

## **Christmas 2013 Newsletter**

A bit later than usual but I have been very busy for obvious reasons.

### **Exams**

The timetable has been finalised so hopefully you should know when everything is, happy revising.

### **New Starters**

I am expecting three new starters in January, details to follow in the next Newsletter.

### **Conference**

Kathleen has asked you for your talk title, so get back to her asap with your title and an indication of which slot you prefer. These will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

### **Scoping Reports**

I have lost track of who has submitted what, but if you have not completed your scoping report can you aim for the end of January please.

### **Formulated Product Design**

There are still a few places on this Course by Dr Stephen Moore of Unilever. It will not happen again for another three years (or not at all) so I strongly recommend signing up. The Coursework will be marked by myself.

### **Congratulations**

To Jason Dawes who passed his viva on Friday 13<sup>th</sup>, with minor corrections.

Paul Hudson's viva is scheduled for mid January and I expect several more to be submitted in the New Year.

### **Renewal of Funding**

The situation is changing weekly, but EPSRC have informed us they will be back on touch in January, but any influence that industry can place on Government would still be useful.

Merry Christmas and have a Happy New Year.