



June 2014 Newsletter

Congratulations

Congratulations to Sam Wilkinson and Helen Brannon who passed their vivas recently with minor corrections. Ben Blackham and Matthew Spencer are scheduled for this month.

Congratulations also to Chrissie Tock who was shortlisted for the final of the University's 3 Minute Thesis competition. She gave an excellent talk but, unfortunately, was not successful. We may introduce a similar type of competition within the School for those who are in their final year of EngD/PhD study.

New Starters

This month we welcome Emily Summerton who is joining us to work with Professor Bakalis and P&G in Brussels, so she will spend some time in Belgium initially before returning to Birmingham in the Autumn. A couple of students are waiting to hear their results from their first degrees so hopefully they will start in Autumn as well.

Outreach

Please let Kathleen know about your Outreach activities over the past year for the IMC Report, by the end of September. We use this Report to decide who wins the Outreach prizes at the EngD Conference, the following April.

Similarly, for those of you attending Conferences over the Summer, can you let Kathleen have <u>full</u> details of your paper and the event. Plus, if anyone has had a publication accepted, let us know.

Exam marks

The Exam Board will be in early July so we will be in touch soon after to confirm marks. Please check and get back to us if there are any errors.

I hope you all have a good summer. Please inform your academic and industrial supervisors if you are going away on holiday.