



Welcome to the latest edition of the Faculty of Engineering Technical Staff Newsletter with news from across the Faculty and University.

If you have any news you would like to add to our next edition, please get in touch with us at: Katy.McKenzie@nottingham.ac.uk and James.Hazzledine@nottingham.ac.uk

New Senior Leadership Team



(Left to Right)

Head of Infrastructure & Technical Services: Paul Antcliff

Technical Services Managers: Rod Dykeman (Jubilee Campus), Thomas Buss (University Park)

Deputy Head of Infrastructure: Kevin Padgett

Faculty communication

Paul Antcliff wants to hear your ideas about the Faculty, the dates of the next informal meetings are:

10th July and 6th August 10.00-12:00

To book a slot please contact:

Lauren.Halstead@nottingham.ac.uk

Trainee Technicians allocated to Departments

All of them started the training program in September 2018 and are now working in Central Engineering Workshop L2, Architecture and Built Environment, Composites, UTC, Wolfson Building.



(Left to Right)

Carson Cheng, Marcus Beal, Kieran Orange, Daniel Forman, Liam Sprake

Infrastructure Update

The Green Chemicals Research Beacon is being incorporated into the Department of Chemical and Environmental Engineering. Building work in L3 to upgrade some of the laboratories will take place over the summer.

As part of the Beacon, industrial biotechnology equipment will be developed, and technicians, students and researchers will work together on novel research to engineer sustainable processes using emerging technologies.



Technical Skills and Conference Fund Update

A total of 11 applications have been funded. Staff from Medicine, Life Sciences, Biosciences, Chemistry and nmRC will be attending UK and international courses and conferences in a range of subject areas. If you are interested in applying for funding, the next deadline is 30th September. Further information can be found here:

<https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/technicians/professionaldevelopment/technical-skills-conference-fund.aspx>

Applicants are encouraged to seek a contribution from the Faculty if possible.

Vision for
**technical
talent**

ABE Technical staff lead 10th South Africa live-build



Some might think a trip to South Africa to spend a fortnight outdoors enjoying the clement weather sounds like a bit of a holiday! When you factor in a team of 20 students with minimal site experience, a construction project for which you may or may not have all of the materials you thought you would get, and a design that has never been built before, you get a sense of the challenge faced by the staff supervising the crèche projects that the Faculty supports in South Africa.

Every day is long and intense and filled with constant problem solving and people management. The project success depends on the contribution of the technical staff who make the project happen and support students in exploring live-build pedagogy.

Technician Commitment Update

Following on from the launch 6 months ago, technical staff from across the University were invited to an event on 11th June to hear about progress on the 'Vision for Technical Talent' strategy and to take part in workshop sessions giving an opportunity for networking.



Call for Applications: STEMM-CHANGE: The Changemaker Placement Programme Fund

Next deadline: 30/06/19
Application forms are available at [nottingham.ac.uk/technicians](https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/technicians)

Please submit applications to Kelly.Vere@nottingham.ac.uk

Funding covers travel, subsistence and accommodation to facilitate the placements /visits. Funds to cover additional caring costs incurred by participation in the programme are also available.



Check out our new website and twitter feed!

<https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/technicians/technical-skills/faculty-of-engineering-technical-skills.aspx>
<https://twitter.com/UONEngTechs>

Staff achievements

Congratulations to the individuals and teams who have been nominated for the Engineering Staff Awards.



Congratulations to Hannah Constantin for passing the Associate Teacher Programme (ATP) course in April. Hannah is now an Associate Fellow of the Higher Education Academy.

