

Hello all!

I have been busy getting a careers week together for the School of Chemistry. The week of April 23rd we will have two forensic science alumni coming to give presentations on CV's and interviews as the third years will soon be on their way. We will also have someone from the careers and employability centre coming to run a workshop on LinkedIn and how it is oh so important when you are trying to network and job hunt. Also, the programme leaders for masters courses that may interest our students will be coming to give short presentations on the courses and tell students how to apply. It should be a good week and I am thinking of a couple of more events that we may be able to run during that time. Keep an eye out for announcements, times, and dates for these events as they will be very beneficial for all years and courses within the school to attend. My reps and I will be promoting these events.

We had our subject committee meeting a couple of weeks ago which was a success. Lots of issues and praises raised and are now on their way to get sorted. The school budget for the library still has a good amount, so we are thinking of good ways to spend that money on new books, software programmes, etc. So if anyone has any suggestions for library resources that could be used by the school, please get in contact with myself, Tasnim, or Ruth.

Soon we will be putting together a book sale at JBL where third years leaving can sell their old textbooks or other books relevant to the courses to first and second years who may need them.

Still in the process of obtaining information from students about feedback needs. We will definitely be in touch soon with a survey to find out what students want and perceive about feedback. I am so sorry I have been talking about this for months and nothing has happened yet but trust me – it's coming. All good things take time 😊

David Maidwell has been elected as School of Chemistry rep for the 2018/2019 year (woooooo hooooooo) and he has been attending various meetings with me and in my place in preparation for next year. He is eager and has some really great ideas on how to make last year even better than this year for students. Congratulations David!

That's about it for the School of Chemistry this month! Tune in next month to see what we will have in store 😊

Thanks!
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