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Chancellor selects honorary graduands

Pro-Chancellor Sir Richard Attenborough (left) who is to receive an honorary degree from the University, with brother David on the occasion of the latter's honorary degree from Sussex in 1979.

Six "Sussex people" are to be awarded honorary degrees by the University at a special ceremony in July incorporating the Silver Jubilee Graduation Ceremony and the installation of the new Chancellor, the Earl of March and Kinvara.

In keeping with tradition, the honorary graduands are the personal choice of the new Chancellor on the occasion of his installation. Lord March, who is the elder son and heir of the ninth Duke of Richmond and Gordon, devotes much of his time to running the family estates at Goodwood, including the world-famous race course, and is a prominent Anglican layman, has selected six people who have strong links with Sussex and the University.

Lord March is the University's third Chancellor. His predecessor, Lord Shawcross, who was elected in 1963 following the death of the first Chancellor, Lord Monckton of Brenchley, stood down in August 1985 after 20 years in office.

The Graduation Ceremony and installation of the new Chancellor, which will take place on Tuesday, July 15, 1986, at the Brighton Centre, is one of the highlights of the University's Silver Jubilee Celebrations which are taking place throughout 1986.

The honorary graduands are as follows:

Doctor of Laws
The Marquis of Aberavenny
Lord Lieutenant of East Sussex since 1974.
Mr. T.H.R. Mynors
Former Chairman of the University Council and Senior Pro-Chancellor (1980-83). Also former Chairman of East Sussex County Council (1973-77).
Mr. A.E. Shields
Founding Registrar of the University (1959-73) and recently retired as Registrar of the University of Adelaide, Australia.

Doctor of Letters
Sir Richard Attenborough
Pro-Chancellor of the University since 1970, President of the Brighton Festival Committee.
The Rt. Rev. Eric Kemp
Bishop of Chichester since 1974.

Doctor of Science
Sir Norman Longley
Deputy Lieutenant of West Sussex

Student anger over grants

The Students' Union and University officers joined last week in condemning the announcements made on student grants and welfare benefits by the Government during the Christmas break.

Education Secretary, Sir Keith Joseph, told Parliament on December 16, 1985 that the main rates of student grant will be increased by around two per cent for the next academic year.

On the same day the White Paper on Social Security was published, containing provisions to remove students' entitlement to supplementary and unemployment benefits during the Christmas and Easter vacations, to discontinue the payment of housing benefit to students in halls of residence, and to limit the amount of housing benefit paid to students during the summer vacation for accommodation from which they are absent. It also included a proposal to restore the law (continued on page 2)

SILVER JUBILEE PROGRAMME

Full details of the events which are taking place throughout the year to mark the University's Silver Jubilee are given in a special pull-out programme contained in this issue of Bulletin.

since 1975. Retired Chairman of James Longley (Holdings) Ltd of Crawley, the firm which built many of the buildings on the University campus.

Mr. Tom Mynors
People

PROFESSOR BRUCE GRAHAM
Professor Graham is to continue as Senior Pro-Vice-Chancellor for a further period of two years until July 31, 1988.

DR. MICHAEL ERAUT
Dr. Eraut has been appointed Chairman of Continuing and Professional Education for a three-year period from August 1, 1986.

DR. TONY BAILEY
Dr. Bailey has been appointed Director of the Centre for Continuing Education and School of Education for a five-year period from August 1, 1986.

PROFESSOR AARON SLOMAN
Professor Sloman has taken over as Acting Director of the Institute of Cognitive and Information Sciences from this January until December 1988.

PROFESSOR SIR RONALD MASON
Sir Ronald is to be awarded an honorary DSc by the University of Wales next July in recognition of his distinguished scientific career. As well as being a Professor of Chemistry at Sussex, he is a former chief scientific adviser to the Ministry of Defence and is now a scientific adviser to the Home Office.

PROFESSOR MIKE THOMPSON
Professor Thompson, a former Pro-Vice-Chancellor and Acting Vice-Chancellor of Sussex, and currently Vice-Chancellor of the University of East Anglia, is on the move again - he has been appointed to the Vice-Chancellorship of Birmingham.

DR. KEITH OATLEY
Dr. Oatley, Lecturer in Experimental Psychology, has been appointed to a second Chair in Psychology at the University of Glasgow.

PROFESSOR B.V. JAYAWANT
Professor Jayawant has been elected Vice-Chairman of the Computing and Control Divisional Board of the Institution of Electrical Engineers and will be chairman of the Division in 1989-90. This Division is one of the five learned society activity boards of the IEE.

MRS. PAULINE THORNE
Mrs. Thorne, Alumni Clerk in Sussex House, has been elected to chair the South Eastern District Council of NALGO, which represents 38,000 members in Kent, Surrey and Sussex. She is the first woman and probably the youngest person to occupy the post.

MR. PHILIP LARKIN
The poet Philip Larkin, who died on December 2, was an honorary graduate of Sussex. He received an Hon.DLit from the University in 1974.

Award for Sussex historian

Sussex historian, Professor John Röhl, has received international recognition of his contribution to historical scholarship with a prestigious double award.

Professor Röhl, Professor of History in the School of European Studies and Dean of the School from 1982-85, has been elected to a fellowship at the Historisches Kolleg in Munich for the academic year 1986-87. Only three fellows are elected to the Kolleg at any one time and by tradition two of these are awarded to historians from Germany. The third place, awarded to Professor Röhl, is open to historians from the rest of the world.

In addition to his fellowship, Professor Röhl has been awarded the Prize of the Stiftung Historisches Kolleg, worth 20,000 DM (around £5,300), in recognition of his work on the decision-making processes and power structures of Imperial Germany before the First World War, a topic which has interested him since he graduated from Cambridge in 1961.

His main publication to date is a three-volume work entitled "The Kaiser's closest friend for 20 years, Prince Philipp zu Eulenburg", which took him 17 years to complete.

The Historisches Kolleg fellowships, which are much sought after in the German historical world, allow historians a twelve-month period during which they can concentrate their attention on writing, unhindered by teaching or other commitments. The Kolleg itself, a large villa in the centre of Munich, contains only the three fellows and a number of secretaries. During his year there Professor Röhl hopes to complete his biography of Kaiser Wilhelm II.

However Professor Röhl will have two obligations during his time there. He is required to give a public lecture in Munich on a subject of his choice. He is also required to organise a conference on anything to which he is working, to which he can invite, at the Kolleg's expense, any specialist in that subject from anywhere in the world.
Academic tenure

New laws to limit job tenure for university lecturers have been proposed in a consultation paper published by the Government last month.

The proposed changes would give universities the power to dismiss staff because of redundancy or for financial reasons. This would not apply retrospectively but to new appointments and to permanent academic staff who are promoted.

In order not to interfere with the mobility of academic staff, those moving to another university job of the same grade would be able to retain tenure.

The consultation paper proposes the appointment of three commissioners with powers to make new university statutes or to amend existing ones. It is proposed that before doing this the commissioners should be required to consider any representations from people affected by the legislation. The commissioners would be empowered to incorporate provisions to safeguard academic freedom, defined as 'freedom to research, publish and teach without being subject to victimisation because of the nature or content of what is researched.'

The proposed new laws provide for the review of existing "good cause" provisions for the dismissal of academic staff and that any amendments should apply to all the academic staff and not, as with the amendments to tenure, to those appointed after a specified date.

The Association of University Teachers and the Committee of Vice-Chancellors & Principals have been asked for their views by the end of February.

Library exhibition

'Himalayan Village', an exhibition based on materials from the Gorer Collection, can be seen in the Library until the end of term.

The exhibition consists of photographs and other materials associated with Geoffrey Gorer's anthropological fieldwork in the Himalayas in 1937.

Traffic safety

Parking hazards near Arts and Mantell

Access to Arts D by ambulance or fire engine is being prevented by drivers parking their cars on the road to the rear of the building. Those who are causing this obstruction should be aware that they are putting lives and property at risk and are asked to seek alternative parking locations.

Car owners and delivery vehicles are also asked not to park within the zig-zag markings at the Mantell zebra crossing. Parking at this location, which is at a 45 degree inclination of the road, can give rise to head-on vehicle confrontations and endanger pedestrians.

University Safety & Radiation Protection Officer

McCowan stars in New Year line-up

The new year comes alive at the Gardner Centre with a programme full of excitement and variety - Alec McCowan as Kipling, cabaret from Harvey and the Wallbangers, a Beethoven series, a mime season and blues from Louisiana Red.

Alec McCowan's Kipling received universal acclaim while playing a highly successful run at London's Mermaid Theatre. It comes to the Gardner as part of a short national tour during January, and is a particularly appropriate production. Kipling had a close local association with Rottingdean, while 1986 is the fiftieth anniversary of his death, and his papers are one of the special collections in the University Library.

Alec McCowan is one of Britain's finest and most popular actors, with a host of stage, film and television credits. He has worked with such diverse names as Sir Laurence Olivier, Peter Brook and Alfred Hitchcock. Kipling is written by Brian Clark, author of the West End hit 'Whose Life is it Anyway?', and is based on Kipling's own poetry and prose. The show gives a fascinating and often surprising insight into his life and work. McCowan has performed the show on Broadway as well as in the West End, and it has also been broadcast on Channel 4. 'Kipling' is at the Gardner from January 16 to 18.

Thunderbirds are go again as the Gardner's mime season gets under way with a hilarious and affectionate parody of the classic TV puppet series. All your favourite characters (and spacehips) from International Rescue are brought back to life and there's a special guest appearance from Captain Scarlet. Mime Theatre Project presents Thunderbirds on January 14 and 15.

The season continues with Teatro Chileno de Minos on January 23 to 25. Gloria Romo, Jaime Schneider and Francisco Morales were three of South America's leading performers until the 1973 coup in Chile forced their exile. Since then they have performed throughout the world as actors and mime artists, but their work together has been seen only rarely in Britain. They present a double bill titled 'In The Middle of Nowhere'.

Two of Britain's leading mime artists, Nola Rae and John Mowat, join forces for the last show of the season titled 'Loggerheads'. Both have toured the world and made numerous television appearances. Together they produce a show full of dazzling virtuosity, exploring the innate hunger for identity, power, agreement. Nola and John are at 'Loggerheads' from January 30 to February 1.

Harvey and the Wallbangers bring their brand new show 'Park The Tiger' to the Gardner on January 22, fresh from a London run at the Bloomsbury Theatre. The show is directed by David Gilmore, whose West End credits include 'Daisy Pulls It Off' and 'The Hired Man'. The script has been devised by Geoffrey Perkins, producer of 'The Hitch-Hiker's Guide to the Galaxy', writer of Radio-Active and currently script editor of 'Spitting Image'. The Wallbangers promise an evening of music and humour, new and familiar songs, jazz, doo-wop and rock 'n' roll.

The Gardner's spring Beethoven series begins on January 21 with a concert from the Chilingirian String Quartet, whose programme also includes Schubert's Quartettsatz and a rare chance to hear Alban Berg's Lyric Suite.

The Quartet will be giving lunchtime lecture recitals and open rehearsals this term, as well as a master class tomorrow, January 16, 3 - 6 p.m., at which observers will be welcome.

The Beethoven series continues on January 29 when the distinguished violinist Erich Gruenberg gives the first of three recitals in which he will play all ten of Beethoven's violin sonatas. The other recitals are on February 12 and 26.

An innovation at the Gardner, Saturday morning jazz workshops, begins on January 15, and on February 6th a legendary American blues singer, Louisiana Red appears in concert.

Still Life, an exhibition treating aspects of contemporary still life photography, is in the gallery from January 22, and there will be a special talk on the exhibition at 2 p.m. on January 29. Admission is free.

News from the Meeting House

We congratulate Anthony Vincent Robins, Arts postgraduate, and Tushar Sophia Edwin on the Blessing Service for their wedding held in the Meeting House Chapel on December 18.

The Meeting House Christmas Appeal for the Nelson and Winnie Mandela Scholarship at this University has now reached £725 and thanks go to everyone who has helped raise money and given donations.

Colin Thompson
Noticeboard

VACANCIES

The Personnel Office has issued the following summary of posts to be filled. Advertisements for these vacancies have been placed in the local and, where appropriate, national press as well as being circulated to the relevant Section Heads and union representatives for circulation to staff and noticeboards.

Copies of these advertisements, and further particulars, if available, as well as application forms are obtainable from the Personnel Office, Room 227, Sussex House. This list was compiled on January 3 and is subject to revision. All posts are full-time, full-year and for male or female applicants unless otherwise stated.

Technical

Map Curator, 5, Geography Laboratory Electronics Technician, 3 or 4, Computing Centre

Technician, 1, Animal House Technician, 3, MOLS Computer Programmer, On-line Systems, Administration

Clerical and Related

Secretary, Accounts Clerk, 1/2, Education Area Accounts Clerk, 1/2, Business Finance Office

Secretary, 1/2, Occupational Advisory Service

Accounts Clerk/Typist, 1/2, Estates Accounts Office

Registry Clerk, 3, Student Records Control Assistant, 3, Administration Data

Clerk, 1/2, Registry Secretary (part-time), 1/2, MAPS Secretary (half-time), 3, School of Education

Manual and Ancillary

Part-time Cleaner, Park Village Groundsperson, Sports Pavilion Weekend Cleaner, Sports Pavilion Part-time Teamaker, ENGAM Common Room (term-time only).

LUNCHTIME RECITALS

Chilingirian String Quartet - Wednesday, January 29 - open rehearsal, 1 - 2 p.m., Group Music Practice Room, Gardner Centre

Sussex Trugs play mainstream/traditional jazz on Fridays, 1 - 2 p.m. in the Playing Fields Pavilion.

Meeting House recitals in the Meeting House Chapel on Tuesdays, 1:15 p.m.: January 14 - John Birch (organ), January 21 - Jane Seaman (soprano) and Paul Theaker (guitar), January 28 - Ian Clarke (French horn), February 4 - 5 John Birch (organ).

CENTRE FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION

Saturday Schools


February 15 (first of 9 Day Schools to be held in the coming months): "singer's Ring". Tutor: Michael Hall. Venue: Clay Hall, Haywards Heath.


Further details of these and other courses from the Centre for Continuing Education, Education Development Building.

RECENT BOOKS

New publications by Sussex authors includes:


Available from SUSSEX UNIVERSITY BOOKSHOP

PRE-UNIVERSITY ENGLISH LANGUAGE COURSE 1986

The Language Centre will be offering a modular three-month English Language course from July to September at pre-intermediate to advanced level with the aim of bringing all students to the University requirement by the end of the course. Further details from the Language Centre, Arts A, tel. 8006.

TERM DATES

The Spring Term ends on Friday, March 16. The Summer Term runs from Monday, April 21 to Friday, June 27. The 1986-87 academic year begins on Monday, October 6, 1986.

UNIVERSITY CLOSURES

The University will be closed from Thursday, March 27 to Monday, March 31 inclusive, for the Easter holiday. The University will also be closed for Bank Holidays on Monday, May 5 and 26 and August 25.

Small ads

CASUAL WORK: anyone seeking casual term-time or Easter vacation work in the Refectory should contact Mr. P. Gassmann, Room 202, Refectory building, tel. 3929. Vacancies will be limited - please apply as soon as possible.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS: 1) Howarth Model B oboe. Suitable for promising beginner, £35.00. 2) Rudall & Carte solid silver flute. Suitable for serious student, £65.00. Phone A. Sloaman, Brighton 506332 any time.

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Remember, we can only inform you if you inform us - so please let us know about news events.

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