

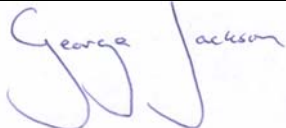
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ANNUAL INTEREST GROUP REPORT FOR 2006
(for use by RSC specialist Interest Groups including Analytical Division Regions)

This report will normally appear on the appropriate Interest Group web page.

RSC specialist Interest Groups including Analytical Division Regions are asked to complete this form and return it to: Anne Bennett, Royal Society of Chemistry, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London W1J 0BA. Email: bennetta@rsc.org.* Fax: 020 7734 1227

* A signed hard copy should also be sent by standard mail.

INTEREST GROUP NAME or AD REGION NAME	Statistical Mechanics and Thermodynamics Group (SMTG)
Chairman	Professor George Jackson
Secretary	Dr Paul Bartlett
Treasurer	Dr Richard Sear
Submitted by	G. Jackson
Signed	
Date	13 April 2007

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN 2006

Please report below on activities undertaken by the Group in 2006. If you have more detailed information about any particularly successful events, or advice for other Groups, you may use a separate sheet.

Date	Activity (including dates and venues where appropriate)	Attendance Numbers	Comments
April 2006	Liblice Meeting on Statistical Mechanics, 11-16 June, Moravia, Czech Republic.	140	SMTG involvement (G. Jackson) on organising committee. G. Jackson to prepared a Special Issue of <i>Molecular Physics</i> dedicated to the Conference.
July 2006	Symposium on Statistical Mechanics and Simulation, 11 July, Imperial College, London	35	SMTG members (G. Jackson and A. Galindo) organised the meeting.

Any comments which would help other Groups (eg. details of an excellent venue, speakers, cost savings, good poster board, suppliers etc)

PLANNED ACTIVITIES FOR 2007 and beyond

Please list below your planned activities, including dates and venues where known:

Annual General Meeting: TBA
Committee meetings: TBA
Continuing Professional Development activities: None
Other activities: Thermodynamics 2007, 26-28 September 2007, IFP Paris (~ 180 participants). Chairman: G. Jackson. R. Evans to be awarded Lennard-Jones Prize. Summer School in Theoretical Chemistry, 7-21 September 2008, St. Catherine's Oxford (30-50 participants). Chairman: D. Logan (PTCL, Oxford). G. Jackson on organising committee. Faraday Discussion on <i>Multiscale modelling of polymers, colloids and mesophases and membranes</i> (2009). Chairman: M. R. Wilson (Chemistry, Durham). G. Jackson on scientific committee.
Are any activities planned in collaboration with other RSC Interest Groups? Summer School in Theoretical Chemistry (details above) with Theoretical Chemistry Group.
Would you like to receive advice with respect to opportunities for running any of the above activities jointly with other groups? No

AWARDS ASSOCIATED WITH THE GROUP

Please give details below:

Name of Award	Lennard-Jones Lectureship
Nature of the Award	Travel expenses
Is there a meeting/presentation associated with this award?	To be awarded at Thermodynamics 2007 Meeting
How frequently is this awarded?	Biannually
Who received the award this year?	Prof. R. Evans, University of Bristol (Sept 2007)

NEWSLETTER

Please give details if appropriate:

Name of Editor	
Frequency of Publication	
Any further information:	

ANY OTHER COMMENTS

Please complete if appropriate:

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FINAL ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31 DECEMBER 2006

Please attach a copy of the financial report you have sent to the RSC Accounts Department (to follow)