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COLLEGE NOTICE

PRINCIPAL OF THE FACULTY OF ENGINEERING

Professor Jeff Magee, Deputy Principal (Research) of the Faculty of Engineering and Head of the Department of Computing, has been appointed as Principal of the Faculty with effect from 1 January 2011. He will succeed Professor Stephen Richardson, who has held the roles of Principal and Deputy Rector concurrently since November 2009.

Professor Magee joined Imperial as a postgraduate studying an MSc in Computing Science in 1977, following a BSc in Electrical Engineering at Queen's University Belfast. He completed a PhD in Computing Science at Imperial in 1984, before joining the Department of Computing as a lecturer and became a professor in 1999. He became Head of the Department of Computing in 2004.

Professor Magee's own research interests focus on the software engineering of distributed systems and his career has included extensive collaboration and consultancy work with industry, including with Philips, BP, BT and Barclays Capital. He was elected a Fellow of the British Computer Society in 2005 and was the co-recipient of the ACM Special Interest Group on Software Engineering Outstanding Research Award for his work in Distributed Software Engineering in the same year.

A new head of the Department of Computing will be announced in due course.

Rodney Eastwood
College Secretary