



## UNIVERSITY UPDATE : 7 October 2005

The next University Update will be published on 14 October. Copy deadline 12 October.

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<http://www.bath.ac.uk/news/uniupdates/>

### NEWS

#### **Bath is in the Sunday Times' top ten:**

The University was very pleased to learn that it has been rated 10th in the country by the Sunday Times.

<http://www.bath.ac.uk/news/articles/releases/sundaytimes031005.html>

#### **Bath graduate sets up new scholarship fund:**

Roger Whorrod, who graduated with a degree in electrical engineering in 1965, this week handed over the first cheque of a new bursary scheme that he has established in order to help new students fund their way through university.

<http://www.bath.ac.uk/news/articles/releases/whorrod051005.html>

#### **Anti-theft device for paintings wins prize:**

Tom Howard, a student in Mechanical Engineering, has won third prize in the Scientific Award BMW Group 2005 prize for his design of an anti-theft device for art galleries.

<http://www.bath.ac.uk/news/articles/releases/locks031005.html>

#### **Professor's work receives recognition:**

- Professor Paul Stallard (School for Health) has received a large project research grant (35K) from the Avon & Wiltshire Mental Health Partnership NHS Trust to undertake a pilot randomised controlled trial. The study aims to determine the efficacy of early, brief, trauma focused cognitive behaviour therapy (CBT) for the treatment of significant posttraumatic reactions in children involved in road traffic accidents.
- Professor Stallard's FRIENDS project (focussing on preventative CBT programme for children aged 9/10) won the children's category of the DoH Southern Region Health & Social Care Awards earlier in the year and goes on to compete in the National Finals in December. This project has also been shortlisted for the mental health category of the National Guidelines into Practice Awards 2005. The award ceremony takes place at the Cafe Royal, London on 3 November.
- Professor Stallard's latest book, 'A Clinicians Guide to Think Good Feel Good' has recently been published by Wiley. The companion book published in 2002 was highly commended by the British Medical Association in their book awards of 2003.

## IN THE MEDIA

- Tony Trueman (Marketing & Communications) was invited to speak on Bath FM about the University's excellent ranking in the Sunday Times league table of universities.
- Andrew McLaughlin (Marketing & Communications) appeared on BBC Radio Bristol talking about the GULP lecture entitled 'The sixth mass extinction' which took place on campus this week.
- Dr Glennys Howarth (Social & Policy Sciences) was interviewed in the Guardian about the new Centre for Death and Society (CDAS) that she has founded.  
<http://education.guardian.co.uk/higher/research/story/0,9865,1584012,00.html>
- The BBC News website carried the story about Tom Howard's prize-winning 'ArtSmart' invention.  
<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/england/somerset/4304668.stm>
- Charles Bairsto, who has just graduated in Economics & International Development, is due to set off soon to embark on the Atlantic Rowing Challenge.  
Bath Chronicle: <http://tinyurl.co.uk/q46b>

## INFORMATION

### **Ramadan: 5 October-4 November:**

Please note that we are currently in the season of Ramadan. This means that Muslim students (and staff) may be fasting during daylight hours. Please be aware that this may effect performance and concentration in lectures, seminars, etc.

<http://www.bath.ac.uk/international-office/news/archive/2004/ramadan.html>

### **Equalities & Diversity:**

The newly-formed Equalities and Diversity Committee is looking for an enthusiastic member of MANUAL staff to engage positively with strategic issues relating to equalities and diversity and to take an active part in moving forward the University's agenda in these areas. Nominations are welcomed and should be submitted to Diane Davies, Registrar's Office (WH 6.11), in writing by Monday 17 October 2005.

<http://www.bath.ac.uk/news/articles/campus/equalities051005.html>

### **Please complete newsletter survey - win £30 book voucher!**

Your views on this e-newsletter are sought. Many thanks to all those who have already completed the survey. If you have not yet had time to fill it in, please click on the link below to view a survey form. (It won't take more than five minutes to fill in). If you have difficulty accessing the page because you are off-campus, please email [g.smith@bath.ac.uk](mailto:g.smith@bath.ac.uk) <http://www.bath.ac.uk/news/uni-updateform.shtml>

### **Rights and rewards national survey - win an i-pod:**

All academics are being invited to participate in a national survey being conducted by a research team at Loughborough University as part of a two year JISC project, funded under the 'Digital Repositories Programme'. The survey will provide feedback on academic views on the 'Rights and Rewards' associated with contributing teaching materials to digital repositories. All responses are confidential.

<http://rightsandrewards.lboro.ac.uk/survey/>

### **Jobs:**

Vacant posts: [www.bath.ac.uk/jobs/](http://www.bath.ac.uk/jobs/)

## TRAINING

### **Commercialisation of research:**

If you want to know more about commercialisation of research: the choices, the process and the support available, come along to this series of masterclasses and hear from academics who have been there and done it, and from the professionals who support them.

<http://www.bath.ac.uk/researchandinnovation/masterclass>

### **Introduction to team leading:**

This programme is aimed at support staff (those on manual, craft, technical and clerical grades), who are primarily in an operative role, but who have some responsibility for others. It focuses specifically on the needs of both newly appointed supervisors or team leaders and those who have been in post for some while and wish to further develop their knowledge and skills in order to perform effectively.

<http://www.bath.ac.uk/staff-development/courseinfo/management/teamlead.htm>

## **WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK** [www.bath.ac.uk/whats-on/](http://www.bath.ac.uk/whats-on/)

### **Monday 10**

7:30 PM BRLSI talk: The cost of uncertainty

### **Tuesday 11**

9:45 AM Small Business Hub, Oakfield Campus: How to be confident at networking - Getting going!

10:15 AM Learning and Teaching Committee 7:30 PM BRLSI talk: The primacy of imagination

### **Wednesday 12**

4:30 PM School for Health/Department of Psychology seminar: Brain and mind - what can illusions tell us?

5:15 PM GULP Lecture: The Bradford-on-Avon Roman Villa 5:30 PM GULP Lecture: Globalisation and the English language

### **ICIA ARTS** [www.bath.ac.uk/arts](http://www.bath.ac.uk/arts)

1 East 2.1 - ext 6777 - [ICIAinfo@bath.ac.uk](mailto:ICIAinfo@bath.ac.uk)

### **BUSMS present the off-Broadway musical comedy, NUNSENSE:**

Fri 14 & Sat 15 Oct | University Hall | Tickets £7, £5 concs When a group of nuns are accidentally poisoned by the convent chef, the five surviving sisters come up with a plan to raise funds to bury their dearly departed.

### **Krische/Wright Co perform ODYSSEY:**

Sat 15 Oct | ICIA Arts Theatre | £9/£7 concs/University staff ICIA and Swindon Dance has commissioned a new piece of dance theatre from high flying UK dancers, Ben Wright and Rachel Krische. They mark the launch of their brand new company with one date outside of London here at the ICIA.

Enter a surreal world - as two visitors descend to earth and attempt to navigate their way through a day in the life of a human being. Dance and sci-fi meet in this stunning piece set within a translucent cube.

**SPORT** [www.teambath.com/news/](http://www.teambath.com/news/)

**Students in Superleague squad:**

Four University students feature in TeamBath's 15-strong squad to compete in netball's new season-long Superleague competition. Jo Binns, Pamela Cookey, Adele Modeste and Asha Tett all feature in the squad, along with graduates Rachel Dunn, Clare Elsley, Tamsin Greenway and Bianca Modeste. TeamBath get their campaign underway against Loughborough Lightning at the Sports Training Village on Saturday 22 October. For ticket information contact TeamBath Netball on extn 3791 or [netball@bath.ac.uk](mailto:netball@bath.ac.uk)

**Buccs & Romans at home:**

TeamBath Buccaneers hockey team play their first home game of the season in English Hockey League Division 1 against Old on Sunday (9 October). The match gets underway at 1.30pm at the Sports Training Village. Buccs suffered a 3-0 defeat at Belper last Sunday. TeamBath Romans basketball team host Plymouth Raiders II at the Sports Training Village on Sunday at 4pm, when they aim to avenge last Sunday's 72-68 defeat. TeamBath FC's home game against Halesowen on Saturday (8 October) has been postponed.

**QUOTE FOR THE WEEK**

"Only put off until tomorrow what you are willing to die having left undone." Pablo Picasso (1881-1973) Spanish artist.

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