

THE PIPELINE

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2 Weeks In

The monotonous routine that we call studying chemical engineering has fully begun. The fresh faces in our department have settled in, slowly realizing the sheer workload ahead. But it's not all that bad, just listen to this satisfied customer after the welcome dinner: "I tried really hard to have fun" - anon.

As I sit typing this in Reaction Engineering 2, John Williams (Star Wars) playing in the background, I begin to ponder... Why? Why do we do this? Is it the highly competitive graduate salary all those presentations preach about without specifying an actual amount? Or perhaps the chance to change the world around us? ChemEng presents so many options, career paths and opportunities to pursue whatever we want to pursue. We can be who we want to be. I sit back. A deep sense of satisfaction fills my body. All my senses are alert. The room begins to spin around me... It is at this point I realize:

I'm still absolutely off my trolley from those 3 pitchers of sex on the beach at Roxy last night.

HYPE

The Cocktail party is less than one month away!

As many of you are aware, the cocktail party is **THE** ChemEng Event of the year – we dress up, drink up, and dance up. It's going to be lit.

The Cocktail Party will be on 7th November (it's a Monday – controversial) with more information on theme, drinks deals etc. being provided closer to the time.

*"You, me, or nobody is
gonna hit as hard as life.
But ChemEng ain't
about how hard you hit.
It's about how hard you
can get hit and keep
moving forward"*

*- Ha Hoon Hwang, Alumni Of-
ficer/inspirational speaker*



ChemEngSoc Cocktail Party 2016

Rumour has it this is where David Cameron met that pig

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A Reflection... By Henry Rowett

The Welcome Dinner has come and gone! A great night of food, friendships and fermented grapes. The evening saw over 150 students & staff come together to celebrate the beginning of a journey for many Fresher's - as well as welcoming exchange students to the department.

The evening began with a raucous of arrival just after seven o'clock. Following a brief introduction by Philip, a huge thank you went to the department who picked up the bill for the dinner! Legends.

Starters and mains came in abundance and satisfied appetites around the Queens Tower Rooms. The atmosphere was fantastic and a subtle, yet exciting, music selection (from yours truly) added to the ambience. Following the first two courses, there were speeches from Harry Magill (also known as: Mag, Magit, Haz, Shlid and Chair of ChemEngSoc) and Prof. Paul Fennel (also known as: Dr Paul Fennel, Paul, P-Diddy (I made that up) and President of ChemEngSoc). Harry led us through a motivational and inspiring speech, wearing his signature smile, and delivered more in one speech than Fraser (last year's Chair) delivered all year. Paul lavished us in departmental history, bolstering our reputation as the best department at IC, and finished with the joke of all jokes. For those of you who were unfortunate enough not to attend, or haven't searched 'Why should I do Chemical Engineering?' on Google – here's the joke:

**“What's the difference between a Chemical Engineer and a Chemist?”
.... “About £20,000 a year.”** – Prof. Paul Fennel (10/10/2016)

It's really not that funny to be honest, but definitely boosts the confidence/ego of a budding Chemical Engineering Fresher nonetheless.

The after party was at Roxy and I am informed by a reliable source that it was an incredible night.

“Good, clean fun” – Harry Magill (post Roxy blues, everyday)

To all those who attended: thank you for coming along and I hope you enjoyed your evening! There are a selection of photos from the dinner on the ChemEngSoc Flickr account, which can be found here: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/chemengsoc/>

For all those who missed out (due to year group or lack of ability to sign up for a free dinner, pfffft): do not worry, your thirst for a good time will be quenched as we have our next event coming very soon!

That's all for now; keep your ears and eyes peeled.

ChemEng love from Henry & Phil (Vice-Chairs of Events)

A CALL FOR HELP

Seriously guys. I need help. Reader submissions to "THE PIPELINE" could completely change the face of this newsletter. No one wants to read what I have to say every two weeks. I'm running out of new ideas faster than Marvel.

Even if you want to write an amusing short fan fiction about a staff member I will publish it.

Please submit any photos you have of events, any funny stories you want published to completely stitch up a mate, or any serious pieces you wish to include.

This could be anything from your favorite moments of the term, or a piece on a current project in industry that interests you.

Contact Me

Shoot me an email or a message on Facebook if ever you want to contribute. All submissions are welcome.

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"He seems like a bit of a nob" - Anonymous Fresher

Industrial Relations

It's happening. Graduate schemes and internship deadlines creep increasingly closer. Gaze around your lecture theatre to find frantic 3rd and 4th years selling their souls to JP. But engineering isn't all that bad. Come along to any of our industrial events and find out more about what the #ChemEngLyf has to offer you.

P&G Presentation - Monday 17th October. 12:00-13:00. Lecture Theatre 2 (LT2). Their brands include Ariel, Bold, Febreze, Pantene, Pampers, Old Spice... The list goes on. Don't miss this one.

IC Engineering Careers Fair - Thursday 20th October. 10:00-16:00. Queen's lawn.

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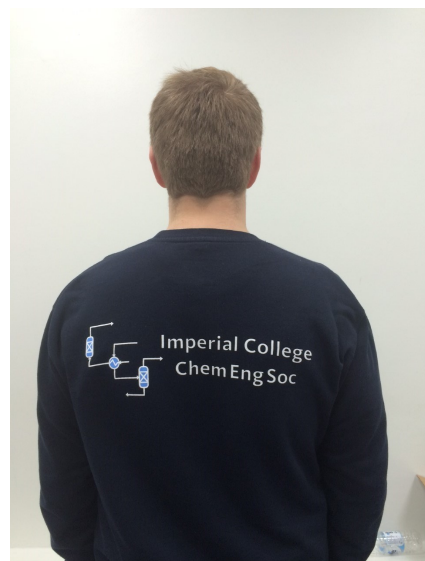
Bechtel Presentation - Thursday 27th October. 12:00-13:00. Lecture Theatre 2 (LT2). Engineering, construction and management. One of the largest and most respected engineering companies in the world

ExxonMobil Presentation - Thursday 3rd November. 12:00-13:00. Lecture Theatre 2 (LT2). The big boy of Oil and Gas. The world's 8th largest company by revenue, and the fifth largest publicly traded company by market capitalization.

Oh and apparently loads of you couldn't find the BP application link. So here it is:

<http://www.bp.com/en/global/bp-careers/students-and-graduates/locations/united-kingdom/uk-insight-programmes.html#discoverydayapplications>

I've basically done half the application work there for you.



The ChemEngSoc Catalogue

Looking for that FRESH new Autumn look?

The much anticipated return of the ChemEngSoc sweatshirt is soon upon us. Vote now on your year groups Facebook page for the new design

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