**Fun Run is a runaway success**

Stanmer Park provided the setting for the inaugural University Fun Run last week. The 5k adult race was won by Ian Salisbury (pictured right), who clearly had an unfair advantage as he is Health & Fitness Officer in the Sport Service. Ian was the first of 80 competitors across the finishing line, in just under 21 minutes.

Postgraduates Jonas Larson and Jan Schwinghammer battled for second and third position and the first female over the finishing line was student Mary Sernoga, in 26 minutes 4 seconds.

The children's races had the same competitive edge. In the 12-15 age group, Maya Viflic was the first girl to complete the 1,500m circuit and Daniel Titheradge won the boys' event.

Daniel's sister Rachel Titheradge made it a family affair with victory in the girls' 9-11 age group. Robbie Warwick-John was the first boy to finish the 750 m lap.

His sister Effie Warwick-John (pictured above right) outstripped the pack in the 300m race for 5-8-year-olds. Special commendation awards went to Ben Tunley and Emily Townsend, neither of whom are yet even five years old.

One of the event organisers, Shell Morgan, said: "There's been a good turn-out and we've raised over £300 for the Royal Alex children's hospital in Brighton. Let's hope the Fun Run becomes a regular event."

Shell thanked the marshals, timekeepers and first aiders (who were all staff and students), without whom the event could not have taken place.

For the full race results, see the University website at www.sussex.ac.uk.

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**Mathematician gives tips on how to become a millionaire**

Brains, luck and being a bit of a daredevil are essential criteria for doing well in big-money TV quiz shows. But you could also improve your chances of winning by employing some simple maths.

For an updated edition of his book about probabilities, *Taking Chances*, Sussex mathematician Dr John Haigh analysed the game show ‘Who Wants to be a Millionaire?’ and has come up with some honest tactics to help contestants reach the coveted seven-figure sum.

The tips include:

- If you don't know the answer in the 'fastest finger first' question, use the letter order DABC. This was the combination that cropped up most frequently (11 times out of 120 games) compared with the least likely, ABCD (0 out of 120) in John's analysis.

- When facing the final question, if you don't know the answer - and presuming that you have not used any of your lifelines - go for '50-50' first (in which two of the four possible answers are removed). Then choose 'ask the audience' and finally 'phone a friend'.

- If you phone your friend before asking the audience, your friend may influence the audience's erroneous thoughts and push them in the wrong direction. At earlier stages of the competition, use whichever lifeline is the most appropriate.

- If you're not sure of an answer, do not muzzle aloud before consulting the audience. The audience will want to boost your self-esteem by agreeing with you, even if they don't know the answer.

- To win a million pounds, you need luck, a wide knowledge and the nous to make good use of your lifelines," says John. "But it helps enormously to be rich already, as you then don't mind taking risks to reach the last question. Most of us would want to be very certain of the correct answers."

In *Taking Chances* (published last week by OUP), John also analyses the best strategies for winning in another TV quiz game, 'The Weakest Link', as well as card games and board games. For example, in Monopoly it is more lucrative to buy the orange properties as they are landed on more than any others on the board. Because the 'Go to Jail' square is the most frequently visited, landing on the orange properties is most likely because they can be reached directly from the jail square with a throw of 6,8 or 9 - among the most common totals in terms of probability.
The politics of footwear under scrutiny at global regulation conference

Do you know how much the person who made your trainers is paid? Or what their working conditions are like?

The conduct of multinational footwear companies will come under scrutiny at a conference on global regulation this month (29-31 May) at the University of Sussex.

"I’m looking at labour conditions in four companies – Nike, Reebok and Adidas as well as one huge manufacturing company in Taiwan," says postgraduate student Jeroen Merk, who will give his paper on ‘Codes of conduct and wages in the athletic footwear chain’ as part of the conference.

"Most protests about labour conditions have been focussed on the well-known brand-name companies, but they now outsource their production so that in many cases all the shoes are actually produced by the same manufacturer," says Jeroen.

A large proportion of athletic footwear production has been moved to China, Vietnam and Indonesia, where labour costs are low. The regulations in these countries are often quite good, but they are not necessarily implemented properly.

"These workers cannot form independent trade unions and so it is difficult for them to put pressure on the companies themselves," says Jeroen. "It would be much better if the governments of these countries did something, but it’s not their top priority."

Jeroen is looking at the relationship between the manufacturers and the well-known companies, as well as the competition between the brands and how the whole footwear chain has become more political.

World Bank vice-president for Europe, Jean-François Rischar, will give a keynote speech to the conference.

"The idea for the conference is the feeling that neo-liberal deregulation, which was set in motion under Reagan and Thatcher, has produced instability in the global political economy and society more generally," says conference organiser, Professor Kees van der Pijl.

"The conference aims to take stock of where we are in this process of de-regulation, privatisation, re-regulation, and their consequences," he adds.

The conference is organised by the Centre for Global Political Economy at the University of Sussex; the Economic & Social Research Council; the Centre for the Study of Globalisation and Regionalisation at the University of Warwick; Le Monde Economie; the Review of International Political Economy; and the Centre d’Etudes Prospectives d’Economie Mathematique Appliquee a la Planification.

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Research funding opportunities

More details of these and other funding opportunities are available from your Research Support Officer in the Research Services Division. For an extensive listing of funding opportunities, search the Community of Science (COS) funding database at www.cos.com.

Sustainable Technologies EPSRC, BBBSRC, the DTI and DEFRA invite outline proposals under this initiative for short feasibility studies and for longer-term research projects. Projects must cover sustainability and economic growth, protection of the environment and social equity.

Deadline: outlines 6 June, final 28 September

Royal Society Industry Fellowship The Royal Society, along with EPSRC, the BBBSRC and Rolls-Royce, invite applications for this scheme, which funds academic scientists, engineers and mathematicians to work in industry. Awards cover all natural sciences and last up to two years. Fellow’s salary is covered by the scheme.

Deadline: 13 June

NERC: Standard Research Grants and Consortium Grants Standard research grants are available to support projects costing more than £30K for a period of up to 3 years. Consortium grants are intended to support focused, co-ordinated, collaborative research involving a minimum of three institutions.

Deadline: 1 July

BBSSRC Responsive Mode Grants & New Investigators Scheme Standard research grants fund projects that address the scientific issues relevant to BBSSRC’s mission. Most awards are for three years. The New Investigator’s Scheme is open to new researchers within 3 years of their first appointment. Funds of up to £180K.

Deadline: 14 July

NATO Science and Technology Initiates links between scientists in NATO and partner countries through collaborative linkage grants, expert visits, advanced study institutes and advanced research workshops in Physical Sciences and Engineering; Life Sciences; and Environmental and Earth Science.

Deadlines: 1 August-1 September
University rethinks 24-hour health care provision

The University is reviewing the out-of-hours cover currently provided in the Health Centre and looking at possible improvements to the 24-hour services provided in York House.

University managers are in consultation with Health Centre staff about how to deliver the best out-of-hours support for students, particularly those resident on campus. After consultation with the staff, the views of students and their representatives will be sought on the best way forward. The present arrangements do not appear to offer the best use of the University’s resources for students. The Health Centre on

campus is an NHS practice, with the University providing significant extra funding for out-of-hours nursing cover.

"Sussex is very much an expanding, year-round institution and the present facility does not reflect our needs," said Charles Dudley, Director of Student Services.

The University will continue to ensure students have access to medical support 24 hours a day, including through doctors on call to the campus during the night. Emergency support will continue to be accessed through the 24-hour York House reception and Student Services are looking to upgrade those facilities for all emergency needs.

On the buses

The 25 bus service changed to a summer-level frequency this week. The day-time service will be every 10 minutes to and from the University and the city centre.

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In brief

Art in heaven
Five artists are exhibiting in the Meeting House chapel as part of the Brighton Festival Fringe. Their works explore faith within the Catholic church and raise questions about the place of religion. “It’s very cutting edge and broad in its appeal,” says Penny Matheson, one of the artists, “with toes on the floor, apple cores in the choir stalls and photographs of Concorde angels on the windows.” The artists will be invitingly on Sunday afternoons until May but the exhibition is open at all times when the Meeting House is open and no services are happening.

Sports Fed has a ball
A student who started an entirely new sports club from scratch has swept the board at the annual Sports Federation awards.

Adole Burrow (right), from AFRAS, won a Sussex Sport award as well as Sportswoman of the Year. The society co-runs, SXtreme, won Club of the Year.

“Getting Sportswoman of the Year was a complete surprise”, says Adele. “I didn’t even realise I was nominated!”

Adele and her friend, second year undergraduate Jamie Thomson, created SXtreme when they realised there were no adrenaline sports available at Sussex. “SXtreme is lots of fun and aimed at those who may never have done mad stuff like this before,” says Adele.

Following an initial launch at Fresher’s Fair in October 2002, over 35 people are on the mailing list and 80 students are fully paid-up members.

The club provides a whole range of activities, from painting on the South Downs to an upcoming abseiling and Alton Towers trip. As a new sports club, money was tight, but they managed to raise funds and get sponsorship from the likes of nightclub Creation and directory website yell.com.

Adele’s success followed her recent election as Students’ Union’s Sports and Activities Officer for next year. This post will see her play a major role in organising and promoting Sussex sport — including the Sports Federation Ball.

The sporting Oscars of Sussex is now somewhat of a swanky affair. Transformed last year into a black-tie do at the Hilton Brighton Metropole, guests are treated to champagne, a three-course meal, a magician, and dancing courtesy of Honeyclub DJs.

CJ Lee, Activities Centre manager, said of the night: “The awards’ success should ensure that student sport continues to raise its profile and remains in the hearts and minds of the Sussex university community.”

Many of the other notable winners have been profiled in the Bulletin, including kickboxing champions Zac Etheridge and Clive Harvey, who both received Full Blues for representing Sussex at a national level.

Their coach, Dr Zoltan Diener – a Reader in Experimental Psychology – grabbed Coach of the Year. Andrew Dalby-Welsh received a Full Blue after representing England at the blind cricket World Cup.

New fitness equipment
The fitness room at the Falmer Sports Complex has 20 new cardio-vascular machines including bikes, treadmills, steppers and cross trainers. The new equipment, supplied by Precor USA, has generic consoles across the range for easier use, as well as both hand-held and chest-strap heart-rate monitoring. For more information on using the fitness room or to book a fitness induction, fitness programme or health check, call ext. 7125 or visit www.sussexsport.com.

Sussex up three places in Times league table
The Times newspaper has ranked Sussex 41st – up three places on last year – out of 100 universities in its annual league tables. Subjects in which Sussex appears in the top ten are American Studies (6th), Linguistics (=10th) and Sociology (7th).

Jobsday
Graduate, vacation and part-time job opportunities are up for grabs at the recruitment fair on Wednesday 4 June, 10.00am–3.30pm on Level 1 of Bramber House. See www.sussex.ac.uk/cdjc/jobsday.

Lawyers give their verdict
Sussex law students have voted Meryl Dean as their best lecturer. Meryl received her award during the annual law ball, held this year in the grand surroundings of Ravenwood, deep in the West Sussex countryside.

Awards were also presented to Mary Lee (Year 1 best tutor); Christian Daly (Year 2 best tutor); and Rod Edmunds (Year 2 best lecturer). Long-service awards were made to outgoing Dean, Professor Harry Rajak, and School Administrative Officer, Linda Gardiner, who takes up her new position in the Sussex Institute as School Administrator (Systems and Resources) on 1 August.
Dear Bulletin,

The new spam filter is much more effective than you report. It is not tagging 10-15% of incoming spam, but 12% of incoming email (in the first fortnight). It is hard to tell what proportion of spam is being tagged overall, but my own experience suggests that the figure may be as high as 85%.

We won't be introducing a system where spam is deleted without the user's knowledge. We will be introducing a system that allows individuals to choose to have known spam deleted.

Unfortunately, we can't envisage a system that will catch 100% of spam while allowing through 100% of legitimate email, but where we're unsure, we'll deliver the message.

Ian Elliot, Computing Service

To all my friends,

Two hundred of you attended my farewell party in the Meeting House on 25 April. Thank you all for making it such a success and giving me such a wonderful send-off. And thank you again for all the lovely presents … I feel almost lost for words.

For those who for various reasons could not make it, please remember I can still be contacted on 68123 - BT answer lady always in attendance should I be out enjoying my early retirement! Or email jooproct@easycom.com.

Goodbye for now!

James Procter

New engineering methods turn medical scans made into plastic models

A method of creating three-dimensional anatomical models from medical scans has been developed by a Sussex engineer.

Dr Panos Diamantopoulos is confident that his acrylic resin replicas, manufactured by a process known as rapid prototyping, will become invaluable tools for health professionals for diagnosis, surgical procedures and in the design of medical appliances.

"Medical anatomical models have been demonstrated to help understanding and awareness of medical problems," he says. "They can also contribute to faster intervention, reduce operation time, minimise patient discomfort, improve treatment success rate, increase the speed of recovery and limit cost."

The process begins with gathering computer-generated medical images (from CT, MRI or ultrasound). Using specific computer software, anatomical tissue is then identified and a three-dimensional image is reconstructed as a virtual model. The virtual model can then be turned into a physical model using a laser machine that draws the model onto resin. Where the laser hits the resin, the resin solidifies.

Panos describes this as an integration of medical imaging, computer-aided design, finite element analysis and rapid prototyping. "Other universities are working on biomedical modelling, but we are the only ones using this integrated approach," he says.

It currently takes 48 hours for the model to be produced from the medical images. But Panos expects the technology to advance rapidly so that a model could be produced within minutes.

"Although doctors can get plenty of information from medical scans, having a model would help them to have a more complete idea of what is going on with the patient," he points out.

"For example, we can reproduce an accurate model of a brain tumour, which the neurosurgeon could use in order to know exactly which parts of the brain are affected. In the future it will probably be possible to use bio-compatible models, which could be used as implants."

New research on international student migration

The Higher Education Funding Council (HEFCE) has awarded Professor Russell King £350,000 to research international student mobility. The project will run for one year, starting this month.

Students are among the most migration-prone individuals in society, yet their mobility patterns are rarely studied by migration researchers. This is strange, as most academic geographers interested in migration encounter students on a daily basis.

The stimulus behind the research is HEFCE's worry that UK students have lower participation rates in mobility schemes (such as Erasmus Year Abroad programmes) than just about any other EU country.

Moreover, interest in mobility is declining among UK students, whereas it is increasing elsewhere. This leads to the concern that UK graduates will be less 'cosmopolitan' and less linguistically adept than their European counterparts on the international job market.

The research will survey and evaluate statistics on different types of student mobility; map a typology of international student movement; and survey large numbers of students in a sample of UK higher education institutions to gauge attitudes to studying abroad.

The research team headed by Russell will comprise Enrique Ruiz-Gelices, a Sussex DPhil student now completing his doctorate on the 'Year Abroad experience' of British and Spanish students, who will work as the project's full-time Research Fellow; and Professor Allan Findlay from the University of Dundee, who will take responsibility for data analysis.
Laurie Doyle

Laurie Doyle, who had been conveyer of geology in the Centre for Continuing Education since July last year, died on 9 May at the age of 56. Laurie had worked initially as an industrial geologist before teaching A level geology for over 20 years, as well as adult evening classes. He had a special research interest in sedimentary rocks and landscape.

Sussex slimmers' success

"A few months ago I was a huge blob!" says Theresa Davis, the Meeting House administrator. "I weighed 13 stone and was a size 20. Now I'm 9 st. 8 lbs and I can fit into a size 12."

Theresa's Halliwell-esque figure is down to a new weight-loss club she helped to form, which now boasts over 50 members from across campus. Too tired to be bothered to go to a club in town, Theresa decided to approach Weightwatchers to see if they would set one up on campus.

Initially a ten-week trial, the campus group has been so successful that it is now one of the largest and most successful in the region. Altogether people at Sussex have lost 1,479 lbs — or 105 st. — that's at least a couple of stone each.

Theresa says this success is down to a "blitz spirit" in the group: "Unlike a normal weight-loss group — where you meet once a week — we see each other all the time because we all work at the same place. It's a team spirit and each meeting has a real buzz."

However, Sussex has the same problem as all diet clubs: "We only have a few men attending at the moment," mourns Theresa. "It's not just glib chatty, so the blokes needn't feel awkward. In fact, we make a fuss of them!"

Weightwatchers, along with many other diet programmes, is not without its detractors. Critics claim it encourages an unnecessary obsession with body image and can lead to yo-yo dieting.

Helen Sennec, the Weightwatchers group leader, says that most people lose weight for health reasons, not for vanity. "Being overweight can lead to heart disorders and diabetes, so losing just a few pounds can make you feel much better."

For those uninitiated in the ways of weight-loss groups, it's worth pointing out that it doesn't include any sweaty exercise. Rather, members are weighed (the results of which they can keep to themselves), share their experiences and get some tips from the leader.

Once you reach your target weight, like Theresa, you become a gold member. Gold members are then encouraged to maintain their weight through continued involvement in meetings and an increase in caloric intake.

To get involved in the University Weight Loss Club, contact Theresa Davis on ext. 8217 or email t.davis@sussex.ac.uk.

Oblubuity

First class

Claire Short's resignation from the Cabinet this week prompted a ministerial reshuffle. Hilary Benn MP, who studied Russian at Sussex in the early 1970s, was promoted to Minister of State in the Department for International Development (DFID). He was elected Member for Leeds Central in 1999 and was Parliamentary Under Secretary at DFID from 2001 to 2002, before moving to the Home Office.

Heather Burton has been elected to the UK Diabetes Advisory Council and will attend her first meeting tomorrow (17 May) in Birmingham. Heather, who works in the Physics and Astronomy department at the same time as studying with CCE, was diagnosed with diabetes in December 2001. She has since become very active with the national charity Diabetes UK and is a member of their campaigning team. "I decided to become active in order to keep myself informed," she says, "because I feel that knowledge is power."

Undergraduate Anne Maria Kemnitz is one of only 52 students nationwide to be highly commended in the British Council's inaugural International Student Awards. Over 1,700 students entered the Awards by writing a 'letter home' in English explaining how they are making the most of their time in the UK.

The Historians of British Art have awarded their 2002-2003 prize for best single-authored volume treating a pre-1600 topic to Funeral Monuments in Post-Reformation England, by Professor Nigel Llewellyn. Nigel was rewarded for his "important contribution to the study of sculpture in Britain that promises to rectify the neglect both of the medium in British studies and Britain in studies of 17th-century European sculpture."

Transport Manager Linda Newman has been elected to the National Executive of the Association of University Teachers (AUT). As well as helping to determine the direction of the AUT, Linda will be a member of sub-committees on employment and academic-related staff.

Imogen Taylor, Professor of Social Work and Social Care, is one of only 42 academics to be shortlisted this year for a National Teaching Fellowship. The annual scheme, set up three years ago by HEFCE and managed by the ILTHE, recognises individuals who are "outstanding as teachers and promoters of learning". It comprises 20 Fellowships, each worth £50,000, to be used to the benefit of learning and teaching in higher education. The winners will be announced in early June.

Small ads

FOR SALE: Orbit touring bike. 21" frame, Reynolds 531 tubing, Campagnolo wheels, Shimano STX Sora 21 speed. £325. Ext. 7076, email g.gcurr@ sussex.ac.uk.

FOR SALE: Children's clothes 0-3 for boy and girl; bouncy chair; steam sterilizer; maternity wear size 12. Email lafa4@ sussex.ac.uk.

FOR SALE: 2 Paul McCartney tickets (inc flights from Gatwick) to Dublin concert 27 May. Package at cost price. Flight times to suit. Call Pete on 07971439170.

WANTED: Fore-deck crew to gain sailing experience on Cork 1720 racing boat. Sail from B'ton Marina, mainly Sun mornings but also compete at championships. Training can be given. Call Charlie Wise on 07311 264717 or email charles@ wise128.freeserve.co.uk.

WANTED: 3-bed family house in B'ton to rent from early Aug for 6 mths by visiting prof. Email Peverett@pitt.edu.

TO LET: 4-bed furnished house in B'ton. £1,100 pcm. Available 1 Sep. Contact saf9@sussex.ac.uk.
New Sussex links with Sierra Leone

The British Council has approved a three-year academic link between the geography departments at Sussex and a university college in war-torn Sierra Leone.

In November last year geographer Dr Tony Binns (pictured back row, second left) made a two-week visit to Sierra Leone, a country he first visited in 1974. The main purpose of the visit was to restore contact with the geography department at Fourah Bay College (FBC).

FBC, founded in 1827, is the older of the two university colleges, and Tony was based there in 1974 while undertaking his PhD research on rural development and diamond mining in the Eastern Province of the country. He made a brief return visit in 1978, but then lost contact with colleagues when the country was overtaken by political chaos leading to a decade of civil war during the 1990s. Peace was eventually restored in 2001, and today there is a multi-national UN peacekeeping force of over 14,000 troops.

"I was both excited and anxious about returning to the first African country that I had visited over a quarter of a century ago," says Tony. "Media reports of atrocities committed during the civil war made me concerned about what I would actually see on the ground. I shall never forget some of the horrific stories I heard about personal experiences during the civil war."

More positively, he says the country is stunningly beautiful and the people are weary of war and desperate for contact with the outside world. "The welcome I received both in Freetown and up-country was emotional and unforgettable."

Tony's 1994 research assistant is now head of the geography department and dean at FBC. Other former students Tony met are now director of the Central Statistics Office and chief executive of the government's newly established National Revenue Unit. Tony hopes the new link could lead to faculty exchanges and hopefully valuable spin-offs in terms of developing collaborative research and teaching programmes.

Audience with the Pope for Sussex economics professor

Economics professor L. Alan Winters attended a prestigious gathering at the Vatican from 2–6 May to present his research on international trade and poverty to senior Vatican advisors and to meet Pope John Paul II.

Alan, who has worked at Sussex since 1999, was one of 35 internationally renowned academics to be invited to the Pontifical Academy of Social Sciences ninth Plenary Session.

"This is a great honour for me," he said. "I have been carrying out research on international trade and economic development for many years and it's gratifying to see my work reach such an influential audience."

The academy was founded by the Pope in 1994. Its aim is to promote the study and progress of social, economic, political and legal sciences, which could assist the church in studying and developing its social doctrine. After tackling labour, employment and democracy, the academy is now examining globalisation.

This year academics from all over the world presented viewpoints on political sciences, law, philosophy, sociology and economics.

In his paper, Alan looked at the relationship between the liberalisation of international trade (such as the lifting of tariffs), economic growth and the reduction of poverty in developing countries.

He examined the wide range of evidence relating trade openness to economic growth and presented new results from his research on the links between the liberalisation of trade and poverty in Vietnam. "Trade liberalisation is generally a strong force for the reduction of poverty in the third world," said Alan. "The church has great influence over world attitudes towards globalisation and it is important that it be well informed."

Another speaker at the academy was Professor Joseph Weiler of New York University Law School, who received an honorary degree from Sussex last year.

Hello South Africa? This is Hastings calling

Trainee teachers at Sussex have set up a live webcast between a Hastings school and a school in South Africa next Thursday (22 May) as part of an innovative approach to a course on citizenship.

The project will link 250 Year 9 students of William Parker School in Hastings and Boepathuse Junior Secondary School in Gauteng Province. It will involve the teenagers comparing their local environments, the local journeys they take and their views on life in their own town.

Supervising the event will be trainee teachers from the Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) course. Organiser Dr John Parry, a PGCE course tutor, says: "Citizenship has just been introduced into the National Curriculum and involves the notions of global citizenship, sustainable development, the role of the media and the use of information technology. By setting up this webcast with South Africa, we're addressing several of these issues all at the same time. Hopefully, the students and the trainee teachers will find it an exciting event."

The day has been strictly timetabled and involves the pupil preparing their own material for two live broadcasts. Pupils in South Africa are due to respond with their own broadcasts, to be shown on a large screen at William Parker School. John says: 'This is an innovative teacher-training exercise which reaches beyond the strict classroom situation.'
Lectures, seminars, colloquia

Mon 19 May
2.00pm Research on Languages and Linguistics Seminar: Dan Everett (Manchester), Valency, transitivity and case in Montana Salish. Arts A155.

4.00pm Research on Languages and Linguistics Seminar: Dan Everett (Manchester), Liminal Categories in Wari. Arts A155.

4.30pm Organic Chemistry Colloquium: Christine Willis (Bristol), Synthetic studies on natural products. Ci 3R241.

5.00pm Reading and Riddling: Nicola Yuill (Sussex), The role of language awareness in children's reading comprehension. Arts C233.

Tue 20 May
2.15pm SEI Research-in-Progress Seminar: Philippa Sherrington (Warwick), A decade of co-decision: Has the council coped? Arts A71.

4.15pm Biochemistry Seminar: Lyne Mayne (Sussex), title TBA. BLT.

Wed 21 May
2.00pm South Asia (CDE) Seminar: Aditya Bharadwaj (Cardiff), The long road to conception: Infertility, suffering and assisted conception in India. Arts C162.

4.00pm Centre for Southern African Studies Seminar: James Myburgh (Oxford), What about 'the African National Congress and democracy in South Africa'. Arts C162.

4.30pm History of Art Research Seminar: Liz James (Sussex), Senses and sensibility: Deciphering byzantine sensory perceptions. Arts A103.

5.00pm Migration Research Seminar: Gaby Atfield (Sussex), Istanbul behind Liverpool Street: Turks, Kurds and Turkish Cypriots in the UK. Arts C233.

3.00pm British Computer Society AGM: John Ivinson (President, British Computer Society), The BCS's international role. Engg A31.

Thu 22 May
4.00pm Centre for the Study of Evolution: Julian Parkhill (Cambridge), Exploring bacterial pathogen biology through genome sequencing. BLT.

4.00pm Psychology Colloquium: Jon Driver (UCL), Crossmodal spatial attention. Pev 1A7.

Fri 23 May
2.00pm Graduate Faculty Seminar: Stephen Cook (Sussex), The professionalisation of nursing. E419.

Fri 30 May
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Will Writing Open Day on Thursday 29 May 2003.