News from Head of School

Turing lecture: Call for questions

On Tuesday Feb 8th we will be welcoming Professor Donald Knuth to the University to deliver the annual Manchester Turing Lecture. This year's lecture will take the form of a question and answer session, facilitated by Howard Barringer. We would like to source as many questions as possible ahead of the event (in case the audience is a little slow to warm up on the night). We would therefore like to invite staff and students to submit questions, on any topic they would like to ask of Don. Please send all questions to Jez Lloyd by Thursday Feb 3rd.

Bernard Strutt

School Plan discussion

Following on from the request for comments on the draft school plan circulated in the 17th January Newsletter, I will be happy to discuss any aspect of this at the School Board on 2nd February. Location: http://intranet.cs.man.ac.uk/newsletter/cs_operational_plan_11v1.doc

Events

President and Vice-Chancellor's visit 1 Feb 11
There will be an open staff meeting from 14:50 in Atlas 1 for the President and Vice-Chancellor’s visit. This will include an opening address (c. 5 minutes) from the President which will then be opened up into a general question and answer session (c. 35 minutes).

School Board meeting 2 Feb 11
15:30, IT building room 407
PGT report and CPD report
School Board homepage

Online Query Processing and Data Analytics on Sensor Data with AnduIN 9 Feb 11
Prof Kai-Uwe Sattler. Technische Universitat Ilmenau
14:15, Kilburn 1.4.
Seminar page

eLearning Technologies symposium 13 April
A symposium on the benefits of eLearning Technologies in Engineering, Physical Sciences and Mathematics
Invitation for presentations
On Wednesday 13th April 2011, The University of Manchester, in conjunction with the Higher Education Academy Subject Centres in Engineering, Physical Sciences, and Mathematics, is holding a symposium that focuses on the benefits of eLearning technologies in teaching and learning.
Lecturers and Learning Technologists from the North of England and Scotland will come together to share their knowledge on how we are using online technologies in the field of teaching and learning.
The programme will also include a conversation on sustainability strategies of ICT, how we can manage costs effectively and minimise negative environmental
Research Awards

THE NERC ENVIRONMENTAL BIOINFORMATICS CENTRE (NEBC): ENABLING ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE IN THE MOLECULAR AGE
Funding Body: EC  
PI: Rupert Ford  
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PI: Andy Brass  
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PI: Carole Goble  
Award Amount: £499386

ERMITAGE
Funding Body: EC  
PI: Rupert Ford  
Award Amount: £336506

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Funding Body: EC  
PI: Sophia Ananiadou  
Award Amount: £309860