Principal Dedicates the Dr Ettie Stewart Steele Reading Room

On Thursday, the Principal of the University, Professor Sally Mapstone, visited the School and officially dedicated the Dr Ettie Stewart Steele Reading Room. She unveiled a photograph and brass plaque outlining Ettie Steele’s biography.

History in the making: Dr Ettie Steele was the first Lecturer in Chemistry (1920). The photo above shows Professor Sharon Ashbrook and Professor Alex Slawin. Alex was the first woman Professor of Chemistry in St Andrews (2004) and Sharon (2013) is the second...we need some more!

School of Chemistry Colloquia

Synthesis Seminar
Tuesday 4th, 1.00 pm, Lecture Theatre B
Calum McLaughlin (ADS) – α-Functionalisation of esters via Lewis base-catalysed SnAr

Dongyang Chen (EZC) – Thermally activated delayed fluorescence materials

Joint BSRC/EaSTCHEM Colloquium
Please note change of time and venue
Wednesday 5th, 1.00 pm, BMS Seminar Room
Professor Adam Nelson (Leeds) – Nature-inspired approaches for bioactive small molecule discovery

External Colloquium

Earth & Environmental Sciences Public Lecture
Thursday 6th, 5.00 pm, Booth Lecture Theatre, Medical and Biological Sciences Building
Professor Mike Russell (Jet Propulsion Laboratory and Caltech) – On growth and form at the origin of life.

The talk is open to all.

New Faces

Merika Chanthanumataporn comes from Thailand and completed a batchelors degree in chemical engineering at Chulalongkorn University there, followed by a masters degree in mechanical engineering at the Tokyo Institute of Technology. She is currently spending 3 months as a visiting researcher with JTSI and is interested in swimming and watching films.
Zumaira Siddique comes from Pakistan and has BSc, MSc and MPhil degrees from the University of Sargodha. She is currently a PhD student at the Quaid-i-Azam University in Islamabad, but is spending a 6-month research period here with JTSI. She has interests in reading and hiking.

Further Placement Arranged

Congratulations to the following 3rd year student who has arranged an External Placement for 2017-18 as noted. This takes the total to 22, with a few applications still in progress.

Emily Thompson  Mondelez (Birmingham)