Last Newsletter until September

With all undergraduate teaching and exams completed for the year, this will be the last Newsletter for the current session. The Newsletter will resume on Monday 11th September. We wish all readers a happy and productive summer. RAA

Anyone for (Real) Tennis?

Ewan Lee, secretary of Falkland Palace Royal Tennis club, writes:

I am writing to you, the teaching staff of each department, to ask if anyone would be interested in trying this ancient and fascinating game, which has been played at Falkland Palace since 1539. The Club is always looking for new people who might be interested in the game or who like racquet sports with a difference. We usually meet at the palace court (the oldest in the world) on Wednesdays from 5pm and on Sundays from 10.30am, but we are quite flexible. Play is fun and sociable and open to anyone. If you are interested, please drop me an e-mail at: ewanslee@gmail.com or phone me on: 07514072697.

26th International Society of Heterocyclic Chemistry Congress

To be held at the University of Regensburg from 3rd-8th September and covering all aspects of heterocyclic chemistry. Earlybird registration is open until 31st May and short talks and posters are still being accepted. For full information see:

http://www.ishc-web.org/

School of Chemistry Colloquia

Computation in Chemistry Seminar
Monday 29th, 1.00 pm, Lecture Theatre D
Dr Aurora Cruz Cabeza (University of Manchester) – Surface Effects in Polymorphism. When do they matter?

EaStCHEM Colloquium
Wednesday 31st, 3.30 pm, Lecture Theatre C
Dr Christos Piliotas (St Andrews) – Structural and functional characterisation of pressure-sensing membrane proteins; towards a universal mechanism for ion channel regulation

7th Annual Meeting of the St Andrews Centre of Magnetic Resonance

Thursday 8th June 2017, Lecture Theatre C
9.00 am – 7.00 pm

This event will cover current aspects of NMR and EPR spectroscopies and their application in Chemistry, Biology and Physics. It will include invited talks from external experts and members of the Centre, as well as a poster session. All are welcome.

For programme information see:
https://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/~magres/Program2017.htm
For registration (free) see:
https://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/~magres/Registration2017.htm

BSRC Firbush Science Retreat

The annual BSRC Firbush Science Retreat will be held on the 23rd-25th of August 2017. This is an ideal opportunity to get to know others in the BSRC, to discuss science and to take part in a range of outdoor activities. Further details will be announced shortly.

New Faces

Will Hartley comes from Cheshire and completed an MChem at the University of Sheffield last year. He has now started CRITICAT PhD work with ADS and is interested in golf, music, guitar and cooking.
New Faces (continued)

Tomazine Curzon comes from Derbyshire and completed an MChem at Heriot Watt University last year. She has now started CRITICAT PhD work with PK and is interested in netball.