- In week 38 we covered "Shared Memory Programming: Threads and OpenMP" and started with "Distributed Memory Machines and Programming" including MPI (Chapters 6 and 7 in the course book). The slides were updated in the Blackboard System. The hints for the first mandatory programming assignment, including some information on SSE Intrinsics, are also in the Blackboard System.

- The exercises for next week's tutorial (Thursday) will be published next Monday.

- In week 39 we will finish the part "Distributed Memory Machines and Programming" (including MPI).

- Note that in week 39 (Friday, 13:00 sharp) the first mandatory assignment is due. **There will be no extension of the deadline.**

- Note also that you are responsible if you use too much computation time on the supercomputer(s), and that you will not get additional computation time, in case you run out of computation hours. Please check http://www.nersc.gov/nusers/ systems/franklin/accounts.php and the NIM web interface at http://www.nersc. gov/nusers/accounts/nim/.

- The second mandatory programming assignment will be published on Sep. 18th.

- The fact that we have access to the Franklin Cluster (among other resources) at the National Energy Research Scientific Computing Center will be published on a block of the *Innovation Center Denmark*. They are asking for comments of the students regarding this. You will be sent more information in the next few days - they are explicitly asking for your input.