**Staff News**

**Departure:**
14 Chunglee Kim finishes her Marie-Curie fellowship and leaves Sweden for good. She will start her new postdoc position at West Virginia University (Morgantown, WV) USA from October 1.

**Visitors:**

11/8 - 12/9 Jennifer Johnsson (Ohio State), gästlektor, funded by Lund University. Sofia Feltzing is host. Main collaborators include Daniel Adén and Thomas Bensby.

1/9 - 30/11 Dinesh Vinjarapu joins the telescope group for three months to work on the control system of the Earthshine telescope.

1/9 - 21/12 Philip Iten (Dublin) visits on a MCnet short-term studentship; Torbjörn Sjöstrand is host.

7-18 Doug MacMynowski, Caltech, visits the department to work with Torben Andersen and Rikard Heimsten.

**Absences/Trips by Staff of the Department**

2 Bengt Söderström in Uppsala.

6-9 Dainis Dravins attends meetings at European Research Council in Brussels.

6-10 Anders Johansen attends IAU Symposium in Giardini-Naxos.

7-10 Johan Bijnens, Ilaria Jemos, Karol Kampf, Jie Lu, and Lisa Carloni attend Euroflavour 2010 in Munich.

9-13 Nils Ryde working in Uppsala and attending Bengt Gustafssons retirement fest.

10 Bengt Söderström in Kalmar.

12-14 Johan Bijnens attends the meeting of Bg MN of the Swedish Research Council in Stockholm.

13-15 Torbjörn Sjöstrand and Gösta Gustafsson attend the Workshop on Multi Parton Interaction, DESY (Hamburg).

15-16 Sofia Feltzing participates in faculty board away days. Quality is the theme for the discussion session.

15-17 Bengt Söderström in Stockholm.

15-19 Johan Bijnens and Karol Kampf attend the PrimeNet meeting in Lissabon, Portugal.

17 Sofia Feltzing participates in meeting in Paris, Observatoire de Paris, about Letter of Intent for Public Spectroscopic Surveys from ESO.

20-25 Gösta Gustafsson attends Multiparticle symposium in Antwerp.

21-22 Bengt Söderström in Uppsala.

22-23 Torbjörn Sjöstrand attends QCD in the LHC Era, A Meeting in Honour of Bryan Webber, and the associated MCnet meeting, Cambridge, UK.

23 Anders Johansen gives seminar in Copenhagen.

23-24 Bengt Söderström in Göteborg.

24 Sofia Feltzing is a member of the examination committee for PhD by Weina Ji in High Energy Physics (ATLAS and other experiments).

28 Bengt Söderström in Stockholm.

28-1 David Hobbs and Lennart Lindgren will attend the Gaia CU3 (core processing) management meeting at ARI, Heidelberg.

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Important dates

1  Introductory meeting for the master program. Dates for individual courses can be found on the web, www.astro.lu.se/Education
6  Departmental board meeting
9  Utbildningsnämnden meets
21 Lärarkollegium in astronomy
24 Forskarfredag - we will have telescopes open and the Kulturkalas posters
25 17 pm to 1 am: Kulturkalas i astronomihuset. Book your participation now. All hands needed.
29 Institutionsgrundutbildningsnämnden i fysik meets

Events

2  ALVA will have their yearly welcome grillning at the department for new students
3  The new master students have a social evening with PhD students and some senior staff participating
21 The spetsklass in physics from Polhemsksolan will be visiting the department and listen to two lectures