

lobby for mathematics. Their great efforts on behalf of mathematics are often not understood by the majority of our members.

Peter Rowlett began work in January as our University Liaison Officer. The IMA welcomes Peter and hopes that his engagement with university mathematics societies, undergraduates and post graduate students generally will result in a step-change for our communication with future generations of mathematicians.

Sadly there was a Service of Thanks for Trevor Easingwood, who passed away in December. Trevor was our Honorary Treasurer, a Councillor, a member of our Journals Board of Management and of our Membership Committee. His positive, sage, friendly advice will be missed by all who knew him.

Our next conferences are:

The Mathematical Education of Engineers – 14th SEFI conference: 6 – 9 April 2008 at Loughborough.

Mathematics 2008: 24 April at the Institute of Actuaries, Staple Inn Hall, High Holborn, London. The aim of this conference is to bring together people with an interest in mathematics and its applications to consider current issues in the subject. The conference topics will cover mathematics education at school and higher levels; research topics in mathematics; and industrial applications of mathematics. These topics will be of interest to both mathematicians and those working with mathematicians as the presentations will address the impact of the work rather than emphasise its technical nature. This general interest conference follows on from last year's conference, which was a great success with members. Please mark the date in your diary.

The European Consortium for Mathematics in Industry (ECMI2008) will be held at University College London from 30 June - 4 July 2008: please see www.ecmi2008.org. □

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Clement W Jones CMath FIMA

The IMA is very grateful for a bequest of £20,000 from Clement W. Jones, a founder member of the Institute.

Professor Clement Workman Jones died in March 2007, aged eighty-six. He had a BSc and MSc in Mathematics from the University of Liverpool, and worked in weapon development with the Ministry of Supply during the war.

He graduated with a PhD in Applied Mathematics from St. John's College in 1948, and took up a Lectureship in Liverpool. In 1956 he moved to Imperial College London, where he was Reader in Applied Mathematics until 1962 and then Professor of Mathematics Applied to



Engineering until his retirement in 1981. He was the Editor, and later a Trustee, of the Quarterly Journal of Mechanics and Applied Mathematics. He is survived by a son and a daughter; his wife Shina died in 1991.

It has been decided to use the funds from the bequest to promote the applications of mathematics to University Mathematics Societies and to help students to be part of the mathematics community throughout their careers. The scheme will feature a series of 'Clement W. Jones Lectures' to be delivered at University Mathematics Societies. To take this initiative forward we

have recruited a University Liaison Officer. □

Leslie Fox Prize Fund

The Institute is very grateful for a donation of £300 to the Leslie Fox Prize Fund by Emeritus Professor F.W.J. Olver CMath FIMA of the University of Maryland, Institute for Physical Science and Technology, Maryland, USA.

To remind readers, this biennial prize was established in 1985 to honour Leslie Fox, a pioneer of modern numerical analysis, upon his retirement from the chair of numerical analysis at Oxford University. It is open to young numerical analysts worldwide. Candidates, should be under 31 years of age in the preceding January, to submit essays for the consideration of a committee of three Adjudicators appointed by the Editorial Board of the IMA Journal of Numerical Analysis (IMAJNA).

The funding for the prize has been obtained by private donations but the interest from the prize fund, particularly with current rates, comes nowhere near covering the cost of the prizes, even though these are far lower than appropriate for such a significant honour. In view of the close relationship of the Prize to IMAJNA, the IMA has agreed to underwrite the Prize but it is still important for us to build the fund to a self-sustaining level. Therefore, please consider this as an appeal for further donations to the Prize Fund. Any donations, or correspondence, should be sent to the Leslie Fox Prize Fund, c/o Institute of Mathematics and its Applications, 16 Nelson Street, Southend-on Sea, Essex SS1 1EF. □