

Diary Dates

06.12.06

SPAN Meeting - 5.30pm onwards
Diane Leakey, MHRA, talks about the dilemmas and challenges of a medicines regulator. All staff and postgraduates are invited - please register with Eileen Mok (ext. 5940).

15.12.06

Staff Christmas Lunch - from 12.30pm
The first festive lunch in our newly reopened Refectory! Information on how to secure your ticket to be issued soon from the Clerk's office.

18.12.06

Annual PhD Supervisor/Student Meeting - 4.30pm in the Maplethorpe Theatre.

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School Notes

Degrees of success



Chairman of Council, Dr Philip Brown, presents Johanna Kufer with the A M Cook Prize.

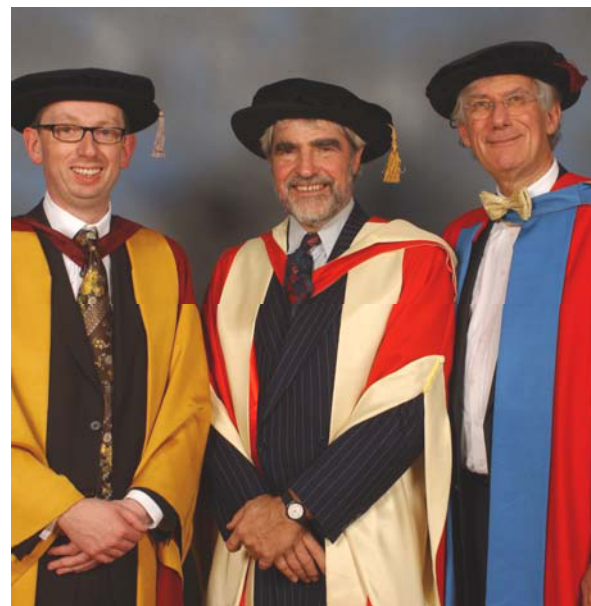
On Wednesday, 29 November, the School's graduation ceremony was held in the Logan Hall at the Institute of Education. Attended by the MPharm Class of 2006 as well as Certificate, MSc and PhD students who completed their studies during the past year, the ceremony was the largest one that the School has ever held, with staff, students and their guests filling the 900-seat hall.

The students, most of whom left the School in June, were visibly thrilled to catch up with each other. Parents, partners and guests were also on fine form, showing their admiration for the students during the ceremony with bursts of rapturous applause!

The ceremony was the first to which lay members of Council were invited to join the graduation procession. Former Dean, Professor Sandy Florence, was also at the ceremony, in the capacity of Orator for the Honorary Graduate, Professor Bob Davis. Professor Davis, formerly head of the school of pharmacy at Nottingham, was presented with the highest honour that the School can bestow - a degree of doctor of science - in acknowledgement of his exceptional achievements in drug delivery, nanotechnology and colloid science.

Each year at the graduation ceremony, prizes are awarded to the highest achieving students. The Dean was pleased to welcome several prize sponsors to the ceremony this year, including Lady Helen Wilkins, Mrs Rowena Hirji, Professor Gregory Gregoriadis on behalf of Lipoxen, Steve Booth from MSD and David Webb from Clinical Pharmacy Specialist Services for London.

MSD representative, Steve Booth - himself a double graduate of the School - congratulates graduate Trinh Nguyen on winning the prize for the best performance in the External Project.



Professors Anthony Smith, Bob Davis and Sandy Florence before the ceremony.

