Attention Chemistry Postgraduates

As many of you will know, I have, this academic year, taken on the role of Provost of St Leonard’s College. All Masters students and PhD students are members of the College and we host a number of events for postgraduates over the course of the academic year. You can find announcements of College events and other useful information on the St Leonard’s College website or our social media channels (see below).

One of my aims as Provost is to take soundings from as broad a range of postgraduates as possible over the course of the year. I’m keen to hear about your experience at St Andrews — whether as a new or continuing student. I’d like to hear about the good and the bad – what you’ve enjoyed and what you feel might be improved. To this end, I’m holding a rolling programme of Provost’s office hours, which will be hosted on location School by School over the course of the academic year.

I will be in your School on Tuesday, 3rd October 2017 from 10:00 to 11:00. You’ll be able to find me in the Purdie Building, Room 205. Do please come along - to say hello, to have a chat, or to let me know about any problems you may be encountering. I’m particularly keen to hear about your University-level experience, but will be happy to pass any School-specific issues on to the appropriate person within your School.

If you are unable to come to the session, you are very welcome to contact me by email at provost@st-andrews.ac.uk

Professor Andy Murphy
Provost of St Leonard’s College

External Colloquium

Tayside & Fife Branch British Science Association
50th Anniversary Programme
Wednesday 4th, 7.00 pm, D’Arcy Thompson Lecture Theatre, Tower Building, University of Dundee
Dr John K. Davies (Royal Observatory Edinburgh) – New Horizons in the Solar System

New Faces

Xiaotong Zhang comes from China and obtained a BSc in chemistry at the Cangzhou Normal University followed by an MSc at Beijing Normal University. She has now started PhD work as a CSC student jointly with MBue and TvM and has interests in music, football and running.

Saravanan Rajendran comes from India and obtained BSc and MSc degrees in physics there followed by MPhil and PhD degrees at the University of Madras, the latter in materials science. He has now started postdoctoral work with JTSI and is interested in playing chess and cricket.

School of Chemistry Colloquium

ScotCHEM Colloquium
Monday 2nd, 1.00 pm, Lecture Theatre B
[note change of usual time and venue]
Prof Lorenz Cederbaum (Heidelberg) – On systems with and without excess energy in environment - ICD and other interatomic mechanisms

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