

STAFF UPDATE

Exclusively for staff at The University of Manchester

DISABILITY EQUALITY SCHEME – GET INVOLVED

Staff are invited to get involved in the development of the University's Disability Equality Scheme to enable the University to fully promote disability equality and fulfil its legal obligations.

Before you stop reading this, thinking that it doesn't relate to you – it may well do. According to the Disability Rights Commission:

- 1 in 5 of the UK population are given protection under current disability legislation
- 54% of these people don't realise that they are or don't consider themselves to be disabled.

As well as mobility, visual and hearing impairments, the current legal definition of disability includes 'hidden' impairments such as dyslexia, mental health issues and many everyday medical conditions.

On average 3% of employees within universities have declared that they are disabled so for Manchester that would mean about 300 members of staff, which almost certainly means that hundreds of others are also covered – but don't know it.

Director of Corporate Services, Chad Ryan, said: "We all want to have a fair opportunity to carry out our work without disadvantage. We all want to live in a community where we can participate fully and equally and not be excluded but many indicators show us that for disabled people this hasn't yet happened. The Disability Equality Duty is being introduced to address this."

This new legal duty means that all public bodies, including The University of Manchester, need to look at ways of ensuring that disabled people are treated equally.

Chad said: "We really need staff to get involved in the development of the University's Disability Equality Scheme (DES), which will be launched in December this year, to enable the University



to fully promote disability equality. We cannot achieve real change without input from staff who have a personal perspective on the barriers that disabled people can face."

There will be various ways for staff to get involved, regardless of whether they would consider themselves to have a disability:

- Staff Disability Network Group
- Drop-in event on 23rd June in the Roscoe Building, Room 3.4 from 10am - 4pm where staff will have the chance to find out more about the

University's Disability Equality Scheme and also experience a whole range of assistive technology and equipment that could help them in their job roles.

- Focus groups will also be organised to look more closely at how the University is developing its Scheme.

More details about any of the above can be obtained, in confidence, from the Disability Equality Scheme (DES) Team (des@manchester.ac.uk or 0161 306 5857)

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STAFF DEVELOPMENT COURSES

Places are still available on the following courses. For more information, or to book a place on any of the courses below, contact us on 52525, or by e-mail to courses-stdu@manchester.ac.uk. Please include the course code, date, time, your full name, University address and contact telephone number.

For other courses available, see our STDU website at www.intranet.man.ac.uk/rsd/tdu

TL31: Oratory Laboratory 13 June 2006, 9.30am - 12.30pm	P20: Developing Personal Effectiveness for Administrators & Secretaries 20 & 21 June 2006, 10am - 4pm
BF37: Business Writing 13 June 2006, 10am - 4pm	HS35: Accident Investigation 21 June 2006, 1pm - 4pm
HS67: Risk Assessment Workshop (Lab based staff) 14 June 2006, 9.30am - 12.30pm	P30: Presentations for Beginners 22 June 2006, 9.30am - 4.30pm
MS20: Developing Your Staff 14 June 2006, 9.30am - 12.30pm	WB2: Personal Stress Management 26 June 2006 10am - 4pm
HS3: Office Safety 14 June 2006, 1pm - 4pm	HS15: Principles of Risk Assessment 27 June 2006, 9.30am - 12.30pm
AP8: Performance & Development Reviewer Training (Academic Related & Support Staff) 16 June 2006, 9.30am - 1pm	BF38: Report Writing 27 June 2006, 10am - 4pm
P4: Time Management 16 June 2006, 10am - 4.30pm	P2W: Assertiveness for Women 27 June 2006, 10am - 4pm (follow up session 18 July, 9.30-12.30)
BF41: Speed Writing 19 June 2006, 9.30am - 4.30pm	HS19: Health & Safety Management Systems 28 June 2006, 10am - 4pm
	P33: Using Powerpoint as A Presentational Aid 30 June 2006, 9.30am - 5pm

PROFESSOR PAUL LAYZELL

Professor Paul Layzell, Vice-President University Development will be leaving The University of Manchester at the end of September to take up the position of Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Resources) and Deputy Vice-Chancellor at the University of Sussex. He will provide leadership on business planning and resource allocation. Prior to the merger, he was a Pro-Vice-Chancellor at UMIST

with responsibility for finance and estate, head of the Computation department and a professor of software management.

Professor Layzell was an undergraduate at the Victoria University of Manchester and completed his MSc and PhD at UMIST before embarking on a distinguished academic career there.

APPOINTMENTS

Dawn Yates has taken up the new post of Head of Visitor Services at John Rylands Library. Dawn will be responsible for marketing and visitor operations at the Deansgate building which is due to re-open towards the end of the year. She was previously Marketing Manager at Manchester Art Gallery.

Dr Yuwei Lin has been appointed as a Research Assistant at the ESRC National Centre for e-Social Science. Dr Lin holds a PhD in Sociology from the University of York. She joins NCeSS from April 2006 after conducting one-year postdoctoral research at the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam researching social dynamics and social capitals in virtual communities.

NEW DIRECTOR OF HUMAN RESOURCES

Karen Heaton will be joining The University of Manchester as Director of Human Resources on 1 September 2006. Karen has extensive experience of HR, having spent seven years at Manchester Enterprises Ltd (formerly the Manchester Training and Enterprise Council) and, more recently, as Group Director of the Places for People Group – one of the UK's leading not-for-dividend housing and regeneration specialists. She holds a Masters degree in Business Administration and is a Chartered Member of the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development.

RETIREMENTS



Fifty years after first coming to the University, Biological Safety Officer **Dr Stuart Thompson** is retiring from Health and Safety Services this month.

He came to Manchester as an undergraduate in 1956, obtaining a first class honours degree in pharmacy with an extra year of chemistry, completed his postgraduate studies here and has worked here since 1969 following spells working in the US and London.

Stuart moved to Health and Safety Services in 1995 after several years advising on safety standards in the laboratories of the former School of Biological Sciences while retaining the position he first held when he began his working life in the University, that of lecturer in Biochemistry.

Over the next few years, he gradually relinquished his teaching commitment to undergraduates as he established a second career within the world of biosafety professionals. Off the main campus, he also advised on biological safety for the Faculty of Medical and Human Sciences who carry out research in local hospitals and provided advice to several biotechnology companies near the campus.

Stuart, who lives in Cheadle, plans to spend his retirement sailing and has booked a trip to New Zealand, however his expertise will still bring him back to the University to work on an EU project to share best practice in biosafety and biosecurity.

ASK THE PRESIDENT WEBCAST GOES LIVE

The first webcast of its kind at the University which went live on Monday, 22 May was an opportunity for staff to ask the President and Vice-Chancellor questions on any aspect of the University's activities.

A wide variety of questions were submitted in advance and although not all could be included in the webcast itself due to time constraints, the interview aimed to reflect the themes and issues raised by staff who had been invited to submit questions via Staff Update and email.

Some candid questions were put to the President on a range of themes including pay and grading, human resources issues, teaching and learning and environmental issues. The interviewer was broadcaster Rob McLoughlin, best known for presenting ITV Granada's 'Granada Reports', 'Granada Tonight' and currently, 'The Last Word' and the political series, 'The Sunday Supplement'.

Answers to questions which could not be included in the webcast will be published in the next edition of Staff Update (July). The interview

is also available as a podcast for staff who wish to download it.

To access the webcast and podcast visit

 www.campus.manchester.ac.uk/presidentandvc/askthepresident

For staff who do not have speakers on their computer, a limited number of headsets are available from the Visitors' Centre on Oxford Road.

DVDs of the President's webcast are available to borrow and can be collected in person from the Visitors' Centre.



NEW MUSIC UNVEILED AT CAR PARK CONCERT



Composition students from the School of Arts, Histories and Cultures have written and performed new pieces of music at a special concert to mark the opening of the new multi-storey Bridgeford Street Car Park near the Martin Harris Centre for Music and Drama.

The highly successful and well-attended concert on level 3 of the new Bridgeford Street Car Park featured students from the Masters course in musical composition.

The works were composed in response to the requirements of one of the course modules in which staff set a challenging brief for students to write pieces for an unusual venue. This forms an important part of their training and past venues have included The Manchester Museum and Whitworth Art Gallery. Students responded to this year's assignment with works that included fanfares, concerns highlighting the environmental impact of vehicles, and unusual instruments - including six scaffold poles hit with metal hammers!

Professor in Composition Philip Grange explains, "This may seem a rather unusual project, but composers can often find themselves having to write pieces to specific briefs for unconventional venues; this type of assignment therefore forms a very important part of our Master's programme, and from the response on the day the students clearly enjoyed creating and performing in the concert".

'OARSOME' BOAT RACE SUCCESS



Heavy rain was forecast for the 35th University Boat Race, but sunshine greeted the early arrivals from the Universities of Manchester and Salford taking part in the Dragon Boat Racing.

This day-long event, sponsored by Worsley-based Henri Lloyd for the second consecutive year, was packed with action from start to finish and even had the added attraction of the raising of the Lowry Bridge for an appearance by the Mersey Ferry, which was heartily cheered by the huge crowd.

The dragon boat event really caught peoples' imaginations this year with plenty of teams entering into the spirit by turning out in Fancy Dress. All along the quayside there were plenty of colourful sights - Vikings, hippies, pirates and

black tie partygoers all mingled as they waited to take a row on the Irwell.

This year's winners were Owens Park Legends crew who were dominant throughout. The University of Manchester rowed strongly and confidently to finish the day a comfortable 6-1 up.

But the biggest winner of all would have to be the New Children's Hospital Appeal, the charity supported by this year's Two Cities Boat Race. Their tin shaking staff were out in force raising funds for this important charity.

Team members from both universities attended a medal ceremony presided over by Henri Lloyds Honour President, Henry Strzelecki MBE.

HELP YOUR GRADUATING STUDENTS GET JOBS

Manchester's Graduate Recruitment Fair promises to be bigger and better than ever before this year, with over 180 exhibitors expected to attend the two-day event on Wednesday, 14 and Thursday, 15 June. The Fair is the biggest of its kind in the country, with different exhibitors on each day offering opportunities aimed at graduates from a huge range of degree disciplines.

The Careers & Employability Division, which organises the annual event, is seeking the help of colleagues across the University in promoting the Fair to new and recent graduates. Please contact Jan Hewitt if you would like further details, as well as for any publicity items that

you may be willing to distribute, such as posters, leaflets, draft copy for an email to students, etc.

The Fair is open from 10.30am to 4pm each day at the Armitage Centre in Fallowfield. It is consistently voted "the best recruitment fair" by the Association of Graduate Recruiters. Full details, including a list of all exhibitors, are on the website at:

 www.manchester.ac.uk/career/graduatefair

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The Careers & Employability Division



WE HAVE MOVED!

The Student Recruitment, Admissions and Widening Participation Division and the Division of International Development can now be found all together under one roof in the newly refurbished Rutherford Building (formerly Coupland 1), which is on Coupland Street, immediately behind the Manchester Museum and next to Psychological Sciences.

Offices within the SRAWP Division are located as follows:

Recruitment:	Ground and first floors
Admissions:	First floor
WP:	Second floor
MIS:	Ground floor

All telephone numbers (both internal and external) and email addresses remain the same.

NEW APPOINTMENTS TO THE BOARD

Two new appointments have been made to the University's Board of Governors for a period of three years from 1 September 2006.

Brenda Smith is Group Managing Director of the Ascent Media Group, Europe, Middle East and Africa. Previously she was Managing Director of Granada Television for seven years and concurrently Managing Director of Granada Studios.

She has been active in UK public policy and business development, serving as a non-executive Director of a number of organisations including the Manchester Inward Development Agency (MIDAS) and Liverpool European Capital of Culture 2008. A Manchester graduate, she already serves on the University's General Assembly as a representative of the North West Development Agency (NWDA)

Peter Readle is an independent, non-executive Director of the South African energy company (PMBR (Pty) Ltd and has also been non-executive Director of a number of international companies and as such has strong international links – particularly with Africa

He has worked in the nuclear industry throughout his career and retired in March from the position of Director of Corporate Projects at British Nuclear Fuels Ltd.

WHO SAID THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS A FREE LUNCH...

Many thanks to everyone who participated in the last round of intranet focus groups. The results will enable us to improve some of the key features of the intranet including the search facility, the online directory, the guide to the administration, and news and events submission.

Your input has already proved invaluable so we plan to conduct a further round of focus groups to examine proposed site structure, information organisation and layout. If you would like to get involved and have a say in the future development of the intranet, please contact kate.lawson@manchester.ac.uk with your availability for the following dates (lunch will be provided):

Tuesday, 27 June from 12pm in the Sackville Council Chamber

Wednesday, 28 June from 12pm in the Sackville Council Chamber

Thursday, 29 June from 12pm in the Keepers Room, Visitors Centre

Friday, 30 June from 12pm in the Ken Kitchen Committee Room

DESKERCISE – THE EXERCISE PHENOMENON SWEEPING CAMPUS

More than 600 staff at The University of Manchester logged on to Deskerise, the on-line office workouts created by the University's SPORT department in just two days

Sports Marketing Officer Beccy Archer was delighted by the uptake and said: "The wellbeing of the University's workforce is very important. Deskerise was created to give staff an idea of how physical activity can easily be incorporated into the working day".

Deskerise is ideal for people to try at work because the exercises only take a few minutes

to do. Exercises range from stretching and posture exercises, such as neck stretches and spine rotation, to strength and conditioning exercises, such as tricep dips and chair squats.

"The best thing about Deskerise is that it is fun to do" adds Beccy. "Try doing a bicep curl on your wheelie chair or lunges on the way to the water cooler!"

The Deskerise site also gives practical advice on posture and breathing. If you have not yet tried Deskerise, visit

www.manchester.ac.uk/sport



BIKE TO WORK DAY 2006

Do you fancy earning yourself a free bikers breakfast, a free sauna, swim and steam voucher and free cycle maintenance? All you have to do is ride your bike to work on this internationally celebrated day of cycling.

The event will be held at the Manchester Aquatics Centre, Oxford Rd on Wednesday, 21 June between 6.45am and 12.30pm. The event is open to all staff from The University of Manchester, The Central NHS Trust, the Royal Northern College of Music and Manchester Metropolitan University. Simply cycle in on this day and on production of your staff I.D badge at the Aquatics Centre you will receive the above free offers.

Why not get your colleagues and friends to support you by turning the challenge into a sponsored event for the New Children's Hospital Appeal? Not only will you be able to benefit from the hospitality at the Aquatics Centre you will also be raising money for a good cause!

Further details and sponsor forms available from the Appeals Office on 0161 276 4522. Details about the Appeal can be found at

www.newchildrenshospitalappeal.org.uk



NEW SEARCHABLE PURCHASING DATABASE

The Procurement Office has introduced an improved source of information on where to buy goods and services to all our colleagues across the campus. The Central Universities Purchasing Information Database (CuPID), has replaced the list of contracts previously found on the Procurement Office web-site. CuPID holds a list of locally tendered contracts and selected regional and national contracts; access to further regional contracts is expected shortly.

Access to Cupid is available via the "Buyers Guide" page on the Procurement Office web pages

www.campus.manchester.ac.uk/purchase/Office/home.htm

The use of these approved contracts eradicates the need to obtain three quotations as the procurement process has already sought competitive bids on behalf of the University.

Once you have found the product/service you require then raise your requisition/purchase order in accordance with the arrangements within your Faculty/School system

If you have any suggestions or queries on the CuPID database please contact:

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email jan.disley@manchester.ac.uk

Rahat Yasmeen, 275 8857
email rahat.yasmeen@manchester.ac.uk

ICON EMAIL SERVICE DISRUPTION

A fault with the power supply which provides electricity to part of the Kilburn building computer room failed at around 10am on the morning of 22 May causing a number of IT systems to fail. Most systems that were affected were brought back into service during the afternoon of 22 May.

Unfortunately, an underlying problem with disk storage caused significant delays restoring some services, in particular the staff email and calendar system, ICON. The storage system is designed to shut down in a "clean" state and technically it should not have been possible for this fault to occur. The equipment manufacturers are working round the clock to identify the root cause to ensure that this does not occur again in the future. It is important to note that this problem was not a fault with the ICON system but caused by a fault in the underpinning infrastructure.

Given the importance of email to the day-to-day operation of the University, IT Services staff have worked hard to build a temporary web based email system. Servers were installed and 7,000 email accounts created within 48 hours to allow staff to read delayed and new mail and also send messages. Access to historical mail folders is not available but will be restored once the ICON system is brought back into service.

Further information on the service can be found following links from the IT Services website at

www.itservices.manchester.ac.uk

This month we put the Design Services Group (DSG) under the spotlight

The Minor Works and Development Teams ▶



<http://estatesoffice.man.ac.uk>

From smart new offices to new energy-efficient heating boilers, the Design Services Group (DSG) currently has in hand more than 300 live projects around the University. Projects costing from £2,000 to £2 million are all in a day's work for the 36-strong team of architects, surveyors, electrical and mechanical engineers, technicians and support staff. They are right at the heart of the constant development and refurbishment so evident all over this huge campus.

Russell Young, DSG Manager, takes it all in his large stride. "We have been taking on as many as 40 projects a month, so it is a real challenge," he says. "Our aim is to make sure that the work is completed efficiently, on time and within the budget, and to the required quality standard."

The Group, within the Directorate of Estates, offers a multi-disciplinary design and project management service throughout the University. The projects embrace planned maintenance, a never-ceasing demand, alteration, refurbishment and new works.

There are three teams:

The Minor Works Project Team – responsible for jobs up to about £200,000;

The Design Office – responsible for carrying out projects up to about £2,000,000;

The Development Team – responsible for managing many of the central Estates functions, such as the CAD drawing database, building condition surveys, fire risk assessments, the annual painting programme, space management etc...

In the course of developing and delivering the projects, Russell and his team work closely with framework consultants and contractors of all kinds. The demands on the group are daunting. Projects currently in hand are worth around £25 million annually and the work never stops coming in.

Evidence of the quality of their work can be seen all over the campus. Part of the Humanities Building has been dramatically refurbished at a cost of £1,800,000 to provide smart modern accommodation for the Centre for Educational Leadership.

In the Chemistry Building, a £2,000,000 Organic Material Innovation Centre (OMIC), including lab refurbishment and research facilities for polymer studies. In the Business School, the inner quad space has been upgraded to provide a common social area for students and staff, which can now be used all year round. A particularly novel project recently completed is the creation of mock school-type lab space for PGCE, suitable for teaching GCSE-level science. In the Sackville Street Building a central hub for enquiry based learning (EBL) was created and opened in Oct 2005 providing a flexible learning space with high quality audio visual technology linking to other centres. Phase 2 is now out to tender to extend the EBL activities into each of the faculties.

And so it goes on. These are just a few examples taken at random from DSG's fascinating Project Profiles, demonstrating the wide range and scope of their work. To find out more visit the Estates website.

▼ *The Design Office*



EDWARD APPELYARD

Events Administrator,
The Martin Harris Centre for Music and Drama

Fresh from being awarded his Masters degree in electro-acoustic composition here, Edward Appleyard moved onto the staff of the School of Arts, Histories and Cultures to take on the demanding job of Events Administrator – marketing, box office, front-of-house, audience development. “I love working on the front line,” he says. “I particularly enjoy the front-of-house part of my job, meeting members of the public and getting to know our regulars.”

Apart from his love and knowledge of music, he brings to the job more than four years’ experience at the Bridgewater Hall, where he was very much in the front line, graduating from steward to box office. It obviously gives him a buzz. Since he started the job last August, he has reworked the front-of-house arrangements, managed the box office and seen audiences grow. “We very much want people to come and we have something that nowhere else in the city can provide,” he says. “We are proud of our niche market. The biggest challenge – and what I enjoy most - is trying to bridge the gap between the student audience and the more senior concertgoers. We want to extend the audience profile.”

He also plays a part in marketing for the centre, and is responsible for organising the *Journal*, the attractive publication which lists all the events in The Martin Harris Centre for

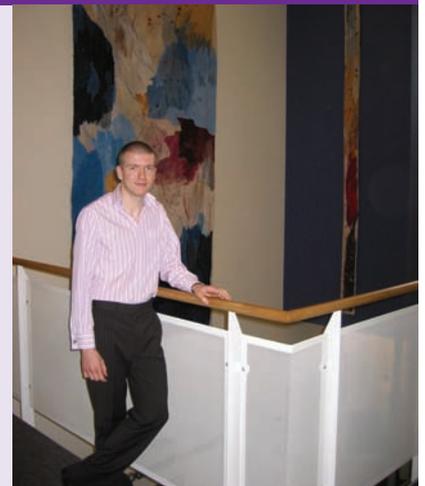
Music and Drama. “We have a very busy calendar, from the popular Thursday lunchtime concerts to the Quatuor Danel Series,” he says.

Looking at the *Journal*, it is remarkable to see the range of concerts and drama performances and special events on offer in the 350-seat concert hall and the 100-seat studio theatre. One of the real highlights is the monthly series of concerts and seminars, often open to all and free, given by the outstanding Quatuor Danel string quartet from Belgium. After auditions, they were the ensemble chosen to succeed the incomparable Lindsays as the string quartet-in-residence.

There are significant concerts by the various student orchestras – Symphony, String, Brass, Wind and Big Band - , as well as the University Chorus, the Sinfonietta, the Ad Solem and individual recitals.

Theatre events also cover a wide range. Among the highlights of the current programme are a special conference on the work of Robert LePage, newly-commissioned works through a partnership with the Royal Exchange Theatre, plus an array of new student plays and productions.

No wonder Edward is a happy young man, enjoying the challenge. He came here as a student – he comes from Preston – got his first degree and his Masters, and now he is playing a pivotal role in putting the School on the cultural map of the city and the region.



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To place a classified advert, contact Lorraine Harrop on uniads@manchester.ac.uk or 0161 275 2113. The deadline for the June issue is 12 noon on xxxxx.

HOUSE FOR SALE

Heaton Mersey. Stockport. 1 bedrm mod end mews hse in quiet area close to all amenities. Ideal 1st time buyer prop just mins from Didsbury, Stockport, M60, on 42 bus route & only 20 mins to the Uni by car. Open plan lge with French drs leading to easily maintained gdn. Kit/din, bedrm with fitted walk-in robe, bathrm with shwr, dble glazed throughout. CGH, alarm, parking space. No chain. Reduced for a quick sale to £127,500. 07791 169 119.

Denton. 4 bed semi-det prop. Lnge, din rm, fitted breakfast kit. Bathrm with sep shwr & bath. DG & GCH installed. Gdns to f & r, driveway & attached garage. Viewing ess to fully appreciate. Gd bus links & access to M60. Only 20 mins to Uni by car. OIRO £174,950. 07876 711 138 or see www.rightmove.co.uk/viewdetails-6346900.rsp?pa_n=i&tr_t=buy

City Centre. Spac 2 db bedrm, 2 bathrm flat in convert mill on Sackville St. Open plan lnge, din area & kit with laminate flooring. Tall db glaz sash windows & high ceiling. Garage park. On site gym & pool. Superb loc & no chain. £199,950. 07957 287 201 or email: saili.singh@manchester.ac.uk

3 bedrm town hse SK5. Built late 1970's. Lrge entrance hall, 2nd toilet downstairs. Cloakrm downstairs, lge storage areas both up & down. Lrge liv rm & kit. DG, cavity wall insulation. Close to schools & parks. Gdn. Recent tool refurb. Nr to exc public transport. In the region of £125,000. 07815 550 663 or email: tkcyog@hotmail.co.uk

Newton, Hyde. Exc spec mac 4 bedrm town hse, overlooking pleasant open aspect farm land. The prop benefits from full GCH, UPVC dble glaz, fit kit with intergrated apr, fit utility rm, 4 piece bathrm & sep toilet. Fit master bedrm. Dble driveway & a grn. Offers around £165,000. (27)58637 or see brochure at <http://edwardmellorwaive6.com/site/php/pdf.php>

ACCOMMODATION TO LET

Bramhall/Cheadle Hulme. Immac f/f 2 bed bungalow. GCH, beaut dec, new beds. Very comfy & cosy. Extremely sought after loc. £550pcm. 0161-485 312.

Dble rm in quiet period hse for non-smoker. Power shwr, d/washer, own parking space, open fire. 5 mins station, 10 mins Oxford Road. £80pw inc bills exc phone. Suit female prof on short-term let/visiting acad. Email: suecarrette@aol.com for details & photos.

Hse to rent for 3, 6 or 12 mths from Sept. CH, gdns, rural loc but 5 mins from 20 min train journey to Piccadilly. £350pm. Email: r.k.o'roure@leeds.ac.uk

Chorlton. 2/3 bed hse. GCH, mod cons, for clean tidy non-smokers in sought after area. Suit prof/academic. £800pm. 0161-860 0289.

Hulme. Rm to let in prof hse share. 10 mins walk from Oxford Rd campus. All bills inc & cleaner. exc phone. £290pcm. 07932 631 110 or email: rainerdudrah@manchester.ac.uk

Brand new 2 bedrm apart in the trendy Green Quarter block, loc in the heart of Manchester City Centre. Ideal for prof, 1 or 2 people sharing. Furn & features a parking space, en-suite, fitted kit. In close proximity to shops & bars, as well as bus, tram & rail networks. £750pcm. Email: RSfames@hotmail.co.uk

Whalley Range. Dble rm in 3 bed flat, sharing with 1 female, suits female prof, non-smoker. £250pcm + bills. Dep reqd, 07789 486 548.

Chorlton. Spac dble bedrm in academic hsehold. Suit PG/researcher. Gdn, broadband, parking. 15 mins on very frequent buses to Uni. Non-smoker. £300pcm inc bills exc tel. 0161-861 0920 or 07989 404 152.

Hulme. Female wanted to share with other female in quite clean hse, walking dist from Uni, the city centre & Asda. Also avail on short basis. 07791 842 624.

Chorlton. Immac f/f 5 bed Victorian hse. GCH, gdns. Sought after loc. Suit family, £1,200pcm. 0161-881 5434 or email: lynn.parry@tiscali.co.uk

Sale. 3 bedrm furn hse avail for rent from 1 Aug 06 to 1 Sept 07. 20 mins to M/cr, all amenities. Ideal for small family of a visit acad or postdoc. £500pm. 01477 572 628 or email: smao@jb.manchester.ac.uk

HOLIDAY ACCOMMODATION

Apart in Emba. Paphos. Brand new apart, sleeps 4-6 in the tranquil village of Emba between Paphos & Coral Bay. See photos & details at www.ownersdirect.co.uk Prop Ref CY191. 07989 075 891.

Tuscany holiday cottage to let. Superb setting nr mountains. Lrge gdn, air conditioning. Florence, Arezzo, Siena easily accessible. Ideal for walking, sight-seeing, museums, restaurants, wine tasting, swimming & much more. 0208 699 8883. Website: <http://reespacevirgin.net/gp.c/k/> Email: gp.c.k@virgin.net

Luxury Villa in Orlando, Florida. 4 bed, 3 bath with 24ft pool & spa, overlooking lake. Close to Disney, shops, restaurants & local attractions. Very spac, beaut furn, 4 poster bed, games rm, fully equip, accommodates up to 8 people + cot. From £400pw. 0161-439 0408. Email: kate@mickiesorlandovilla.co.uk

Falmouth Area. Secluded, super-comfort chalet with own woodland, between creek & sandy beach; en-suite, verandah, fab views; sleeps 4-6. Short breaks welcome. £195-£580pw. Email: redragg@waitrose.com website (incl avail chart): www.headworks.com/towan.htm

Nice. Attract apart nr Promenade des Anglais. Terrace, views, satellite tv, parking. Sleeps 2-3. Email: pcnm@lubs.leeds.ac.uk

Catterick Village, Nr Richmond, Yorkshire. Beautiful 18thC beamed cottage with private gdns. Local pubs & amenities, conv for dales & moors. Sleeps 1-6. From £150-£350. Website: www.blacksmithscottage.co.uk

Pembrokeshire. Tastefully, renovated farmhse, set in extensive gds. Sleeps 7, 4 bedrms, 2 en-suite & bathrm. 20 mins walk to coastal path. 0161 442 8422.

Tranquil Spanish countryside, 20 mins from Malaga airport. Beautiful air-cond townhse on golf course. Clubhse, swimming pool for comf relaxing holiday, all yr round golf, walking or beaches. Brochure david@rdjones.info

Sarrazac, Dordogne. Perigordian farmhouse in lrge gdns. Sleeps 6 adults (+2 children under 2 yrs). Luxury private swimming pool. Fully refurb interior. Fully equipped mod kit. Facilities for special needs. All linen & towels provided. Prices from £250 - £850 pw. 00 33 553 62 95 51 or www.la-vigne.co.uk

Lake District. Tiny 3-bedrm ff cottage in stunning location in Great Langdale. Sleeps up to 5 (two dble beds, one single). Wash mach & dryer. Electric central heating. Parking. Non-smoking; sorry, no pets. Price from £200/week low season, all inclusive. Tel Prof Pyle on 015394 31309 or l.pyle@manchester.ac.uk

Andalucia-Gaucin. In a beaut village, a uniquely designed villa, built as a series of apartments & cottages, around a central courtyard & pool. Sleeps 2-13 (6 bedrms/6bathrms). Breathtaking views to Gib & N Africa. 07801 341 856 or www.thespanshvilla.com

Budapest. Holiday apt set beside the Danube, within UNESCO World Heritage Site. Visit historic & cultural site, thermal baths, museums, theatres, opera. For longer holidays or weekend breaks see www.holidayinbudapest.com

Barcelona flat to rent. Days, wks, 1 bedrm flat, top flr (6th flr). Lots of light, public transport, shops, restaurants. Sagrada Familia area. Email: Rafodrinot@hotmail.com

CARS FOR SALE

1974 MGB-GT Damask Red with chrome bumpers. Tax & tested until Aug 06. Exc cond with extensive history file. £2,800. 07768 334 423 or email: sir.dje@btinternet.com

Hyundai Coupe V6256cc. Reg Sep 2005, 1145 miles. 3 dr Silver. CD players, ABS brakes, sunrf, alloy wheels, central lock, leather upholstery, alarm, driver's airbag, PS, immobiliser, cruise/climate control, elect wnds. £12,950. 07960 081 223 or email: pessex@fs1.ho.man.ac.uk

MISC SALES

Proline CFC Free fridge with freezer compartment. 86cm high, 53cm deep x 52cm across. Buyer to collect. £20. (27)52110 or 07791 123 951

Ikea table/2 chairs. 2 yrs old, mod white wooden sq table with metal legs. Ideal for small rm/ flat as fold into triangle & can be used as a breakfast table. + 2 matching high back wooden chairs. Very stylish, exc cond. £60. Bluetooth O2 wireless headset. Brand new, still in box, comes w mains charger, in car charger, carrying case & neck strap £20. Oak veneer bookshelf with drinks cabinet. Retro tall cabinet con 2 shelves, drinks compart, cupbd at bottom. Exc cond with a few scratches on base, which can easily touched up £30. HP laserjet scanner 3300cc model Inc software for windows 98. Exc scanning quality & quick speed. £10. 07973 688 427.

Director's armchair. Liver brown, leatherette, swivelling wooden base on castors. 50's style now retro, hardly used. £45 neg. 0161-225 3306.

Pine table & 4 chairs. VGC. Buyer collects. £20. 0161-448 7288.

Sofas (2) 3/4 seaters. 206cm wide, 64cm high. Square arms, top quality smooth black leather. £99 each. Ladderback chair with arms. Original rush seating. Circa mid 19th C cottage furn. Offers. 0161-432 6275 or 07815 550 663 or email: tkcyog@hotmail.com

George Benson tickets. 2 tickets for the concert at MEN Arena on 24 June 2006. £35 each ono. (27)56729 or email: tony.mellor@manchester.ac.uk

Flymo lawn mower £75 (2 yrs old, new price £149). Flymo strimmer £40. (2yrs old, new price £79). 0161-306 4106 or 07870 271 047.

Dble futon/sofabed with black metal frame & red mattress. Org from Argos. Hardly used. £50. 0161-306 2425 or email: matthew.a.wozniak@manchester.ac.uk

Rugged Gear extra lrge holdhall. Brand new in org pack. 2 side hall handles, 1 hard carry, 1 shoulder strap, hidden ruscac harness, Nylon faced PVC, waterproof & hard wearing. Navy. 75x38x33cm. £10. 0161-306 8708 or (27)54094 or email: chris.tan@manchester.ac.uk

WANTED

Senior prof visiting from Germany seek furn city centre apart, pref within walking distance of Victoria St, for 2-3 mths, starting end May/beg June. Would prefer 2 beds (or else 1bed + sofa bed accept), parking space not nec. 0161-728 3133 or email: peter.rogers@murrelektronik.co.uk

Couple with child (1/2 yr) seek 1 or 2 other couples/families to jointly rent a hse within cycling distance to Uni. Motivation: pragmatic, non-ideological. 0289 022 6706 or email: raf@b-r-a-n-d.de

A visitng neurologist requires a flat/hse to rent in M/cr with easy public transport travelling to the Uni. Email: karen.sage@manchester.ac.uk

Do you sometimes feel "hyper", full of energy & confidence? Do people comment on it? If yes & you are over 30 & willing to discuss your experiences email: Karen.Seal@postgrad.manchester.ac.uk

SERVICES

John Toland, Professional Glazier & Window Fitter. All window, glass & framework. Dble glazing. Replacement of failed unit (misted glass). Fascias & soffits. 07963 620 887 or 01457 855 382 (ansphone).

Indexing. Do you have to provide an index for your book? A professional indexer will do a professional job. Arts, humanities & social science subjects. 01565 653 597 or email: wildings@btinternet.com

House Improvements. From decoration to carpentry finishes. Wood floors refinished, plastering, doors, architraving, skirting, shelving, storage/wardrobe units. Design & fix. Experienced tradesman. 0161-223 0125 ansphone & fax.

Exp. Joiner. All types of carpentry, woodwork, joinery. Tiling & Plastering. Kitchen, bedroom & office fitting. New windows, doors, ceilings. Hardwood/laminate flooring. Skirting & dado rails, stairs & staircases. Plumbing & electrics. Bricklaying & masonry. Problems discussed. No call-out charge. Free estimates. 0161-610 8597 (answering service) or 07743 324 169.

Independent researcher avail for focus groups facilitation, interviews, qualitative analysis, CV supplied. 01200 440 912 or 07966 699 326 or email: susanhinder@bebb.net

Coaching/Career Consultancy/Personal Development with Chartered Psychologist UKCP accredited NLP Psychotherapist and qualified coach with over 20 yrs' consultancy experience. Psychometric assessment avail. 0161-865 3193 or email: fokkina@tiscali.co.uk

English Language Worries? ESOL/EFL Language Teacher with 26 yrs' experience avail for tutoring beginners, intermediates & advanced students in written & spoken language development. Reasonable rates. 0161-448 8183 or 07790 729 240 or email: cass.windchild@ntlworld.com

Assistance with English Language. layout, typing etc of theses, dissertations, reports, specifications, CVs & other documents. No job too large or small. Professional services. Reasonable rates. 0161-231 4648.

Consultancy & Professional Development Services. Training & development events, programme/service evaluation & review, mentor/mentee development, bespoke documentation eg handbooks. 15 yrs' experience in HE sector. Competitive rates. Email: suecarrette@aol.com for details.

Transcribing Services. Fast & efficient transcribing of recorded uni research eg. Interviews & other audio by a member of uni staff. Competitive rates. Free estimate. Confidentiality assured. Email: wilson_fi@yahoo.co.uk

Ian Campbell Builders. All paving & block paving & drainage work carried out & general property repairs carried out. Free estimates. 0161-438 5159 or 07966 699 326 or email: icampbell@fsmail.net

Professional Toastmaster & Master of Ceremonies avail for weddings, graduation events, seminars, dinners, conferences etc. (27)52238 or email: francis.green@manchester.ac.uk or francis.green@ntlworld.com

Effective Speaking. Training or private tuition offered by experienced public speaker & trainer. Anything from funeral speeches to Powerpoint presentations. (27)53079, email: jackie.wilkin@manchester.ac.uk or jwilkin@talk.net

Painter & Decorator. Reliable, professional & quality serviced provd. Competitive rates. (Free quotes given. No job to big). 07739 848 188.

Pet care for holidays. Cat & hse sitting, home visits, boarding for small pets. Reliable & responsible, veterinary background. Ref avail. 07718 083 362 or email: nita42@hotmail.com

Holistic Therapy Workshops. Weekend course in Indian head massage & reflexology in M/cr & Chester. For course dates & prices call 0161-224 7881 or email: rosedeneholistics@hotmail.co.uk

Graphic/Web Designer. Professional offer a wide range of services from logos, business cards, letterheads, advert, flyers & more to business/conference/academic web sites. 0161-832 8699 or email eaubois@absolouteone.net or www.absolouteone.net

Guitar & stringed instrument repair service. No job too small – also custom built acoustic guitars. 07788 504 432 or see Leftix Instruments at www.leftix.co.uk

Adult modern dance classes, Chorlton. Get fit the funky way, beginners & immediate level dance classes avail. Adult beginners ballet class. Every Tuesday 7.45 8.45pm. Email dancemcr@hotmail.com

Hebden Bridge based aromatherapist. Qualified to provide aromatherapy massage and Hopi Ear Candle treatments. Gd for stress relief & many other conditions. 07790 761 702 or email: clare.whitworth@pop3.poptel.org.uk

South M/cr Handymen. Interior & exterior Painting & decorating. Buying or selling a property? We offer a "Home Doctor" service. Free quotations. 07732 315 763.

Do you feel you need extra tutorials in mathematics? I am a qualified maths teacher & tutor who has successfully given tutorials for GCSE, AS, A2 & MMU Foundation. 07860 411 971.

NOTICEBOARD

UMSA EVENTS

The University of Manchester Staff Association have a variety of events coming up in the next few months.

UMSA Latin Extravagansa Charity Night

Barnes Wallis Suite - Saturday, 3 June 06

Dance displays by the UMSA Salsa class students, great Latin music played live and wonderful spanish food. All in aid of Children In Need which is UMSA's charity for 2006.

Tickets are £10.00 each.

To book email Alison.Turner@manchester.ac.uk

The Rocky Horror Show

Opera House, Manchester - Friday, 16 June 06

We all know the tunes to this great rock 'n' roll show so join Brad and Janet on an adventure they'll never forget!

Tickets are £10.00 each.

To book email Alison.Turner@manchester.ac.uk

For details of all events UMSA have to offer in 2006 go to

www.campus.manchester.ac.uk/umsa/whatson

EDUCATION AND TRAINING FOR THE CULTURAL SECTOR

Thursday 29 June

EUCLID European Conference

This conference is aimed at those working in education and training, and also at those working in the cultural sector who also provide education and training activities or who have an interest in this area – perhaps as employers or from a personal interest. The conference will also be of interest to both policy makers and practitioners at the local, regional or national level, as it will highlight examples of successful (and less successful) ideas, strategies and actions in education and training across Europe. The cost to attend is £120 (plus VAT) with a discount for bookings of more than one person from the same organisation. For more information visit www.euclid.info

THE FUTURE OF CREATIVE WORKSPACES

EUCLID is pleased to present a series of half-day seminars looking at the issues of artist workspaces that will take place at venues across the UK in June-July. These seminars will highlight the key issues and challenges involved in creating appropriate workspaces for artists and creative individuals. Organised in association with Arts Council England's Creative Workspace Programme, the seminars will cover:

- case studies of various successful workspace developments in the UK;
- an exploration of the motivations for providing these workspaces;
- the different fiscal and legal structures used, and their pros and cons;
- the models and mechanisms used to secure the finance.

The cost to attend is £75 (plus VAT). As a result of generous financial support from Arts Council England, there is a reduction to £25 (plus VAT) for individual artists and creative practitioners and for those representing small independent arts and creative groups attending the seminars in England. For further information visit www.euclid.info.

GOLF SOCIETY

All current and retired staff (including post-doctorals and PhD students) are welcome to play in our mid-week afternoon competition meetings. Members' guests are also welcome.

2006 Meetings

15 June	Wigan
13 July	Chorlton
10 August	Caldy
1 September	Dunham Forest

For more information email or phone Ken Leigh on kmleigh@aol.com or 01925 762551/07770 893467

CENTENARY LECTURE

Friday, 23 June

Science and Religion

Speaker: Alan Chapman (Oxford)

7.30pm

Manchester Cathedral
Cathedral Yard
Manchester M3 1SX

All welcome

FITNESS CLASSES

All enrolment courses are six weeks and should be booked in advance at SPORT Head Office, William Kay House, 333 Oxford Rd. Call 0161 275 5986 or email gail.heathcote-milner@manchester.ac.uk

The Well-Being Room

Monday Tai Chi 12-1pm
(drop-in £4 staff)

Monday Actively Managing your Mood 1-2pm
(drop-in FREE)

Tuesday Pilates (beginners) 12-1pm
(enrol £22.50 staff)

Tuesday Managing Anxiety 1-2pm
(FREE - pre-book*)

Tuesday Classical Hatha Yoga 4.30-5.30pm
(enrol £22.50 staff)

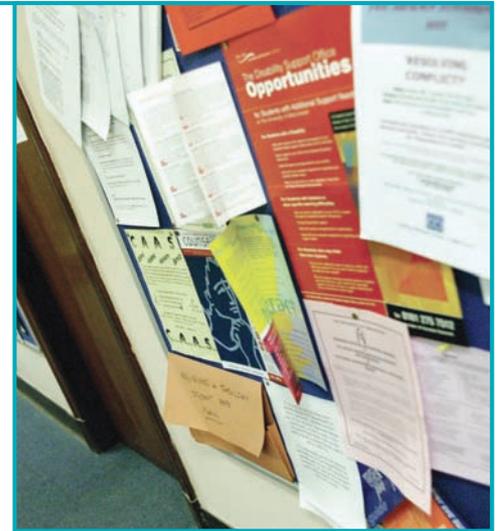
Tuesday Managing Low Mood 5.30 - 7pm
(FREE - pre-book*)

Wednesday Alexander Technique 12-1pm
(enrol - £28 staff)

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Thursday Mindfulness Relaxation 12-1pm
(FREE - pre-book*)

Thursday Pilates 5-6pm
(enrol - £22.50 staff)



Thursday Ashtanga Yoga 6-7pm
(enrol - £22.50 staff)

Thursday Yang style Tai Chi 7-8pm
(enrol - £22.50 staff)

Friday WeightWatchers @ work 11.45-12.45pm
(drop-in £4.95)

Friday Core Stability for men 1-2pm
(enrol £22.50 staff)

*Book in advance at Counselling, Crawford House, Precinct Centre. Call 0161 275 2864 or email counsel.service@manchester.ac.uk

Sackville Street Building

Tuesday Pilates 12.30 - 1.30pm
(enrol £22.50 staff)

Wednesday Bums & Tums 5 - 5.45pm
(enrol £22.50 staff)

The Manchester Museum

Tuesday Campus Power Walk 1 - 1.30pm
(FREE)

Wednesday Tai Chi Qigong 8.15 - 9am
(enrol £22.50 staff)

Thursday Campus Power Walk 12-12.30pm
(FREE)

Thursday Indian Folk & Bollywood Dance 4-5pm
(enrol £22.50 staff)

Sugden Sports Centre

Monday Free style Jazz Dance 6-7pm
(enrol £22.50 staff)

Monday Cheerleading 7-8pm
(enrol £22.50 staff)

Tuesday Self Defence - women only 4-5pm
(enrol £22.50 staff)

Wednesday Come Dancing - beginners 5-6pm
(enrol £22.50 staff)

Thursday Belly Dancing 5-6pm
(enrol £22.50 staff)

Book courses at Sugden Centre reception.
Call 200 4026 for details

THE JOHN THAW STUDIO THEATRE



Based in the Martin Harris Centre for Music and Drama, the John Thaw Studio Theatre showcases a wide variety of theatre presentations, including play productions, experimental performance and music theatre. It is named after the actor John Thaw in recognition of the generous support from The John Thaw Foundation.

This flexible and fully equipped performance space, seating up to 150 people is Drama's main theatrical 'laboratory' and is used for many different kinds of performances, rehearsals and workshops, and also as a venue for visiting professional companies and artists. The programme for 2005-2006 includes visits by Tara Arts, Odin and Envision Theatre.

It is also particularly valuable as a place where students make their own independent experiments in theatre - as performers, writers, directors and technicians. Many alumni have commented on what an important part these performances played in their creative and intellectual development during their time at

university. The twice-yearly Independent Production (selected from submitted entries) provides the opportunity for students to fully stage a play for a public audience.

Coming up on Saturday, 24 June is Expo Manchester, a day of back to back gigs showcasing the best emerging talent in the UK radical music and sound art scene.

Sonic Arts Network and MANTIS at The University of Manchester bring the Expo festival to Manchester for a weekend packed with more than 20 free events including concerts, installations, performances, exhibitions, happenings, workshops, gigs, conferences and DJ sets. Expo is the hub and playground of the UK's experimental music and sound art scene, featuring very special guests from around the world. This year's Expo festival is a sonic exploration of the inner, outer and public spaces of Manchester.



www.arts.manchester.ac.uk/martinharriscentre/johnthaw.php
www.sonicartsnetwork.org/expo/index.htm



EDITOR'S LETTER

Welcome to issue nine of *Staff Update* and thanks very much once again to those of you who sent in stories and news for this edition.

Staff Update serves as a forum for the University community - a community which hosts some of the keenest intellects in the world - so we look forward to receiving your comments and views.

Once again we urge you to keep sending your news, both personal and professional, through to us via email at uninews@manchester.ac.uk, or by phoning the editorial team on 0161 275 2112. Our postal address is Room G3, Beyer Building.

A guideline to publication content criteria is available on the intranet. In summary, we are interested in news from the previous 30 days prior to deadline. News should ideally have a broad appeal to at least 50 per cent of the University community, otherwise a School or Faculty publication may be more suitable.

UniLife news should additionally be of interest to external readers and demonstrate our progress towards our 2015 goals.

Send us your ideas for the July issue of both publications by noon on 15 June, including contact details and a website address if possible. Send in news as it arrives too, rather than saving it all for deadline date.



AND FINALLY...

BLACKWELL'S

READING LISTS

Blackwell's are asking staff for reading list information to help ensure they have sufficient stocks of recommended titles ahead of the forthcoming academic year.

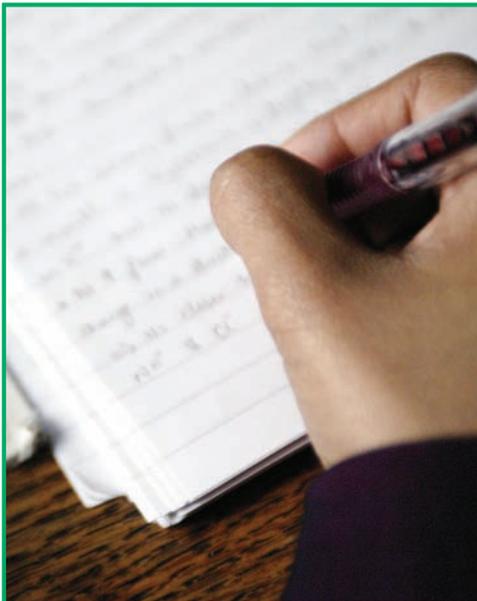
As in previous years, the information can be supplied in a number of ways www.readinglists.co.uk is a free service that gives your students instant access to your reading lists at any time.

Or you can email or telephone your information to 0161 274 3331 or readinglists.manchester@blackwell.co.uk

UNILIFE/STAFF UPDATE

The July editions of UniLife and Staff Update will be the last before we break for the summer (there are no August editions) so if you have a story please contact us before the deadline (see below).

LETTERS



I just had to write to say how interested I was to read about the accord between the University and the Open University.

As a current Open University student, it is a nice feeling to know that the two universities in my life are working closely together.

This cooperation could have wide-reaching impact on both the nature and the range of courses offered by both universities and should increase access to and participation in 'learning for life'.

Yours faithfully,
Dr R. Greaves.

Dr Richard Greaves.
Faculty of Life Sciences

I don't like split infinitives. They almost always appear ugly. However, I realise that some are worse than others. The worst example I have ever seen is to be found on the large colourful hoardings opposite the Manchester Museum and elsewhere, declaring one of the new university's aims to be "to better serve the local community". What is wrong with the more fluid "to serve the local community better"? The example quoted is there in large letters for the public at large to see. What a dreadful example of use of English by The University of Manchester. What do other readers think about this? Am I just being old-fashioned?

Yours sincerely
Professor EH Rutter
Earth, Atmospheric and Environmental Sciences

DEADLINE FOR NEXT ISSUE

Please note the copy deadline for the July issue of Staff Update is 15 June 2006.



WOOD STREET MISSION DRAW

The winner of May's Wood Street Mission Draw is Mr N Campbell, Precinct Library. The winning number was 195.

CONGRATULATIONS!



Congratulations to **Steve and Helen Tattelsall** (MIMAS and School of Nursing, Midwifery & Social Work respectively) on the birth of **Daniel James** on 4 May 2006.



Congratulations to **Dr Haiyan Li**, Postdoctoral researcher and **Mr Jianying Li**, second year PhD student in the School of Mechanical, Aerospace and Civil Engineering. Their baby boy was born on Saturday, 13 May 2006 at 5am and weighed 6lb 7oz.

Congratulations to **Brian Hewson** in the School of Chemistry on being appointed Mayor of Todmorden by the Borough Council. Brian was selected from one of 16 eligible Councillors and will be appointed at a swearing in ceremony to take up office from 20 May for a period of 12 months.

Congratulations to **Laura Campbell** and **Delroy Drummond** who got married on 29 April 2006, which was also Laura's 25th Birthday, at Manchester Registry Office. Good luck for your future life together. Love and Best wishes from everyone at CCE.

Please send brief information on weddings, births, achievements and other good news stories, along with a photo if you have one, to uninews@manchester.ac.uk or call 0161 275 2112.

CAMPUS CLOSE-UP



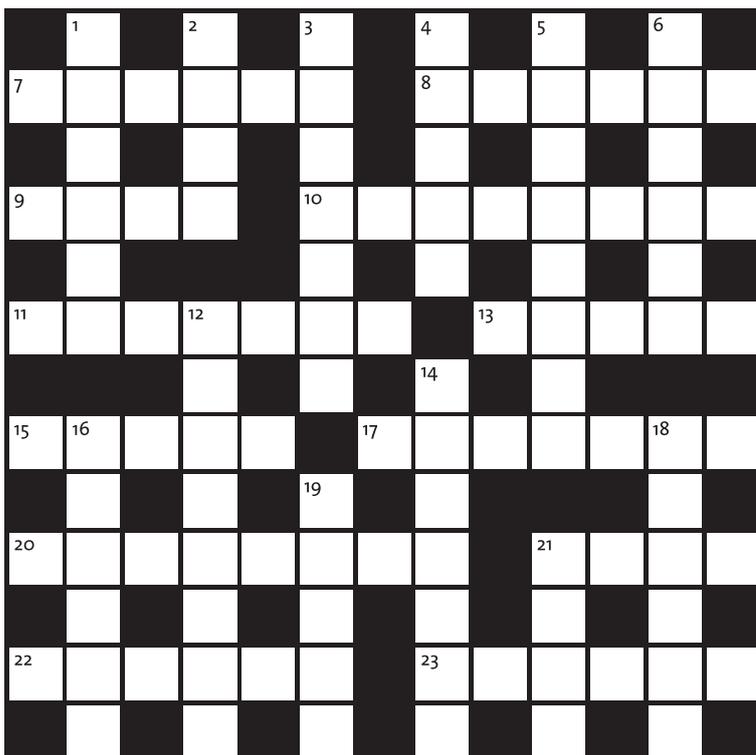
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welcome to the family



The winner of last month's Campus Close-up is Paul Henshall, School Finance Officer in Language, Linguistics and Cultures. Paul correctly identified the answer as being the entrance to the Humanities Lime Grove Building (formerly Faculty of Arts Building).

Have a guess at what this month's image is. If you think you know, send your answers to the usual email address, lorraine.harrop@manchester.ac.uk, or by post to G3 Beyer Building. The winner will be chosen from a hat of correct entries and will receive a free meal and drink at Kro 1 on Oxford Road.

CROSSWORD GENERAL KNOWLEDGE



Across

- 7 Maid in G & S operetta (3-3)
- 8 The wrasse genus of fishes (6)
- 9 Maori dance (4)
- 10 The ninth month of the Muslim calendar, during which fasting is observed (8)
- 11 Box for cigars (7)
- 13 American composer _____ Copland (5)
- 15 German poet, Heinrich _____ (5)
- 17 Devon town famous for its lace-work (7)
- 20 A star with 5 points (8)
- 21 British Field Marshal of World War I (4)
- 22 Spanish film director who collaborated with Dali (6)
- 23 Baghdad's river (6)

Down

- 1 A group of coral islands with the internet prefix tv (6)
- 2 Gore Vidal role, --- Breckinridge (4)
- 3 United States writer and leading exponent of transcendentalism (1803-1882) (7)
- 4 Austrian painter influenced by art nouveau (5)
- 5 Capital of the United Arab Emirates (3,5)
- 6 A flexible tempo; not strictly on the beat (6)
- 12 Founder of the Society of Jesus (8)
- 14 French writer of novels about women (7)
- 16 Greek god of darkness who dwelt in the underworld (6)
- 18 Egyptian God of the underworld (6)
- 19 A French school (5)
- 21 Author of "Les Misérables" (4)

Solution to the Cryptic crossword appearing in the last issue

