

PhD student matters

- only 1 STFC-funded studentship this year but complemented by several School-funded studentships
- high number of good candidates applying
- 6 new PhD students as a result; they are:
Andrew Foster, James Broughton - ATLAS
Timothy Williams - LHCb
Andrew Sturgess, Valeria Fascianelli - NA62
Alasdair Winter - ICL

But obviously very tight travel budget

Staff encouraged to search for alternative PhD funds

Yvonne retired as Chair of Post-Grad Committee,
Andreas Freise new Chair

MPAGS

- this year, trying to concentrate teaching in 1.5 Terms to give more freedom for travel
- one new course: PP techniques
- as a consequence, teaching is generally **Mon-Tue-Wed-Thu-Fri at 11:00-13:00**
- NOT all students required to follow ALL courses (depends on research project and background of each student)

Courses are:

First Term: Intro to PP, RQM, QFT, PP techniques

Group Th., QED, C++, Higgs, Statistics

Jan-Feb: Cosmology, DIS

C++ course: 5 Mondays, all day