Veita'".

Several Norwegian artists have been extremely successful internationally, do you have any fear of losing them from smaller events like this?

KB: "Not really. Most of them appreciate playing at home and as long as people keep buying tickets we can afford to pay the price."

Ticket sales certainly aren't a concern. Based on last year's sales, organisers anticipated that tickets would be snapped up roughly three weeks prior to Rakettnatt this fall, (iTromsø, 2016). They were far from wrong. When the student stipend appeared in bank accounts last Friday, a mad rush for tickets saw them sell out by Saturday afternoon.

There are three requirements that artists must meet in order to occupy a spot at the festival. They must be fresh, new and possess strong live performance skills, whilst performances that get the crowd dancing are favourable (iTromsø, 2016). These reasonably relaxed 'rules' means Rakettnatt can still maintain diversity, thereby appealing to a wider range of musical tastes. This year, that ranges from Karpe Diem's strongly political tone, to the softer melodies of Aurora and Matt Corby. Contrary to the preference for new music nonetheless, this year the hosts will make way for a comeback by 90s pop-icons, Tungtvann.

Last year, Rakettnatt kept it personal, with only home-grown Scandinavian artists gracing centre stage - the return of Tromsø's own 'Røyksopp' sending the crowd into overdrive. This year, however, the festival branches across the pond to welcome its first international headliner, indie-pop group Bastille. This four-piece band of versatile musicians hails from London and has experienced international success with well-known tracks including 'Pompeii' and their most recent release, 'Good Grief'. Their assortment of re-mixed and original tracks, in combination with a selection of popular featuring artists, means Bastille have something to offer for most. As if this wasn't enough to satisfy the majority, a quick foray to the southern hemisphere brings Matt Corby to the mix. Let's hope a soothing acoustic rendition of 'Brother' is on cards. Nonetheless, despite this taste of the exotic, Scandinavian singer-songwriters will continue to predominate this year, and what a treat it will be. Female soloists Dagny, Aury and Aurora will appear on Friday, interspersed with Swede Veronica Maggio and Karpe Diem, whilst Astrid S will join Matt Corby, Bastille, Bob Hund and Tungtvann on the Saturday.



Looking Forward To: Rakett natt



TEXT: Sophie Scotter
PHOTO: Daniel Mikkelsen
Astronautdrakt: Andoya Space Center

How many people does it take to ensure the two-day program runs smoothly?

KB: "It takes one full-time manager and three to four part-time members (year-round). However, close to August the crew will grow to around 50 people, with an additional 350 volunteers helping us make it happen in the days running up to and after show-time!"

What makes you proud of Rakett natt?

KB: "This little baby we worked so hard to bring to life has grown into something with a life of its own. The people of Tromsø have welcomed it into their hearts and this has generated an air of positive energy that may well send Rakett natt in directions we never imagined!"

What hopes do you have for the future of the festival?

KB: "We hope Rakett natt continues on its positive path, including all of Tromsø in its celebration. On this last weekend in August, we want to make the city vibrate with music and life. Eventually, we'd like to include more stages spread throughout the city centre and possibly extend the festival over more days. Presenting high quality up-and-coming artists of international standard is key, yet at the same time we want to stay 'playful' – that is by far the most important thing".

(Organisers have secured a generous grant from the Troms county fund and cooperation with city businesses and DRIV (iTromsø, 2016) will likely help accelerate Rakett natt's success.

Lastly, aside from music genre, what makes you so different from Bukta?'

KB: "Access to real, flushable toilets!"

So, whilst maintaining a typically Scandinavian air of minimalism and elegance, Rakett natt flirts with the extra-terrestrial, a subtle hint at an 'out of this world' musical endeavour in-keeping with its 'rocket-themed' inspiration. Last year's festival goers tweeted relentlessly about the 'parallel music universe', with the event discussed for days and weeks to follow. Photos from last year illustrate the stage designers' ability to create a set that further awakens as the sun disappears, maintaining the aura of the festival in both daylight and darkness. It's clear that the festival organisers are nothing if not ambitious. Aiming to become 'northern Norway's best festival' (iTromsø, 2016), I for one am excited to watch this one-of-a-kind musical enterprise continue its transition from hot dog stand to one of the most highly anticipated events north of the polar circle.

As one fan tweeted last year, perhaps those 'post-Rakett natt blues' will be felt by many very soon.

Velkommen Til Studentsamfunnet Driv!

FOTO: Zoe Bazilchuk

Studentsamfunnet Driv er den største arenaen for studentkultur i Tromsø, og et absolutt must om man skal få mest mulig ut av studenttiden!

Vi holder til i de gamle lokalene til Mack-bryggeriet, sør i Storgata, og hos oss finner du et mangfold av opplevelser og aktiviteter. Grunnstammen i Studentsamfunnet Driv er de frivillige studentene som bemanner huset til hverdag og fest, som blant annet bartendere, ordensvakter, teknikere, artistvertskap og mange andre ting. Som frivillig hos oss får du egne frivilligpriser på alt, gjestelisteplasser på konserter og en rekke andre fordeler! Det viktigste man får som

Her på Driv har vi også mange muligheter for de som ikke ønsker å engasjere seg i frivillig arbeid! Kulturdepartementet står klare med mange spennende grupper for de av Tromsøs studenter som er nysgjerrige på å skape egen kultur, ved å synge, danse, spille, skrive dikt, brygge øl eller andre ting! Studentsamfunnet Driv huser mannskorene Ultralyd og Det Norske Mannskor av 1995, kvinnekorene Cantus Cordis og Tromsø Akademiske Kvinnekor, samt blandakoret Fullt på Høyde.

Man kan jo selvfølgelig nyte Studentsamfunnet Driv også uten å være aktivt medlem i organisasjonen! Selve studenthuset har fire barer, tre scener og utallige muligheter når det kommer til å få gode opplevelser som Tromsøstudent. Vi har høy konsertfrekvens, og booker alt fra voksne visesangere til unge punkere og hardcore metalband. Følg med på programmet, og du vil finne noe for en hver smak! I tillegg til konsertene er vi også arrangørene av to av byens mest populære quiz'er; Student-Quiz og FredagsQuiz. Er ikke dette

nok trening for hjernen din? Vel, vi arrangerer også spennende turneringer i blant annet Bezzerwizzer og poker, hvor du også kan bruke hjernen din for alt den er verdt! De siste årene har vi i tillegg lagt fokus på å kunne tilby spennende foredrag og debatter, i en avslappet og lun atmosfære, hvor kaffen kan nytes og burgeren spises, mens interessante mennesker snakker om interessante temaer.

Trenger du lokale til eget arrangement? Vi leier ut lokaler til studentvennlige priser. Trenger du et rolig sted til eksamenslesingen? Caféen har utømmelige mengder kaffe, og mange ekstra stikk-kontakter. Trenger du å lufte hodet etter en lang skoledag? Kom på metalkonsert på Isbjørn Scene. Trenger du noe? Vi har det, mest sannsynlig.

Alle som er studenter eller ansatte ved UiT har mulighet til å bli en del av flokken vår, så om dette gjorde deg litt Drivcurious - nøl ikke med å ta kontakt med en av våre medlemmer, så kan vi garantere at vi finner en gruppe hvor du mest sannsynlig vil føle deg mer hjemme enn du gjør på hybelen din. Vi kan kontaktes på frivillig@driv.no, eller ved å sende «BLIMED+ ditt navn» til 2401.

Det er alltid plass på Driv, bli med!

-Ingvild Spinn Skaarseth, Visepresident

frivillig er dog ikke de materielle godene; du får bli del av et spennende, kreativt og inkluderende arbeidsmiljø, hvor forkunnskaper er unødvendig, og erfaring kommer med tiden! De frivillige er en sammensveisa flokk, med mange forskjellige personligheter og egenskaper, som på en eller annen merkelig måte passer sammen! Ønsker du deg et større sosialt nettverk? Ønsker du venner fra andre studieretninger? Ønsker du å alltid ha et sted å gå på kjedelige ettermiddager? Bli frivillig i Studentsamfunnet Driv!

Er du mer glad i instrumenter enn stemmen ønskes du hjertelig velkommen til å starte ditt eget DrivBand, eller til å bli med i vårt fargerike studentkorps Ompagniet. Om du ikke vil lage musikken selv, men heller bevege kroppen til andres toner, gå det også an å bli medlem i DrivDans, hvor de utforsker ulike dansestiler og har det veldig gøy sammen. Liker du øl, men sliter med stramt budsjett? Tromsøstudentenes Ølbryggerlaug stiller både utstyr og kunnskap til din disposisjon, dersom du skulle ønske å lære kunsten å brygge selv!

Uprooted - The Stories

You've Never Been Told

TEXT: Wilhelm Vold

When a disaster comes, should it be war or a nature catastrophe, sometimes the only choice people are left with is to flee away from their homes. Left with nothing except things they are able to take with them, they travel far away. The only hope that holds them up going is a hope of a new home where they can start a new life; a peaceful one this time. However, as they say, our heart will always drive us back to the place we've been born and will never accept a new one.

The exhibition called Uprooted takes place at Tromsø's Perspektivet Museum until 9th October. The exhibition is presented to us by twenty-four photographers from Magnum Photos - "photographic co-operative of great diversity and distinction owned by its photographer-members". The photographers traveled around the world at different times in modern history to capture people leaving their homes because of political and economic situations or natural disasters in their countries. The exhibition is a result of their creative work and will to present world's crises from a different perspective without taking any political side or opinions on situations. What we get is a pure insight of those photographers into dramatic events happening around the world since the end of the Second World War.

The name of this exhibition is a perfect metaphor; "Uprooted" means "to tear something away from a native environment" and this is exactly what this photo-exhibition is about. When the war comes to your land or nature disaster happens, you don't have too much of a choice: either you stay and hope for the best, and it might be not the best option ever given, or you leave everything you ever achieved behind and move to somewhere far away to find a better life.

Unfortunately, before even getting the change of better life people often have to go through some major challenges. Some people choose not to take too much risk and stay at refugee camps for long periods, while others are pushed to find illegal ways of crossing borders to other countries. It is thrilling to watch those stories unfold in this thought-provoking photo project. "Uprooted" is highly recommended for visiting to all curious minds.



Debut | UKA

DebutUKA er Universitetet i Tromsø - Norges arktiske universitets velkomstuke for alle nye og gamle studenter.

Tirsdag 16.aug

KL. 11.00, UiT - OFFISIELL SEMESTERSTART FOR ALLE NYE STUDENTER

KL. 21.00, Studentsamfunnet Driv - ÅPNINGSFEST MED DJ&DRUMS

Erfarne studenter ved UiT stiller som faddere for å introdusere nye studenter til campus, studenttilværelsen og studentmiljøet i Tromsø. DebutUKA er inkluderende, spennende, morsomt, lærerikt og sosialt. DebutUKA er rett og slett høstens vakreste og viktigste eventyr. Velkommen til Tromsø, velkommen til UiT og velkommen til Norges beste studentmiljø!



Foto: Olga Shavrina

Onsdag 17.aug

KL. 11.00, Labyrinten, UiT - MARKEDSDAG (Et loppemarked for smarte økonomiske valg og miljøet)

KL. 14.15, Auditorium 2 (Campus Breivika) - FOREDRAG: KROPPENS SPRÅK ved skuespiller Per Christian Ellefsen

KL. 19.00, Studentsamfunnet Driv - MONSTER-QUIZ. Slipp løs din indre nerd og briljer med kunnskap!

Torsdag 18.aug

KL. 16.00, Kafeen - VAFFELTORS DAG

KL. 16.30, Krafthallen - FUTSALTURNERING

KL. 17.00, Isbjørn-scene, Driv - DANSEKURS: KIZOMBA

KL. 21.00, SNN-Scene, Driv - FREDDY KALAS

Fredag 19.aug

KL. 11.00, Labyrinten, UiT - STUDEXPO (Innblikk i studentmiljøet)

KL. 16.30, Kraft - BOOTCAMP PÅ TAKET

KL. 18.00, SNN-Scene, Driv - TROMSØ FIGHT NIGHT

Lørdag 20.aug

KL. 14.00, Telegrafbukta - GRILLING I BUKTA

KL. 15.30, Telegrafbukta - BRYGGEYOGA

KL. 23.00, Studentsamfunnet Driv - TEMAFAEST: INSOMNIA CLUB NIGHT

Foto: Olga Shavrina



Søndag 21.aug

KL. 11.00, Tromsdalstinden - TOPPTUR
MED TSI, tur til byens beste utsiktspunkt

KL. 15.00, Cafeen, Studentsamfunnet Driv -
REFLEKSJONSKAFE

KL. 19.00, Verdensteateret - GRATIS FILM-
VISNING

KL. 21.00, SNN-SCENE, Studentsamfunnet
Driv - STANDUP: TERNINGKAST TRE

Mandag 22.aug

KL. 14.15, Auditorium 2 (Campus Breivika) - ENERGISK MED ANDREAS WAHL

KL. 16.30, Krafthallen - INNEBANDYTURNERING MED TSI INNEBANDY

KL. 18.00, SNN-Scene, Driv - SALSAKURS

KL. 18.00, Cafeen, Studentsamfunnet Driv - ET INNBLIKK I DET AMERIKANSKE
PRESIDENTVALGET

KL. 18.00, SNN-SCENE, Studentsamfunnet Driv - ØLKURS

foto: Enrico Tedeschi



Tirsdag 23.aug

KL. 14.15, Auditorium 2 (Campus Breivika) - KUNSTEN Å
KJEDE SEG ved Ståle Gerhardsen

KL. 15.00, Peppez Pizza - BILLIG MIDDAG I BYEN

KL. 19.00, Stortorget - LYSLØYPA

Onsdag 24.aug

KL. 12.00, Cafeen, Driv - POKERTURNERING

KL. 16.30, Kraft - YOGA PÅ TAKET

KL. 18.00, Isbjørn-scene, Driv - DANSEKURS: ZOUK

KL. 19.00, Cafeen, Driv - BRETTSPILLKVELD

Torsdag 25.aug

KL. 10.00, Campus Breivika - KLAMYDIATESTING

KL. 16.30, Krafthallen - VOLLEYBALLTURNERING

KL. 16.00, Cafeen, Driv - VAFFELTORS DAG

KL. 19.00, Driv - KANONKVELD i samarbeid med RakettNatt

Fredag 26.aug

KL. 14.15, Auditorium 1 (Campus Breivika) - KURS I
HUKOMMELSE ved Oddbjørn By

KL. 16.30, Kraft - BOOKCAMP PÅ TAKET

KL. 19.00, Studentsamfunnet Driv - QUIZ

KL. 23.00, Isbjørn-scene, Driv - KARAOKEKVELD I
ISBJØRN

Lørdag 27.aug

KL. 13.00, SNN-Scene, Driv - TROMSØMESTER-
SKAP I STOLLEKEN

KL. 15.00, Cafeen, Studentsamfunnet Driv - BINGO

KL. 23.00, Studentsamfunnet Driv - TEMAFEST: TRO-
PENATT

Søndag 28.aug

KL. 19.00, Studentsamfunnet Driv - FADDER- OG FRIFIL-
LIGFEST

Landsturneringen 2016

TEKST: Simon Steinnes

Mens de fleste av studentene ved UiT nøy en velfortjent ferie, eller kanskje hadde en sommerjobb for å spare opp penger til neste semester, ble årets Landsturnering arrangert i Tromsø. Sist gang denne turneringen ble arrangert på rett side av Polarsirkelen var i 1996, da den ble spilt i Alta. Landsturneringen er en turnering som arrangeres hver sommer, og samler spillere i alle aldre og på alle nivåer, fra nybegynnere til landslagsspillere. Disse ytterpunktene spiller selvfølgelig ikke i samme klasse: man har hele syv ulike klasser rangert etter spillestyrke (klasse 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, Mester og Elite), samt aldersbestemte klasser i begge ender av skalaen. Dette sikrer at man bare spiller mot spillere i nærheten av ens eget nivå.

Blant det brede publikum er det alltid Eliteklassen som tiltrekker seg mest oppmerksomhet. I år var den uten de aller sterkeste spillerne i Norge; både Magnus Carlsen (#1), Jon Ludvig Hammer (#2), Simen Agdestein (#3) og Aryan Tari (#4) glimret med sitt fravær, men de to neste på listen over Norges høyest ratede spillere, Frode Urkedal og Kjetil A. Lie, var med. Disse måtte finne seg i å ha et ganske stort favorittstempel, spesielt med tanke på formen Urkedal hadde vist så langt i år. Etter åtte av ni runder lå likevel fem spillere i delt ledelse med 5.5/8, og Urkedal var ikke blant dem. Det var imidlertid Kjetil A. Lie, sammen med Rune Djurhuus, Johan Salomon, Frode Elsness og Joachim B. Nilsen, og spørsmålet om hvem som ville vinne mesterskapet var dermed svært uklart før siste runde. Den siste spilledagen hadde Salomon hvit mot Nilsen, Lie hadde hvit mot Elsness og veteranen Djurhuus hadde sort mot det unge talentet Johan-Sebastian Christiansen, som lå et halvt poeng bak de fem i tet. Det var i realiteten disse seks som kjempet om pallplassene.

Johan Salomon - Joachim B. Nilsen

1. Sf3 c5 2. e4 d6



Spillerne når Siciliansk forsvar på en litt uvanlig måte. Salomon er ikke interessert i å spille hovedvariantene, og velger en litt uvanlig fortsettelse i hvits tredje trekk.

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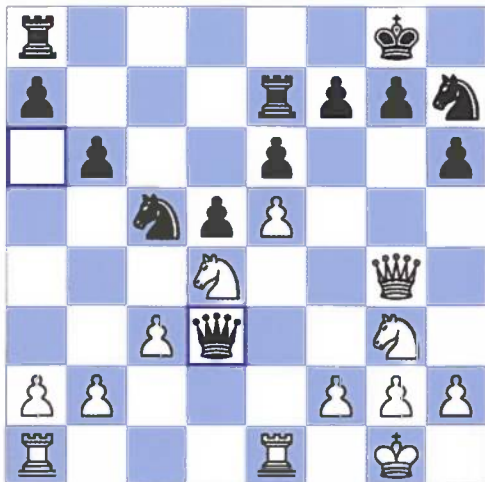
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10. De2 Dc8 11. Lg5 h6 12. Lh4 Te8 13. Sbd2 d5



Sort forsøker å avklare situasjonen i sentrum. Kommer hvit til å slå, gå frem med e-bonden eller foreta seg noe annet?

14. e5 Sh7 15. Lxe7 Txe7 16. Sf1 cxd4
17. Sxd4 Sc5 18. Sg3 Da6 19. Dg4 Dd3?



Frem til nå har stillingen vært litt bedre for hvit, men sorts siste trekk var en alvorlig feil. Nå tillater sort at hvit hopper inn på f5 med begge springerne, og truer matt på g7 og tårnet på e7 samtidig.

Et bedre alternativ var 19... Sf8, som stopper de direkte angrepstruslene til hvit. Det sies at man aldri kan bli matt med en springer på f8, og selv om dette nok må sies å være en stor overdrivelse, er det noe i det.

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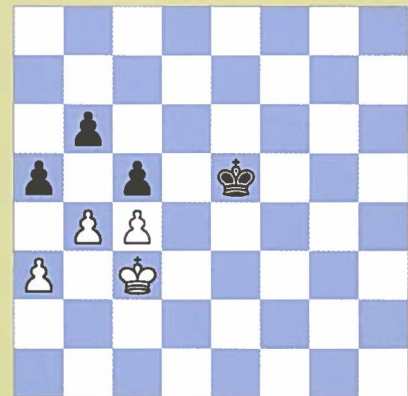
Sort kan som sagt ikke forsvare tårnet på e7 og matten på g7 samtidig, og valgte dermed å gi opp. Sort kan prøve 21... Kf8, men etter 22. Dxc7+ Ke8 23. Dg8+ Kd7 kan hvit plukke opp springeren på h7.

De to øvrige partiene i toppen endte også med hvitseier, og dermed kom Johan Salomon og Kjetil A. Lie på delt første plass med 6.5/9. Salomon hadde best kvalitet, en poengsum som beregnes ut fra hvordan ens motstandere har gjort det i turneringen, og fikk dermed turneringens gjevreste tittel: Norgesmester 2016. På tredje plass kom Johan-Sebastian Christiansen.

Tromsø hadde også flere spillere som kunne være veldig fornøyde med årets turnering. Blant dem var Gunnar Berg Hanssen, som med sin andreplass i Mesterklassen er kvalifisert til neste års Eliteklasse, og de to unge spillerne Endre Machlik og Mads Vestby-Ellingsen, som vant to av de aldersbestemte klassene. Undertegnede har hatt gleden av å møte alle tre i langsjakk, og kan skrive under på at de slett ikke er enkle motstandere.

Månedens nøtt

Siden Utopia ikke har mottatt noen svar på forrige utgaves nøtt, publiseres denne en gang til:



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Faces of Tromsø

Some of you might know his face. Manel João Matos is a musician from Portugal who came to Norway to see The Lofoten Islands. He will never forget the beautiful landscapes of this place. He spent the rest of his time in Norway playing music for strangers on the main street of our beautiful town and filled it with life. How well did he do it? He covered all his flight expenses, that's for sure.



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Utroscope



Aries: The start of the academic year will be as hard as your stubborn head, so you'd better get ready for a tough start! And don't use your horns to injure your university mates, they aren't guilty for what is happening to you.



Taurus: Do you know the expression "To feel butterflies in your stomach"? Well, no one has this feeling for you this month! But no worries, better times will come, especially if you get a proper haircut!



Gemini: You are a 'double' sign and you know it, but this means that all your qualities and flaws are also doubled, so sometimes you end up being sooo intense: this is why you sometimes scare people away from you! Try to be nice to people, for others are not as crazy as you make them out to be.



Cancer: This month's events will make you want to move abroad. But stay focused and the air will become more breathable. However, should this not happen, then, well, you know where the airport is!



Leo: Find yourself someone to settle down with this month. Don't be choosy - just pick at random. If random fails, go for whoever doesn't violently make you sick. The start may be hard, but come on, you are the king of the jungle, you will manage!



Virgo: You are a pain in the ass. You regulate your breathing and color-coordinate the clothes in your closet. Your university mates will hate you. Better for you, otherwise they would contaminate your room with their dirty backpacks and books!

Missed Connections



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To my new neighbour:

I know what you did last weekend. I do. You will not get away with it! The justice will come upon your head like a Tor's Hammer from the dark skies, smashing away those filthy thoughts of yours! Who told you it was OK to steal my ham from our common fridge??!

To my work:

Do you know why I like you so much? After my salary, the second best thing about you is the fancy coffee machine with unlimited use.

To my best-friend, who has spent all her holiday enjoying marvellous weather at the seaside, sunbathing, tasting fine foreign cuisine and the most exquisite wines:

I hate you.

To the organizers of DebutUKA:

When I fail half of my exams at the end of this semester, I will tell my professors that it was all your fault. Yepp. After all, it was you, not me, who designed this fine and tempting programme. It was too good not attend ALL the events!

To the end of the month:

Why does my salary end just before you come? Can't you synchronize or something?

To Tromsø weather:

You know, August is supposed to be a summer month. Summer means Sun, warmth, and green, and NOT rain, cold and grey! Now, after we have had this nice little chat, could you fix yourself, please? I have to climb Tromsdalstinden and do drilling in Telegrafbukta before I can win spurs as a real Tromsø-resident!

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Libra: Your ideal partner is knocking on the door! Unfortunately, it is not your door, but your neighbour's! This is how this academic year is starting: you will see others getting all the lucky opportunities you are looking for!



Scorpio: You don't have to always prove to everyone you are the best and the toughest (we all know you are neither of those anyways)! So, just for one month, avoid dangerous situations and concentrate on what your parents think you are doing: studying!



Sagittarius: Are you sad because you think your classmates don't like you? Do you feel you are not funny? Well, you are totally right about this one, so stop hassle people with your questions and rather focus on doing important things.



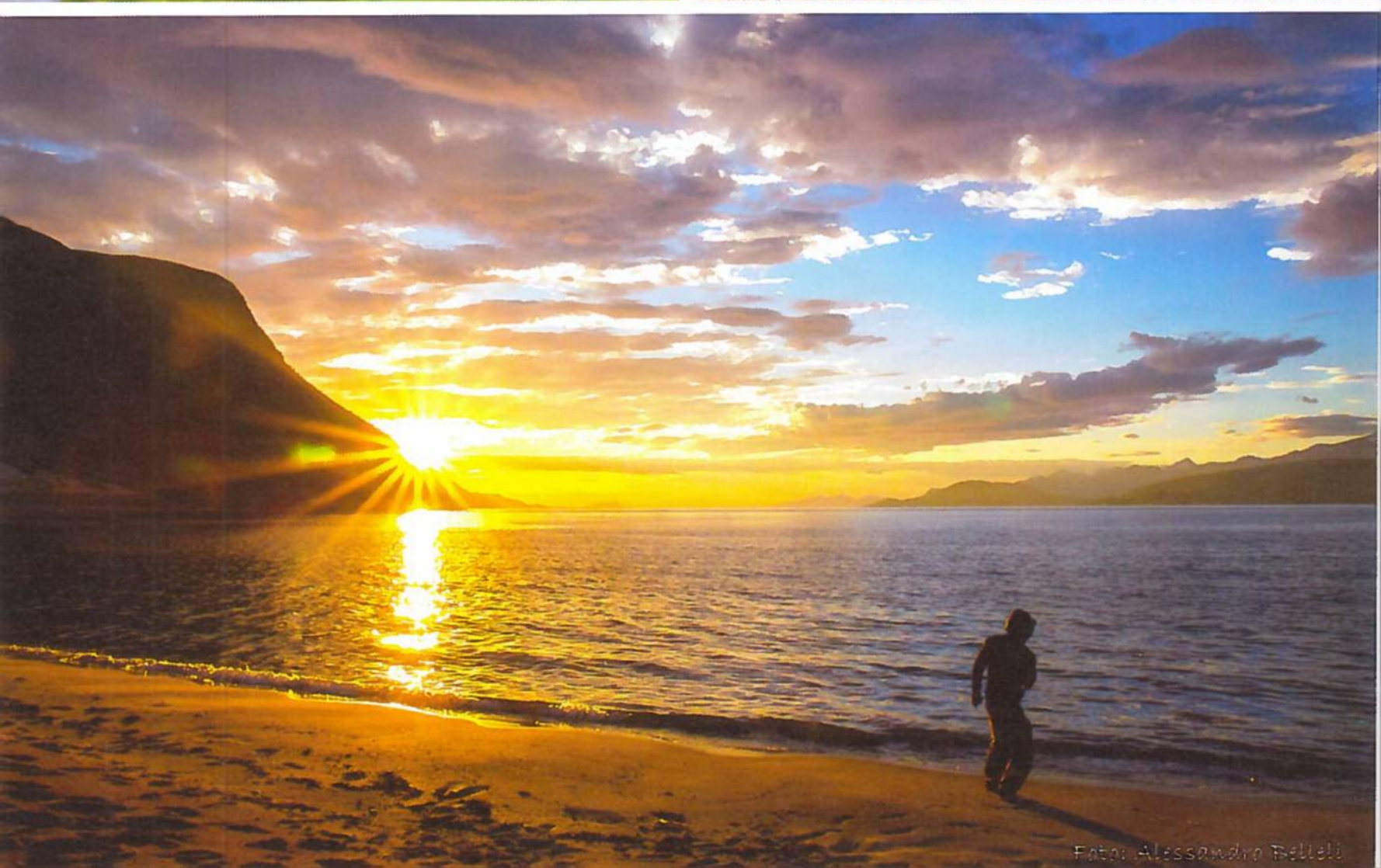
Capricorn: You like to know what's going on in the lives of everyone in the galaxy. However, you are normally not aware of what's going on in your own. If you are lucky, your friends will tell you. If not, well..you will find it out on FB.



Aquarius: Mrs Bad Luck likes your student's room and decided to move in for the entire academic year, so you'd better move to university's library and stay there for the rest of the year: no one is waiting for you at home anyway!



Pisces: Hit it all you want, but the lift will take as long as it will take no matter how forcefully you press the button. The phenomenon of time standing still may occur to you numerous times this month. Don't be impatient, however, good times will come!





Utendørs i Tromsø





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