

STAFF UPDATE

Exclusively for staff at The University of Manchester

STAFF TRAVEL SURVEY RESULTS

The proportion of University staff traveling to work by car has fallen in recent years while use of most forms of public transport is up significantly, according to the results of the second Staff Travel Survey.

While over a third (37%) of University staff still travel to work in a single occupancy car, this represents a decrease of 14% from 1999 to 2005. Train usage is up 4%, bus usage up 5%, walking up 2% and cycling has doubled to 8%. There have however been slight falls in tram usage down 3% and people traveling as a car passenger, down 2%.

The survey was commissioned by the Higher Education Precinct (HEP) Travel Plan Group to update data on staff travel arrangements and it provides valuable information to assess progress on the policy originally formulated in 1999. The aim of the Group is to produce a site specific staff travel plan (STP) that will help reduce the environmental impact of HEP generated travel and move people to more sustainable modes of transport.

The survey was carried out among staff of the Group's partner institutions: The University of Manchester, the Royal Northern College of Music, Manchester Metropolitan University and the Central Manchester and Manchester Children's NHS Trust.

While 71% of staff stated that nothing would encourage them to cycle, this indicates a 21% increase in staff willing to cycle if improvements were made such as safer cycle routes and improved facilities.

63% of car drivers were willing to car share with help in finding a partner and priority spacing the factors that would encourage more car sharing.

Only 20% of staff said that nothing would encourage them to use public transport leaving a possible 80% that currently drive to work who would consider using this mode.

Frequency, direct routes and greater reliability were the requirements cited to encourage staff onto public transport. Among public transport users, overcrowding arose as a key issue of concern.

Ian Goodwin, the Higher Education Precinct (HEP) Travel Co-ordinator said "There has been a very positive reduction in the car usage to the University over the last five years. This can be partly attributed to the short-term loss in car parking provision which made people consider other options of travelling to work but also to the successful implementation of the plan.

"The University is in the process of a £600 million campus re-development program and the Directorate of Estates is currently working with the City Council in resolving many parking problems associated with the University. The Directorate is also currently updating the University Travel Plan for publication in the Autumn. The principle aim of this plan is to encourage more staff, students and visitors away from the car and onto public transport.

He added: "The overall response rate of 17% was considered to be quite low and therefore the figures should therefore be viewed with some caution. In future years, data on the main forms of

transport used by staff for each institution will be acquired annually to produce an average figure over a five-year period. A full staff travel survey will then be conducted every five years to gain more qualitative information."

Main forms of transport	%
Car	37
Bus	21
Train	19
Bicycle	8
On foot	7
Car Passenger	3
Tram	3
Motorcycle	1
Other	1

To find out more about any of the travel plan initiatives and for the full results of the Staff and Student travel surveys, please visit

www.campus.manchester.ac.uk/travelplan



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MOVES

In the Faculty of Humanities **Professor David Farrell** became Head of the School of Social Sciences from 1 August, and **Graham Ward**, Professor of Contextual Theology and Ethics, became Head of Arts, Histories and Cultures.

Dr Jane Hallos has been appointed Head of Undergraduate Recruitment and Admissions within the Student Recruitment and Admissions team in the Faculty of Engineering and Physical Sciences with immediate effect for one year

Mike Emmerich Director, Institute for Political & Economic Governance and Associate Dean for

External Relations, Faculty of Humanities will be leaving the University at the end of July to take up the post of Chief Executive at Manchester Enterprises.

Dr Keith Sagar, formerly Reader in English in the Extra-Mural Department at Manchester, has been appointed to a Special Professorship in the School of English Studies at Nottingham University for three years.

Please send brief information on staff moves and promotions, along with a photo if you have one, to uninews@manchester.ac.uk - or call 275 2112.

RETIREMENTS

Roy Smith, General Services Manager of the Directorate of Estates who has worked at the University for 22 years will retire at the end of September.

A presentation will be made on 25 September in the Harwood Room, Barnes Wallis Building, from 12noon. Contributions can be made to Janis Jones-Evans, Fairbairn Building.

Please send brief information on retirements, along with a photo if you have one, to uninews@manchester.ac.uk - or call 0161 275 2112.

SENIOR EXECUTIVE CHANGES

From 1 July 2006, **Professor David Gordon** became Vice-President with responsibility for working with the President & Vice-Chancellor in realising the overall vision for the future of The University of Manchester in the changing external environment, with particular responsibility for a major new emphasis on links with Europe. As a consequence, he has relinquished his responsibilities as Vice-President & Dean of the Faculty of Medical and Human Sciences.

Professor Simon Gaskell has been appointed to the new half-time post of Vice-President for Research with effect from 10 July 2006. He will work alongside Professor Nancy Rothwell, with particular focus on external affairs.

The University has appointed **Professor Michael Luger** from Kenan-Flagler Business School, part of the University of North Carolina, to be the new Director of Manchester Business School from January 2007.

Professor David Gordon



Professor Simon Gaskell



Professor Michael Luger



OBITUARIES

Tom Dyakowski, a professor in the School of Chemical Engineering and Analytical Science, passed away in June after a short fight against cancer in June.

Tom Dyakowski was a researcher of the highest quality who established a truly international eminence in the fields of applied instrumentation and multiphase flow. He was a central figure in the development and success of the field of Process Tomography, a highly respected teacher and a professional manager, but more than that he was a good friend and an excellent colleague.

Rev Amrita (Linda) Dhammika, a graduate of the University, sadly died in March, aged 50, whilst on a humanitarian mission in Zambia. Linda was awarded the John Owens Award in 2001 for her outstanding work in Africa. Linda spent her life working for the destitute, the sick, and for animals.

She was remarkable for the extent and intensity of her concern for her fellow creatures, which she attributed above all to the love shown her by her grandmother and the inspiration she received from her religion. She was a forceful personality, innocent, imaginative and deeply caring. Her achievements will be long remembered especially in her adopted land.

YOUNG MEDICS SHOW WHAT THEY'RE MADE OF

The School of Medicine held its first Research Showcase event in July, where young investigators and postgraduate researchers from each Division presented summaries of their work.

More than 500 attendees, including representatives of the School's industrial partners and research funding bodies, were welcomed by Associate Dean for Research Professor Colin Sibley, before the new investigators summarised their work.

The postgraduates took the stage in the afternoon, and throughout the day a display of posters summarised further projects by both young investigators and research students. The

participants were competing to win £1000 to attend a scientific meeting of their choice.

The prize for best presentation by a new investigator was awarded to Dr Angela Simpson of the Respiratory group in the Division of Medicine and Surgery. Best presentation by a post-graduate student was won by Dr Will Dixon (pictured) of the arc Epidemiology Unit.

Dr Paula Sommer of the Division of Cardiovascular and Endocrine Sciences won the prize for best poster by a new investigator, whilst Adam Pickard of the same Division won best poster by a postgraduate student.



DESCRIPTIVE STATEMENT

A critical part of establishing the new University was the need to communicate information about the creation and origins of the University to avoid confusion during and after its launch.

Staff will be aware that the University adopted a concise descriptive statement prior to the merger that clearly articulated what had taken place. The statement 'Combining the strengths of UMIST and the Victoria University of Manchester' has been used on all communications since.

It was planned that this statement would be used for a period of around 18 months after the launch of the University to ensure that our external communities were aware of what had taken place and to ensure that the reputations of the two predecessor Universities were transferred.

This 18 month period has now passed and the University's senior management team has considered whether the statement is helpful in moving the University towards its strategic goals and decided to phase out the statement from now onwards.

Staff are therefore asked to remove the descriptor from all forms of communications including print, web, email signatures, reports etc as soon as possible. The descriptor will no longer appear on newly ordered pre-printed stationery. Electronic stationery templates are currently being updated and will be available shortly.

It is, of course, inevitable that the descriptor will continue to appear on materials that have already been produced but there is no need to replace these materials simply because of this change.

PhD COMPOSER WINS INTERNATIONAL PRIZE

PhD Composer Tom Scott from the School of Arts, Histories & Cultures was recently awarded a prize as part of the prestigious International Competition of Acoustic Composition "Metamorphoses" 2006 in Belgium.

Thomas was awarded the "Musiques et Recherches" Prize for his work "Hypnagogic Illusions". This award brings with it a residency period in the studios of the Musiques et Recherches (M&R) association in Ohain, Belgium and the work also becomes the selected compulsory piece for the M&R's 'Espace du Son' (Space of Sound) sound diffusion competition, which takes place in October.

Diana Simpson, who will be starting a PhD in electroacoustic composition with Dr David Berezan in September, has been awarded a prize in category I of the International Electroacoustic Music and Sonic Art Competition of Bourges

2006 for her piece "Kalimba". The award provides her with a residency period at one of Bourges' affiliated studios next year. Current Master's student Manuella Blackburn also received a mention in the same category for her piece "Causal Impacts".



HIGHER EDUCATION ACTIVE COMMUNITY FUND VOLUNTEERING AWARDS

The fourth round of the Higher Education Active Community Fund (HEACF) Volunteering Awards will be receiving entries until 25 October. The programme will culminate in an Awards Ceremony, to be held in December.

The HEACF Volunteering Awards continue to build on their objective to reward and give national recognition to student and staff volunteers who have shown significant commitment to or exceptional execution of activities funded or initiated by the HEACF.

In 2006, a new category has been added: Volunteering Team of the Year. This category aims to reward HEI volunteering teams for their overall achievements and contribution to volunteering in the community.

Winning student and staff entries receive £200 of vouchers, winning project and Volunteering Team entries receive a bespoke trophy. All entry forms and guidance notes are available from

 www.heacf-awards.ac.uk

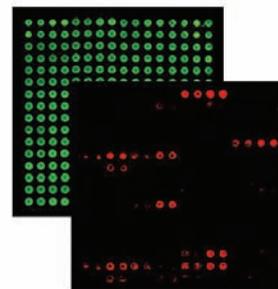
GLYCOCHIPS OPEN DAY

A new type of analytical chip that can observe the interactions between sugars and proteins is being developed by a consortium led by Professor Sabine Flitsch at the Manchester Interdisciplinary Biocentre.

The 'Glycochip' will allow researchers to solve a whole range of biomedical problems from developing new ways of diagnosing and following diseases to finding the drugs to treat them. Glycochips was primarily set up to find ways of rapidly testing a large number of

carbohydrates but this technology will benefit a wide range of researchers.

As the research reaches its half way stage there will be a Glycochips Open Day on the 18th of October with presentations and posters highlighting the latest advances of the consortium in the context of current international research. The event is open to all and registration is free. For more information and to register please contact admin@glycochips.org.uk



Carbohydrate micro-array: before (green spots) and after reaction with protein (red spots)

LEONARDO FUNDING AVAILABLE FOR STAFF EXCHANGE

Places are still available for staff to undertake exchanges through the 2005 Leonardo Programme - the deadline for use of the funds and completion of exchanges has been extended to 10 October 2006.

Staff exchange is funded under Leonardo for the exchange of expertise, competencies, innovative methods and practices in relation to vocational training. Exchanges do NOT need to involve two-way movement of staff. Further details

about the scheme are provided below and additional information can also be found at:

 www.nwua.ac.uk/leonardo/leonardodv.aspx

If you are interested in this opportunity and would like further information or would like to discuss the eligibility of your proposed exchange please contact Stephanie Jones [sjones@nwua.ac.uk] who manages the programme for the University.

ASK THE DIRECTOR



If you have questions for the Director of Estates, Diana Hampson, you can now visit

 www.estates.manchester.ac.uk/AskTheDirector

to ask questions relating to the management of the University estate. It also includes a list of queries that are regularly received by the Directorate. The Director also welcomes your views on all aspects of the current operational performance of the Directorate and on the future estate strategy of the University.

SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY ON WORLD STAGE

The School of Dentistry was firmly established on the world stage at the recent meeting of the International Association for Dental Research (IADR) held in Brisbane. Paul Coulthard, Professor of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and School Director of Graduate Education and Research arranged for the School to hire a Booth at the associated Exhibition to raise the profile of the School and the University. In particular, the School promoted its great portfolio of graduate programmes. This annual scientific meeting attracts around 5,000 participants. The booth was very busy indeed and proved to be a great success.

Also at the meeting, Andy Blinkhorn, Professor of Oral Health, received the prestigious H. Trendley Dean Award from IADR President Takayuki Kuroda at the annual conference in Brisbane, in recognition of his work in Health Services Research and Public Health.

During the conference Professor Blinkhorn was also elected President of the Behavioural Sciences Group. This was a notable achievement as academics from the UK have very rarely held this post.

Professor Anthony Blinkhorn receiving the H.Trendley Dean Distinguished Scientist Award from IADR President Takayuki Kuroda



STARS EXCEEDS CHARITY TARGET

The Directorate of Sport, Trading and Residential Services has already exceeded its annual target for charitable donations just seven months into the year.

Each year STARS sets itself a fund-raising target to be achieved in a variety of ways. After exceeding last year's target of £10,000 by more than £500, STARS set themselves a bigger target of £12,000 for this year. Now, just over half way through 2006, STARS can hold their heads up high in the knowledge that they have already passed this ambitious figure.

STARS has raised the money through various initiatives, social events and individual

achievements that have brought the current total to just over £12,880.

The biggest fund raiser of all has been the introduction of 'ONE' Water to the University catering outlets and vending machines. ONE, the official water used in Live8, uses all of its profits to build unique pumps overseas that provide people with safe, clean and free water whilst also acting as a roundabout for children to play on. STARS were keen to get behind this project and are proud to announce that we have now funded our first pump by raising more than £6000 from ONE Water sales.

STARS are also committed to organising charitable events. Earlier in the year the annual university boat race between the universities of Manchester

and Salford, and organised at this university by STARS, raised £4000 for The New Children's Hospital Appeal, a charity close to the local community's heart.

Of course, it's not just these big initiatives that make a difference. The Directorate of STARS are also fortunate enough to have a whole host of kind hearted individuals who make a huge effort where charity is concerned. They take time out of their busy lives and make the effort to run marathons, put on shows, dress up in fancy dress, sell cakes and shave off their beards and STARS can be proud of what they have achieved!

DEVELOPING FUTURE LEADERS

The first participants of the new University leadership development programme have been presented with completion certificates by Professor Alan Gilbert at a review session and reception held recently.

Headstart is one vehicle to develop future leaders in the University. It consists of a number of taught face to face sessions on leadership and management topics such as strategy, human resource management and leadership and governance.

Participants also engage in a number of smaller group problem solving/action learning sets.

Enquiries about future presentations of the Headstart programme should be made to Paul Dixon or Emma O'Brien in the Staff Training and Development Unit.



HEALTH FOR LIFE



The University has negotiated on your behalf a limited number of free places on two award-winning programmes - designed specifically to help you get fitter and healthier in just 12 weeks.

Course 1: Nutrition and Health (Level 2)

Nutrition & Health is a natural progression to "Course 2" below, which many of you have undertaken before.

This short home-study programme shows you how to improve your lifestyle through healthy eating, diet and nutrition. Over the period of the course you will cover the principles of nutrition and health, special dietary requirements and how to plan a healthy diet. You will also learn how to apply and implement the principles of healthy eating, in other words, it helps you to plan a diet!

Course 2: Health for Life (Level 1)

Health for Life is a home-study programme which helps you to get fitter, feel healthier and reduce stress with only a few hours work per week. The programme will show you how to exercise in a way that suits you and show you the right foods to eat for a healthier balanced diet. You will also learn how to design a six week fitness plan to reach your own personal goal; whether you want to get fitter, lose weight, change your diet or even give up smoking!

Please note: You can go straight onto Level 2 without having first completed Level 1.

For further information about either of the above programmes, go to

 www.oncourseuk.com/emailmanuni.htm

NEXT OPEN MEETING

The next Open Meeting on the Information Systems (IS) Programme is on 5 September from 1-2pm in Manchester Business School East Lecture Theatre 1 (also known as B10) and will be given by Vice Principal Dugald Mackie.

Dugald, who is Chair of the IS Programme Board and Project Sponsor, will give a presentation entitled: 'The Investment in IS' which will include current developments in a number of projects namely: HR/Payroll (Resourcelink), Finance (Oracle Financials), Student (Campus Solutions), Migration and Consolidation, Web Development and Integration. He will talk about the benefits of each and timescales.

There will be an opportunity to ask questions at the end of the presentation. All are welcome to attend, seats are allocated on a first-come first-served basis.

Further Open Meetings are scheduled for:
18 October 2006 - International Development
15 November 2006 - Student Support/Experience.
Both in Crawford House Lecture Theatre I.



SCHOOL COMMUNICATION CONFERENCE

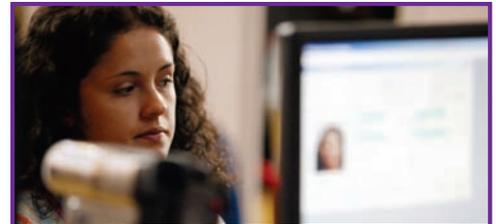
A one day staff conference on 'Communication: Issues and Solutions' was held recently by the School of Nursing, Midwifery and Social Work at the Midland Hotel, Manchester.

The day was organised by the School Communication Review Group led by Professor Heather Waterman. It was attended by more than 170 people from across the School representing all groups including students. Staff had the opportunity to contribute to a review of communication in the School via a mix of formal presentations and small group workshops.

Professor Katharine Perera, Director of the Women in Leadership Project, gave a talk on internal school communication with a focus on emails. This was followed by a thought-provoking talk: 'Building for the future' by Deputy Head of School, David Woods, on the School's prospective move to a new building next year. Workshops looked at identifying the reality of communication in the School currently and how staff would prefer communication to be and to make realistic suggestions to improve communication. Discussions from the day will be incorporated into an action plan for improved communication in the School.



CHANGES TO REGISTRATION



For the first time students will be able to register online in September 2006.

Registration will take place on a new computer system (Campus Solutions) so no registration forms will be printed. There is a self-service facility to allow students to complete academic and financial registration on-line, either from home or once they arrive in Manchester which will be available from 1 September.

Academic registration has to be done on-line and then a student may proceed to financial registration which can be done online; via the Telephone Payment and Advice Hotline on 0161 275 2350; or in person in the Whitworth Hall or Sackville Street Building according to the registration time table.

All students (new and returning) must go to a central venue to collect a new swipe card (showing their new student number). Some returning students may have already done this before leaving for the summer vacation.

If you have any queries please contact Tracy Gallimore, the Registration and Fees Team Leader on 0161 275 2302.

STUDENT RECRUITMENT



“Since the merger, application numbers have increased above expectations, but we need to ensure we are attracting the highest quality applications as well as the volume.”

Paul Govey

www.manchester.ac.uk/studentrecruitment

Kate Aldridge, Recruitment Assistant

There was a time when it was thought that students recruited themselves to this prestigious University. Now, however, student recruitment is big – and competitive – business, even though this is still the most popular University in the UK. There are 60,000 applicants each year for an undergraduate intake of around 7,500: one in every seven of those filling in the UCAS form put Manchester on their wish list. It is a similar story for postgraduate, with 8,000 applications received from the UK each year.

Paul Govey, Head of Student Recruitment, and his 13-strong team, are involved with nearly 600 events, including open days, fairs, conventions and school/colleges presentations a year in the UK, making contact with more than 400,000 potential undergraduates and 65,000 postgraduates. It is a massive job. But Paul relishes the challenge, has real enthusiasm, and says: “I have the best job of this kind in the country.”

“We are not just a big civic university any more,” he says. “We are moving into a different position – and that has an effect. Since the merger, application numbers have increased above expectations, but we need to ensure we are attracting the highest quality applications as well as the volume.”

He and his team are, in effect, the “UK field sales force” of the University, dividing the country into

four large regions. He is quick to acknowledge the invaluable support of academic staff and specialist administrators involved with recruitment across the University. And he is particularly grateful to the student ambassadors. “Current students are some of the best marketers we could possibly have,” he says.

In promoting the University, every available opportunity and device is used – from school presentations to the undergraduate and postgraduate prospectus to new media. “People still like to have a printed prospectus, but the web is absolutely critical”, he says. “And we have to ensure we are meeting and exceeding the expectations of our enquirers. The development of new systems to support communication with our potential applicants is vital.”

The University’s continuing, indeed increasing, popularity can be ascribed to its acknowledged quality and reputation, linked with the reputation of the city it’s in. The proximity of a wide range of accommodation is another big selling point.

Open Days are important. The three major undergraduate Open Days each year attract a total of 35,000 visitors and the popularity of the postgraduate Open Day is increasing.

“The important thing is to keep a balance between all the activities, both off and on campus” says Paul. He chairs the Recruitment sub-group of the Web Development Project and the Customer Relationship Management (CRM) Strategy Group



and is a member of the University Recruitment and Admissions Policy and Strategy Group.

Interestingly, the introduction of the £3,000 undergraduate fee has had no discernible impact in terms of applications. But the University has invested £3.2 million in undergraduate support by way of scholarships and bursaries to meet new demands. “We have to make sure that the University is very accessible to high-quality students whatever their background, both in the way we promote the institution and the support available for students once they are with us,” he says.

Student Recruitment is in good hands – and in the hands of a man who clearly enjoys his job.

To place a classified advert, contact Lorraine Harrop on uniads@manchester.ac.uk or 0161 275 2113. The deadline for the October issue is 12 noon on 14 September.

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.

Rossendale Constable Lee. Det prop close to primary & secondary schools & X43 bus route serving M/cr. Cloakrm, 4 beds (1 en-suite), 3 reception, kit, bathrm with shwr & integral dble garage. GCH, DG UPVC windows. Urge gdn with 4.5 sheds. £298,000. 01706 211 647.

Bowdon. Immac 2 dble bedrm apart in sought after conserv area. Ideal loc close to Hale, Altrincham & Metro station for easy access to M/Cr. Mod F/F kit, bathrm with Jacuzzi bath & walk-in shwr. Off-rd parking for 2 cars & useful cellar storage space. £210,000. 07957 362 648.

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 3112.

House to rent for 3, 6 or 12 mnths from Sept. CH, gdns, rural loc but 5 mins from 20 mins train journey to Piccadilly. £350pm. email r.k.ourourke@leeds.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. Nr shops & bars, as well as bus, tram & rail networks. £750pcm. email RSEames@hotmail.co.uk

Hollingworth nr Hyde. Hse share. 3 bed semi-det house in quiet-cul-de-sac. Dble rm & sep reception rm, gdn, off-rd parking & garage. Commutable distance to the Uni (occasional lifts poss). I have a small & friendly cairn terrier, so if you don't like dogs or smoke, do not apply. Friendly short or long term let. £300pcm + tel bill. 01457 764 947.

Old Trafford. Dble rm (f or uf) in prof hse sharing with owner. Suit PG/Postdoc. Small gdn, broadband, all mod cons etc. 10 mins to Uni. Non-smoker & must like dogs. £300pcm inc bills. To view call 0161 226 8299 or 07748 511 069.

Glossop. Urge 3 bedn stone terrace semi-det hse to let. 3 mins from station. 50 mins door to door for Uni. Wonderful walking. email daniel.brockington@manchester.ac.uk

Single rm in Rusholme area. Close to Uni. Looking for non-smoker. PG or prof. £285pcm inc all bills. Early viewing essential. email nick.cunningham@manchester.ac.uk or 07803 045 697.

Hulme. 1 dble rm to let in prof hse share. 10 mins walk from Oxford Rd campus. £280pcm all bills inc except phone. email rajinder.dudrah@manchester.ac.uk or 07932 631 110.

Chorlton. Immac mod spac 1 bed flat, period conversion. 1st flr p/f, GCH, DG, shared gdn, off-rd parking, nr shops & buses. Suit prof single/couple. £495pcm + c/tax & bills. Avail 30 Sept for 3 or 12 mnths. email jess@fish.co.uk or 07849 500 831.

Ladybarn/Withington. Hse share would inc own bed rm/tv & study rm. Off-rd parking. Conservatory on to back gdn. All mod cons. On bus routes town/uni & close to trains for Piccadilly. Would suit pg/staff. £300pcm + bills. Short term stay if needed will be considered. 0161 434 6139 or 07881 725 367.

Rm to let. Dble rm in quiet period hse for non-smoker. Power shwr, dishwasher, own parking space, open fire, 5 mins station, 10 mins Oxford Rd. £80pw inc bills exc phone. Suit female prof on short-term let/visiting acad. email sucarrette@aol.com

Didsbury. 2 bed flat. S/C, CH, F/F. £560pm. 0161 973 3131.

Fallowfield thru Didsbury 1 & 2 bedrm flats. S/C, CH, F/F. 01565 873 774 or 07770 585 573.

Cheshire. Newly refurb luxury 2 bed flat. Open plan design with mezzanine in living area. Situated on High St in Cheadle Village. £600pcm. 07877 768 237.

Brand new 1 bed apart in heart of M/Cr. 2 balconies, f/f kit. 2nd flr, lift. Avail Oct. Non-smoker. £500pcm. 07795 597 281 or email dbsscott@btconnect.com

Stretford. Rm to rent, weekdays only, with owner & cat in quiet hse. Ideal for pg student or commuting lecturer. Rates very reasonable £ neg. 07812 164 065.

MM2 Great Ancoats St. 1 bedrm apart avail. 5 mins walk from City Centre. Ideal for couple or single prof. F/F, 1 parking space & close to all amenities. £550pcm. 07833 681 611.

Academic house share. Restored Edwardian property, 20 mins walk to campus. Quiet st, north of Platt Fields. Share with junior academic - bedrm + shared office + lge exc. £325pcm. 07736 616 416 or email nile.green@manchester.ac.uk

Room to let in Hulme in a professional house share. 10 mins walk from Oxford Rd campus. £290 pcm. All bills included, except phone. Contact rajinder.dudrah@manchester.ac.uk or 07932 631 110

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. Urge 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://freespace.virgin.net/gp.ck email gp.ck@virgin.net

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. www.blacksmithscottage.co.uk

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

Sarrazac, Dordogne. Perigordian farmhouse in Urge 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.com

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

South of France. Renov. House in friendly wine village with all amenities 20 kms from Carcassonne. Beaut furn & equipped for up to 6 people + cot. 4 bedrms, 2 bathrms, terrace. £350pw. email peyriac_holiday@hotmail.com

Florida's Gulf Coast. Spac luxury villa with all amenities. Sleeps 8. 4 bed, 2 bath, 3oft pool & spa, overlooking lake. Close to beaches & Sarasota's cultural centres. 50 mins from Tampa, 100 mins from Orlando. £600pw, no premiums for holiday periods. email mark@sunbirdsvilla.com or www.sunbirdsvilla.com or 0208 224 6751.

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

1999 Red Mazda Demio limited edition. 54k genuine miles. 1300cc Petrol/Manual 5 dr hatch. Service history & careful lady owner. Very reliable car. TAX & MOT until Sep 06. Genuine reason for sale. £1,300 ono. 0161 428 7646.

Red Fiat Brava 5 1.4. 58k miles. R476 KFB. MOT till June 07. TAX till Oct 06. £1,050. 0161 612 0257 or 07779 680 040.

MISC SALES

Mothercare baby gates for stairs. Two as new £25. Mothercare cot mattress, as new £12. Ikea single mattress £15. Marks & Spencer luxury armchair exc cond, cost £450 will sell for £75. (27)53627 or 0161 445 6421.

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Wardrobe, Edwardian Art Nouveau, 83x70x21 ins, Mahogany & Walnut, carved reliefs, 3 dr, mirror £250. Chest of Drawers, early Victorian, Mahogany, 5 level of drawers, 1 secret, 52x47x20 ins £150. Grandmother Clock. Mahogany veneer 5ft high, 1ft wide at base, Westminster Chimes £100. Seaman's Travel Trunk, arched lid with internal compartments, dec leather, wood, canvas & metal construction £100. 0161 980 7004 or 07790 573 431.

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Bike Seat. Children's suit for 6mnth - 5 yr old. Exc cond. £40 ono. Cot bed pine, Mothercare. Suit 3mnth - 5 yr old with mattress. Exc cond. Only 3 yr old. Cost £180 will sell for £40. (27)52359.

Yamaha PSR282 keyboard. 61 key touch response 2-way speakers in exc cond. 3 yr old hardly used complete with stand. £80. 0161 237 2182 or email John.Costello@manchester.ac.uk

Computer desk Matte grey top with brushed silver frame. Pull-out keybd shelf, space for all computer equip + 2 additional shelves. Exc cond. £30 ono. 0161 306 64444.

Mamas & Papas freestyler 3 in 1 pram/pushchair/carseat. Suit from birth. Car seat element is suit from birth until 9kg. Dark grey & silver with burgundy trim. Inc cosytoes & rain cover. All items have been well used but are in gd cond. £80 ono. Baby gym & play mat. Jungle theme with dangly toys, lights & music. 'Ting Love' brand in exc cond. Suit from birth to 10 mnths. Still in original carry case. Cost £45 will accept £15.

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Sofabed natural colour fabric. Unfolds to dble bed, hardly used. Reddish. £25. 0161 432 6275.

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The Armitage Sports Centre

Armitage Sports Centre,
Moseley Road,
Fallowfield,
Manchester M14 6HE

Telephone: 0161 274 0404

Eight week Enrolment Courses start w/c 16th October 2006

All courses must be booked in advance at the Armitage Sports Centre (see back page)

Prices:
Students: £26.00
Staff: £31.00
Public £33.00

Pay-as-you-go Fitness Classes – just turn up and get fit!
Classes start w/c 25th September 2006

Prices:
Students: £2.20
Staff: £2.80
Public: £3.20

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Ashtanga Yoga 5.00 – 5.55pm	Ashtanga Yoga 1.30 – 2.30pm	Ashtanga Yoga 8.30 – 9.30pm	Ashtanga Yoga 6.00 – 6.55pm	Ashtanga Yoga 6.00 – 6.55pm
Step Aerobics 5.00 – 5.55pm	Kick Aerobics 3.30 – 4.30pm	Jazz Dance Freestyle 7.15 – 8.10pm	Bums & Tums 7.20 – 8.15pm	Ashtanga Yoga 6.00 – 6.55pm
Come Dancing 6.00 – 6.55pm	Bums & Tums 5.00 – 6.00pm	Ashtanga Yoga 8.30 – 9.30pm	Bollywood Indian Dance 7.45 – 8.40pm	Ashtanga Yoga 6.00 – 6.55pm
Pilates Beginners 6.00 – 6.55pm	Street Combat Beginners 5.15 – 6.10pm	Aerobics 5.00 – 5.55pm	Thai Bo Workout 5.00 – 5.55pm	Street Dance 6.00 – 6.55pm
Aerobics 6.00 – 6.55pm	Fit Ball 6.00 – 6.55pm	Kick Boxing 6.00 – 6.55pm	Hatha Yoga 6.00 – 6.55pm	
Body Balance 7.00 – 7.55pm	Thai Bo Workout 6.15 – 7.15pm	Kick Boxing 6.00 – 6.55pm		
Self Defence for Women 7.00 – 7.55pm	Jazz Dance Freestyle 7.15 – 8.10pm	Hatha Yoga 6.00 – 6.55pm		
Kick Boxing 5.00 – 5.55pm	Ashtanga Yoga 8.30 – 9.30pm			
Iyengar Yoga 5.00 – 5.55pm	Aerobics 5.00 – 5.55pm			
Bums & Tums 5.00 – 6.00pm	Kick Boxing 6.00 – 6.55pm			
Pilates Beginners 6.00 – 6.55pm	Hatha Yoga 6.00 – 6.55pm			
Jazz Dance Freestyle 6.00 – 6.55pm	Bums & Tums 7.20 – 8.15pm			
Aerobics 6.10 – 7.10pm	Bollywood Indian Dance 7.45 – 8.40pm			
	Thai Bo Workout 5.00 – 5.55pm			
	Egyptian Belly Dancing 5.00 – 5.55pm			
	Ashtanga Yoga 6.00 – 6.55pm			
	Street Dance 6.00 – 6.55pm			

Class timetable is subject to change

Sugden Sports Centre

Sugden Sports Centre
114 Grosvenor Street,
Manchester M1 2HL

Telephone: 0161 306 4026

Eight week Enrolment Courses start w/c 16th October 2006

Enrolment courses must be booked in advance at the Sugden Centre reception (see back page)

Prices:
Students: £26.00
Staff: £31.00
Public £33.00

Pay-as-you-go Fitness Classes – just turn up and get fit!
Classes on-going throughout the year

Prices:
Students: £1.80*
Staff: £2.80*
Public: £3.70

Pay instructor on arrival (£3.50 per session)

* special rate for The University of Manchester & MMU students and staff only

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Body Max 12.10 – 12.55pm	Body Max 12.10 – 12.55pm	Aerobics & Abdominals 12.10 – 12.55pm	Aerobics & Abdominals 12.10 – 12.55pm		
Bums & Tums 1.10 – 1.55pm	Pilates Beginners 12.30 – 1.15pm	Pilates Beginners 12.30 – 1.15pm	Pilates Beginners 4.10 – 4.55pm		
Aerobics 5.10 – 5.55pm	Body Conditioning 4.10 – 4.55pm	Body Conditioning 4.10 – 4.55pm	Egyptian Belly Dancing 5.00 – 5.55pm		
Step 5.10 – 5.55pm	Yoga 5.10 – 5.55pm	Yoga 5.10 – 5.55pm	Circuit Training 5.10 – 5.55pm		
Freestyle Jazz Dance 6.00 – 7.00pm	Circuit Training 5.10 – 5.55pm	Circuit Training 5.10 – 5.55pm	Chinese Kick Boxing 6.00 – 8.00pm		
Cheerleading 7.00 – 8.00pm	Chinese Kick Boxing 6.00 – 8.00pm	Chinese Kick Boxing 6.00 – 8.00pm	Body Burst 6.05 – 6.50pm		
Stretch & Tone 12.10 – 12.55pm	Circuit Training 12.10 – 12.55pm	Yoga 12.15 – 1.15pm	Aerobics & Abdominals 12.10 – 12.55pm		
Salsa Dance 12.30 – 1.15pm	Yoga 12.15 – 1.15pm	Bums & Tums 1.10 – 1.55pm	Pilates Beginners 12.30 – 1.15pm		
Women's Self Defence 4.00 – 5.00pm	Bums & Tums 1.10 – 1.55pm	Come Dancing 5.00 – 6.00pm	Body Conditioning 4.10 – 4.55pm		
Yoga 5.00 – 6.00pm	Street Combat Beginners 5.15 – 6.10pm	Alkido 6.00 – 8.00pm	Egyptian Belly Dancing 5.00 – 5.55pm		
Aerobics 5.10 – 5.55pm	Fit Ball 6.00 – 6.55pm	Body Burst 6.05 – 6.50pm	Circuit Training 5.10 – 5.55pm		
Circuit Training 5.10 – 5.55pm	Thai Bo Workout 6.15 – 7.15pm	Body Burst 6.05 – 6.50pm	Chinese Kick Boxing 6.00 – 8.00pm		
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Circuit Training 12.10 – 12.55pm	Aerobics 5.00 – 5.55pm	Body Conditioning 4.10 – 4.55pm	Yoga 1.10 – 2.10pm		
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Come Dancing 5.00 – 6.00pm	Bums & Tums 7.20 – 8.15pm	Circuit Training 5.10 – 5.55pm	Kick Aerobics 1.15 – 2.00pm		
Alkido 6.00 – 8.00pm	Bollywood Indian Dance 7.45 – 8.40pm	Chinese Kick Boxing 6.00 – 8.00pm	Circuit Training 2.10 – 2.55pm		
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CONTACT THEATRE



Totally renovated in 1999 with a radically-designed frontage, The Contact Theatre's emphasis is on innovation. Its colourful interior comprises three performance spaces, a deluxe lounge bar and Hot Air, a reactive public artwork in the foyer space.

Located at the heart of the University campus, Contact is dedicated to presenting high quality live performance and participation work for young people in the region. It hosts a wide variety of small theatre productions as well as comedy evenings and artwork exhibitions. It is a venue that prides itself in putting on a wide variety of dance, drama, music and comedy, as well as having an active involvement with art in the community providing workshops and many different opportunities for participation.

Here is just a taste of what's available at Contact soon:

In the theatre: Township stories. 3 October to 7 October. Penned and directed by cult new writer

Paul Grootboom. This hard-hitting drama is an authentic and brutal insight into life in a post-apartheid South African Township.

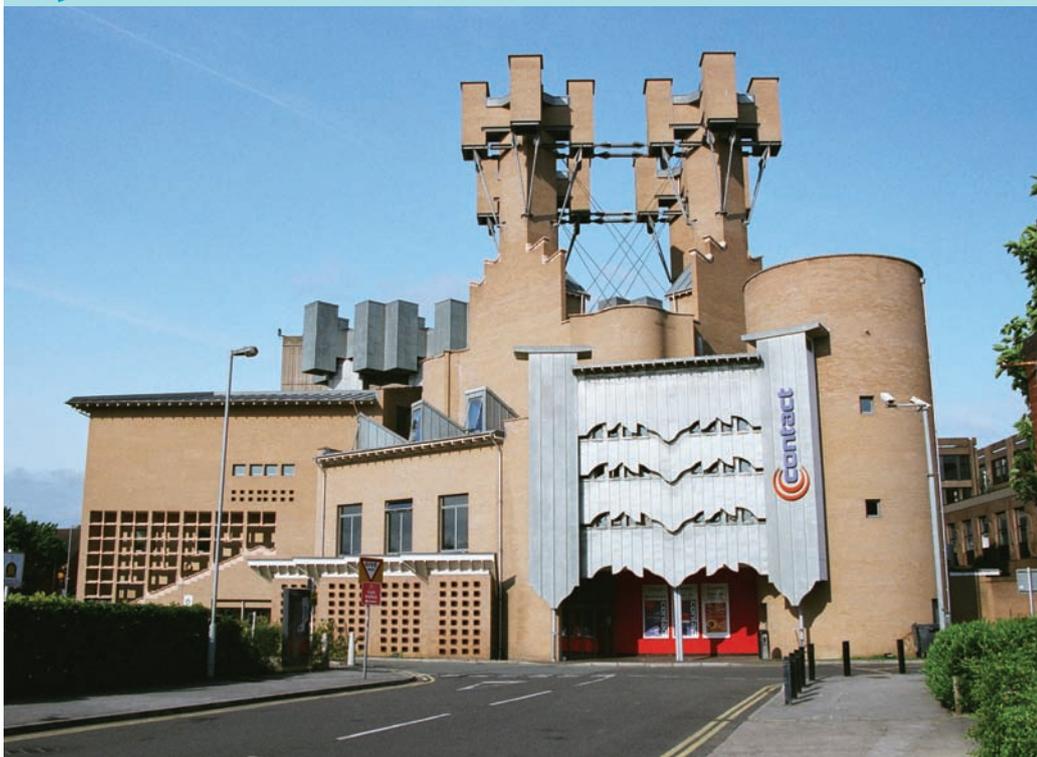
In the cafe/bar, Contact Lounge presents a series of regular monthly events, ranging from Sketch City - live graffiti, DJs and music, to Agitation Free - a new event presented by Andy Votel's popular B-Music night - combining rare, bugged out cult film screenings with live DJs and musicians.

On Saturday 30 September, Gorse Hill Studios brings you the Sideshow, the annual music showcase, featuring some of the finest artists of the future. Expect to be blown away by the sheer skill and originality from these skilful young singers, bands, rappers and crews.

Gorse Hill Studios provides music making opportunities to young people in Trafford and Greater Manchester and has in recent years taken an active role in nurturing Manchester's unsigned music talent and vibrant youth culture.



www.contact-theatre.org



ANY QUESTIONS?



This is your chance to ask questions about the University.

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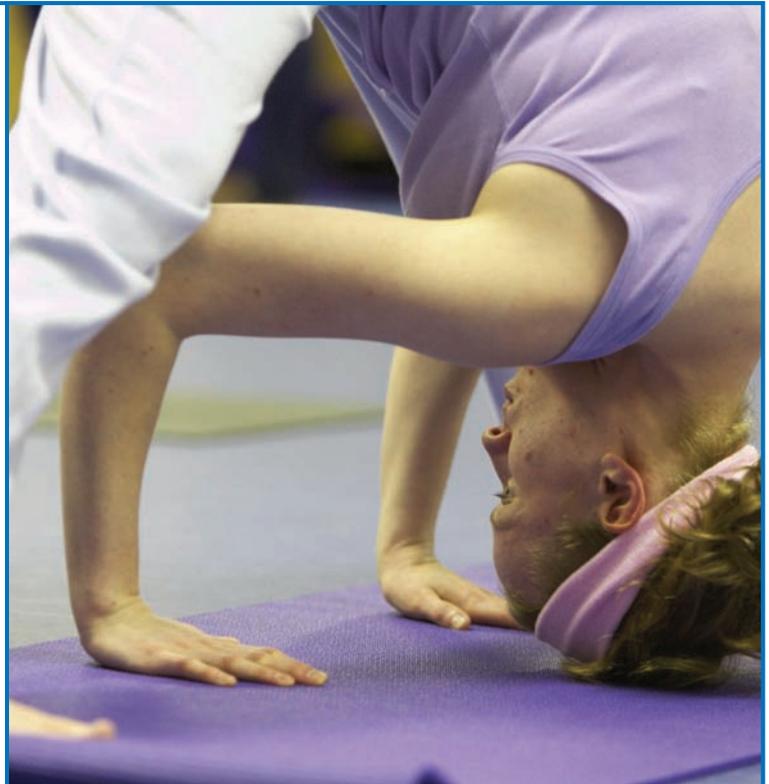
I would like to know if there are any plans to introduce more health and fitness classes around the campus during the next academic year. Sometimes it's really hard to fit a class into your lunch hour if you've got to go down to the Sugden Centre. Also more drop-in classes would be nice!

Suzanne Ross
Communications, Media and Public Relations

2006/7 will see the introduction of a far more expansive programme of health and fitness classes, and through the many new additions we are looking to build on a highly successful 2005/6.

At present the biggest barrier to extending our programme can be attributed to lack of space, however, we are actively researching new venues (especially in the City area), which we hope to have up and running in 2007.

Whilst our first term programme is now set, we will consider more drop in classes for term 2. Our new health and fitness guides are available from the SPORT office, and bookings are now being taken for classes. If you have any ideas about new classes, potential spaces or general feedback please contact Gail Heathcote-Milner on gail.heathcote-milner@manchester.ac.uk or 0161 275 5985.



AND FINALLY...

The Enquirer

NORTH WEST ENQUIRER

Also included with this month's Staff Update and UniLife is a complimentary copy of The North West Enquirer. The Enquirer is a quality weekly newspaper that covers the whole of the North West. It takes an independent and intelligent look at the region, providing news, business, politics, sport, arts and lifestyle articles relevant to those living and working in the North West. It fills the news and opinion gap between the nationals and the locals. The North West Enquirer is published on a Thursday and is available from your local news retailer throughout the week.

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DESK CALENDARS

You should find a desk calendar delivered with this month's issues of Staff Update and UniLife, if you do not have one or would like any extra, please email lorraine.harrop@manchester.ac.uk with your details.

TRAVEL SURVEY WINNER

Denise Hadfield from the University's School of Nursing, Midwifery and Social Work has won £50 in High St vouchers for completing the Staff Travel Survey.

DEADLINE FOR NEXT ISSUE



The deadline for submissions for the October edition of Staff Update is 14 September. Please send news, letters, questions etc to uninews@manchester.ac.uk

WOOD STREET MISSION DRAW

The winner of July's Wood Street Mission Draw was Mr Robin Hadley, School of Materials. The winning number was 248. The winner of the August draw was Ms Michele Owen, Directorate of Human Resources. The winning number was 68.

CONGRATULATIONS!



Congratulations to **Duessa Kenbata**, Finance Assistant in the School of Computer Science and his partner **Gillian McGinlay** on the birth of their daughter Tigist Catherine Duessa.

Congratulations to **Cath Dyson** from the ICT Office in Humanities for completing the Blackpool Marathon in June.



Congratulations to **Jonathan Lillie** from Information Systems in the School of Environment and Development, and **Catherine Austin** from CRESC in the School of Social Sciences, who were married at Beverley Minster on 10 June 2006.



Congratulations to **Sara Cheetham** (Human Resources Assistant) on her marriage to **Jason Higgins** on 9 June 2006 in Zante Greece. Apologies from us for using the wrong photo in the July Issue!

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



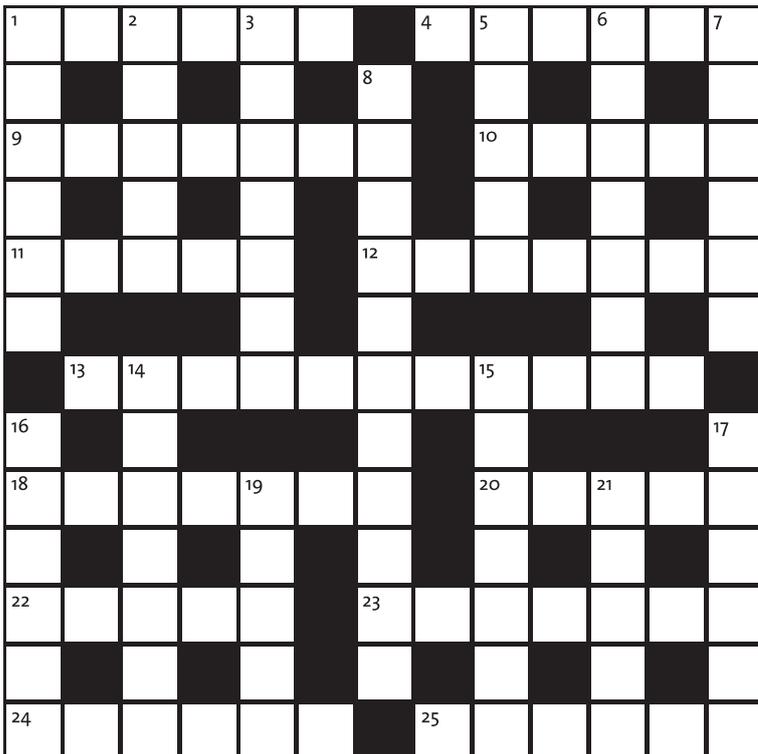
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welcome to the family



July's winner was Vikki Garlick, John Rylands University Library. She wins a free lunch at Krobar.

Can you guess what this month's unusual optical is? If you can, then send your answers to lorraine.harrop@manchester.ac.uk

CROSSWORD GENERAL KNOWLEDGE



Across

- 1 A large bay on the Atlantic Ocean (6)
- 4 The thrush genus (6)
- 9 A powerful insecticide (7)
- 10 First World War slang term for German soldiers (5)
- 11 The 1st letter of the Hebrew alphabet (5)
- 12 Brutish character in Shakespeare's Tempest. (7)
- 13 Ian Fleming novel published in 1961 (11)

- 18 Jack ____ writer who was a leading figure of the beat generation (7)
- 20 A long noosed rope used to catch animals (5)
- 22 Small reddish-brown working dog, originating in Finland. (5)
- 23 Cypriot capital (7)
- 24 Largest city of Colombia (6)
- 25 Island of New York City (6)

Down

- 1 French novelist of the 19th century (6)
- 2 Irish poet and playwright whose plays are based on rural Irish life (1871-1909) (5)
- 3 The title of the head of the Ismaili Muslims (3,4)
- 5 A flat-topped inflorescence in which the flower-stalks all spring from about the same point in an axis (5)
- 6 A unit of sound intensity (7)
- 7 Laurence _____ English writer (1713-1766) (6)
- 8 Organisation tending to war victims in Islamic countries (3,8)
- 14 29th President of the United States (7)
- 15 A Russian soup usually containing beet juice (7)
- 16 United States space station (6)
- 17 One of the knights of the Round Table (6)
- 19 Union of Construction, Allied Trades and Technicians (abbreviation) (5)
- 21 Leave to pass one night away from college. (5)

Solution to the cryptic crossword appearing in the last issue

