Continued participation in local outreach events

- Departmental website updates
- Panel talks with internal and external guest speakers
Committee chair

Sue Jones

The Communications committee aims to give a voice to all ages and staff groups in PDN on how to communicate the work that we do- to each other and to the public. I hope that the work of the Comms Committee has helped us all get to know each other a little better- even in lockdown!

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PDN Communications officer

Roberto Inchingolo

Communication is about sharing, putting things in common. It's a process where all parties involved give and receive something in return, whether it's newfound knowledge, a different perspective, or simply the satisfaction of sharing their interests with someone else.

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Being a member of the Communications Committee gives me a sense of belonging within the Dept. I can share my ideas and see them come to life! I feel strongly about the impact our committee has on the department’s image and connectivity; both within and outside of the department. We’re the first link between members of the department and the person that clicks on our website and sees how we present ourselves.

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I represent the teaching technicians and other professional support services to ensure we are represented appropriately in departmental communications.

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Postgraduate students

Our goals... PDN Communications Committee – April 2021

Dylan Siriwardena

The communications committee is the practical collaboration of each of the major groups that make up PDN: post docs, staff, students. It is where we address the daily problems of PDN life by working together and learning from each group’s perspective. I hope that with greater programs and ideas that connections between all members of PDN are made, making the department more of a community and thus a more welcoming and efficient place.

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Buffy Eldridge-Thomas

I'm hopeful that the Communications Committee can help to create a more interconnected, inclusive, friendly Department - a work place where we all know a bit more about who our wonderful colleagues across the buildings are, celebrating each other’s achievements whether directly related to research or otherwise, and fostering an environment of collaboration, friendship and support.

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I really enjoy being a part of the Communications committee at PDN, where as a postdoc representative, my feedback on departmental communication strategies is valued and appreciated. Being a member of this committee has allowed me to meet with members of staff that I otherwise may not have encountered, and we all work together to achieve a common goal: to promote and improve the department through effective communication.

If you’re a postdoc/postgraduate student at PDN and have further queries or feedback, feel free to contact me.

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I hope the Communications Committee can:
1) work to further improve communication within the department so that everyone has access to the information they need and feels part of a supportive community and
2) increase our engagement with the wider community and members of the public

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In an exciting environment like PDN it can be easy to get completely wrapped up by your own work, and the work of those near you, so I’m pleased to be on the Communications Committee as I think it plays a vital role in linking us all together and presenting what we do to the outside world.

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The Communications Committee promotes communication between different groups in the Department and enables smooth information flow to all members of the Department.

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Golnar Kolahgar
I am glad to be part of the PDN community, and as a member of the communications committee, I would like to make members of the department more connected with each other. I think it starts by knowing better who our colleagues -from all buildings and all staff groups- are and what they do. We then as a group can better communicate the wide range of research at PDN to the outside world.

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