# MONTHLY UPDATE DEPARTMENT OF BIOCHEMISTRY

April 2016

### Conferences

#### **Upcoming**

**Russell Poulter** "International Congress on Transposable Elements (ICTE) 2016" St Malo, France 16-19 April

**Anita Dunbier** "American Association for Cancer Research Annual Meeting" New Orleans, USA 16-20 April

**Richard Macknight** "Developing Crops of the Future" conference, Australia 19-21 April

Parry Guilford "Targeting Cancer Vulnerabilities" USA, 16-19 May

# **Grant Funding Update:**

Lottery results are out, check with Catherine if she wants them on here - I have the names and \$\$.

## PhD/MSc completions:

Congratulations to the following students who have recently completed all the requirements of their thesis (as indicated):

**Manda Savafi** (PhD student supervised by Richard Macknight) Manda will be sticking around for a few

months to get some papers written before heading off to parts unknown as yet.

**Anna Gosling** (GENE PhD student co-supervised by Tony Merriman) Anna will be back in the Department working with Tony

**Stephen Clarke** (PhD student supervised by Craig Marshall)

# Upcoming leave

Miriam Sharpe 18 April - 22 July.

#### **IPLs**

**Sally McCormick**, 28 June 5.30 pm, Archaway 1 Lecture Theatre

**Peter Dearden**, 6 December 5.30 pm, Archway 1 Lecture Theatre

Tony Merriman, postponed until 2017

## **New arrivals**

Tom Finn - Postdoctoral Fellow (Patrick Lab)



Peter Small - new Building Jawaira Munir - PhD and Plant Manager



student: McCormick

IT

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**Purchasing** 

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