

February 2013 Newsletter

Viva

Congratulations to Steven Hall who passed his viva on Monday. Steven is now working for his sponsor (Unilever) in The Netherlands.

Conference

Hopefully you are now working on your abstract. Please remember your sponsors need to approve your abstract (and your presentation/poster) so please ensure you give them at least three weeks for permission.

New Starters

Tajinder Malhi will be starting on the Programme on 1st March, so I will introduce you to him as we go along. We are currently recruiting against four positions and we have made offers to two students, so I expect an intake of approximately six students in autumn.

Funding Renewal

The EPSRC call for continued funding of the Centre will be announced on February 4th, so we will be busy writing a new proposal and seeking letters of support from your sponsors.

Modules

The External Examiner will be visiting us on February 18th, so marks will be released then. Look out for an email from John Hooper later in the month.

Coniston

Please give John Hooper your deposit cheque to reserve your place.

Other Conferences

Students have been accepted for several overseas conferences in the next few months. Raul and Borja will be going to The Netherlands for the European Chemical Engineering Congress and Isabel is off to a Rheology Conference also in The Netherlands. Chris and Jason will be going to PARTEC in Germany. I will be going to Florida twice in March, once with Helen for an

Adhesion Conference and secondly with James Champion for a CFD Conference. Sam is also off to India and Houston, Akash to Montreal and Rob to Kentucky. Finally several students are waiting to hear if they have been accepted for the World Congress of Chemical Engineering in South Korea in September. We have a budget allocated for Conferences so speak to your supervisors about where you can present.

Kidney Stone

The medical profession were unable to find my kidney stone on several X-rays and have come to the assumption that I am free of the stone. This means that I am now able to resume the Legendary Curry Evenings!!!