



ROYAL COLLEGE OF SCIENCE UNION

Royal College of Science Report to Council

A Note by the RCSU President James Tsim

Freshers Fair:

Plan to hand out pens, oyster card holders, RCSU branded condoms, folders, publicity for our events, and, of course, highly informative advice on how to survive as a scientist at Imperial. In addition, we're going to have our Broadsheet editor on hand to try and recruit writers for our publication, which we have already recruited 11 writers for via email. As well as that, people will get an opportunity to take a photo with theta.

RCSU Chelsea Pub Crawl:

The RCSU has organised a pub crawl, across several pubs from the union into Chelsea. Once into Chelsea, the RCSU has booked a room in the bar JuJus, a high class, top end London Bar, with those who going ending this crawl Chelsea style. The date for this event is 4/10/12, start time 7pm. Our mascot fire engine jezebel, will be around to give rides between the pubs. Free branded RCSU Freshers T-shirts will be given out during fresher's fair and before the crawl, which students can self-design.

RCSU Bookshop:

An event which offers a chance for older students to sell on their old books and for fresher's to buy 2nd hand books at a very cheap price. This event will be held on 5/10/12 on the ground floor of the Sherfield Building from 11am-3pm.

RCSU Autumn Ball:

This will be held at Gem Bar this year, a major central London club and bar on the 9/10/12. Jez will also be on hand to give short tours of central London. £12 a ticket which includes 3 free drinks.

RCSU Buddies Bar night:

Will be held on 11/10/12 at the union bar, students will be able to have a bar night talking to their parents and gaining that extra knowledge in preparation for the following year. Free drink tokens will be given to students who turn up in their families on a first come first serve basis.

RCSU and RCSA Alumni Diner

This will be held The Chancellor's Hall, Senate House; a prestigious venue. On this night a host of alumni and RCSU students will take place as well as invitation to a number of VIPs. Cost £25 for students. Date 17/11/12.

Welfare Week.

Welfare Week - 26th-30th November

Our welfare officer will be a key role in organising this, and will have the same format as last year.

Broadsheet/Website

The RCSU website has been redesigned this year aiming to integrate Broadsheet. This has been done by our newly re-elected Webmaster Stephen Ingram.

RCSU Freshers Handbook

Philip Kent was responsible for writing this years handbook, which includes an introduction to what the RCSU does, what events will be held and a summary from each deprec president.

The Science Challenge

Ryan Browne has been appointed Science Challenge Chair (along with his role as VPO) and has done tremendous work organising Science Challenge 2013. The launch is to be held on January 24th 2013.

Clubs and Societies Management Group Meeting

We have held one meeting so far for our societies, keeping track of their progress and answering any queries that have arisen. The Vice-President Operations (Paul) has been integral in ensuring that they are being run efficiently. All the departmental societies have events planned this term and have put plans in place for a variety of socials and lectures. We feel that they are successfully building on last year's momentum.

Finally a big thank you to the RCSU committee for all of their help during the weeks leading up to the start of term!