BBC Children in Need

Thank you to everyone for your spotacular efforts this year at raising money for BBC Children in Need. We raised a total of £65. Congratulations to Helen Roper for winning the Quacker Raffle with her duck, James Pond, and well done to everyone who got involved by wearing something spotty or dotty in the department today. The money we have raised throughout this week will go towards helping change the lives of disadvantaged children and young people living throughout the UK. If you haven’t been able to donate this week and still wish to do so, the annual fundraiser event takes place tonight, kicking off at 7.30 pm on BBC One.

RSC Organic Division
Scottish Regional Meeting

This will be held at the University of Edinburgh (NB: George Square Theatre, not King’s Buildings) on Tuesday 9th January 2018. There will be buses running to the event from the School and all researchers wishing to attend should inform their supervisor so that numbers can be finalised.

MLC

External Colloquia

Tuesday 21st, 5.15 – 6.30 pm, Parliament Hall, South Street
David Pearson (previously Director of Culture, Heritage & Libraries for the City of London Corporation, Past President of the Bibliographical Society) – The Value of Historic Bookbindings: A St Andrews Perspective

All are welcome to attend the lecture, at which refreshments will be served.

Wednesday 22nd, 5.15 pm, School III, Old Quad
Inaugural Lecture
Professor Richard Whatmore (School of History) – Scotland, Europe and the End of Enlightenment

All are welcome to attend the lecture, which will be followed by a reception in Lower College Hall.

Museums, Galleries and Collections Institute
Annual Lecture
Friday 24th, 6.30 pm, Upper College Hall, Old Quad
Alissandra Cummins (Director, Barbados Museum and Historical Society) – Plantation to Nation: Museums and Caribbean Identity

The lecture will be preceded by a drinks reception at 5.30 pm in the School of Art History, 79 North Street.

All are welcome but an e-ticket is required. Please go to:
https://goo.gl/CA7h3T

to obtain the ticket and bring it along to the event.

School of Chemistry Colloquia

Computation in Chemistry Seminar
Please note change of usual venue
Monday 20th, 1.00 pm, Lecture Theatre C
Shahbaz Ahmad (MBue) – Catalytic Hydrogen Production from Alcohols. A Density Functional Theory Study.

EaStCHEM/BSRC Joint Colloquium
Wednesday 22nd, 3.30 pm, Lecture Theatre C
Dr Manuela Tosin (Warwick) – Chemical Probes of Natural Product Assemblies: Novel Biosynthetic Insights and Opportunities.
New Faces

Mihkel Vestli comes from Estonia and completed a BSc at Tallinn University of Technology, followed by masters and PhD degrees at the University of Tartu. He has now started postdoctoral work with JTSI and is interested in music.

Ganyuan Xiao comes from China and completed BSc and MSc degrees at Sichuan University there. She has now started work as a CSC PhD student with NJW and is interested in running and badminton.