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## **CGCU Activity Report**

A note by the City & Guilds College Union President

### **CGCU Welcome Dinner**

The CGCU Welcome Reception event was held on the third week of the autumn term in the MechEng Foyer, the traditional home of the Guilds. The event began at 18:30 in the evening with a champagne reception and canapés were served throughout the evening. We were fortunate enough to have Commodore Barry Brooks (The Deputy President of the Institute of Engineering and Technology) there to give the key note speech.

All 200 tickets were completely sold off, and was a great evening for students to meet the CGCU and we ended up have a great evening in the union after.

### **CGCU& IC Bright Future event – “Dinner with Industry II”**

Last year, a careers-orientated event "Dinner with Industry" was held at the Mariott Hotel Kensington. Similarly we held the Dinner with Industry II with the Chairman of Arup as the guest speaker accompanied by representatives of approx. 10 other Companies including Bank of America, KPMG, PwC, Deloitte, Accenture... etc. came for the dinner. Students' CV were collected and handed to the recruiters directly.

Again tickets were sold out well before the event and it was extremely popular. And feedback from both students and company representative were extremely pleased with the success of the evening

### **CGCU Musical & Theatre Trips**

Last year the CGCU organised a musical trip to watch “The Phantom of the Opera” So far this year we have organised more than five theatre and musical trips to “The Phantom of the Opera”, “War Horse”, “Lion King” etc...

Students have enjoyed these discounted tickets incredibly and more than 100 tickets have been sold so far and this is something we are keen to continue throughout the year and the years to come.

### **CGCU Media Now Absorbed into CGCU Exec**

As of November 2012 CGCU Media was absorbed into the CGCU Exec, So that our once award winning website can be restored and the guildsheet and be managed by a more motivated team that once occurred. Furthermore, CGCU will take on the financial responsibility of the club pleasing both students and alumni.

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### **Reopening of CGCU ICSEDS**

Last year, CGCU ICSEDS was closed down, this year it has been reopened with great success; the club has a huge following and has a great bunch of motivated students and long may this continue

### **Joint Winterball**

This year the CGCU and RCSU have been trying to work more together to serve students and in December last year both Exec committees came together to hold a joint winterball in Loop Bar which was a great success, and students have given great feedback on the event, and would like to see more of this.

### **CGCA Career Lecture**

At Imperial we are constantly bombarded by companies provide events on why students should join them. This year we decided that it would be better for students to hear more about the career you can have after leaving Imperial by former students, therefore we invited the President of IChemE, the Head of Risk at Cazenove Capital Management and a well versed engineering consultant to show students how to use their Imperial degree and how to make the most out of their future. The careers lecture was then followed by a canapé and wine reception.

### **CGCU Interdepartmental Football Championship**

This year a particular focus has been put on bringing departments more together and for the first time in years the Guilds held, what we hope to be an annual interdepartmental Football Tournament. It was a great event with all departments represented and a cash prize of £150 was awarded to the winning society. In the summer term we are planning on holding similar events for other sports, such as basketball, rugby and maybe even ultimate frisbee!

### **CGCU election**

Last year the CGCU Management Group voted in favour of running its voting period in parallel with the Sabbaticals voting period. This year we voted the same for all CGCU positions (including DepReps and DepSocs)