

September 2012 Newsletter

New Starters

Welcome to Richard Moakes working with Ian Norton and Kerry Group, Katherine Preece working with Phil Cox and Unilever and Rikki Norris working with Stuart Blackburn and Rolls Royce. We have a further 3 new starters in October and November.

Module Timetable

Please find attached the Module Timetable for the next academic year. Please select which modules you wish to take and send your list to Kathleen as soon as possible.

Module Marks

Your marks will be released after the Examiners Meeting in mid September. Your next update will be sent out in February 2013.

Outreach Activities Report

Please submit your contribution to the Outreach report for EPSRC before Friday 12th October, details are in the attached email.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Pamela Cole, Joseph Bottomley and Aleksandra Pawlik for passing their vivas recently.

Conference

You may be interested in the following Conferences:

*Future functioning flexible formulating Conference, 11 September 2012.
Museum of Science and Industry, Manchester, UK*

Formulation of products requires the combination of materials through processing to deliver functional products such as: home and personal care products; foods; coatings; cosmetics; pharmaceuticals and many more. This event will inspire and provide expertise to engineers, scientists and other professionals who are involved in the development or manufacture of formulated products.

Insight into connecting process engineering, product design and functionality to meet real world challenges as applied to industrial settings will be provided. New developments in this

area across a broad range of contributors including academia, measurement technology providers, modellers and operating companies will be presented.

A poster session and competition will be run as part of the event. Please visit the event website <http://www.icheme.org/FutureFormulating11Sept2012> for further information.

This event is being organised by the Formulated Product Engineering Special Interest Group of the IChemE. **The FSTG-RSC** is proud to be showcasing its educational pack which has utilised the resources from the RSCs International Year of Chemistry Challenge. The aim of the pack is to help formulators demonstrate that formulating is fun! The pack is currently being developed; we are keen to hear your comments and listen to your suggestions. Please come along and support this formulation event of the IChemE and visit the FSTG stand.

Materials Characterisation Seminar being hosted by TA Instruments at Donington Park on Tuesday 6th November 2012,

I am pleased to provide some further details of the speakers and presentation titles which can be downloaded from:

<http://docs.tainstruments.com/STOREDPDF/2012%20UK%20Users%20Meeting.pdf>

In addition to the presentations, delegates will have the opportunity to present a poster and to also discuss any general question with applications and service specialists.

A link to the online registration can be found in the flyer, alternatively you can [click here](#) to register. Should you wish to present a poster, please indicate this in the registration.

Each day will begin at 09:00 and will finish at around 16:45. Registration includes lunches and refreshments and is free of charge. There are limited places at the seminar so early registration is recommended.

Should you have any further questions then please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

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Holiday

I will be away for most of September. Please see Kathleen or John Hooper if you need anything.