



October Calendar

"I've missed more than 9000 shots in my career. I've lost almost 300 games. 26 times I've been trusted to take the game winning shot and missed. I've failed over and over and over again in my life. And that is why I succeed."

~Michael Jordan

October 6th @ 18.00

International Pot-Luck dinner

Join us at Katharina's place and have fun in good company while tasting different dishes.

Prepare your favourite food or grab something in Bilka beforehand, but do not miss this opportunity to share a chat, food and a great atmosphere among new and known friends.

If you prefer a vegetarian dish, just go ahead! Use your creativity and come along to this international Pot-Luck evening.

Address: Tietgens Allé 4, 5230 Odense

Sign up at sgg@sdu.dk

October 19th @ 17.00

Clothes Swap

Clear out your wardrobe, refresh it with lovely new (to you!) things, and protect the environment while having a bit of fun!

You bring your nice - but no-longer wanted - clothes and accessories, and exchange them in a give-and-take. Simple! The notion of swapping is not new, and probably as old as civilization. These days, lots of groups do clothes swaps to raise money and donate to charities.

Clothes swaps originated in San Francisco, with events hosted by Suzanne Agasi in the late nineties.

This time we meet in our own city at

Katharina Woermann's place, Tietgens Allé 4.

You are welcome to bring a dish to share to make the event even more fun!

Fashion, Food and Female Fun! Unmissable.

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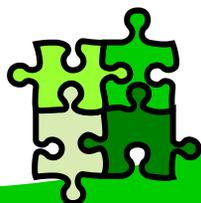
..things happen but we make sense of them..

by Evelina Kvartunaite

Today, I was writing a letter to David Bowie. It started with something like ... I know, we all feel alien at times. Sometimes more than others. There are so many sides to each story. And there are even more sides to each person. I wish I had been there when you realized that living in Berlin would save you. I am still waiting for that effect ... places saving us. Places lifting us up and creating better places.

A while ago, I came to a place within me where I realized that revealing certain things about myself actually makes me more human. And yet I wonder how much alienation one can have so that even hours of talking can't make one feel a tiny bit human. Or real. Or enough.

And after all that, we only have promises ... promises hanging off the tongues licking the skies. The heart strives, fails, strives again. The world is perfect. Love, however, is an opera, a history, a long walk, that includes falling and rising, falling and rising, while the heart stays as sweet as a peach, as radiant and grateful as the deep leaved hills. Rumi says that the heart needs to be broken to be open ...



October 20th @ 11.00 -13.00 **Becoming an Entrepreneur** **(in collaboration with ICO)**

Join us for a visit to one of Odense's start up hubs: Stjerneskipet, where entrepreneurship consultant Ridha Shimi will give a lecture about starting your own company.

At: Stjerneskipet, Havnegade 29, 5000 Odense C.

Registration at: internationalcommunity@odense.dk

October 29th @ 17.00 -19.00 **International meet-up** **(in collaboration with ICO)**

We meet at Froggy's Café, Vestergade 68, 5000 Odense C. This is a great opportunity to enlarge your network. Come to meet new people in an informal and very interesting setting.
No need to sign up, just pop in.

October 30th @ 17.00 **Annual SDU Party**

Every year, the University of Southern Denmark holds its traditional Annual University Celebration on the last Friday in October.

The Annual University Celebration consists of an official event in Auditorium 45, Campusvej, followed by an evening event including the entire university.
Prize-giving

The celebration opens with speeches by the Vice-Chancellor and a student representative, after which there is a celebration lecture. This is followed by the awarding of doctorates and honorary doctorates and by the presentation of the prize for research dissemination and awards for teaching excellence. This part of the event is interspersed with musical contributions.

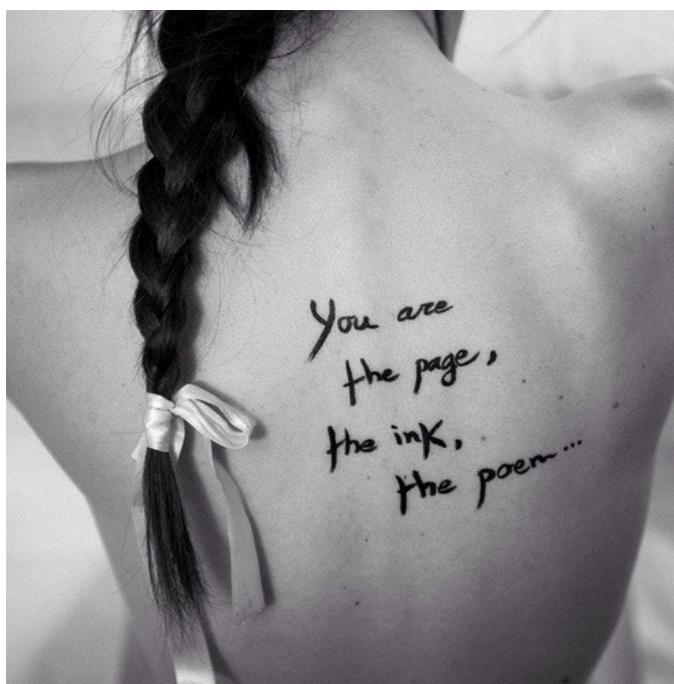
Party on campus

Once the official business is over, the celebration extends to include the entire university on Campusvej, with around 2,000 guests. Staff and students sit down to enjoy a celebration dinner. Yet more students will arrive during the course of the evening, as various bands strike up the dancing!
Attendance at the annual celebration is restricted to invited guests, staff and students of the University of Southern Denmark.

You can see photographs, read speeches, submissions etc. from last year's annual celebration (in Danish only).

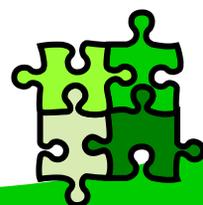
You have to be careful telling things.
Some ears are tunnels.
Your words will go in and get lost in the dark.
Some ears are flat pans like the miners used looking for gold.
What you say will be washed out with the stones.
You look for a long time till you find the right ears.
Till then, there are birds and lamps to be spoken to,
a patient cloth rubbing shine in circles,
and the slow, gradually growing possibility
that when you find such ears
they already know.

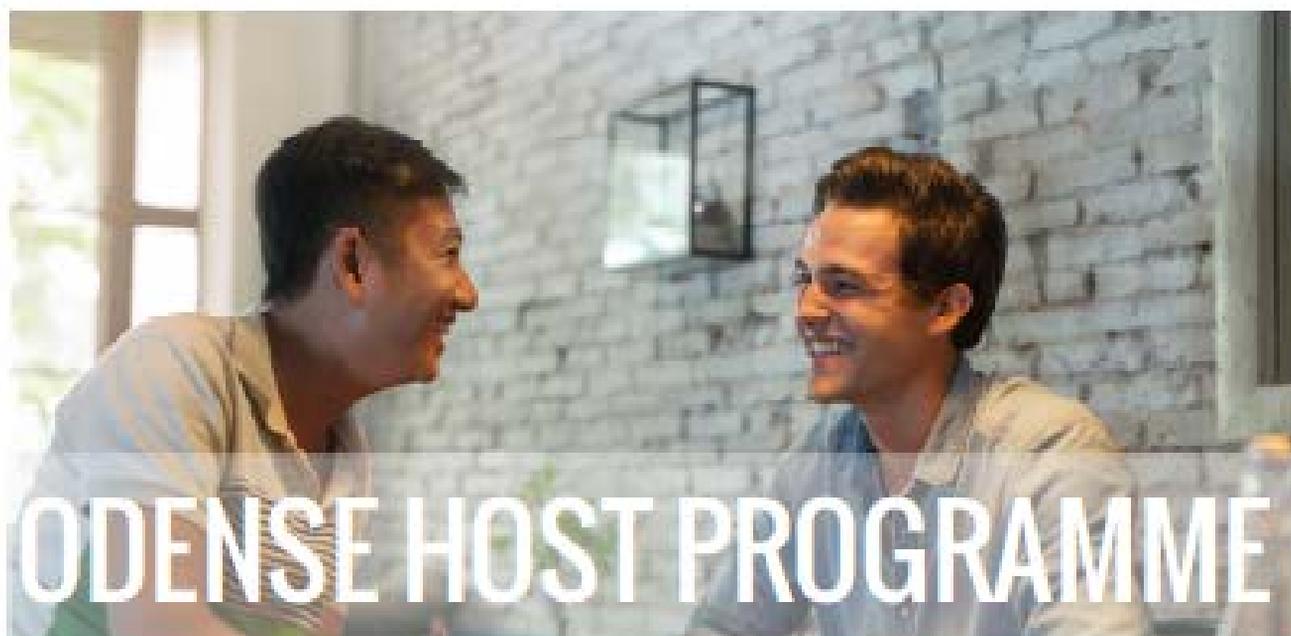
— Naomi Shihab Nye



Remember the monthly options offered by the SDU International Club

- IC for Children, if interested contact sgg@sdu.dk
- Yoga for beginners, if interested contact forrai@sdu.dk
- IC Football, every Sunday from 16.00 at SDU hall number 2.
- For more information, contact Domen Bajde at bajde@sam.sdu.dk





ODENSE HOST PROGRAMME

NEW TO ODENSE? GET A VOLUNTEER HOST WHO CAN HELP YOU SETTLE IN

Odense Host Programme is part of International Community Odense and is run by City of Odense.

We match international newcomers with local volunteer hosts who can help you get a good start on your life in Odense and make you feel at home in our beautiful city.

Odense Host Programme has two types of hosts:

A **career host** who can introduce you to the Danish work mentality and job market. You and your host will be matched primarily on common professional backgrounds.

A **culture host** who can introduce you to Odense's cultural life and local community. You and your host will be matched primarily on common interests.

CAN I JOIN THE PROGRAMME?

Yes, if you:

- have been in Denmark for less than three years,
- reside in Odense (or are affiliated with a company based in Odense)
- speak English or Danish
- plan to stay in Denmark for a minimum of one year

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