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COLLEGE NOTICE

DEPUTY RECTOR

Professor Stephen Richardson FEng, Principal of the Faculty of Engineering since September 2008, has also been appointed as Deputy Rector with effect from 9 November 2009.

Professor Richardson first joined Imperial as an undergraduate student in 1969 and went on to complete his PhD in chemical engineering at the College in 1975. After a period of research at Cambridge, he returned to the Department of Chemical Engineering and Chemical Technology as a lecturer in 1978 and was promoted to professor in 1994. He has held a number of senior positions including Director of Undergraduate Studies, Deputy Head and Head of Department. His own research interests are into methods of improving safety in the oil and gas industry, and he has provided evidence to major accident investigations including the Piper Alpha disaster.

He was elected a Fellow of the Royal Academy of Engineering in 1996 and was chair of the chemical engineering sub-panel during the 2008 Research Assessment Exercise.

Rodney Eastwood
College Secretary