

# Comings and Goings

## Dr Harriet Marshall



As noted in *Intercom* (21), earlier this year Dr Harriet Marshall was appointed to join the CEIC team as lecturer in international education. Dr Marshall is now in post and will be participating in the teaching of international education units of both the Advanced Courses and EdD programmes, as well as supervising dissertations and theses in relevant areas. No doubt many of our readers will be meeting Harriet – either face to face or virtually! – before too long.

## Prof Jeff Thompson

As noted elsewhere in this edition of *Intercom*, on 30 September 2005 Jeff Thompson formally retired as Professor of Education at the University of Bath and his term of office as Head of the IB Research Unit here on campus at Bath comes to an end on 31 December. Those who know Jeff, however, will not be surprised to hear that his diary for the coming year appears every bit as full as it has been previously: as Emeritus Professor at the University of Bath he will continue to be involved in teaching and supervising research at both Masters and Doctoral level, as well as researching and publishing – and involvement in other activities – in areas relating to national and international education. Jeff may still be contacted via his University of Bath e-mail address ([j.j.thompson@bath.ac.uk](mailto:j.j.thompson@bath.ac.uk)) and is already booked up to participate in conferences, seminars and other events during the coming year – and, indeed, to chair the Alliance for International Education conference which will take place in Shanghai, 27-29 October 2006. We are pleased to have been able to persuade Jeff to contribute to this edition of

*Intercom* a personal reflection on his career to date, which appears on pages 2 and 3.

Colleagues at CEIC and the IB Research Unit were delighted that two major international education organisations have recently chosen to honour Jeff's long career in international education. As described in IBRU News (pg 7), in July 2005 the International Schools Association (ISA) awarded the ISA Distinguished Award for services to international education during their annual conference, and at the November 2005 ECIS conference a special award was made in recognition of Jeff's contribution to the promotion of international education. It's difficult to imagine a CEIC, Department of Education or University of Bath without Jeff – but we suspect (and hope) that we may not notice much difference for some time to come!

## STUDY CENTRE DATES

26 - 29 November 2005

**Tanglin Trust School, Singapore**  
*Managing Educational Organisations*

2 - 5 December 2005

**New International School of Thailand,  
Bangkok**  
*Managing Educational Organisations*

8 - 11 April 2006

**International School of Brussels, Belgium**  
*Understanding Learners and Learning*

April 2006

**Tanglin Trust School, Singapore**  
*Managing Educational Innovation*  
[dates to be confirmed]

April/May 2006

**Yew Chung International School, Shanghai**  
[to be confirmed]

12 - 15 May 2006

**New International School of Thailand,  
Bangkok**  
[unit to be confirmed]