

# 25 YEAR ANNIVERSARY AND OPENING OF A NEW ACADEMIC YEAR 2014/2015



**August 20, 2014 at 12 a.m. – 3.30 p.m.**

**Venue: Diehtosiida, Sáhkaskáidi (Kautokeino)**

## **PROGRAM:**

### **Challenges of Sámi Education and Research**

**12 a.m.** *Official Opening Conference*

**Cultural performance:** *Song and yoik by Inger Marie Nilut*

**Opening speech:** *“Sámi University College 25 years – Opportunities and challenges”,  
Bjørn Haugstad, State Secretary, Ministry of Education and Research*

**25 years Anniversary and Opening of a New Academic Year:**  
*Pathways of Sámi Higher Education and Research, Rector Jelena Porsanger*

#### **Ritual procession of new students**

*“Closer towards the needs of Sámi society”, Professor Vuokko Hirvonen, Professor Gunvor  
Guttorm, Associate Professor Ylva Jannok-Nutti, Associate Professor Elisabeth Utsi Gaup*

#### **15. Min break**

**Greetings from University of the Arctic,** *Keith Chaulk, Uarctic vice-president of  
indigenous issues*

#### **Greetings by the invited guests**

#### **40 years of Sámi Research:**

*“From Nordic Sami Institute to Sámi University College”, Professor Ole Henrik Magga*

*“The importance of Nordic Sami Institute as a research institution for the younger generation  
of Sámi”, PhD-student Inker-Anni Sara*

**The Elder’s speech:** *Jan Henry Keskitalo “Memories from the past, and our future”*

#### **Ritual of the opening of the new academic year:**

*Sámi Pathfinders 2013/2014 give the University College’s walking stick to the new Sámi  
Pathfinders 2014/2015*

**Sámi allaskuvlla luohiti/ Joik of the Sámi University College**



## **After the official opening:**

### **3:30 p.m. – Tour and exhibition at Diehtosiida**

*Duodji Exhibition (Diehtosiida's Ground Floor)*

*History of Sami University College in pictures: Digital Exhibition (Diehtosiida's First Floor)*

*Sámi children's' drawings collected by Tove Kingren in the 1950's (Library)*

### **7 p.m. – Dinner, concert and cultural event at Diehtosiida**

#### **Artists:**

*Inger Marie Nilut*

*Mikkel Rasmus Logje*

*Nils-Heikki Paltto*

*Jon-Henrik Fjällgren*

#### **Master of ceremonies:**

*Mikkel Rasmus Logje*