

LEICESTER RESEARCH GRANTS

Press Coverage of Research Grants

The Bulletin is sent to the media as well as other external contacts. As a result, details of grants appearing in this section may stimulate press interest. The Press Office may also actively seek media coverage of particular grants detailed in this section. It is therefore the grantholder's responsibility to request that any grant of a sensitive or confidential nature be excluded from the Bulletin.

This can be done by contacting the Research Office, which has responsibility for compiling this Research section (2495).

CANCER STUDIES AND MOLECULAR MEDICINE

Dr S Ablett
RM60012
Supplement - Hyperfractionated versus conventionally fractionated radiotherapy in standard risk medulloblastoma
£38,184 *Cancer Research UK*

CHEMISTRY

Dr A Abbott
RP10114
Industrial CASE Studentship 2004/2005 - Robert Harris
£48,257 *EPSRC*

Dr J Woodward
RP105816

Direct detection of radical pair reaction intermediates in zero and weak magnetic fields using novel pulsed magnetic field methodologies
£199,260 *EPSRC*

ECONOMICS



Professor P Demetriades

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RS10034
Money, Macro and Finance Research Group
£15,000 *Bank of England*

ENGINEERING

Dr M Turner
RP12105
Industrial CASE Studentship 2004/2005 - Phillip March
£48,257 *EPSRC*

GENETICS

Dr R Borts
RM33026
Supplement - Genetic and molecular analysis of crossover control in yeast and man
£2,811 *Wellcome Trust*

Dr R Borts
RM33050

Molecular and Genetic Analysis of the Interaction between Recq Helicases and Mismatch Repair Proteins
£84,317 *Cancer Research UK*

Dr Y Dubrova
RM33046

Supplement - Transgenerational instability in the germline and somatic tissues
£3,027 *Wellcome Trust*

Dr C Talbot

Co-investigators Manchester University & University of Birmingham
RM33085
Haplotyping of the NDST2 gene in Alzheimer's Disease
£15,674 *Alzheimer Research Trust*

HEALTH SCIENCES

Professor P Burton
RM62048
UK Biobank: Scientific Rationale Project
£10,081 *Wellcome Trust via UK Biobank Ltd*

Mrs E Draper
Co-investigator Dr J Kurinczuk, Health Sciences
RM13086
Supplement - East Midlands & South Yorkshire Congenital Anomalies Register
£55,415 *Directorate of Health and Social Care for the East Midlands*

Professor D Field
Co-investigator Mrs E Draper, Health Sciences
RM13087

Supplement - Trent Neo Natal Study
£58,708 *Directorate of Health and Social Care for the East Midlands*

Professor D Field

Co-investigator Mrs E Draper, Health Sciences
RM13087
Supplement - Trent Neo Natal Study
£50,000 *Yorkshire Neo Natal Network (PCTs)*

INFECTON, IMMUNITY, INFLAMMATION (CLINICAL)

Dr C Ockelford
RM63019
Supplement - FFT and dynamic imaging of cavaleolar complex array in active striated muscle
£3,210 *The Anatomical Society of Great Britain and Ireland*

LAW

Dr M Bell
RL10027
Equality and Diversity: Current Challenges for EU anti-discrimination law
£1,500 *British Council*

Mr T Buck
RL10028
Research Seminar on the Social Fund
£1,506 *National Audit Office*

MATHEMATICS

Dr R Davidchack
RP201021
Towards the complete characterisation of simple models of water: ice/ice and ice/water equilibria and interfaces
£85,385 *EPSRC*

Dr D Notbohm
RP201020
Conference Geometric Topology, Discrete Topology and Set Theory
£625 *Royal Society*

PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY
Professor G Fraser
Co-investigator Dr M Sims, Physics & Astronomy
RP16087
Interim funding for Beagle 2 ground segment (GS)
£32,000 *PPARC*

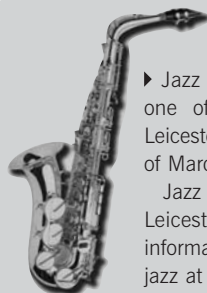
Professor D Llewellyn-Jones
RP16160
AATSR data exploitation programme - principle investigator contract
£82,545 *DEFRA via Space Connexions*



Dr J Remedios

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RP16158
Dorothy Hodgkin Postgraduate Awards
£150,000 *EPSRC*

PSYCHIATRY
Dr R Palmer
RM21033
Eating Disorders Research
£3,345 *Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust*



ALL THAT JAZZ

► Jazz fans will welcome Jazz in the Piazza, one of many events in the University of Leicester's annual Arts Week at the beginning of March.

Jazz in the Piazza features the well-known, Leicester-based Mike Branney Trio, in an informal evening of mainstream and modern jazz at the Café Piazza on Thursday 10 March

from 7.45 pm (doors open at 6.30 pm). The compere will be John Constantinou.

Both hot and cold food will be on sale and there will be a fully-licensed bar. The Café Piazza is on the ground floor of the Charles Wilson Building on the University's main campus.

Tickets, costing £5 are available in advance from Café Piazza, or at the door on the night. ☎



Staff Distinctions

► **Professor Richard Baker (Health Sciences)** has been invited to deliver the Patrick Byrne Memorial Lecture in General Practice at the University of Liverpool in 2005.

► **Professor Andrew Colman (School of Psychology)** has been elected as an Academician of the Social Sciences by the Academy of Learned Societies for the Social Sciences (he is the third member of the University to be elected, joining the Vice-Chancellor and Professor Benyon).

► **Professor Peter Fearon (School of Historical Studies)** has been invited to deliver the 2005 Bernard Bailyn Lecture at La Trobe University.

► **Dr David Lambert (Cardiovascular Sciences)** has been invited to lecture in Japan as a Visiting Professor at Hirosaki and Kyushu Universities.

► **Professor Kilian Mellon (Cancer Studies and Molecular Medicine)** has been awarded the 2004 Karl Storz-Harold Hopkins Golden Telescope Award and the sum of £1000. The award is given to members of the British Association of Urological Surgeons who within ten years of their first consultant appointment have made a significant and lasting contribution to Urology.

► **Professor Stewart Petersen (Medical and Social Care Education)** has been awarded a Medal of Honour by the University of the Free State in South Africa for his services to medical education in that country.



Professor Stewart Petersen

► **Professor Robert Smith (Biology)** has been invited to serve for a further two-year term as Deputy Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Pesticides and Chairman of the Environmental Panel. He has also been invited by

the Pesticides Safety Directorate to serve as a Research Programme Advisor for the DEFRA R&D Programme in Pesticide Risk Assessment to Non-Target Organisms and the Ecological Impact of Pesticides.

► **Professor Elaine Treharne (English)** has been elected Chair of the Teachers of Old English in Britain and Ireland for a three-year period of office.

Student Distinctions

► **Mr Mark McLeod (B.A. Ancient History and Archaeology (EU) 4)** has been awarded the second prize of £500 in the UK Erasmus Student Prize Competition in 2004.

Obituaries

► Dame Alicia Markova

The death has occurred of Dame Alicia Markova (Lillian Alice Marks), awarded a Doctorate of Music (Honoris Causa) in 1966. She was probably the greatest British Prima Ballerina, and the Public Orator in presenting her for her degree spoke of her natural perfection, of her skill, and of her experience on the stage.

Those who were present to see her graduation were privileged to see something of that skill, grace and perfection. The curtsy with which she responded to the Chancellor's presentation of the degree represented a magical moment which none who witnessed it will ever forget.

Emeritus Professor Aubrey Newman

► Dr W Stannard

We have learnt, with great regret, of the death in a car accident on Tuesday, 14 December, of Dr Wendy Stannard. Wendy was an Action Research Trust Clinical Research Fellow and a PhD student in the Department of Infection, Immunity and Inflammation.

The funeral took place on Wednesday, 5 January 2005, at

Sutton Road Cemetery and Crematorium, Southend-on-Sea. Donations (to Action Research) should be sent c/o Co-op Funeral Services, 15 Queensway, Southend-on-Sea (telephone 01702 342647)

► Mr JH Speight

We have learnt, with great regret, of the death on Wednesday, 1 December, of Mr. James (Jim) Speight. Mr. Speight joined the University as Administrative Officer in the School of Biological Sciences in March 1974 and retired in June 1982.

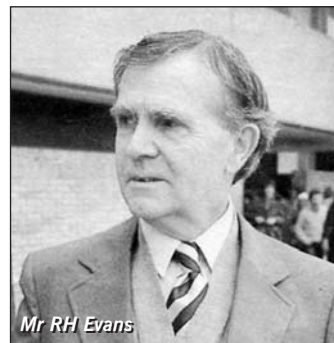
There was a private cremation on Monday, 13 December, followed by a Service of Thanksgiving at St. Bartholomew's Church, Quorn. Donations to the Royal National Institute for the Deaf (RNID) should be sent c/o G. Gamble & Sons (Quorn) Ltd., 101A Meeting Street, Quorn, Leicestershire LE12 8AQ.

► Mr RH Evans

We have learnt, with great regret, of the death of Mr. Rupert Evans. Mr. Evans was appointed to an Assistant Lectureship in History at the University College, Leicester, in 1947. He was promoted to a Lectureship in 1959 and to a Senior Lectureship in 1965. He retired from the University of Leicester in 1986.

The funeral took place on

Thursday, 2 December, at Gilroes Crematorium. Donations, if desired, to the Rupert H. Evans History Trust, should be sent to A.J. Adkinson & Son, Funeral Directors, 12 London Road, Oadby, Leicester LE2 5DG (0116 2712340).



Mr RH Evans

A Celebration of the Life and Work of Rupert H Evans on 26 February 2005 at 2pm

The School of Historical Studies and The Leicestershire Archaeological and Historical Society are pleased to invite friends, colleagues and former students to A Memorial Tribute for Rupert H Evans (1920-2004).

A reception will follow at 3:30pm. Venue: Gilbert Murray Conference Centre, Manor Road, Leicester. The building is fully accessible for disabled visitors and parking is available. RSVP to Gillian Standley,

School of Historical Studies, tel 0116 252 2802 email gxs@leicester.ac.uk

► Mrs J Goddard

We have learnt, with great regret, of the death at the age of 88 of Joan Goddard. Mrs Goddard, with her husband Herald, was awarded an Honorary Master of Arts degree by the University in 1988.

The funeral took place at Gilroes Crematorium on Wednesday, 5 January. Donations, to Homestart and/or Marie Curie Cancer Care, should be sent c/o Ginns & Gutteridge, Funeral Directors, St Nicholas House, 51 Vaughan Way, Leicester LE1 4NR (telephone 0116.2516117)

► Mrs SM Greet

We have learnt, with great regret, of the death of Susan Margaret Greet. Mrs Greet joined the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery in October 1993, as Team Leader (Principal Clerk) of the Trent & Wales Arthroplasty Audit Group. In June 1994, she was promoted to the position of PA (Chief Clerk) to Professor P Gregg and, subsequently, Professor J Harper. Mrs Greet retired in January 1999.



A complete list of events can be viewed in Events Diary at <http://bulletin.le.ac.uk>

INAUGURAL LECTURES

The following Professorial Inaugural Lectures will be held in Lecture Theatre 1 of the Ken Edwards Building at 5.30pm on the dates shown. These Lectures are open to the public and free.

Tuesday 15 February

Professor David Ekserdjian, History of Art and Film - 'The signature as a work of art'

Tuesday 22 February

Professor Jeremy Levesley, Mathematics - 'Mathematics professors: what are they for?'

Tuesday 8 March

Professor Mark Allinson, Spanish - 'Parody isn't funny anymore: new inflections of genre in European cinema'

Tuesday 15 March

Professor Ray Bull, Forensic Psychology - 'Psychological research on the police interviewing of suspects'

FEBRUARY

21 February

Leicester Literary and Philosophical Society. Joint lecture with Geology section. Professor Chris Stringer, Palaeontology Department, Natural History Museum, London - The Ancient Human Occupation of Britain (AHOB) Project. The lecture will take place in the Victorian Gallery of Leicester's New Walk Museum at 7.30pm. Non-members of the Society are welcome to attend on payment of £1 each per lecture. For further details contact the Membership Secretary, Mrs Silver on 0116 271 4920

23 February

Department of Health Sciences Lunchtime Seminars. Relative survival and excess mortality in cancer and coronary heart disease studies - Dr Paul Lambert (Lecturer in Medical Statistics). At 13:00 in room 020, 22-28 Princess Road West, Leicester. Seminars end by 14:00, bring your own lunch. Contact: Linda Norman, Department of Health Sciences on 0116 252 5422 or ln10@leicester.ac.uk

23 February

Victorian Studies Centre Spring Seminar Series. Dr. Samuel Alberti (University of Manchester) - 'Fear

and Loathing in the Museum: Victorian Responses to Natural Collections'. In room 1315 (13th floor), Attenborough Building, University of Leicester at 17:15

25 February

The Vaughan Historical and Archaeological Society: Lecture. The Biography of a Leicester Woman - by Shirley Aucott. Contact Ted Humphreys on 0116 2477898 or Gerry Stacey on 01455 636686

26 February

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28 February

Medieval Research Centre Public Lectures. Dr Jayne Carol (Department of English) - 'Coining Names: Language and History in Anglo-Saxon England.' At 17:30 in the University Film Theatre, The Attenborough Building. Contact Professor Greg Walker, Department of English on 0116 252 2620 or gmw4@leicester.ac.uk

MARCH

3 March

Geography Research Seminar. Dr Hester Parr, Dept of Geography, University of Dundee - 'Therapeutic landscapes? Urban nature work and mental health problems. In the Seminar Room, Department of Geography at 16:30. Contact Vanessa Greasley on 0116 223 1777 or vg5@leicester.ac.uk

7 March

Medieval Research Centre Public Lectures. Professor Norman Housley (School of Historical Studies) - 'The Crusades and Islam'. 17:30 in the University Film Theatre, The Attenborough Building. Contact Professor Greg Walker, Department of English on 0116 252 2620 or gmw4@leicester.ac.uk

7 March

Leicester Literary and Philosophical Society. Joint lecture with the Natural History section. Dr Tim Sparks (Centre for Ecology and

Hydrology, Monks Wood) - 'Is Spring Getting Earlier? In the Victorian Gallery of Leicester's New Walk Museum at 7.30pm. Non-members of the Society are welcome to attend on payment of £1 each per lecture. Contact the Membership Secretary, Mrs Silver, on 0116 271 4920

9 March

Department of Health Sciences Lunchtime Seminars. Communicating purpose and practice in mixed methods studies in health services research - Alicia O'Cathain (MRC Fellow, School of Health & Related Research, University of Sheffield). At 13:00 in room 020, 22-28 Princess Road West, Leicester. Seminars end by 14:00, bring your own lunch. Contact Linda Norman, Department of Health Sciences on 0116 252 5422 or ln10@leicester.ac.uk

9 March

Victorian Studies Centre Spring Seminar Series. Professor John Batchelor (University of Newcastle) - 'Pauline, Lady Trevelyan: Writer, Artist, Patron'. Room 1315 (13th floor), Attenborough Building at 17:15

9 March

Peach Lecture. Professor Sir Christopher Frayling, Rector of the Royal College of Art, is to give the Peach Lecture entitled 'Rotwang and Sons - The Story of a Design Idea'. The lecture will take place in the Rattray Lecture Theatre, University of Leicester at 5.30pm, followed by a reception in the Charles Wilson Building. For further details concerning the Leicester Literary and Philosophical Society contact the Membership Secretary, Mrs Silver on 0116 271 4920

14 March

Medieval Research Centre Public Lectures. Dr Herbert Eiden (Department of History, University of Essex and Assistant Editor, VCH Essex) - 'From Inquisition to Witchtrials: The Development of Canon Law and Secular Law in Continental Europe'. At 17:30 in the University Film Theatre, The Attenborough Building. Contact: Professor Greg Walker, Department of English on 0116 252 2620 or gmw4@leicester.ac.uk

17 March

Faculty of Science Annual Lecture. Simon Singh. 'BIG BANG - the history of the universe in 60 minutes'. Ken Edwards Lecture Theatre 1 at 19:00

18 March

The Vaughan Historical and Archaeological Society Lecture. The Charnwood Slate Industry by David Ramsey. Contact Ted Humphreys on 0116 247 7898 or Gerry Stacey on 01455 636686

21 March

Leicester Literary and Philosophical Society. Professor Martin Barstow, Department of Physics and Astronomy, University of Leicester is to give a lecture entitled 'Cosmic Fingerprinting'. The lecture will take place in the Victorian Gallery at Leicester's New Walk Museum at 7.30pm. Non-members of the Society are welcome to attend on payment of £1 each per lecture. For further details contact the Membership Secretary, Mrs Silver on 0116 271 4920

APRIL

22 April

The Vaughan Historical and Archaeological Society. The W G Hoskins Lecture: Local History and Antiquarianism in 18c England - Dr Rosemary Sweet, School of Historical Studies, University of Leicester. Contact Ted Humphreys on 0116 247898 or Gerry Stacey on 01455 636686.

27 April

Victorian Studies Centre Spring Seminar Series. Dr John Plunkett (University of Exeter) - 'From Science to Entertainment: A Multimedia Journey through the Stereoscope'. Room 1315 (13th floor), Attenborough Building at 17:15

28 April

Geography Research Seminar. Professor Sarah Metcalfe, School of Geography, University of Nottingham - The environmental history of a lake basin: climate, people and volcanoes in central Mexico. In the Seminar Room, Department of Geography at 16:30. Contact Vanessa Greasley on 0116 223 1777 or vg5@leicester.ac.uk

POSTGRADUATE OPEN DAY

The University will hold an open day for anyone interested in postgraduate study on Wednesday 23rd February between 2pm and 4pm. The open day will give students and the general public the opportunity to discover more about higher level study leading to PhD, MPhil, Masters, Postgraduate Diploma or Certificate at one of Britain's leading providers of postgraduate education. To register your interest please email graduatedean@le.ac.uk



TEACHING DAY

► A number of teaching sessions are now scheduled to begin at 8.30 in the morning. This time is being used in agreement with departments concerned and only on occasions where timetable constraints require it. Appropriate transport and catering arrangements are in place to support the earlier start, analogous to those already adopted for classes running from 5.30 to 6.30 in the evening. 📍

MORE SUB WARDENS NEEDED

► Each year the Welfare Office needs to find an additional 40 University Sub-Wardens from postgraduate or mature students. Sub Wardens are recruited to provide primary pastoral support within University catered and self-catering accommodation. In return Sub Wardens are provided with training and rent-free accommodation. If you would like to help then contact: Craig Howlett, Welfare Officer (Accommodation), Welfare Service, University of Leicester.
Tel: 0116 223 1206 or email ch118@le.ac.uk. 📍

BOAT FLOAT

► University of Leicester Boat Club is celebrating after receiving sponsorship for the remainder of the academic year.

Deloitte & Touche LLP, Birmingham, has paid £500 towards professional coaching, boat repairs and race entry fees.

Club member Mark-Jason Weightman said the funding would also help towards transport costs and promotion of the club. 📍



Small Advertisements

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CITY CENTRE VENUE AVAILABLE

VAUGHAN COLLEGE on St Nicholas Circle can offer rooms of varying sizes with audiovisual equipment; catering for up to 60 people; a variety of cold buffets available; licensed premises; competitive prices and value for money plus friendly and flexible service. If you would like to find out more please contact the College Manager on 0116 251 7368

FLORIDA VILLA TO RENT

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Ann and Paul Riley on 0116 260 6640 or 07976 309274 (mobile)

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