



# February



**"Minds are like parachutes.  
They only function when  
they are open."**

*(Sir James Dewar. Scientist. 1877-1925)*

**February 3<sup>rd</sup> @19:00 (Wed)  
Stammtisch**

*every month together!*

at " La Piazza Ristorante" (Brandt  
Passage 33 Odense C)

Do not miss it up! Come to the  
International Club's monthly  
meeting; you will enjoy a warm  
international table, delicious Italian  
food and a stimulating ambience  
only for 100 Kr. Pp.

**February 5<sup>th</sup> @ 13:30 – 15.30  
(Fri)**

*Spouse Network course:*

**Entrepreneurship**

Expat in Denmark invites all the  
international staff's spouses to a  
course on entrepreneurship

**Place:** Lær Dansk Fyn, Østergaard  
32, room 1:3 on the first floor. 5000  
Odense C

If you are interested ask for more  
info at [sgg@sdu.dk](mailto:sgg@sdu.dk) or sign up at  
[shp@forningen-nydansker.dk](mailto:shp@forningen-nydansker.dk)

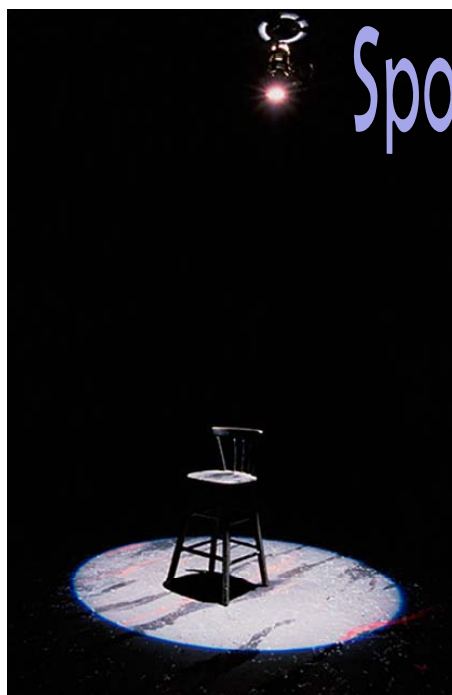


*By Evelina Kvartunaite*

First of all, International Club Newsletter wants to welcome you back from all the exciting holiday experiences and fun. We certainly hope you had an amazing times with the ones that are close and dear to you as well as enjoyed new encounters and surprises.

This time we would like to invite you to look. To look around, to look for miracles in every day life and to surprise yourself. To look also inside, to explore your inner world and realize that it's as amazing and surprising.

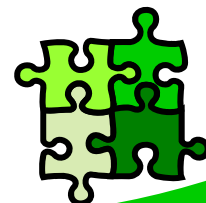
Therefore we invite you to look for and notice those amazing people in your daily life and suggest them to us so we can put them in spotlight. Our spotlight project is aiming to confirm how amazing people around us are.



## Spotlight Project

**How does it work?**

You just email us at [icnewsletter\\_odense@yahoo.com](mailto:icnewsletter_odense@yahoo.com) a name and contact details of a person in mind and explain why would you think he or she is worth the spotlight.  
Simple as that!



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February 11<sup>th</sup> @ 9.00 – 16.00  
(Thu)

### **Introduction meeting for SDU International staff**

All new SDU employees are invited to this general introduction meeting.

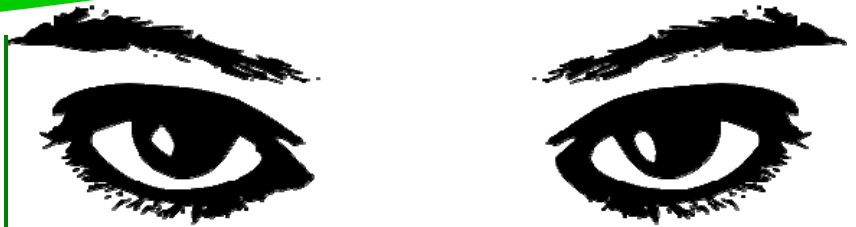
It is really very important to participate, the meeting will provide you with an introduction to the organization behind SDU and all kind of practical issues, such as: Salary system, Holidays, Service Department, Library, Services provided by the International Staff Office and much more.

You can sign up and read more about the program of the day at:  
<http://www1.sdu.dk/Adm/cuu/katalog/index.php#event551>

February 19<sup>th</sup> @ 18.30 (Fri)  
**Food and Bowling with the  
International Club**

We meet at the entrance of Bowling and Fun (Grønløkken 3, 5000 Odense C).

The arrangement consists in having dinner together (the Bowling's buffet) and 1 hour playing, the price for these two activities is 199, 00 Kr pp plus 15, 00 Kr. to rent the shoes. The International Club will pay for the dinner, so you have to pay **only 115 Kr.** for this fantastic night!!!! If you are interested in attending, please sign up at [sgg@sdu.dk](mailto:sgg@sdu.dk)



# Keep Looking

by Evelina Kvartunaite

Learning is a very interesting process of which outcomes basically depend on your curiosity, don't you think?!

There are many things in life that you must learn over and over again. Like walking. And somehow in those moments you don't really care you've done it before, it comes to you again and it feels as exciting as it was before. Or even more! Even Ernest Hemingway once said, "*All my life I've looked at words as though I were seeing them for the first time.*"

There is always more than meets the eye. There is always more than we dare to admit, dare to see, dare to explore.

And it's amazing. What an amazing task is to challenge your own limitation and your own walls (either way if they are walls in or walls out).

Wonderful things happen to you when you let them happen to you! When you walk right into the room full of unknown people and don't feel any fear.

I am learning to accept chaos. (Although I am not entirely sure whether it accepts me.)

I have learned lately that any kind of fear might be just worthy to walk straight into. It's like playing a computer game only not being as reckless! Although I don't think that death is the biggest fear we have. The biggest fear is taking the risk to be alive -- the risk to be alive and express what we really are. And therefore I would like to wish you to keep looking for that, keep your eyes and minds open and I am sure you will have tons of amazing wonderful things coming your way!

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**IMPOSSIBLE**  
there's always a bright side.

