

STAFF UPDATE

Exclusively for staff at The University of Manchester

GREEN TRAVEL PLAN: CAR PARKING CHARGES

In line with the University's Green Travel Plan, a review of staff car park charges has taken place and has recommended that the current pricing policy is changed.

The review considered various options and the University has agreed a model that sees changes to charges for all staff with charges being levied on the basis of grade and consequently salary band. Particular attention has been paid to ensuring that increases have least effect on the lower paid staff, whilst higher banded staff will pay progressively higher charges dependant upon their level.

The following charges will be implemented from 1 August 2007 for all staff taking advantage of campus parking facilities with the new rate of deductions starting from August pay.

| Grade | Proposed annual charge (£) |
|-------|----------------------------|
| 1 | 150 |
| 2 | 150 |
| 3 | 170 |
| 4 | 170 |
| 5 | 200 |
| 6 | 240 |
| 7 | 290 |
| 8 | 340 |
| 9 | 400 |

All existing parking permit holders will be informed directly of the adjustments to their payment. It is recognised that there are some colleagues who have not been allocated to one of the new grades and Estates and HR are considering how these staff will be accommodated within this framework. Part time staff will also pay a pro-rata charge dependent upon hours worked.

In addition to the banded charges, there will be an additional premium charge of £100 per space for staff who park in the following areas:

- Front and rear quadrangles on the Oxford Road campus;
- Sackville campus surface car parking areas;
- Car park to rear of Optometry; and

- Car parking area to north side of Charles Street MSCP (under railway arches.)
- Thornclyffe House

Staff who do not wish to continue to park in these areas will be given the option to relocate to other University car parks as near to their current place of work as possible, subject to availability.

The new car parking charges do not affect current arrangements for staff with disabilities who use University car parks for parking.

Staff who no longer wish to take advantage of a University car parking permit can inform the Car Parks Manager on x52228 and arrangements will be made to cancel payment from August 2007 or earlier date. Access to University car parks will then no longer be available.



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BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Three new appointments have been made to the University's Board of Governors from 1 September 2007.

Andrew Collinson is Chairman and Chief Executive of Collinson Grant Group, a leading independent management consultancy. The firm provides management consultancy services to some of the largest services in Britain and also has clients in the US and Europe. It has achieved successful results within the public sector and also in departments of central government.

Councillor Afzal Khan is a senior partner in a Manchester law firm and also represents the Cheetham Ward on Manchester City Council and was appointed Lord Mayor of Manchester for 2005/6 when he was an ex-officio member of the General Assembly.

Gerry Yeung OBE of the well known Yang Sing restaurant in Manchester which this year celebrates its 30th birthday. He is currently a member of the General Assembly, former President of the Greater Manchester Chamber of Commerce and Industry, a Director of MIDAS and a Governor of Withington Girls' School. Mr Yeung was awarded an OBE in 2003 for services to business.

Three members are standing down from the Board of Governors: **Nigel Llewellyn, Robina Shah and Robert Owen.**

Dr Sue Ion OBE and **Kathleen Tattersall OBE** have been re-appointed.

BESSEL AWARD

Professor Dr Shude Mao of the School of Physics and Astronomy has been chosen to receive the Friedrich Wilhelm Bessel Research Award, having been nominated for this Award by the scientist Professor Dr Simon D M White, Max Planck Institut fuer Astrophysik, Garching, Germany.

This Award is conferred in recognition of lifetime achievements in research. In addition, the awardee is invited to carry out research projects of his own choice in cooperation with specialist colleagues in Germany.

VERA WOOD

Vera Wood who was in charge of the switchboard and worked at UMIST from 1957 until 1988 sadly passed away on 19 March aged 78.

Vera was a recipient of the UMIST medal for her efforts in keeping the University's switchboard in operation during student unrest of the eighties when students occupied University buildings. She was presented with the medal by the then Chair of Governors and is believed to be the first person to have received the medal while in post.

As well as her switchboard duties, Vera also helped out in the garden shop located under the arches at UMIST during her lunch hour.

She is survived by her husband Cyril.

ACADEMIC FELLOWSHIPS



Three University of Manchester academics have been recognised for their contribution to medical science with their election to the Fellowship of the Academy of Medical Sciences.

Professor Margaret Brazier from the School of Law and Professors Henry Kitchener and Shon Lewis from the School of Medical and Human sciences become Fellows along with 37 other leading names from hospitals, academia, industry and public services.

Professor Brazier chaired the Retained Organs Commission from 2001 to 2004 and is currently chairing a Nuffield Council Working Party on Critical Care Decisions in Fetal and Neonatal Medicine.

She has written widely on medical law and ethics, with a particular interest in problems of autonomy and consent, the use of human body parts, reproductive medicine and public health.

Professor Kitchener is Chair of Gynaecology Oncology in the School of Medicine's Cancer and Imaging Research Group, and Director of R & D in Central Manchester and Manchester Children's NHS Trust. He is also Chair of the National Cancer Research Institute, Clinical Studies Group in Gynaecological Cancer.

A major area of Professor Kitchener's research is human papillomavirus including its role as a test

in cervical screening and as a vaccine. His other research area is clinical trials, especially surgical trials and trials of diagnostics in cervical screening.

Professor Lewis, who heads the School of Medicine's Psychiatry Research Group, is R&D Director of Manchester Mental Health and Social Care Trust and Associate Director of the UK Mental Health Research Network. He is also chief investigator on the MRC clinical e-science grant in early psychosis (PsyGrid).

Professor Lewis's research focuses on early psychosis as potentially the most important context in which to clarify mechanisms of progression of schizophrenia.

Professor John Bell, President of the Academy of Medical Sciences said: "These Fellows enter the Academy at a time when health and medical science issues are high on the public and political agenda.

"Our Fellows demonstrate the wealth of experience and diversity of talent amongst the UK's research community.

"Their excellence in medical research plays a pivotal role in determining the future of medical science and the benefits that society will enjoy in years to come.

LONG SERVICE AWARD

Walter Sondhelm was recently awarded a University Service Medal for his support of the textile activity at the University over the last 60 years.

Walter graduated from UMIST with a BSc First Class Honours in Textile Technology degree in 1939 and subsequently was awarded his MSc Textile Technology in 1941 by UMIST.

He then joined Ashton Brothers in Hyde and rapidly rose to become Director and Chief Executive. When Ashton Brothers became part of Courtaulds, Walter became Senior Technical Manager for the Weaving Division and Technical Adviser to the Fabrics Group.

During this period Walter pursued his passion for weaving and education by delivering lecture courses at UMIST, which continued up to the 1980s.

Professor Chris Carr from The School of Materials said: "Through his encouragement and enthusiasm Walter influenced many generations of textile students.

"Over many years Walter has been a friend to The University and textiles in particular, in promoting its activities and international reputation."

NAMING NAMES

A number of formal names for new and existing buildings around the campus have been approved by the Board of Governors:

The **SCAN Building** will be **University Place**

The **Humanities Building, Bridgford Street** will be the **Arthur Lewis Building**

The **AMPSS Building** will be the **Alan Turing Building**

The **Smith Extension** will be the **A.V. Hill Building**

The **Lime Grove (Arts) Building** will be the **Samuel Alexander Building**

Devas Street will be the **Ellen Wilkinson Building**.

A competition was held last year to find a name for the SCAN building which will house a state-of-the-art 1,000 seat lecture theatre and provide the new home for Student Services, Catering, the School of Nursing and the Institute of Health Sciences

University Place was chosen as it was felt it reflected the flagship status of this building at the heart of the campus and would not identify the multi-occupancy building with any one particular activity or discipline. Graham Proudlove of The Manchester Museum wins £50 worth of High Street shopping vouchers. (See UniLife pages 6 and 7).



OPEN MEETINGS IN JUNE

All staff are invited to two Open Meetings in June. President and Vice-Chancellor Professor Alan Gilbert will give an Open Meeting on Wednesday 20 June for an update on the University's progress towards the goals identified in its strategic plan – Manchester 2015.

Professor Gilbert will give a short presentation after which you'll be able to ask any questions about the plan and any other aspects of University life.

The meeting will start at 1pm and end at 2pm and will take place in Lecture Theatre 1, Crawford House. Seats will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

A copy of the 2007 Stock Take Report is inside this month's Staff Update which provides an

update on progress towards the goals of the Manchester 2015 Agenda.

There will also be an Open Meeting on Wednesday 6 June hosted by Vice President Professor David Gordon on the University's cultural assets with the opportunity for questions and answers. Universities, from the earliest times, have made collections: of books, of objects of interest and curiosity, and of works of art. Why? In particular, in this digital age, are such collections important? The presentation will focus on the Whitworth Art Gallery, the Manchester Museum and the John Rylands Library, Deansgate.

The meeting will take place from 1pm to 2pm in Crawford House, Lecture Theatre 2. All members of staff are welcome.



WATER, WATER...

Staff and students at the University have raised enough money from the sale of bottled water to pay for the installation of a water pump in a remote part of South Africa. The pumps are in the form of a roundabout powered by children playing which draws fresh water from an underground source.

Two members of staff have just returned from a trip to Africa to see how much the pump has benefited the local community. The location of the pump was determined by traditional water-divining methods that have been used for hundreds of

years and is based at the Ikagisano Intermediate School on the South Africa-Botswana border.

Alison Aucott, head of the University's catering arm, FoodOnCampus, travelled to Africa recently with procurement officer Nichola Jones. She said: "All profits from the sale of 'One' bottled water go towards a scheme that helps provide fresh water to some of the poorest areas of southern Africa. We are very proud of the University's achievement in selling enough bottles of 'One' to build our first Playpump and to see the positive results for ourselves.

"It has been an emotional but exciting journey, and I have met some truly exceptional and inspiring

people. Having water at school clearly encourages children to come and learn – and maybe one day they will have the opportunity to study at university."

The University has now sold enough bottles of water for a second pump to be built, and is well on its way to providing a third.

Nichola Jones said: "Fresh, clean water is a basic human need, and if we can make one life better just by selling bottled water it will be worthwhile. We were the first university to stock 'One' water and this is the only bottled water that FoodOnCampus sell."

NEW SUMMER WELL-BEING PROGRAMME

New Summer Well-Being Programme

Enrolment classes for summer – book NOW to avoid disappointment

From 18 June - 26 July

Monday Iyengar Yoga 5pm - 6pm

Tuesday Pilates Beginners 12 noon - 1pm
Pilates Advanced 5pm - 6pm

Thursday Pilates Mixed Ability

All courses are six-week enrolment courses and must be booked by 13 June at SPORT – Head Office.

Prices: Staff £24.00 Public £27.00

From 2 August – 6 September

Thursday Ashtanga Yoga – 4.30pm - 6pm

Ashtanga Yoga is an enrolment course and must be booked by 30 July at SPORT – Head Office

Prices: Staff £30.00 Public £35.00

Pilates drop-in classes in the Sackville Street Building

Develop balance, strength and flexibility in this popular class. If you missed out on the Pilates Enrolment course or wish to practice Pilates without the commitment, then we are offering staff and students a series of drop-in classes in the Sackville Street Building every Monday from 5.15pm to 6pm. Sessions cost £3.

ESTATES HOURS

The Estates Customer Services Centre has changed its operational hours from the usual 8am-5pm, to 8am-4pm, Monday-Friday. This change mirrors the working hours currently undertaken by the Estates Operations and Maintenance Team.

The Customer Services Centre would like to reassure staff that despite this reduction of an hour each day, it will continue to offer the same high standard of service to all of our customers.

If you have any questions or enquiries, please do not hesitate to contact the Customer Services Centre on Telephone: 0161 27(52424) or email <mailto:estates@manchester.ac.uk>

MANCHESTER DEBATING UNION INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT 2007

More than 50 domestic and international teams descended upon Manchester recently for the 2007 International Debating Tournament (IV), hosted by the Manchester Debating Union (Debating Society) and management consultancy firm Accenture.

After five rounds of gruelling debate, on topics ranging from divorce law to sanctions in Palestine, the competition was won by the team from Inner Temple Shannon Eastwood, a Manchester alumnus currently training for the Bar in London and Alex Wright, who debated that 'This House would make English language proficiency a condition for residency'.

"It is fantastic to see the Society thriving, especially all the effort that everyone at MDU put in to the tournament and how it all paid off," said Shannon.

Attending the final, in the Sackville Street Building Main Hall, were over 300 people including the Lord Mayor of Manchester, David Sandiford, the Chairman of the Manchester NHS trust and Lord Terry Thomas as well as hundreds of students from Manchester and elsewhere.

This is the latest in a string of high-profile successes for the Debating Society. Having reached the final stages of the World Universities Debating Championships in British Columbia, the MDU now ranks in the top five institutions in Britain and Ireland.

In 2007/8 the MDU is aiming to build upon its success by working with various academic departments to improve the communications skills of Manchester students.

Contact: Dan Bradley,
president@mdu.manchester.ac.uk

CHARITY RED BALL

Researchers from The University of Manchester are swapping their lab coats for gowns and tuxedo's as they are hosting the Charity Red Ball on October 12th at Old Trafford to raise vital funds for the British Heart Foundation (BHF) and Diabetes UK.

The BHF and Diabetes UK are major funders of many important research projects¹ at the University's Division of Cardiovascular Sciences that are looking into finding out more about the causes of Heart Disease and Diabetes. In the past six years the BHF has awarded almost £1/2 million to the University.

The Charity Red Ball is aiming to raise funds to support the on-going funding of these vital research projects. Research Associate, Avni Vyas is helping to organise the event and said, "Much of the important work we do here couldn't happen without the valuable support of the BHF and Diabetes UK which is why we wanted to support the Charities with the Ball. It's going to be a fantastic evening, ideal for everyone from local businesses wishing to take a corporate table to local people coming along for a night out with friends and family."

The evening will start with a Champagne reception at 7.30pm, followed by a sumptuous 4 course dinner which will be accompanied by a string quartet and Cuban Jazz Band Mojito will provide the music for after dinner dancing.

Guest Speaker to be confirmed.

People will have the chance to win a host of prizes in the Balloon Raffle and Auction including; Spa treatments, men's grooming, dinner at Simply Heathcotes, an overnight stay at the Lowry Hotel with complimentary hair cut from Vidal Sassoon.

Upcoming local artist Rosana Ibarrola is producing a one off original piece of art especially for the event which will be available at the auction.

Tickets for the evening are £55. For more information about this fantastic fundraising evening call the organisers on 0161 275 1228, email charityredball@yahoo.co.uk or visit www.charityredball.co.uk

MA IN COUNSELLING

Staff are now being recruited to the MA in Counselling Studies programme. This is a long-established programme with a strong national and international reputation.

This course would be ideally suited to any staff member whose role involves pastoral support of

students, interpersonal work with other staff members etc. Anybody wishing to find out more should contact the programme secretary, Tina Kulikowski, on:

- 0161 275 3510 or tina.kulikowski@manchester.ac.uk

PC SCOTT SCHOFIELD

UNIVERSITY POLICE LIAISON OFFICER



“This is a new challenge for me but I am enjoying taking responsibility for the many different policing issues at such an important organisation as The University of Manchester.”

A NEW face has taken on the very important role of policing at the University – and he is enjoying the challenge of protecting and helping staff and students.

PC Scott Schofield is the University Police Liaison Officer for the University who took over from PC Simon Collister last September. Simon left after eight successful years as the ‘beat bobby’ to return to community beat policing in Moss Side.

PC Schofield, who has been a police officer for eight years, has found himself extremely busy in his new role as he gets to grips with the challenge of policing the thousands of students and staff who are spread over a wide geographical area.

He said: “This is a new challenge for me but I am enjoying taking responsibility for the many different policing issues at such an important organisation as The University of Manchester.”

Since last September PC Schofield has taken over the task of carrying out safety talks to students. Some 10,000 students have been encouraged to take responsibility for their personal safety, as well as protecting their valuables at home.

PC Schofield was part of a wider Greater Manchester Police Force initiative to tackle crimes against students at the start of the Autumn term. Codenamed Operation Thornback, teams of police officers carried out a range of policing initiatives resulting in a 23% drop in crime

compared to the previous year’s figures. A similar initiative was carried out after Christmas.

In addition to giving advice at the start of the academic year, he carries out a drop-in surgery every Thursday between 4-6pm at the police office, situated behind the Concourse café (in the Refectory Building).

He said: “I am keen for any students or staff to pop in if they have any issue they think I can help with. Alternatively they can get in touch by phone or email.”

PC Schofield is also looking at developing a scheme run in West Didsbury where ten students, some from the University, are paid a small wage to deliver police safety messages to other students.

In his first few months, he has noticed that policing at the University is different than policing in other parts of the city. He was amazed when on two occasions people came to him with money found in the street. On the first occasion a student handed in a £50 note found in Whitworth Park. Then a contractor working at the University handed in nearly £300 found in Oxford Road.

“It is heartening to know that there are people who are very honest and hand money in to be returned to its rightful owner.”

PC Schofield can be contacted at his office on Thursdays between 4-6pm and at other times on an *ad hoc* basis. Alternatively phone (27)57042 or email police@manchester.ac.uk



To place a classified advert, contact Janice Brown at uniads@manchester.ac.uk or 0161 275 2113. The deadline for the July issue is 12 noon on Thursday, 14 June.

HOUSES FOR SALE

2 bed flat Chorlton/Stretford Edge Lane. South facing over park land/playing fields. Newly decorated (neutral), new kitchen & DG. Has car parking. On main bus route, near local amenities. Ideal pad for single person with books! Pet acceptable once. Contact Sheila Lemoine (fellow resident) 0161 865 6227 to discuss or Cary Peterman (owner) on 07858 331540 for price & viewings.

Burnage. Spacious three storey town house. 3/4 Bed, integral garage, gas central heating, PVC double glazed windows. Close to all local amenities. £169,950 TEL: 07791181747

Large 3 bedroom semi-detached house in sought after residential area (Heaton Chapel, Stockport) close to the University. Property features large extended kitchen, 2 reception rooms, office, 3 large bedrooms, converted loft space, large garage and gardens. £240k. contact andrew.gibson@manchester.ac.uk, Tel: 07900102515

Do your parents need increased support for everyday living? Two bedroom ground floor flat for sale in sheltered community in south Manchester. South facing with small conservatory £120K. Call 0161 494 9395 for further details and to arrange viewing.

Five-bed detached house in sought-after, residential area of Gatley, short walking distance to village shops and direct trains to city centre and airport. In excellent condition, large dining kitchen, spacious lounge, children's room, downstairs cloakroom, conservatory, single garage plus off-street parking, sunny private gardens. Price £399,999 ono for quick sale. Phone Chaplin 0161 374 6927.

ACCOMMODATION TO LET

Victoria Park: Modern spacious 2 bed apartment, fully furnished. £650pcm. 07971 276144

Sale. Fabulous five-bedrm academics' house, available early Sept. 2007 to late January 2008. Wld esp suit visiting or newly appointed academics. Rent £800pcm. 0161 374 9675

Modern 2 bedroom flat, north Manchester, close to M60 and major routes into Manchester. Immaculate condition. Would suit professional or couple sharing. Wooden floors, fitted kitchen, appliances, bath/shower, alarmed, parking. £450 unfurnished, £475 furnished. Tel Sarah: 07748141540

2 bedroom semi-detached house (furnished) in a quiet, pleasant estate on the Stretford / Urmston border (near the Trafford Centre). Available to rent from mid-July at £525 pcm. Contact Michael Lower 07944 827351 or email michael.lower@manchester.ac.uk

Worsley. 1 bedroom ground floor apartment to rent in a quiet canal side development in Worsley Village - ideal for access to the NW motorway network, only 6 miles from the city centre. Accommodation briefly comprises - double bedroom with fitted wardrobes, family bathroom, hall storage cupboard, lounge with patio doors and fitted kitchen. Laminate/tiled floors throughout. Unfurnished. Allocated parking space and visitors' parking. Available immediately. Non smokers only. £495 per month inclusive of service charge. (0161) 7278647 or email: davidjmoore@hotmail.com

4 Bed Luxury Town House in Heald Green. Would suit Professionals and academics for house share or ideal for family. Close to the airport and hospital, only a few minutes walk to local amenities and train station. Buses into city centre. Quiet surroundings, Fully Furnished. £750pcm Please call Elizabeth 07993524560

Single Room in Rusholme area, close to uni. Looking for Non-smoker (not in the house anyway) PostGrad or professional. £285pcm includes all utility bills, not council tax (if applicable). Available from August 2007. Early viewing essential. E-mail: Nick.Cunningham@manchester.ac.uk

Chorlton. 2 bed terraced house, large bathroom, kitchen-diner, sitting room, front room, nice small south-facing garden. Fully furnished, dishwasher, washing machine. Quiet road. Available immediately. £600 per month incl all bills. Suit single person or couple. Contact Bernie Jeffers on 0798 8673852 or Bernie.Jeffers@bbc.co.uk

House for rent in Didsbury village. Fully furnished family house on a quiet street available from September 07 for 6 months. Ideal for a visiting academic. House is large, with room for guests, has been fully modernized and is close to all amenities and bus routes. Email noel.castree@man.ac.uk or call 0161 445 6421.

4 large dble rooms to let, 71 Northern Grove, Manchester M21 2JL. Newly renovated Victorian house, West Didsbury. Quiet road 1 min walk to West Didsbury bars and restaurants, 10 min walk to Didsbury village. £425 pcm, all incl (gas, elec, council tax, internet/NTL digital TV, weekly cleaner). Comfortable communal lounge, newly fitted kitchen, 2 large bathrms with bath and shr. Contact Jaffrey 07850422012 for viewing.

Room to let Ladybarn. Dble rm in quiet period house for non-smoker. £300 per month inclusive, except phone. (Mon-Friday only considered.) Wd suit female prof/post-grad. Must like cats. 0786 7806975.

Spacious 2 bed hse in quiet conservation area with wooden floors throughout. F/F. Lnge with open fire, lrge din rm, spac bathrm with power shwr. Large kit with washer/dryer, dishwasher etc. Gdn & own parking space. 10 mins Oxford Road/Central M/cr. Suit couple or single, non-smokers only. £795pcm exc bills + dep. Email suecarrette@aol.com

Room to let. Double Room in quiet period house for non-smoker.... Power shower, dishwasher, own parking space, open fire! 5 mins station, 10 mins Oxford Road. £85 per week inc bills (excl phone) Suit female professional on short-term let/visiting academic. Email: suecarrette@aol.com for details and photos.

Fallowfield, South Manchester. Tastefully furnished & decorated period mid-terr house located on quiet cul-de-sac. Easy acc & gd transport to city centre, hospitals and Uni campus. Fully DG & GCH, 2 dble bedrms, through lnge/din rm with stripped polished wooden flr. Ext fit kit with mod appliances. Small gdn to front and courtyard to rear. mod alarm system. £625 pcm + bills. Suitable for visiting academic/prof(s) non-smoker(s). No pets. Dep. & refs reqd. Contact Mike 0161 445 1426 or 07717 171 779.

Livingstone Place, Opal Gardens. Postgraduate single en suite rooms available in self catering flats on campus. Visiting researchers and groups welcome. £95 pw. (27)52812 or email: jayne.hindle@manchester.ac.uk

Didsbury: Sabbatical let from August. Lovely 3+ bedrm hse on quiet street in great neighbourhood. Includes home office, lge kit/din room, nice gdn. Nearby facilities incl. trains, Fog Lane Park, Beaver Rd Primary School. Perfect for family. £775 pcm. Contact: 0161 275 3168 or email daryn.lehoux@manchester.ac.uk

Whalley Range (Chorlton). Double room to let in lovely, clean 3-bed flat. £250pcm + bills. Shared livingroom, kitchen, bathroom; washing machine, tumble dryer, TV etc. Quiet location, regular bus link to University (10 mins) & town (15 mins). Would suit female professional non-smoker. Available now. Contact 07789 486548

HOLIDAY ACCOMMODATION

SOUTHERN ARDECHE - France. Beautiful old converted barn high in Cevennes mountains opposite Provence - sleeps 6. Own entrance, terrace and paddock. Spectacular landscape - views to 100 miles. More wild life than people. Walk, ride, swim rivers. Great markets and fairs - need car. Go green, eat, drink, sleep well. £500 pw. Tel: 02077226740. E-mail: v.brinton@which.net

Siena, Tuscany renovated barn to let with 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms and swimming pool. Beautiful views of southern Tuscany and large garden. email: susan.cartwright@mbs.ac.uk for more details.

Marbella. Luxury 2 bedroom apartment, 2 bathrooms. Fully fitted kitchen. Sat. TV. Swimming pool and small spa. Close to beaches, restaurants, golf courses and shops. Prices from £300pw - £700pw. 07716 984879.

In unspoilt Spanish town, 1 bedroom apartment, 2nd floor, well-decorated, view of the sea, sleeps 2/4. 5 mins from beach, 40 from Almeria airport. Contact v.price@trinityhigh.com or 0161 226 8674

2 bedroom apartment in the serene village of Los Lobos, Almanzora region of Almeria to let. Ideal retreat, 7 mins from the beach, 15 mins from the Championship golf course of Desert Springs and other courses. Contact paull.williams@manchester.ac.uk for details. 5% University discount available on advertised rates.

Algarve - Spacious modern villa 3 bedrooms, sleeps 6. Fully equip kitchen, sky tv, dvd, ensuite, private garden and balcony. 10mins from resorts of Alvor & Praia da Rocha. Facilities- indoor/outdoor/children's pools, Jacuzzi and tennis courts. Lagos - Luxury apartment 2 bedrooms, sleeps 4. Balcony overlooking pool, situated on golf course. 5mins from Lagos and marina. 0161 652 5008/07771 623800 or www.lnj-property.com

Sarrazac, Dordogne. Perigordian farmhouse in lrge gdns. Sleeps 6 adults (+2 children under 2yrs). 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 33 533 62 95 51 or www.la-vigne.co.uk

Cuba. Painting holidays, working with leading Cuban Artists. Stay in vibrant Old Havana & the fascinating landscapes of the Vinales valley. All levels. Fully bonded. 01925 726 688 or www.paint-cuba.co.uk

Sandown, Isle of Wight. Luxury 6 berth caravan, sited on lovely family park. The site has a clubhse, outr swimming pool, children's play area & laundry facilities. Ideal for walking, sight-seeing & is 14 mins from Sandown sunny beaches, many dates still avail. 07815 796 673 for a brochure.

NICE. Attractive apartment near Promenade des Anglais; terrace; views; satellite TV; parking; sleeps 2/3. pcnm@lubs.leeds.ac.uk

Andalucia - Gaucin: In a beautiful white village, a uniquely designed villa, built as a series of apart and cottages, around a central courtyard and pool. Sleeps 2-13 (6 bedrms/6 bathrms). Breathtaking views to Gib. & N. Africa. www.thespainshilla.com or 07801 341856

Florida's Gulf Coast. Spac luxury villa with all amenities. Sleeps 8, 4 bed, 2 bath, 30ft 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. 0208 224 6751 <http://www.sunbirdsvilla.com> email: mark@sunbirdsvilla.com

CARS FOR SALE

Vauxhall Astra red 1.4 5dr hatchback. X reg, 62000 miles, 8 months MOT, 3 months tax. £1800. Contact jill.stocks@manchester.ac.uk or phone eves 01663 750314 or day 51632.

Fiat Stilo JTD Active. 15,450 miles, diesel, black, 1 year manufacturer warranty full service history, one owner from new, alloy wheels £5,200 ONO, any questions contact Kieran on 07862297941 or key_woody@yahoo.co.uk

Alfa Romeo GTV. 57,000 miles, silver, beautiful car, full service history, excellent condition, cambelt and all other service work up to date, Taxed and MOT'd until September 2007 - £4600 ono.

Contact Claire Barnes on ext 52785 or email Claire.barnes@manchester.ac.uk

MISC SALES

Beautiful M&S dark brown leather 'Abbey' style sofa, large two-seater, measures H95 x W223 x D102cm excellent condition, cost £1300 new. Price: £500. Can email photos. Tel: 275 2112 (x52112) or email lisa.c.mccarthy@manchester.ac.uk

Mobility Scooter: Victory Pride. Bought, as 2nd owner, in September 2005. Red, with shopping basket. Excellent condition, hardly used. £650. Contact Lesley 275 5522 or email lesley.jordan@manchester.ac.uk

Jay-be high bed with desk and single futon. Silver coloured frame. Blue mattress. Very good condition. Space required. £100 ONO (cost £500). Contact j.carter@manchester.ac.uk; tel: ext 56725 (location: Cheadle Hulme).

Amateur Radio - for sale due to silent key - AOR AR7030 Receiver, Maine Kerr Radio Frequency Bridge B601, Marconi Wide Range R-C Oscillator, Mi 80MHz Digital Frequency Meter, Marconi RF Attenuator, Video Voltmeter TF2600B, Aerial and supporting poles plus a large collection of smaller items, electronic components, cables and technical manuals. No reasonable offer refused. Contact ian.madley@manchester.ac.uk or 0777 579 7995.

Celebrity Riser/Recliner Chair (Woburn Compact Single in gold). As new - used for one month only, cost £775 will accept £400. Contact Lorrie 01663 742718

Mamas and Papas Freestyle Pram, multi positional, birth-5 yrs. Incl: 'Prima Viaggio Infant Carrier' car seat (group 0+, suitable from 0-12 mths, can be used sep as car seat (incl base) or on pram as travel system), Lux Footmuff, removable hood and cover, in Unisex cartoon cityscape fabric. Exc cond. £150.00. Contact: lorraine.elphick@manchester.ac.uk

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WANTED

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Forthcoming Events Preview

DRAYTON MANOR THEME PARK AND ZOO SUNDAY, 10 JUNE

Trip includes pick up at The Whitworth Building, Oxford Road and drop off at the same place.

Cost of this trip is £12 per adult (12 years and over) and £6 per child (4 to 11 years). Cost includes coach travel and entry into park.

Open to UMSA members only.

THE FAMILY RAMBLE DAY SUNDAY, 24 JUNE

Lyme Park, Disley, Cheshire.

This trip includes pick up from The Whitworth Building, Oxford Road and drop off at the same place.

£5 per Adult and £3 per Child (under 12 years).

Everyone welcome whether UMSA members or not.

UMSA SEA FISHING TRIP HOLYHEAD 2007 SUNDAY, 15 JULY

The UMSA Sea fishing trip is setting sail again this year to Holyhead.

There are two boats full already but still places available on the third boat.

Contact Andrew Burrows for more details Mobile 07867866887 or 0161 275 2381

UMSA MULTI ACTIVITY DAY CATTON HALL FRODSHAM - SEPTEMBER

Clay Pigeon Shooting, Quad Racing, Paintballing, Archery, Falconry are some of the activities that are available on this great day out.

Please contact Andrew Burrows if you would be interested in this activity day and for more details

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BLACKPOOL PLEASURE BEACH SUNDAY, 16 SEPTEMBER

Trip includes pick up at The Whitworth Building, Oxford Road and drop off at the same point.

Cost of this trip is £17 Per Person for all rides and shows all day.

Cost includes coach travel and entry into park.

Open to UMSA members only.

If you are interested in any of the above events please go to the UMSA website at

www.staffnet.manchester.ac.uk/stafflife/societiesandclubs/umsa/events

where you will find the 2007 all event booking form. If you have any questions regarding events, or membership please email Alison.Din@manchester.ac.uk or telephone (0161) 275 2335

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16 - 18 July 2007

Renold Building, The University of Manchester

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Registration and poster submission is now available online at www.stemcellmanchester.co.uk.

For further details visit www.stemcellmanchester.co.uk or email anmarie.entwistle@manchester.ac.uk

CONGRATULATIONS

Wood Street Lottery Draw

The winner of the Wood Street Lottery for the month of May is:

- Ms Jacinta Livesey, School of Mechanical, Aerospace & Civil Engineering.
- The winning number was 84
Congratulations, Jacinta!

UMSA QUIZ NIGHT 2007

Thank you to everyone who went to this year's UMSA Quiz Night in aid of The Joe Geeling Trust. By all accounts the night was a huge success and the support was overwhelming.

The 2007 winners were the team from the Student Services Centre, who won the £100 prize money. In 2nd place were the girls from the Refectory building and thanks to them for donating their £50 winnings to the Trust Fund. With a tight finish, 3rd place went to the team from the Unison office.

The Raffle raised £600 for The Joe Geeling Trust Fund and a huge thanks to everyone, both on the night and beforehand, who brought raffle tickets.

DEADLINE FOR NEXT ISSUE

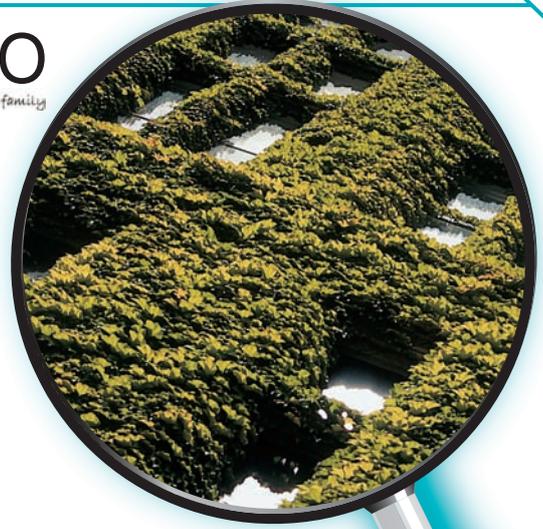
The next issue of Staff Update is out on Monday, 2 July, the deadline for news and advertisements is 14 June at 12 noon. This will be the last issue until October.

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- Information for the noticeboard** to unievents@manchester.ac.uk (52922)
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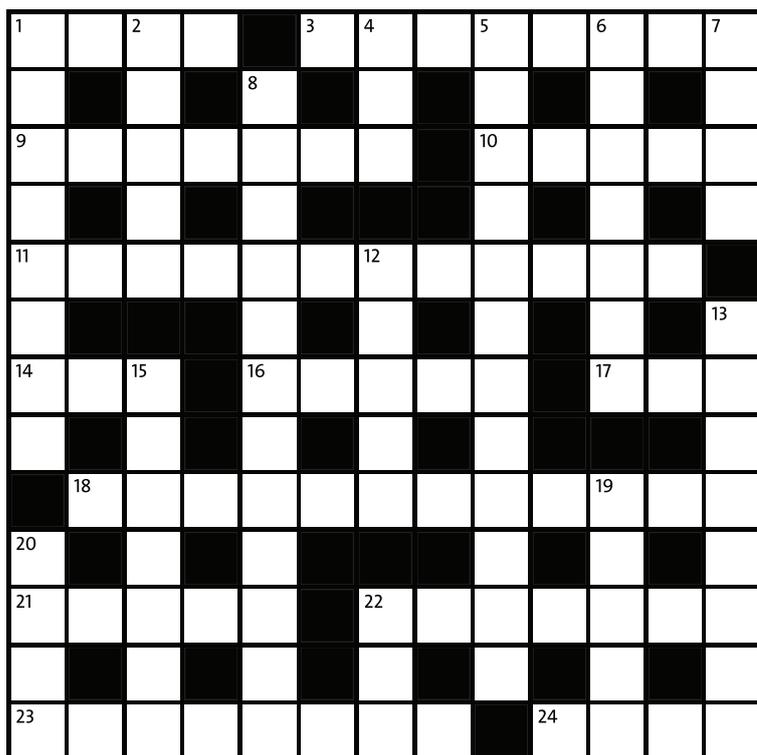
Welcome to the family



Can you guess what this month's image is? Send your entries to uniads@manchester.ac.uk before 14 June. The winner will get a free meal and drink at Kro Bar.

Last month's winner was Rebecca from the faculty of EPS who correctly identified the Faraday Tower.

CROSSWORD CRYPTIC



Across

- Meeting a fruit (4)
- Start of pot-plant, changing speed after lap (4-4)
- Drawing Alpine Club in Tring (7)
- Inspect gold penny with Italian Vermouth (5)
- Confused locating Avon for summer hols? (4,8)
- Initially nothing upsets naughty sister! (3)
- Measuring stick - sovereign's one (5)
- Middle of stool is excessive (3)
- Need to fan cure-all in distress (4,2,6)
- Take out from coutheast box (5)
- Hunt ruthlessly reveals deceit (7)
- I so bind a rare granitic glass (8)
- Goad spelling sign of hesitation (4)

Down

- Entailed moving where the time changes (8)
- A twin could be two of the same (5)
- A bad one is good in parts (3)
- Strong bandage for injured strapless act (7,5)
- Tom ends up at the extremity (7)
- Tax ends in duplicity (4)
- Furiously drive with L-plates, like the best cutlery (6-6)
- Fine leather covers one religious leader (5)
- Mentally stable in the same place (8)
- Puts in order almost near numbers (7)
- Forcefully take authority to alter end of money-lending (5)
- Stop following Established Church, I repeat (4)
- Country at the heart of crusade (3)

SOLUTION Cryptic Crossword May 2007 by Urchin

