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COLLEGE NOTICE

SENIOR STAFF CHANGES IN THE FACULTY OF ENGINEERING

Following the appointment of Professor Stephen Richardson FREng as Principal for the Faculty of Engineering, the following consequential changes are announced. All are effective from 1 October.

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL (RESEARCH)

Professor Jeff Magee, Head of the Department of Computing, will combine his current duties with a role as Deputy Principal (Research) of the Faculty of Engineering.

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL (TEACHING)

Professor David Nethercot FREng, Head of the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, will combine his current duties with a role as Deputy Principal (Teaching) of the Faculty of Engineering.

HEAD OF DEPARTMENT OF AERONAUTICS

Professor Richard Hillier will continue in his role as Head of the Department of Aeronautics for a further year.

HEAD OF DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERING AND CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY

Professor Andrew Livingston FREng has accepted appointment as Head of the Department of Chemical Engineering and Chemical Technology in succession to Professor Stephen Richardson.

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After graduating in New Zealand and a period in industry, Andrew Livingston took a PhD at Cambridge subsequently joining Imperial as a Lecturer. He was appointed a Professor in 1996 and a Fellow of the Royal Academy of Engineering in 2006. His research interests centre on membrane technology for chemical and pharmaceutical applications. Professor Livingston leads a research group of PhD students and post doctoral research staff; his awards include the Warner Medal of the Institute of Chemical Engineers and, amongst a number of academic distinctions, an MSc in Economics from the LSE.

HEAD OF DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING

Professor Peter Cheung has accepted appointment as Head of the Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering in succession to Professor David Limebeer FEng.

Graduating from Imperial in 1973 and after working for Hewlett Packard in Scotland, Peter Cheung returned to Imperial as a research student in 1976. He was appointed a Lecturer in charge of Microprocessor Teaching for the College in 1980, Senior Lecturer in 1992, Reader in 1997 and Professor of Digital Systems in 2002. Professor Cheung's commitment to research and teaching has been acknowledged by the award of one of the three earliest Teaching Fellowships from Imperial in 1994 and one of the Rector's Research Excellence awards (jointly with Professor Wayne Luk) in 2006.

Professor Chris Hankin is relinquishing his post as Deputy Principal of the Faculty of Engineering to take on a new cross-faculty position. Further details of this role will be announced in due course.

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College Secretary