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Very brief from me. Life tends to wind down during this period of the term for the RSM. Materials are thick in their exams for most of the term and ESE students are on fieldwork from Scotland to the Apennines. Non the less, things have far from stopped.

### DepSocs

DLB: DLB ran their "Junior Symposium" aiming at attracting a younger audience than their already long established main symposium. This ran without a hitch, attendance was slightly lower than expected however as this is the first time of running the event steps have been put in place to improve this going forward and improve the event next year.

GPS: GPS are in full swing finalising the upcoming tour to the Azores, trips have been organised to observatories as well as talking to research groups studying the area.

MatSoc: Materials have been busy as always, highlights include their upcoming tour to Amsterdam.

Special note to the combined efforts to ESE in particular Noah Hawkins and Charlie Braham for getting "The Prospector" off the ground. Hopefully this will continue and provide another half to the Material Magazine.

### General RSMU Activity

RSMU continues to be involved with the ongoings of the department including a heavy part in shaping ideas that have lead to the confirmation of the new departmental course – planetary geoscience.

Welfare wise support and directing has been provided throughout the stress of exams including signposting and periodic motivational quotes.

The RSMU has undergone a cultural change evaluation, attached separately, looking at creating a more inclusive, open environment in all parts of the RSMU. This has been happening all year however documented and circulated recently.

Looking forward we have our alumni BBQ to come aiming at building relationships between the RSMA and the departing students. We also have for the first time the RSMU Women in STEM dinner to celebrate the achievements of Women in all areas of Material science, Earth Science and Engineering. Particular mention to Claudia Callard was the driving force for the organisation of this event.

Have a good summer all and best of luck to those leaving Imperial!

