Car Park and Road Closures

As part of the ongoing construction works beside Agnes Blackadder Hall and University Hall, University Contractor, Sir Robert McAlpine, will be erecting tower cranes over this coming weekend.

Access to the Agnes Blackadder car park will be closed off from 7.00 am to 7.00 pm on Saturday 28th & Sunday 29th October. If access to vehicles is required during these hours over the weekend, these should be moved before 7.00 am on Saturday 28th to other car parks in the North Haugh.

As shown below, the new Agnes Blackadder extension is quickly taking shape.

Safety and Disposal Advice

Fire Doors

As highlighted in an e-mail message from our Buildings Officer, there have been several recent worrying cases of interference with designated Fire Doors. However inconvenient you may find them, Fire Doors are there for your protection and interference with them is a criminal offence. Designated Fire Doors must not be propped open at any time. Please note also that this includes the doors to the Common Room. The common recent practice of placing a wooden stand so as to prop these doors open must stop.

Printer Cartridges

Last week there was yet another case of several used printer cartridges being dumped with their full packing on the electrical and electronic equipment disposal shelves at the waste store. The correct disposal route for these materials is as follows:

a) Outer cardboard boxes - cardboard recycling container in waste store.

b) Bubble foam plastic sleeves and plastic spacer bars - plastic recycling skip in waste store.

c) Used toner cartridges - hand in for recycling at the Main Store.

Please make an effort to dispose of items in the correct place.

School of Chemistry Colloquia

Computation in Chemistry Seminar
Monday 30th October, 1.00 pm, Theatre D
Jonathan Colburn (MBue) – Modelling heme peroxidases with QM/MM: towards an understanding of one of nature’s most potent oxidants

EaStCHEM Colloquium
Wednesday 1st November, 3.30 pm, Theatre C
Dr David Clarke (Edinburgh) – Top-Down Mass Spectrometry for Protein Characterisation: New Techniques and Applications

External Colloquium

Monday 30th October, 5.30 pm, School III, Old Quadrangle
Inaugural Lecture
Professor Ian Bradley (School of Divinity) – The Strange Death of Protestant Britain?
All are welcome to attend the lecture, which will be followed by a reception in Lower College Hall.
New Faces

Chayopas Tupberg comes from Thailand and completed BSc and MSc degrees at Chiang Mai University there. He has now started PhD work with JTSI and is interested in football.

Peng Ma comes from China and obtained a Batchelors degree at Shandong University, followed by a Masters degree in materials engineering at the Chinese Academy of Sciences. He has now started work as a CSC PhD student with JTSI and is interested in sports and painting.