RSE Newsletter
The Spring 2013 edition of the RSE Newsletter ReSourCe is now available on the RSE website at: www.rse.org.uk/86_RSENeswletteReSourCe.html. Highlights in this edition include: full list of new RSE Fellows and new members of the Young Academy of Scotland; latest news about the series of events on Enlightening the Constitutional Debate and on the Digital Participation Inquiry; two case studies on past RSE Enterprise Fellows. Printed copies have been sent to those who requested them. If you would prefer to receive the newsletter in hard copy, contact Jenny Liddell: jliddell@royalsoced.org.uk – 0131 240 5019.

Fellows' Induction
The Induction Day for our new Fellows this year will take place on Monday 20 May. All Fellows are welcome to attend from 4.45 pm for the Admission Ceremony and the Drinks Reception which follows. However, places are limited and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. Please contact the Events Team, events@royalsoced.org.uk – 0131 240 2780 as soon as possible if you would like to attend. The full list of new Fellows can be viewed on the website at: www.rse.org.uk/1072_2013ElectedFellows.html

Election of Fellows
Fellows are reminded that the deadline for submission of nominations for Fellowship is 31 May 2013. The forms are available on the RSE website at: www.rse.org.uk/985_NominationForms.html. Fellows are asked to note that the usual restriction, whereby a Fellow can only be associated with two new nominations for Fellowship each year, does not apply if nominating female candidates or candidates from outside academia. For these candidates, there is no restriction on the number of nominations, as Council wishes to encourage more nominations from these groups.

Fellows' Summer Reception 2013
The Royal Society of Edinburgh is delighted to invite you and a personal guest to this year's Fellows' Summer Reception, which will take place at the Society on the evening of Friday 14 June, 6.30 for 7 pm. The RSE has commissioned Victoria Crowe OBE FRSE, to produce a portrait of Professor Peter Higgs CH FRS FRSE, and this will be unveiled during the evening. Following the unveiling, a buffet supper will be provided at £35 per person. The Reception will finish by 9.30 pm. Please reply as soon as possible, using the online registration facility at: www.rse.org.uk/1075_SummerReceptions.html or telephone the Events Team – 0131 240 2780. Admission tickets will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis.

Fellows Deceased
It is with much regret that we report the deaths of: Professor David William Arthur Sharp; Sir Kenneth Murray; and Professor Edward McWilliam Patterson. Recent requests for help with obituaries have resulted in several offers and submissions, and for this we are grateful. However, there are still gaps and we would appreciate any suggestions regarding obituary writers for those Fellows for whom we have not managed to commission a writer or source an obituary. Please contact: obituaries@royalsoced.org.uk. A list showing the current state is available online at: www.rse.org.uk/cms/files/fellows/lists/deaths.pdf

Fellows' Grants
The next closing date for Fellows’ Grant applications is Friday 31 May 2013. These Grants are available to Fellows and Young Academy Members in support of research and scholarship. Joint applications (between Young Academy members and Fellows) will be considered favourably. Please visit the website for more information and applications forms: www.rse.org.uk/584_FellowsGrants.html

Young Academy
On 29 April 2013, the new members of the Young Academy were officially welcomed at an event at the RSE. The day culminated in a panel debate on the topic, Communication between researchers and the media. The Young Academy is also delighted to report that three members have been recognised in the 2013 RSE Prizes. Congratulations to Marc Dweck, Gordon Pentland and Neil McLennan.

Enlightening the Constitutional Debate
The next (third) event in the Scotland and the UK series will be held on Wednesday 29 May at 6pm at the RSE. It will address the issue of Defence and International Relations. For further details on this event and the series, follow this link: www.rse.org.uk/1063_DefenceandInternationalRelations.html. The video and report from the first event, Scotland and the EU, are both now available on our website at: www.rse.org.uk/1062_ScotlandandtheEU.html
Digital Participation Inquiry
Online submissions are now being taken for the Digital Participation Inquiry – visit: http://bit.ly/diginquiry
Public consultation events will be hosted across Scotland this summer, providing an opportunity for those interested to come along and meet the Inquiry team. More information can be found on our blog at: http://engagingdigitalscotland.wordpress.com/

RSE Consultations
The RSE is currently preparing a response to the following consultation and would welcome written comments as soon as possible: The Scottish Government is consulting on the creation of a new food safety body for Scotland. For more information about this consultation and to submit comments, please contact: evidenceadvice@royalsoced.org.uk

RSE Research & Enterprise Awards
The RSE receives funding from various sources, which it uses to offer awards that support Scotland’s cultural, economic and social wellbeing. The following awards are currently available and Fellows are encouraged to stimulate applications from suitable individuals:

• BBSRC Enterprise Fellowships – Closing date: Friday 17 May 2013 for Fellowships commencing on 1 October.
For further details visit: www.rse.org.uk/638_BBSRCEnterpriseFellowships.html;
• STFC Enterprise Fellowships – Closing date: Friday 17 May 2013 for Fellowships commencing on 1 October.
For further details visit: www.rse.org.uk/637_STFCEnterpriseFellowships.html;
• International Exchange Programme Bilateral – Closing date: Friday 31 May 2013.
For further details visit: www.rse.org.uk/802_InternationalExchangeProgrammeBilateral.html

RSE Events
For tickets and information about RSE events, please visit the Society’s website, or contact: events@royalsoced.org.uk or the events ticketline: 0131 240 2780. Unless stated otherwise, events are held at the RSE. Registration is required for all RSE events. Tickets are available as follows:

Event – Biology and Robotics through Contemporary Classical Music: Launching Lab Notes. Tuesday 14 May 2013 at 6pm.
Lecture – Vaccines to Prevent and Treat Cancer. Professor Ian Frazer FRS, CEO and Director of Research, Translational Research Institute, Brisbane, Australia. Monday 24 June 2013. The lecture forms part of an RSE Ordinary Meeting and so shall be preceded by Society business, such as Fellows signing the Roll.

Franco–British Marine Energy Conference – New Waves in Marine Energy
This two-day workshop, to be held on Tuesday and Wednesday 4 and 5 June at the RSE, is being organised in partnership with the French Embassy, in association with the SuperGen UK Centre for Marine Energy Research. It will provide an opportunity for scientists, engineers and stakeholders to share experience, best practice and views in research, development, demonstration and deployment of arrays of tidal and wave energy converters in the UK and in France, and will generally raise awareness of French and British science. You can register your interest for this event on our website at: www.rse.org.uk/events/event.php?id=331 or phone the Events Team – 0131 240 2780. The programme for this event will be available shortly on our website once booking is open.

RSE@ Lochaber Programme
This programme of inspirational educational talks, discussion forums and workshops across the Lochaber region will run until summer 2013 and includes:

Lecture – Gaelic Cultural of Lochaber. Speakers: Professor Hugh Cheape, Programme Leader, University of the Highlands and Islands; and Professor Donald Meek FRSE, Professor Emeritus of Scottish and Gaelic Studies, University of Edinburgh. Tuesday 7 May 2013 at 7 pm at the Sunart Centre, Strontian.
Lecture – Women in Science. Alison McClure, National Officer (Scotland), Institute of Physics. Wednesday 15 May 2013 at 7 pm at the Ben Nevis Hotel, Fort William.
Lecture – The Last Bandit Country or Jacobite Heartland? Professor Allan MacInnes, Professor of Early Modern History, University of Strathclyde. Tuesday 21 May 2013 at 7 pm at the Sunart Centre, Strontian.
Lecture – English and Scots: Using the Past to Explain the Present. Professor Jeremy Smith. Thursday 23 May 2013 at 7 pm at the Ben Nevis Hotel, Fort William.
Lecture – As above. Repeated on Friday 24 May 2013 at 7 pm at the Kilchoan Learning Centre, West Highland College.
Lecture – Feeding 9 Billion People. Professor Maggie Gill OBE FRSE, University of Aberdeen. Friday 14 June 2013 at the Ben Nevis Hotel, Fort William.
Lecture – Scotland Rocks! Professor Iain Stewart, University of Plymouth and BBC Presenter. Monday 17 June 2013 at the Ben Nevis Hotel, Fort William.

Details of coming events will be listed on the website at: www.rse.org.uk/1007_RSELochaber.html as they are confirmed.

Feedback
Feedback on how we could improve this bulletin for Fellows is always welcome. To comment, or if you do not wish to receive future editions, please contact: Jenny Liddell – 0131 240 5019 – jliddell@royalsoced.org.uk

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