

Council
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A note by the Deputy President (Graduate Students)

Women in research event

The event was successful and enjoyable. We had media coverage from the Reporter, IC Radio and also from the MSc students on the Science, Technology and media course. We also did a live stream of the event and supplied an interview in studio for IC Radio.

All the panel members were very pleased and thought it was well organised; they unanimously hoped something like it would be organised again. We had a wide variety of panel members from all the different science and engineering backgrounds and also a mixture from industry and academia. We even had mentor representatives from Women in SET.

Feedback from all students was positive (I'm sure as much for the raffle prizes!).

We hope to continue this next year at a larger scale with more funding from Women in SET and this time hope to incorporate workshops as well.

A huge thanks goes to everyone involved in the organisation of this event.

GSA Elections and GSA magazine, Postscript

We have co-ordinated the GSA elections with the release of the first GSA publication to engender a wider community feel. The manifestos will be published therein. The Post Script editor has worked tirelessly and the launch will be Friday 15th June. The launch will occur in the SCR such that any PG with the proper ID coming into the SCR will receive a free cup of FairTrade coffee/tea and a copy of the newspaper! Voting will open on the 15th and close on the 18th.

Merit award for MSc students

This paper has gone through two Graduate School committee meetings and is now going to Senate to hopefully be implemented for the academic year 07-08.

PG Summer event

We are hoping to hold this at the Lido, Hyde Park on the Serpentine on the 6th July. "Cocktails and masquerade" sort of event with free cocktails and barbeque. Still to be confirmed.

Meetings

Usual: GSLSM Management Committee meeting, GSEPS Management Committee meeting, QARC, GSLSM Academic Training Committee, Recruitment and Admissions Policy Committee