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### Faculty Assembly

**Invitation to all colleagues in the Faculty of Humanities:  
Faculty Assembly  
2-3 pm, Wednesday 28 February 2007  
Venue tbc  
Followed by informal drinks**

You are invited to hear a report from Professor Alistair Ulph, Dean and Vice-President, on what has been happening across the Faculty and its Schools, plans for the future and the Manchester 2015 agenda. It will also be an opportunity to ask questions and give feedback on issues that matter to you. If you have a question that you wish to put to the Dean for the Assembly, please send it to Neil Ferguson at [neil.ferguson@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:neil.ferguson@manchester.ac.uk)

The drinks following the meeting will be a chance to meet informally with the Dean, the Associate Deans and other colleagues from across the Faculty.

The Faculty Assembly meets twice a year and brings colleagues together from all categories of staff across the Faculty and its Schools. We hope to see you there.

### New Appointments

#### **Manchester Business School Welcomes New Director**

**Professor Michael Luger** has joined the School as director, taking up his appointment on 2 January. Professor Luger comes from Kenan-Flagler Business School, part of the University of North Carolina.

Before joining the Kenan-Flagler Business School, Professor Luger spent 12 years as chairman of the Department of Public Policy and was the Carl H. Pegg Professor of City and Regional Planning at the University of North Carolina. He has taught at Duke University and the

University of Maryland. He has also worked at the Greater London Council and is a former Director of Planning for the Model Cities Bureau in Scranton, Philadelphia.

<http://www.mbs.ac.uk/news/02-01-2007.htm?rssHP>

**Maia Green**, Professor of Social Anthropology, has been appointed Associate Dean for External Relations. Maia is currently in Tanzania working on witchcraft and poverty, and on the anthropology of religion, and will take up her post in April.

**Ian Madley** has joined the Faculty as Acting Head of External Relations to cover Rachel Horsford's maternity leave. Ian was previously Business Development Manager in the Faculty of Life Sciences. He has an extensive background in marketing and general management gained in the pharmaceutical and clinical research industry. Ian is a Director of Hospital Patient Data Ltd.

**Jill Bartholomew** will be leaving her post as Head of School Administration in Education on 16 February to take up a post at the University of Bristol. Jill joined the School of Education in 2000 as QA Administrator and has been Head of School Administration since June 2004.

**Catherine Schofield** will replace Jill as Head of School Administration and will transfer to her new role from 19 February, though will remain as Head of School Administration in Informatics on a part-time basis (1 day a week) initially.

Faculty of Humanities Widening Participation welcomes the arrival of **Katie Howley** from the SAHC Admissions Office. Katie will be the Widening Participation Officer responsible for working with post-16 students and Access students.

## ICT News

### Learning resources

The ICT Office has been working towards ensuring its training and skills development support is available online, making it more widely available to members of the Faculty.

The Learning Resources section of the ICT Office website now includes a wide range of resources including handouts, sample files and demonstration videos as well as links to central IT training and support sites. Both staff and students can access the majority of these resources. <http://www.manchester.ac.uk/humanities/ict/training/resources>

### Online PC installation request form

If you want to request a PC installation you can make use of the online form available from <http://www.manchester.ac.uk/humanities/ict/>. The link to the form appears under the service desk heading in the centre of the page.

### SPAM email

Last week's University eUpdate contained an article about University initiatives to reduce SPAM email, see

<http://www.campus.manchester.ac.uk/staffnet/news/archive/list/display/index.htm?year=2007&month=january&id=99669>

Addresses such as [mxxyyzz@fs1.mcc.ac.uk](mailto:mxxyyzz@fs1.mcc.ac.uk) of the old username@server style will cease to work when used from emails sent from outside the University to the University. All external correspondents, but hopefully internal ones too should use the real name addresses of the form [a.n.other@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:a.n.other@manchester.ac.uk)

The following top-level domains (i.e. the bit after the @) will continue to be supported:

postgrad.manchester.ac.uk student.mbs.ac.uk  
student.manchester.ac.uk postgrad.mbs.ac.uk

manchester.ac.uk mba.mbs.ac.uk  
 umist.ac.uk  
 man.ac.uk  
 mcc.ac.uk  
 mbs.ac.uk

Within the campus, all email addresses will continue to be available.

## Widening Participation News

The Faculty of Humanities and the School of Law have been successful in a bid to The Sutton Trust and The College of Law for funds to run a Pathway to Law project. The project will run for five years and will see 150 students who will be the first in their families to attend university supported from the end of Y11 through Y12 and 13 by a variety of careers days, visits to the University and work placements.

## Humanities in the News

There has been much activity in all media through December and January with extensive coverage of research by Professor Nick Crossley on gym membership and Dr Vanessa Gash on temporary work. The success of deaf Master's student Kenichiro Onishi was also a story which seemed to capture the Christmas spirit in some of the papers. At time of writing, Dr Ann Featherstone's discovery of a Victorian joke book has raised intense interest from all media. Drs David Voas and Ludi Simpson continue to contribute to the public debate in their areas of expertise. There has also been a lot of work with BBC Radio Manchester: the faculty has contributed significantly to the 'meet the prof' series on Sunday night and a series of language lessons on Monday evenings.

## Forthcoming Events

### European Funding: FP7 Briefing Session for Humanities staff

In response to the introduction of Framework 7, the Faculty office (in liaison with the EU Office at Centre) will be holding a briefing session focusing primarily on Theme 8: Socioeconomic Sciences and Humanities (but other relevant themes- Environment, Security and Health will be covered) on February 7<sup>th</sup> (07) 12-2.30pm in the Conference Suite, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor, Harold Hankins. If you are interested in attending the session, please contact Samantha Cooke (s.cooke-2@manchester.ac.uk, 0161 275 0297) at the Faculty Office.

The first calls or proposals under Framework 7 were released on the 22<sup>nd</sup> December. Details can be found here: <http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/index.cfm?fuseaction=UserSite.FP7CallsPage>  
 Further information can also be found on the EU Office website  
<http://www.campus.manchester.ac.uk/researchoffice/preparing/euresearch/>

School of Law

Date: 9 February 2007

Time: 5pm

Venue: Crawford Theatre 1

Title: **Human Rights: Common Values, Common Sense**

Speaker: The Lord Chancellor, Lord Falconer of Thoroton

Staff and students welcome

School of Education

Date: 16 February 2007

Time: 2pm

Venue: Humanities Building, Devas Street

Title: **'Democratic Leadership: possibilities and challenges in a performative culture'**

Speaker: Professor Phillip Woods (Aberdeen University)

Please let Georgia Irving (Georgia.irving@manchester.ac.uk) know if you would like to attend.

**The Martin Harris Centre for Music and Drama** hosts a series of concerts, seminars and events throughout the year. For more details please go to <http://www.arts.manchester.ac.uk/martinharriscentre/mhceventspage.php?eventid=284>

## Call for Papers

### **Centre for Growth and Business Cycle Research**

The 4th Conference on Growth and Business Cycles in Theory and Practice  
Manchester, 12-13 July 2007

The Centre for Growth and Business Cycle Research is pleased to invite submissions of papers for its fourth conference. The Conference is intended to provide a forum for the dissemination of recent research on growth and business cycles from both theoretical and empirical perspectives. The Conference is unique in the UK, and should be of interest to both academic economists and policy makers alike. A provisional list of Keynote speakers include Joshua Aizenman (UCSC) Costas Azariadis (UCLA) Simon Potter (Federal Reserve Bank of New York).

Papers should be sent in duplicate to [Joyce.Wilson@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:Joyce.Wilson@manchester.ac.uk) by 30th March 2007.

Further information can be found on the Centre's web site:

<http://www.ses.man.ac.uk/cgbcrlatest.htm>

### **CRESC Annual Conference 2007**

**5-7 September 2007, The University of Manchester**

#### **Re-thinking cultural economy**

This Conference seeks to assess where the various debates about culture and economy and cultural economy have got to, and to explore where they may be going in the future. Discussion and debate will be structured around parallel streams of themed session papers as well as plenaries that address the following themes:

- Finance and Financialisation
- Consumer Culture, Branding and Marketing
- New Spirits of Capitalism: materiality, ethics and identities
- Theorising Culture, Economy and Cultural Economy
- The Cultural Economy of Management, Managerialism and New Organisational Elites
- Difference, Money and Borders

Please submit either (a) 250 word abstracts for individual papers, or (b) proposals for panels including 3 papers by **31 March 2007**. Guidelines and Proposal Forms are available from <http://www.cresc.ac.uk/events/conference/guidelines.html> and should be sent to:

CRESC  
Conference Administration  
178 Waterloo Place  
[cresc@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:cresc@manchester.ac.uk)

## Congratulations

Ruth Durrell, Research Method's Programme Administrator, was awarded an MBE in the New Year's Honours lists, for her services to Social Science.

## Message for the Dean

The facility to post a message to the Dean of the Faculty of Humanities, Professor Alistair Ulph, is now available on the Humanities intranet site- HumNet. If you would like to submit a message to the Dean please go to

<http://www.humanities.manchester.ac.uk/humnet/aboutus/announcements/askdean/>

Your question will receive a response from the Dean within ten working days, or in his absence by a senior member of staff.

## **Comments about the Faculty Email Bulletin**

If you have any comments or ideas about the content or format of the Faculty Email Bulletin, please forward them to Jo Grady, Communications Officer in the Faculty of Humanities at [jo.grady@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:jo.grady@manchester.ac.uk).

## **Submissions for Future Bulletins**

Please forward any items for inclusion in March's Bulletin to Jo Grady at [jo.grady@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:jo.grady@manchester.ac.uk). You can also submit stories via an online form on Humnet by clicking 'Submit a news item', which can be accessed at <http://www.humanities.manchester.ac.uk/humnet/>