



# NEWSLETTER

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## Even Christmas is cheaper with student card

With a valid student card you can take advantage of benefits and discount: travel home at a cheaper price, get affordable gifts etc. Look for suitable benefits: <http://www.osakoweb.fi/english/studentcard/benefits.php>

If your student card is not valid, renewing is very simple: <http://www.osakoweb.fi/english/studentcard/ordering.php>

## OSAKO serves glogg

Glogg is a Finnish version of (non-alcoholic) mulled wine that is traditionally served during Christmas season.

Student Union OSAKO offers glogg for all students during open house on Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup> 10am-3pm. Welcome!  
Address: Kajaanintie 32 d 61 (in Raksila)

OSAKO also serves glogg in schools (always 11am - 1pm):

Thu, Dec 8 School of Social and Health care  
Mon, Dec 12 School of Business and Information management  
Tue, Dec 13 School of Renewable Natural resources  
Wed, Dec 14, School of Engineering & School of Music, dance and Media.

## Blood donation session, Dec 13

Student Union OSAKO and Blood service of Finnish Red Cross arrange a blood donation session in the School of Social and Health Care on Tuesday, Dec 13. All donors get an overalls badge as well as free coffee, tea and snacks.

Remember to take your official identity document with you! More information: [http://www.veripalvelu.fi/www/blood\\_donation](http://www.veripalvelu.fi/www/blood_donation)

## OSAKO's office closed on Dec 15-16 and during holidays

Student Union OSAKO's office is closed on Thursday, Dec 15<sup>th</sup>, and Friday, Dec 16<sup>th</sup>.

Approaching Christmas closes OSAKO's office for holidays. Office is closed starting from December 21. Office is open again on January 9<sup>th</sup> 2012. Student Union wishes happy holidays for everyone!

## Ylitalo and Mäkitalo to lead OSAKO in 2012

The Body of Representatives of OSAKO has named actors for 2012. The new president of the Student Union is Jussi Ylitalo from the School of Renewable Natural Resources. Vice president will be Sini-Elina Kärsämä from the School of Business and Information management.

The executive board is OSAKO consists of both old and new faces. The chairman of the board will be Markus Mäkitalo from the School of Engineering and vice chairman is Liisa Komminaho from the School of Business and Information management. They both have acted in the board during this year. New members of the board are Tiina Meriläinen and Harri Leinonen from the School of Engineering, Noora Nousiainen from the School of Social and Health care, and Vesa-Ville Väänänen from the the School of Music, Dance and Media

## SELL Games

The traditional SELL Student Games will be one of the largest and most international student sports events in Finland in 2012. The games will be organized in Espoo, Otaniemi, on 17-20th May 2012.

SELL Games are a multi-sport student sports event open to all university and polytechnic students in the world. The games are hosted in alternate years by SELL countries (Suomi, Eesti, Latvija, Lietuva). The games include 15 different sports. Team

sports include basketball, volleyball, football, floorball and ultimate. Individual sports are athletics, judo, fencing, frisbeegolf, tennis, table tennis, chess, badminton, orienteering, swimming. There is no age limit, record or level requirements and all sport events will be organized both in men's and women's categories. The actual games last for three days (18-20 May 2012). Registration has begun! You can do it through a contact person at your own school or directly at the SELL 2012 website: <http://sell2012.fi/>

## Career and Education Survey

Welcome to an annual student survey „trendence Graduate Barometer Europe (GBE) 2012“! The survey will be conducted online and is easy and quick to complete.

We are among the more than 1000 institutions of higher education participating in the trendence Graduate Barometer, Europe’s biggest career and education survey. In the survey you are asked to express your opinion on topics related to your education and future career. The survey collects opinions of students from across Europe in order to assess the differences and similarities between the countries.

To participate, please go to: [www.trendence-gradbarometer.eu](http://www.trendence-gradbarometer.eu)

On completion of the survey, you can compare your results with the European average. In addition, you also have a chance to win one of the following cash prizes:

\*2 x € 1000

\* 5 x € 500

The survey is conducted in cooperation with trendence Institut. Your answers will be treated anonymously and confidentially, as defined by the data protection act.

## Upcoming events

9.12. Open house at OSAKO’s office  
13.12. Blood donation session

Latest information about events:

<http://www.osakoweb.fi/english/events.php>

<https://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/The-Student-Union-of-Oulu-University-of-Applied-Sciences-OSAKO/134753973236558>

