

February 2011 Newsletter

Welcome

We have three new students who have started this month.

- Borja Roman Corrochano from Spain, who will be working with Kraft.
- James Champion has also joined the scheme; he will be working with Dupont Teijin Films.
- Balraj Singh Gill will be working with Cargill.

Exams

The External Examiner will be visiting on February 18th, so shortly afterwards we will write to you confirming module marks and rate of progress

Conference

By now you should have started your conference abstract. Please follow the suggested format otherwise Kathleen will send it back. Please ensure the abstract has been approved by your sponsors and your academic supervisor, so at least four weeks before the deadline.

The Kerry Group have kindly agreed to sponsor a Poster Prize and a Talk Prize and I'll put up a bottle of champagne to the Research Engineer who asks the most questions. Tips on how to give an effective poster can be found in the Guidelines section of the EngD web pages. Please note posters need to be A0 and portrait or 2 A1 posters, one above the other. Newcastle will not be joining us this year but selected Research Engineers will be invited to their conference in the summer depending on performance.

Reporting Structure

By now all the second years should have received instructions on what is expected for your Progression Report from Lynn Draper. If not, then please contact her. Third years should be thinking about their mini paper they need to produce for April and I will be chasing up all the First Year students to produce their Scoping Report within 3 months of starting.

Student Rep

I have not received any nominations yet, but as the election will be at the Conference can you nominate and second a candidate to represent your views on the Industrial Management Committee.