Welcome Back

As we begin a new academic session, I would like to welcome all new students, undergraduate and postgraduate, to the School. We also welcome back returning undergraduates, including those entering year 5 of MChem who have been away for over a year on their External Placement. We have a busy session in prospect, with high numbers of entrant students once again. I would like to draw your attention to the Irvine Review Lectures being held on Wednesday afternoon (programme below) with an excellent line-up of speakers. All readers are most welcome to attend.

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37th Annual Irvine Review Lectures

This annual event is organised by Tayside Local Section, Royal Society of Chemistry and this year the focus is on:

“Polymers”

Wednesday, 20th September 2017: Lecture Theatre A

2.00 pm    Welcome and Introduction

2.05 pm    Towards new applications for responsive polymer particles
Dr. Helen Willcock (Loughborough University)

3.00 pm    It’s All About Control: Designing Catalysts and Monomers for Sustainability and Functionality
Prof. Michael Shaver (University of Edinburgh)

3.50 pm    Coffee Break, Chemistry Common Room

4.05 pm    Structure and Dynamics: Effects on Polymer Properties
Prof. David Bucknall (Heriot-Watt University)

5.00 pm    Wine Reception, Chemistry Common Room

ALL WELCOME

External Colloquium

Leverhulme Public Lecture
Wednesday 20th, 6.00 pm, Medical Sciences Lecture Theatre
Timothy W. Lyons (University of California, Riverside) - How Earth’s past guides the search for alien life

Explorathon ’17 St Andrews
Friday 29th, 5.00 pm onwards, Byre Theatre and MUSA
"An extravaganza of shows, talks, family activities, comedy and discovery"

Full programme available at:

http://www.explorathon.co.uk/standrews

(advance warning of event next week)