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Colleagues honoured at the University's graduation ceremony



Three colleagues were honoured today at the University's annual graduation ceremony. Hans Stenlund (pictured left), one of our most experienced statisticians, won the prize for teaching within the Medical Faculty. Hans has worked at Umeå University since 1966, during which time he has introduced countless students to the mysteries of statistics and been involved in many research projects in Sweden and further afield.

Pictured with Hans are Maria Nilsson and Anders Emmelin, both promoted today as PhDs after their recent defences. Maria worked on tobacco prevention programmes targeted at adolescents, including the "tobacco-free duo" concept. Anders worked on child mortality and indoor air pollution in Butajira, Ethiopia.