Postgraduate Symposium

On Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th December, we have this year's Postgraduate Symposium, where a total of 30 PhD students will give oral presentations on their work, accompanied by 36 posters. In addition, there will be an exhibition, by various equipment suppliers, in the Common Room over the two days. All readers are encouraged to attend and support our postgraduate students, in what promises to be an interesting and varied programme of science. The oral presentations will all take place in Lecture Theatre B, starting at 9.15 am each day and the posters will be displayed in the Common Room. The detailed programme is available at:

http://chemistry.st-andrews.ac.uk/pgdays/programme.html

Christmas Card Initiative

Returning once again is the School's Christmas Card initiative whereby, as an option to all members of the School, you can bring along a Christmas card with your own message and this will be displayed, for a small donation, on the notice board outside the General Office.

The chosen charity this year is:

Mary's Meals
https://www.marysmeals.org.uk/

Pins and the donation box are available now in the General Office (room 211) and donations will be accepted until Friday 22nd December.

First Placements for session 2018-19

Congratulations to the following 3rd year students who have already secured External Placement positions for 2018-19:

Emma Borthwick  AstraZeneca UK (location tbc)
Charlie Cartwright  DuPont Teijin Films (Wilton, UK)
Olivia Doverynor  Macfarlan Smith (Edinburgh, UK)
Rebecca Fraser  AstraZeneca UK (location tbc)
Olivia Graham  William Blythe (Church, UK)
Katie Greig  William Blythe (Church, UK)
Holly McPhillips  ISIS Source (Didcot, UK)
Marcell Komlosi  Roche (Basel, Switzerland)
Sarah Seidner  BASF (Ludwigshafen, Germany)

New Faces

Zhaoning Li comes from China and obtained a BEng degree in polymer materials and engineering at the Nanjing University of Posts and Telecommunications. He has now started PhD work as a CSC scholar with EZC and is interested in cooking.

School of Chemistry Colloquia

Computation in Chemistry Seminars
Monday 4th, 1.00 pm, Lecture Theatre D
Simon Hogan (TvM) – Halogen Bonding and Hydrogen Bonding between Halogenated DNA Bases.

Thursday 7th, 3.00 pm, venue tbc

Please note change of usual day and time

Prof Nora De Leeuw (Cardiff) – Computational studies of biomaterials.
New Faces (continued)

Nicolas Huth comes from Germany and completed BSc and MSc degrees at the Technical University of Darmstandt. He has now started PhD work with JTSI and is interested in handball.