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Gustav Djupsjöbacka was born in Porvoo in 1950. After studying at the Sibelius Academy (Maija Helasvuo) he continued his studies in Prague (Jan Panenka) and Vienna (Hilde Langer-Rühl). Piano diploma at the Sibelius Academy in 1977 and debute recital in Helsinki in 1978. Doctor of Music degree in 2005. 1977 - 88 member of the Finnish Radio Symphony Orchestra.

Studies in lied interpretation on summer courses with Pentti Koskimies, Erik Werba and Irwin Gage. Art song interpretation class at the Helsinki Conservatory 1983 - 88. Since 1988 lecturer of lied interpretation at the Sibelius Academy. Vocal interpretation on numerous summer courses in Finland (Joensuu, Joutseno, Savonlinna, Mikkeli, Mustasaari) and master classes in the conservatories of Karlsruhe, Köln, Detmold, London, Tallinn (Estland), in Arvika (Sweden), at the Mariinsky Academy in St Petersburg and in Syracuse University, USA.

Collaboration with most of the Finnish top singers (Auvinen, Valjakka, Groop, Grönroos, Hynninen, Krause, Salminen, Laukka etc.) in concerts and festivals in Finland, in many European countries, in North, Central and South America. CD recordings of Schubert, Sibelius, Madetoja and Kilpinen songs for Finlandia, Ondine and Naxos companies. Official accompanist in several national and international singing contests since 1975. Head of the jury in the lied pianist competition of Poleeni 1994 - 99. Member of the jury of the Yrjö Kilpinen Singing Contest in Wisconsin, USA 1999 and 2002 and the Rimski-Korsakov Competition in St Petersburg 2002. Music critic (Hufvudstadsbladet) and programmes on vocal music in the Finnish Broadcasting Company. Guide on Finnish art songs "Istumme ilokivelle" (WSOY 2000). Editor of collections of Finnish art song at Warner alone and together with Matti Tuloisela (Kilpinen, A Merikanto, Kuula, Finnish Art Song Book) 1986- 91 artistic director of the Joroinen Music Days and 1992 - 97 of the Joensuu Festival. Vice president of the Yrjö Kilpinen Society 1992 -, President 2002- . President of the Finland Festivals committee for electing Young Artist of the Year 1991 - 97. Member of The Finnish State Music Board 1992 - 97. Finnish member of the Nordic Music Committee 1997 - and Chairman 2001 - 02 President of the Madetoja Foundation 1997 - Member of the board of the Sibelius Academy 2000 -02, Member of the board of the Finland Institute in Germany 2002-04, President of the Sibelius Academy since August 2004.



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Degrees

1983

M.D, University of Tampere

1989

Specialist in Oncology and Radiotherapy

Recent positions

Specialist in Oncology in the University Hospital of Tampere 1989

Professor in Palliative Medicine in the University of Tampere 1.10.1999-

Head of the Palliative Unit in the University Hospital of Tampere (part-time) 1.10.1999-

Director of the Medical School in the University of Tampere 1.8.2004-31.7.2009

Rector of the University of Tampere 1.8.2009-

Leadership positions

Member of the Executive committee of Universities Finland UNIFI 1.1.2010-31.12.2011

Member of the Advisory Board of Finnish Cultural Foundation The Pirkanmaa Regional Fund 2009-

Member of the Board of Coxa Hospital for Joint Replacement 2009-

Member of Nordea Bank Finland's Advisory Board 2010-

Member of the Board of Association of Finnish Independent Education Employers 2010-

Many positions in scientific societies and other organizations.

More than 100 reviewed articles in breast cancer.



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Education

Master of Science (Applied Mathematics), University of Turku, 1975.

Doctor of Philosophy (Computer Science) University of Turku, 1981.

Thesis: On Compression Techniques for Indexed Files.

Job history

Research Assistant University of Turku 1975-79

Lecturer University of Vaasa 1979-83

Acting associate professor University of Turku 1980

Associate professor University of Vaasa 1983-90

Professor University of Vaasa 1990-

Research Grant The Academy of Finland 1987, 1992

Rector University of Vaasa 1998-

Research history and research interest

Compression methods for binary files (1975-1985)

On the design of data base structures (1978-1980)

Design and analysis of user interfaces (1985-)

Graphical algorithms in cartography (1989-)

Evaluation of software (1990-)

Information Management (1995-)

Multimedia and educational software (1995 -)



President of the Tampere University of Technology

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Industrial electronics, mechatronics, embedded real-time systems, electromagnetic compatibility, short range wireless systems and radio frequency identification systems.

FORMER POSITIONS AND EXPERIENCE

Vice Rector, Tampere University of Technology
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Professor Lauri Lajunen, born in 1950, graduated with Ph.D. in 1976 from the University of Helsinki. Ever since he has worked as Professor of inorganic chemistry in the University of Oulu and as President since 1993. In 1985 he worked as a visiting professor in the Florida State University.

Professor Lauri Lajunen, President, is a member of several national and international organisations in his field. As President of the University of Oulu he has participated actively in the discussion of Finnish science and university policy.

Professor Lauri Lajunen is a member of the Board of Technology Academic Foundation (2009-) and Chairman of the Board of Universities Finland, Unifi, (2010-).

Publishing activities: 330 scientific articles on inorganic and analytical chemistry; 520 joint articles and general articles on natural science and university policy; 3 textbooks on chemistry.

Professor Lauri Lajunen is Honorary Doctor of Arkhangelsk State Engineering University (1999) and of Petrozavodsk State University (2009); Honorary Professor of the University of Hainan, China (2002); Honorary Professor of Moscow State University of Food Production (2005); Member of Finnish Academy of Technology (1996); Member of Finnish Academy of Science and Letters (2001).

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Education & Major Positions

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| December | 1987 | PhD in Chemistry, University of Turku |
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| January | 1991 | Acting Professor, Åbo Akademi University |
| October | 1991 | Professor in Organic Chemistry, Åbo Akademi University |
| September | 1998 | Dean of the Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences, Åbo Akademi University |
| January | 2006 | Vice-chancellor/President, Åbo Akademi University |
| January | 2011 | Board of Confederation of Finish Industries |



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Responsibilities include the monitoring, evaluation and development of quality systems as well as doctoral level education and international affairs.

Pirjo Nuutila (b. 1959), Professor of metabolic research (since 1998) and Medicine (2005-2010), and part-time Chief Physician of Endocrinology at Turku University Hospital. She is the Vice Director of the Academy of Finland Centre of Excellence in Molecular Imaging in Cardiovascular and Metabolic Research and the Director at Turku Graduate School of Clinical Sciences. She has published over 200 articles about metabolism, diabetes clinical endocrinology with more than 5000 citations.



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| Assistant | TKK 1.1.1971-30.6.1972 |
| Researcher | VTT 15.5.1973-30.9.1977 |
| Managing director | Finnish Sawmills 1.10.1977- 31.8.1989 |
| Assistant Director | Central Association of Finnish forest Industry 1.5.1989-31.12.1992 |
| Director | Finnish Forest Industry Federation 1.1.1993-31.8.1997 |
| Professor | LUT 1.7.1996- |
| Dean | Mechanical engineering 1.8.1998-5.10.1999 |
| Vice Rector | LUT 6.10.1999-31.7.2008 |
| Rector | LUT 1.8.2008 - |
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Professor Aino Sallinen started her career as a teacher and freelance journalist. She was elected Rector of the University of Jyväskylä in 1992 and became the second female rector in the history of Nordic countries. During her 19 years in the office, thus far the longest period in the university's history, Rector Sallinen has efficiently promoted internationalization, and high quality of research and education at the university.

Rector Sallinen was appointed Professor of Speech Communication in 1985 as the first one in Finland. She has had a significant role in developing Finnish speech communication culture and negotiation skills. She has written numerous articles and presented radio features on literature, culture, leadership, teaching and communication. She is a sought-after speaker and lecturer for national and international conferences and forums.

Rector Sallinen has a versatile network of contacts both in Finland and in international academic and business life. She has held many positions of trust and expert assignments in government committees and agencies of higher education, technology, research strategy and funding, Finnish economy, as well as in art and children and youth foundations. She has also been an active member of the panels evaluating European universities. She has gained her experience in the private sector through long-term confidential posts in one of the largest banks in Scandinavia.

The President of the Republic of Finland has nominated Rector Sallinen Chancellor of the Order of the White Rose and the Lion of Finland. In 2007 she was awarded the highest ranking Grand Cross of the Order of the White Rose of Finland.



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- Doctor of Philosophy, University of Joensuu (1984)
- Rector, University of Eastern Finland, 1.1.2010-31.12.2014
- Rector, University of Joensuu, 1.8.1998-31.12.2009
- Professor of Human Geography, University of Eastern Finland/Joensuu, 1994-
- Universities Finland, Member of the Executive Committee, 2010-
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Thomas Wilhelmsson is the Rector of the University of Helsinki. Before his appointment as Rector, Wilhelmsson held the post of Vice-Rector in charge of international and bilingual affairs for ten years.

Wilhelmsson has held the post of Professor of Civil and Commercial Law in the Faculty of Law since 1981. Earlier, he was Director of Legislative Affairs at the Ministry of Justice from 1979 to 1981. Wilhelmsson has also held the post of Deputy Director of the Centre of Excellence “Foundations of European Law and Polity” and has led the doctoral programme of the Faculty of Law.

In his research, Wilhelmsson has focused on contract law, tort law and EU law. He has chaired various Finnish committees preparing new legislation and has worked as a member of committees preparing EU legislation.

Wilhelmsson graduated from the University of Helsinki as a Master of Laws in 1971, a Licentiate of Laws in 1973 and a Doctor of Laws in 1980.

Wilhelmsson has introduced the paradigm of social civil law, which stresses the close relationship between law and morality, in Finnish legal discourse and has been one of the key figures associated with this paradigm in European legal discourse.

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Executive Manager Liisa Savunen, born in 1960, graduated with Ph.D. in 1997 from the University of Helsinki. Since then she has worked within science policy and higher education administration. She joined Universities Finland UNIFI in 2006. Prior to the current position she was 2000-2006 Head of the Unit for Culture and Society at the Academy of Finland, the main basic research funding organisation in Finland. In the field of university policy her main interests are universities funding, doctoral education, and quality measuring methods.

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Terhi Mölsä, the Fulbright Center's Executive Director since 2002, is responsible for strategic development of the Center and is in charge of all staff, finance and organizational matters, development and fundraising. The Fulbright Center (the binational Fulbright Commission in Helsinki, Finland) currently awards over USD 1 million in scholarships to Finnish and American students, researchers, and professionals, and provides training and information services around Finland with approximately 4000 client contacts per year.

Terhi Mölsä has 25 years of professional experience in international education and exchanges, initially at the institutional level at the International Office, University of Tampere, Finland, where she helped launch their European mobility programs, and more recently at the national level at the Fulbright Center, where she has initiated and designed a number of innovative programs within the transatlantic Fulbright framework.

Having studied and conducted research with scholarship awards in Estonia, Russia, and the United States, she earned an undergraduate degree in Russian and a Master's degree in International Relations, both from the University of Tampere. Having pursued advanced studies in higher education governance and management she now serves as a research fellow in a European collaborative research project on the changing academic profession.

Terhi Mölsä has served as a consultant and trainer in Europe and the United States on exchange program management and developing quality programming, as an author and contributor for international education publications, an invited speaker in national and international education conferences, and a trainer and curriculum developer for international education organizations such as NAFSA: Association of International Educators. She has held numerous leadership positions within NAFSA, and in 2008-2010 served as Chair of the European Fulbright Directors.