Faculty Focus - July 2017

Spotlight on...

UCL Alumni Services
Alumni can support your faculty or department in a variety of ways, from speaking at events to being an ambassador. The Alumni Relations team can help you engage your alumni in a number of ways by providing event support, communication support, supplying data and giving advice.

News, Announcements and Updates

Royal Society Summer Science
Exhibition 3-9 July
Showcasing Smart Surfaces (Profs. Claire Carmalt & Ivan Parkin’s group) and Zoom for Improvement (Prof. Andy Beale’s group), both from UCL Chemistry.
MAPS Equality and Diversity plan & Caring Fund
The updated MAPS Equality and Diversity plan, guidelines for the new MAPS Caring Fund and application form to be implemented from the start of the next financial year are now available on the MAPS staff intranet.

Professor Patrick J. Wolfe to move to Purdue University
Patrick J. Wolfe, professor of statistics and computer science and EPSRC Established Career Fellow in the Mathematical Sciences, will join Purdue University in July 2017.

Faculty Highlights
Hands off approach to looking into silicon chips
The possibility of looking inside silicon chips to see their tiny working parts, without damaging the chips, is a step closer thanks to an international team led by scientists at UCL LCN.

UCL community recognised in Queen’s
Birthday Honours
Members of alumni from UCL Statistics and UCL Chemistry have been recognised in the Queen’s Birthday Honours list.
Find out more...

UCL’s first satellite ‘UCLSat’ launched
UCLSat, a satellite designed and built by UCL engineers and scientists, has been launched today from the Satish Dhawan Space Centre in India as part of an international mission called QB50.
Find out more...

Senior Academic, Research and Teaching Fellow Promotions 2016-17
The faculty is pleased to announce that 27 members of staff have been included in the Senior UCL Academic, Research and Teaching Fellow promotions for 2016-17.
Find out more...

UCL Physics Hackathon
The Hackathon is an annual event organised by UCL Physics and Astronomy. This year’s event was held during the 5-6 June and pitted the skills of nearly 40 PhD students from the departments of Physics and Astronomy, Chemistry and Mathematics.
Find out more...

UK Gaia Teams win two Sir Arthur Clarke Awards
UK Gaia Science Team, including six members from the UCL Mullard Science Space Laboratory, have won an Arthur Clarke Award.

Find out more...

Events

Potential Realities

Monday 3 July - Friday 7 July, 10am-6pm

Glass Artist Jenny Walsh and Mixed Media Artist Andy Charalambous explore creative opportunities and unexpected perspectives found at the intersection of art and science. 'Potential Realities' explores possible excitations within neuroscience, physics and astronomy.

Find out more...

Alan Turing: Life, Work, Legacy

24 July 2017, 7pm-8:30pm

Alan Turing: Life, Work, Legacy
As part of the Gay UK: Love, Law and Liberty exhibition at The British Library, a prestigious panel including Research Fellow Kirstie Whitaker will discuss Alan Turing's life, work and how his legacy has set the basis for the contemporary data science landscape.

More info...

Royal Society Summer Science Exhibition

4-9 July 2017

More info...

An Evening with Planets 2017

17 July 2017

More info...

Inaugural Symposium of the EPSRC/Jeol Centre of Liquid Phase Electron Microscopy

10 July 2017

More info...

Enterprise

Short courses in Entrepreneurship

UCL Innovation and Enterprise offer a range of short courses to graduate students and staff. These courses provide participants with the opportunity to enhance their knowledge and expertise of business and entrepreneurship through
Training and Development

New Digital Skills Development dates for summer 2017
ISD Digital Skills Development has released new dates for the summer term. As usual, we are offering a wide range of courses covering Excel, Matlab, LaTeX, Photoshop and more.

Introduction to Research Support @ UCL
A new regular training course is running to introduce PhD students to research support available during the course of their studies. The course is co-organised by the Doctoral School, Office of the Vice Provost (Research) and Library Services.

Submit your news: what would you like to hear about?
If you have any upcoming events that you like to be promoted to MAPS Faculty staff please let us know.

Feedback on the faculty newsletter
Thanks to those who completed the UCL MAPS Internal Communications Survey. We have tried to take your comments on board when putting this newsletter together. We are keen to make sure that this addresses your needs so please let us know how we can continue to improve.