Research Grants Success

The success of the University of Sussex in attracting research grant income has again been reflected in figures recently released for 1975-76.

For the second year running, out of a total of 49 universities, (i.e. the individual universities are not counted separately), Sussex was second only to Oxford in the proportion of its total income drawn from research grants and contracts.

In 1975-76, 18 per cent or £1,850,000 of Sussex University's income came from research grants and contracts, against a national average of 12 per cent. The leader, Oxford, was only just ahead of Sussex with 19 per cent.

Sussex was followed in the league table by Cambridge, Birmingham and Southampton.

The figures released by the University Grants Committee also show that Sussex continued to rank high in most of the subject groups in which it was featured. Of the eight subject groups taught here, Sussex was in the top ten for all except Mathematics. Most notably, it was first in Biological Sciences, Education and Social Studies.

Sussex moved up from ninth to fifth position in Engineering and other Technologies and entered the top ten in Arts in ninth position (see table).

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<th>Expenditure from research grants and contracts as a percentage of total 'departmental' expenditure</th>
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<td>48%</td>
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<td>Physical Sciences</td>
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NEW POST FOR PROFESSOR CHALMERS

Professor Alistair Chalmers is the new Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Arts and Social Studies). He takes up his appointment on January 1 in succession to Professor R.P.C. Mutter.

Professor Chalmers, Professor of Social Psychology, came to the University in 1966 as a Lecturer. He was appointed Reader in Social Psychology in 1969 and was appointed to the Chair of Social Psychology in January last year. He was Dean of the School of Social Sciences from 1974 until April 1977.

In another change of office in the Arts Area, Mr. J. H. Whitley is now Dean of the School of English and American Studies. He took over from Mr. M. J. Hawkins on January 1.

Professor A. D. Jenkins' term of appointment as Dean of the School of Molecular Sciences has been extended by one term until March 1978. Professor C. E. Barns has been appointed Dean of the School for the following year and in March 1979 Professor J. N. Murrell will take up the Deanship for an initial period of three years.

CHANGES IN ADMINISTRATION

1. As a result of Mr. P. A. Tear's appointment as Community and Estates Officer which was reported in The Bulletin of November 29, his previous duties as Assistant Secretary (Council) and Acting Information Officer have been re-allocated as follows:

* Mr. E. Prosser becomes responsible for the duties of Assistant Secretary to the Council in addition to his role as Assistant Secretary to the Senate;

* Miss C. M. Broadway will act as Information Officer for 1978 in addition to her duties as Personal Assistant to the Vice-Chancellor. Mr. F. Newman has been appointed as a (part-time) consultant to conduct a review of the Information Office.

2. Miss Y. J. Ashby, currently School Secretary in Cultural and Community Studies, has been appointed to the vacant Assistant Secretaryship in the Arts and Social Studies Office from February 1978.

3. A circular notice will be sent to heads of units outlining the main changes in the allocation of duties of members of the Staff Team and of other members of the Administration. Members of the University may obtain a copy of the circular on request to Mr. E. Prosser in Sussex House.
CENTRE FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION

THE PAST IN VISION

In recent years, historians have come increasingly to realise the value of photographic records and to develop new ways of using them. The Centre for Continuing Education is to hold a Weekend School which will concentrate on the development of still and cine photography and some of the advantages and problems they offer in interpreting the past.

The School will be held on February 14 and 15 at Pyke House, Battle. The tutor will be Mr. John Lowerson, Lecturer in History at the Centre, and sessions will deal with both professional and amateur photographers and will offer suggestions for both the general and the local historian to exploit material available.

Further information and application forms (to be returned by January 25) are available from the Centre for Continuing Education, in the Education Development Building.

CRIME AND THE CRIMINAL

A Saturday School on Crime and the Criminal will be held on January 28 at the University.

The School is designed for those whose work brings them into contact with law-breakers, and others with a general interest in criminology. It is organised by the Centre for Continuing Education with Dr. Dorothy Jerrome, Lecturer in Social Studies at the Centre, as convener. Tutors are Dr. David Hiles, Lecturer in Experimental Psychology, and Dr. Sean McConville, Lecturer in Social Administration, both of the University.

Topics for discussion include attitudes to the criminal mind, the purpose and effects of punishment, and the social consequences of conviction.

Further information is available from the Centre for Continuing Education.

STUDY TOUR TO GREECE

Those interested in joining the study tour to Greece this April should apply to the Centre for Continuing Education by the end of this month.

CCE ANNUAL REPORT

The Annual Report of the Centre for Continuing Education for 1976-77 has now been published. Copies are available from the Centre.

RELIGIOUS HISTORY OF SUSSEX LECTURES

The first in a new series of open lectures on the Religious History of Sussex begins this evening in the Meeting House Professor C.H. Lawrence of Belford College, London, will speak on "Saint Richard of Chichester".

Other speakers in this series of seven lectures include Dom Frederick Hockey O.S.B., Monk of Quarr Abbey, on "Medieval Monasticism in Sussex"; Stephen McEneff of this University on "Sussex Wall Paintings & Personal Piety in the Middle Ages", and Dr. Jeremy Goring of Goldsmiths College, London, on "The Rise of Puritanism in Elizabethan Sussex". This series is organised by the Chaplaincy and the Centre for Continuing Education and follows two previous successful series.

All the lectures will be held in the Meeting House at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesdays up to and including March 7, but excluding February 7.

Admission is free and open to all.

Sussex University Bookshop

We regret the inconvenience caused by the alterations going on at present and assure customers that these will improve the Bookshop when completed. Meanwhile we can still offer the following reference books:

WHITAKER'S ALMANACK 1978

£5.95

WRITERS' AND ARTISTS' YEARBOOK 1978

£1.95

COLLINS CONCISE ENCYCLOPEDIA

£5.95

With over 17,000 articles and 1,000 illustrations

THE MUSICAL COMPANION

A new revised edition by A. L. Bacharach and J. R. Pearse

£6.50

THE FILMOGEO'S COMPANION

The 6th edition of Leslie Halliwell's book

£10.00

Available now from SUSSEX UNIVERSITY BOOKSHOP

ENERGY POLICY

Published this month is a new book on energy policy by Dr. P. Lee, Reader in Industrial Economics, and John Surrey, Senior Fellow of the Science Policy Research Unit.

"Energy Policy: Strategies for Uncertainty" includes an examination of the nature of energy policy, alternative approaches to policy formulation and the British 1967 fuel policy. It also looks at the problems facing the oil, coal, gas and electricity industries. A final section provides a policy framework which recognises the diversity of the interests involved, the strength of short-term political pressures, and the need for explicit value judgements on the weight to be given to the more distant future and the extent to which risks should be accepted.

*Published by Martin Robertson. Price £6.25.

ANTHONY NOLAN ENEE MARROW APPEAL

An appeal for volunteers to give blood samples for tissue-matching, and for donations to help this work, in order to find suitable bone marrow donors for the many children like Anthony Nolan who have a bone marrow disease, is being made during January and February by Rove Round Table.

If you would like to help by providing a blood sample, individual appointments can be made by ringing Brighton 733703 or by visiting 69 Blatchington Road, Hove, between 10 a.m. - 12.30 p.m. Mondays, 1.30 p.m. - 4.30 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays, and 10 a.m. - 4.30 p.m. Saturdays. Blood samples will be taken at Hove General Hospital between 6 p.m. - 7 p.m. every Monday to Thursday from now until February 28.
Vacancies

The Establishment Office has issued the following current list of non-academic posts within the University which are to be filled. Job descriptions for all the posts listed are displayed on notice-boards.

The list was compiled at January 10.

Assistant Librarian (a) School of Education Library (13)
Catering Assistant (c) Sports Pavilion
Clerk/Typist (a) English & American Studies (1 part-year)
Secretary (a) African and Asian Studies (1)
Programmer (f) M.R.C. Research Unit (temporary)
Technical Research Assistant (g) M.R.C. Research Unit
Technicians (b) Molecular Sciences (2 posts, 3 and 6)
Technical Assistants (e) School of Biological Sciences (2 part-time posts, 1A and 1B)
Dining Room Assistant and Chamberperson (d) Refectory

Machine Operator (a) Arts & Social Studies Research Support Unit (1/2)
Teamaker (a) European Studies

Information given after each post relates to the grade at which the vacancy will be filled.

The code given before each post indicates the person to whom applications should be sent:

(a) Mrs. S. Boterevich, Arts & Social Studies Office, Arts D.
(b) Mr. J. Gilliver, Superintendent of the Laboratories, School of Molecular Sciences.
(c) Mr. C. R. Kelly, Establishment Office, Sussex House.
(d) Business Manager, Refectory.
(e) Laboratory Superintendent, School of Biological Sciences.
(f) Miss. J. Willard, M.R.C. Research Unit, C.R.C.P.
(g) Professor W. F. Golquhoun, Tel. 07-225.

SUPERANNUATION

Members of FSSU who wish to transfer to USS must complete transfer forms and documentation for return to the Superannuation Officer by no later than March 10, 1978.

As mentioned in earlier issues of The Bulletin, FSSU will not be contraceted out of the new State Earnings Related Pension Scheme which comes into force in April. Those who wish to transfer or who require further information, should ring 05-182 or 05-178 as soon as possible.

SPECIAL PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING

A special meeting of the Planning Committee was held on January 9 at the Isle of Thorns to discuss strategic planning for the 1980s. Three themes were considered by the Committee: the nature and purpose of education at first degree level; graduate studies and research; and post-experience education.

After eight hours of discussion the Committee, aware that strategic planning is a long-term process, agreed to hold a further meeting, which has since been arranged for January 23. This meeting will continue the discussions held on January 9 with particular reference to undergraduate education.

The 16th Annual Meeting of the Court was held on December 16 in the Meeting House. The Chancellor, Lord Shawcross, welcomed the 99 members who attended.

The Annual Report of the University and the accounts for 1976-77 were presented to the Court. Business dealt with included the first completely tested election of representatives of the Court on the University Council. Mr. B. W. Bosher and Mr. R. Caffyn were elected to serve on the Council for a period of three years; Mr. C. A. Coutts for two years.

Copies of the Annual Report of the University for 1976-77 are now available from the Information Office.

The students' programme "Contact" returns to Radio Brighton tomorrow, Wednesday, January 18 at 6.25 p.m.

Comments and contributions will be very welcome; Elspeth Broady, University Radio Palmer, Norwich House.

IDS VISITING FELLOWSHIP

The Institute of Development Studies is to offer a six-month Visiting Fellowship each year to a member of the Uni-

versity on unpaid leave of absence.

The objective is to provide further opportunities for University staff to undertake or to complete a piece of research on development in areas associated with IDS research priorities and in ways which strengthen long-run working relationships between IDS and the University.

IDS will make available each year six months of support for a member of faculty, so that the person appointed will continue to receive his or her normal salary while being on unpaid leave of absence. IDS will also pay additional costs such as subsistence and National Insurance.

It is expected that the Fellow will be based in IDS and will have access to the research facilities offered by the Institute. An appointing committee composed of members from IDS and the University, will select the Fellow. Those who wish to apply for the Fellowship may obtain further information from the Secretary of Arts, Arts D, to whom applications should be submitted as soon as possible.

Michael Travers

We regret to announce the death in Brighton, on December 29, of Mr. Michael Travers, a Vice-President and the first Honorary Secretary of the Friends of the University of Sussex Library, which he and his wife Joan (the present Honorary Secretary) founded in 1972, under the presidency of the Earl of Bessborough.

The Friends of the University of Sussex Library seeks, in the words of its Rules, "to foster the existing support for the Library and to develop its collections, resources and influence" by generating and co-ordinating fellowship among all who are interested in libraries, books, literature and research. Michael Travers was a distinguished bibliophile and book-collector, and his energies have been a principal force in the pursuit of these objects over the last five years.

His death will be particularly felt among the many members of the local community, and of the University, who participate in this rewarding aspect of community relations, and who came to know him under the auspices of the society to which he devoted so large a part of his time and interest.
The Gingerbread Man having kept us all busy with two-shows-a-day over Christmas, it always seems very unlikely at this time of year that we shall ever reach the point of beginning a new season. But here we are - its nearly January 19, Harold Pinter's OLD TIMES has already been in rehearsal for three weeks, the new Diary of Events has at last come in from the printers and we're off again.

The cleaners no longer have to spend hours clearing up the sweet papers in the auditorium, the bar staff have put the unsold ice cream back in the freezer, and the high pitched scream of juvenile delight gives way to the steadier buzz of a slightly older audience.

Pinter's play was first presented by the Royal Shakespeare Company and this is the first play of his we have done since "The Lover" in 1976. Patrick Lau is directing a cast which includes Patricia Garwood, Christina Greartex and Bernard Holley with an extremely clever set design by Graham Brown. It opens on Thursday, January 19 and runs until the 28th when it will go on tour. This is the tenth Gardner Centre production to tour in the last three years.

Patricia Garwood

There will be no performance of OLD TIMES on Tuesday, January 24, as there is a concert by THE SCHOLARS, who have rapidly established for themselves a reputation as one of Europe's foremost vocal ensembles, and who are now challenging the Kings Singers for their supremacy in this style of music.

Our new Artist-in-Residence is a weaver/tapestry artist from Scotland. Veronica Togneri has been sponsored by the Scottish Arts Council and will stay for the Spring and Summer Terms. She will be working in the round studio at the back of the Arts Centre and when she has settled in, in a week or two, we hope people will enjoy going to see her and watching her at work.

Those people who enquired about buying the Chilean patchwork pictures will be interested to know that we have twenty of them for sale. Enquiries to the Visual Arts Office where the pictures can be seen (internal tel. no. 09-423).

Nigel Stannard
Administrative Director

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SUNDAY LIBRARY HOURS
The opening time of the University Library on Sundays during term will now be thirty minutes later than in the past. The new opening hours are:

SUNDAYS 14.00 - 1930

The opening time has been changed because staff have found it increasingly difficult when travelling by public transport on a Sunday to arrive in time for a 1.30 opening. The closing time is not affected, and it is hoped that Library users will not be seriously inconvenienced by the slightly later start.

IN BRIEF
SCR EXHIBITION
During the month of January the Dunbar Common Room has an exhibition of paintings by the Czechoslavak artist Irena Braun. Her work is well known in her own country and this current exhibition will give SCR members an opportunity to see her work here.

FIRST AID BONUS
Those on campus who hold a valid first-aid certificate may be eligible for a bonus from the University. Allowances are paid this month or as soon after as possible, as follows:

* all full-time and part-time faculty and all full-time postgraduates who have qualified, or requalified on expiry of a previous certificate, or have been appointed to the University since January 1, 1977 and who possessed a valid first-aid certificate on January 1, 1978, receive a single payment of $15 for expenses incurred in obtaining the first-aid qualification;

* all full-time and part-time non-faculty staff who possessed a valid first-aid certificate on January 1, 1978, receive an annual payment of $10, half of which is for expenses. Those who have already recorded their certificates with the University and who hold a valid certificate, are paid automatically.

Those who wish to claim an allowance should write to Dr. P.S. Billance, University Safety & Radiation Protection Officer, in the Estates Building, enclosing evidence of their qualification and the period of its validity.

Anyone who would like to obtain a qualification in first-aid should contact Mr. Peter Gilliver in Molecular Sciences, who will be organising the next first-aid course.

SELF DEFENCE COURSE
Following the recent attacks on campus, the Sport Service is to run a seven week course in self defence for women. The course is particularly intended for those who live on campus.

For further information and enrolment, contact Sportcentre Reception as soon as possible.

EASTER CLOSURE DATES
Those who have already had enough of the Spring Term may like to note that it ends on March 22. The University will be closed for the Easter holiday from Good Friday, March 24 to Thursday, March 30, inclusive.

Bernard Holley