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Dear alumni and friends,

Welcome to this year's edition of your alumni magazine and a warm welcome to the class of 2011.

Over the past 12 months the University has seen many exciting developments including the launch of Student Central (formerly the 'Commie Building'). I was delighted to see alumni return to campus and reconnect with old friends at the opening event.

You are, no doubt, aware of the challenges facing higher education as public funding is cut to assist the economic recovery. Bradford has also been affected by these cuts as we recently announced our undergraduate fees for 2012 at £9,000 per year. We feel that this is not only a reflection of the quality of education provided and our global reputation, but it will also ensure each student gets the highest value from their investment in education.

We are also proud to report that even in these challenging times, we have received outstanding continued support and philanthropic donations in 2010/11. These donations have already started to make a big impact on student life at the University; you can read more on page 10-11 of the magazine.

Best wishes,



Professor Mark Cleary  
Vice-Chancellor

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**Sir Ken Morrison opens new School of Management building:** more than 100 of Yorkshire's leading business figures joined the former chairman of the supermarket chain Morrisons in July 2010 at our launch event.



**University wins green accolade:** the University was acclaimed as the leading university for sustainable development at a national awards ceremony for the second year running in November 2010.



**The 'Commie' building becomes Student Central:** Student Central opened in September 2010 providing a new heart of activity for students on campus.



**University announces HE STEM programme:** It was announced that the University will be one of six to benefit from a share of £21 million to promote Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM).



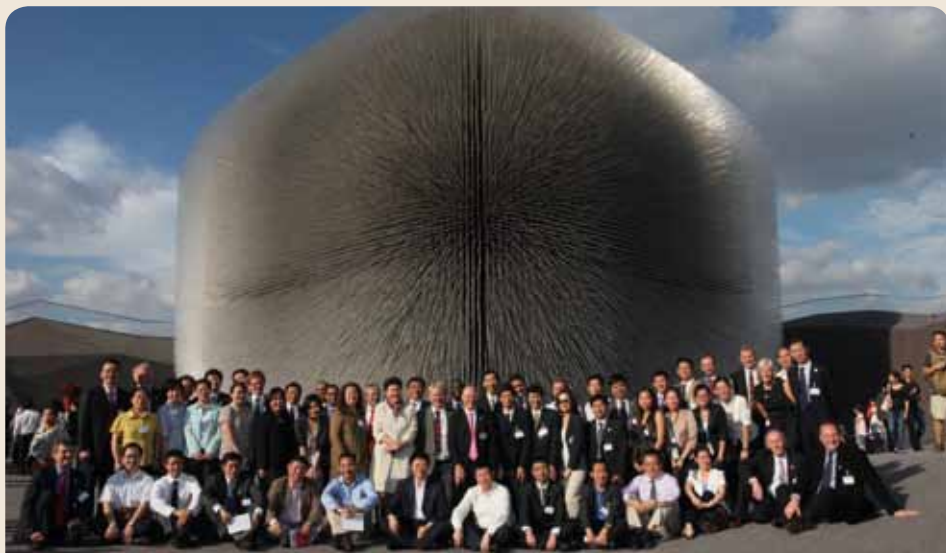
**£6m new build for School of Health Studies begins:** work on the site began after the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Mark Cleary, and Dean of the School, Shirley Congdon, met to cut the turf back. The School of Health Studies will be moving to city campus in Autumn 2011.

## A YEAR IN PICTURES



### School of Management launches new programme:

The School has launched a new joint MBA with the University of Perugia. Dr Roger Beach, associate dean of postgraduate programmes at Bradford University School of Management, said: "The joint programme is designed to fill a gap in the market for MBAs in Italy in response to demand from the country's vibrant manufacturing and engineering industry. It will give local businesses access to MBA-level management expertise, and students will have the flexibility to specialise in their chosen area using the combined expertise of both institutions." [www.bradford.ac.uk/management/programmes/mba/perugiamba/ataglance](http://www.bradford.ac.uk/management/programmes/mba/perugiamba/ataglance)



**University showcases expertise at World Expo in Shanghai:** the University was host to Chinese and UK ministers, senior industrialists and academics in the UK pavilion at World Expo 2010 in Shanghai. The World Expo is often described as the Olympic Games of the economic, scientific and industrial world.



**BUPA partners with Bradford Dementia Group:** leading care home provider Bupa Care Services is partnering with the University's internationally recognised centre for excellence in dementia care. Bradford Dementia Group will provide Bupa care home staff with specialist dementia care training.



**Interfaith dialogue in the city goes from strength to strength:** 1,500 people from the Bradford community and beyond have taken part in thought-provoking and challenging discussions over the last 18 months as part of the 'Faith in the City' programme.



**M**any congratulations to our graduates from 2010. The December ceremonies were sadly struck by adverse weather conditions causing some ceremonies to be postponed. Ceremonies were rescheduled for July 2011

and we hope everyone had the chance to celebrate their graduation with friends at the University.

Joining our graduates in 2010, seven distinguished individuals were awarded honorary degrees by the University.

**Conferred in July 2010:** Margaret Platts MBE, Robert Wilmot, Tom Priestley, Professor Ronald Purkiss, Kath Hinchliff, Professor Kevin Warwick.

**Conferred in December 2010:** Dr Ingrid Roscoe.

# Bradford Management Alumni in London

ALUMNI GROUPS

Article by Pól Ó Móráin, committee member (MBA 1995)

**T**he Bradford Management Alumni in London group was dynamic in the mid-1990s. We had great speakers. Betty Boothroyd, Keith Hellowell, and even Sir John Harvey-Jones. Organisations such as the Yorkshire Post and the Post Office saw real benefit of working with us through association and sponsorship. We are re-creating that dynamism for London-based alumni today.

We have experienced a change in recent years away from people-centric networks to an era of online social networks. We feel that this migration is now starting to be reversed as we realise that offline networks remain as important today as they have been down through the centuries.

Our challenge as a committee is to ensure we develop a programme of engagement that will amaze and delight. We are looking to connect the disparate and disconnected. Whether



Committee members at a networking event on 8 June 2011

you were at Bradford University School of Management in 1968 or 2008, we would love to have you involved!

[www.bradfordmanagementlondon.com](http://www.bradfordmanagementlondon.com)

For details of other alumni groups please visit: [www.bradford.ac.uk/alumni/alumni-groups-and-events/groups/](http://www.bradford.ac.uk/alumni/alumni-groups-and-events/groups/)

**Calling all alumni!**  
The University would be delighted to hear from any UK or international-based alumni interested in setting up a local chapter. Please email [alumni@bradford.ac.uk](mailto:alumni@bradford.ac.uk) to find out about the support we can provide to help you reach your old friends.

WHAT'S ON?

# British Science Festival on its way



**T**he University of Bradford is proud to be the lead host for The British Science Festival, which this year will focus on the theme of 'Exploring New Worlds'. The Festival is an annual event run by the British Science Association dedicated to all things science. Bringing a range of issues into the public domain, the Festival is open to all as an accessible, fun way to explore science.

The Festival has a long history, the first one dating back to 1831. Set up as a forum to bring science back into public consciousness, the British Science Association's annual meetings – since grown into the British Science Festival – can boast such achievements as coining the word "scientist", the first use of the word "dinosaur", and an infamous debate on Darwinism between Thomas Huxley and Samuel Wilberforce.

The Festival is made up of the Main Programme, the City Programme, the Young People's Programme, and the family fun weekend, and is set to take over Bradford this September. Running from 10th – 15th September, events will cater for all tastes, with academic talks, large-scale experiments, children's events, and a range of workshops on offer.

There will be around 200 events, with a large number being held at the University. Other locations include Centenary Square and Bradford College. Programme highlights this year include Sir Robert Winston, explorer

Ranulph Fiennes, and the BBC's Bang Goes the Theory. The University of Bradford will also be hosting a range of Festival events, with discussions on everything from the concept of happiness to DNA extraction, all showcasing the University's world-class research strengths.

Already confirmed are a range of children's events, one of which is The Woofyt – The Wooden One-octave Organ for Young Technologists. This hands-on event, held at the University, will give children the chance to explore how an organ makes sound, before inviting participants to have a go themselves. The full Young People's Programme is available on request to schools within a one and a half hour drive to Bradford and can also be found online. Alternatively you can call 0845 652 2406 to book places.

In addition to the Young People's Programme, there are a whole range of events aimed at families, adults, and academics. Robotics Control – Control the Future with the Blink of an Eye is an event that will showcase the latest robotics research that is taking place at the University of Bradford. A demonstration of cutting-edge robotics, followed by the chance to have a go yourself, will form part of this event at the British Science Festival.

[www.britishtsciencefestival.org](http://www.britishtsciencefestival.org) is the place to go to keep up to date on Festival news. As the Festival draws closer, the pace is picking up as more events are confirmed and new developments unfold.

## JULY

**8 – 10 July**

### **Modern Languages Class of 1974 Reunion**

Hebden Bridge, Calderdale, near Bradford

A reunion event for Modern Languages class of 1974 involving a weekend of sightseeing, eating out and walking. Contact alumnus Martin Fraser for more information [martingermanspansih@hotmail.com](mailto:martingermanspansih@hotmail.com)

**16 July**

### **Pharmacy Class of 1991 Reunion**

City campus, Bradford

A 20-year graduation reunion of Pharmacy graduates from the class of 1991. The reunion will involve a tour of the labs and University campus, a social event and optional overnight stay. Contact alumnus Jon Silcock for more information [j.silcock@bradford.ac.uk](mailto:j.silcock@bradford.ac.uk)

## SEPTEMBER

**3 September**

### **Alumni are Unique!**

Unique Fitness & Lifestyle, city campus

Have a free work-out or swim! For one day, alumni and a guest are invited to use the facilities free of charge. Booking is essential, contact [alumni@bradford.ac.uk](mailto:alumni@bradford.ac.uk) to book your free one-day pass.

**12 September**

### **British Science Festival Poetry Night featuring alumnus John Hegley**

Theatre in the Mill, city campus

The event starts at 7pm, entry is £10 (£5 for alumni and students)

To book tickets call 01274 233200 or email [theatre@bradford.ac.uk](mailto:theatre@bradford.ac.uk)

**16 – 17 September**

### **School of Management Class of 2001 Reunion**

School of Management, Heaton Mount

The School of Management alumni office are working with alumnus Andy Wolrich and alumna Camerlia Lazar to organise a 10-year reunion for the class of 2001. Tours of the School, lectures and curry will feature as part of the event which is open to all postgraduates who graduated in 2001.

Email [alumni.mgt@bradford.ac.uk](mailto:alumni.mgt@bradford.ac.uk) for more information.

## MARCH 2012

**31 March 2012**

### **Modern Languages Reunion (1974 – 1978)**

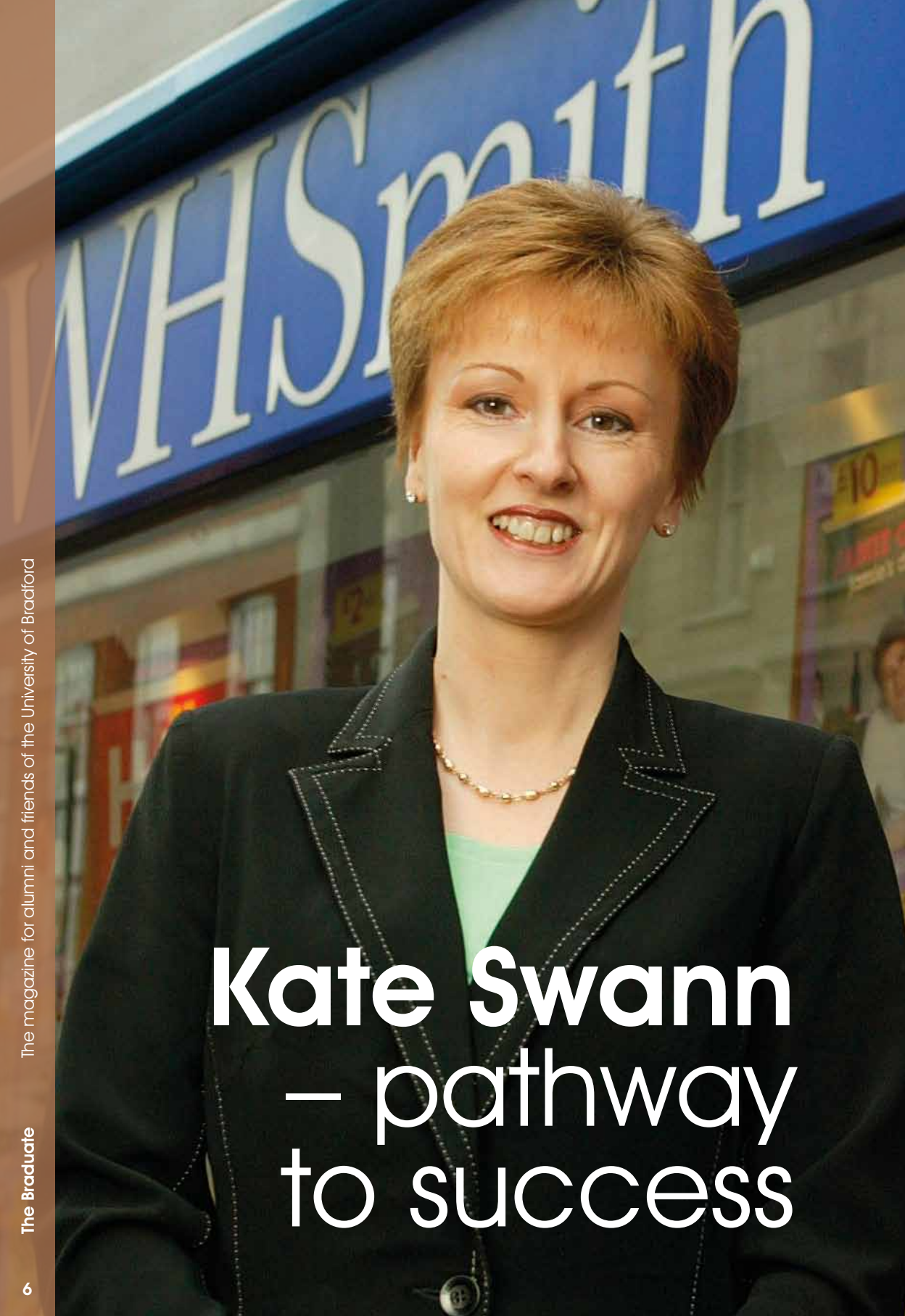
The Gorse Hill Hotel, Hook Heath Rd, Woking GU22 0QH

Following two previous very enjoyable reunions in 2006 and 2008, there will be a repeat event in 2012 down South. A very reasonable accommodation deal has been negotiated to encourage attendance. For more information please email

[sarah\\_darby@ntlworld.com](mailto:sarah_darby@ntlworld.com)

### **Got an idea for an alumni event?**

If so we would love to hear about it! It could be a 'class of' reunion, a sports team or student society or maybe something completely different. Please email [alumni@bradford.ac.uk](mailto:alumni@bradford.ac.uk) for more information



# Kate Swann – pathway to success

**H**ow does a woman from Hertfordshire become Chief Executive of one of the UK's most trusted brands which is successfully reinventing itself in these challenging economic times? You might think she knew she wanted to be a business leader from a young age, but you'd be wrong.

Kate Swann had thought an arts career beckoned with plans to study Art and English, but following an unsuccessful audition for a school production she was asked to manage the production - and a love of business management was born.

In 2006 Kate was listed in the top 50 most powerful women in business, and respect for her as a business leader has continued to go from strength to strength.

Kate became CEO of WHSmith in 2003, after leaving her post as Managing Director of Argos. Her journey to becoming a successful businesswoman first began after applying to the milk round, a graduate employment scheme, after she had completed her degree at Bradford. This led to her first job as a graduate trainee working for Tesco.

Since joining WHSmith, the company has changed massively under Kate's direction. When she first joined the company it had many divisions. These included an American division, news wholesaling, publishing, and Asia-specific. Now the company focuses on two areas - High Street retail and Travel retail - and Kate has increased profits significantly through fundamental changes in both these.

In eight years Kate has almost trebled the profit from the travel stores from £20m to around £58m. These stores were mainly based in train stations and airports, but now you can find shops in workplaces and there are over 100 WHSmiths in hospitals, and the

same number in motorway service stations. Added to this, WHSmith Travel also has over 40 international stores.

It's a similar story for the high street division, Kate told the Graduate: "The high street division was quite poorly when I first started with profits well down year-on-year. The company's profits have grown consistently year-on-year for the last 8 years"

Kate believes that choosing your career path as early as possible is one key to being successful. She said: "The important thing to remember is to try and choose a career that you have the capability to do well at and enjoy. If you keep chopping and changing

your career path then you could find that six years into your career life your peers are better placed than you."

Kate chose to come to Bradford and study Business Management because of its fine balance of undergraduate and postgraduate students studying the management courses. She saw that she would benefit from learning in an environment where professionals were also learning. She said: "The School of Management campus had a great community. Both

undergraduate and postgraduate students would sit together and chat, and as an undergraduate I really felt like I was in touch with the outside world and learning from the postgraduates."

In 2007 Kate received an honorary degree from the University, something she is very proud of. "It was such a great honour to receive an honorary degree and it was good to visit the city and campus. I've visited the campus a few times in the last few years; it's changed so much since I was studying there. If I hadn't have known I was there I wouldn't have been able to guess, it's amazing!"

*"It was such a great honour to receive an honorary degree and it was good to visit the city and campus."*



## Mrs Anne Hanley MBE

BA (Hons) Applied Social Studies, 1976

MA Social Work and Communities Studies, 1985

Retired Senior Probation Officer

**A**nne was awarded an MBE by the Queen last year for services to offenders. Formerly a Senior Probation Officer at HM Prison Buckley Hall, Rochdale, Anne enjoyed a highly successful career, working in a mixture of probation services and community work.

Anne has fond memories of Bradford city and the University. Although she originates from Northamptonshire, her mother was born in Bradford and they have always maintained a connection to the area. Anne's career journey began with working at West

Yorkshire Probation Service which involved working in prisons. She moved to Lancashire in the early '80s and started a family before returning to probation services in the 1990s where she stayed for the remaining 20 years of her working life. Her achievements include travelling to Pakistan to meet senior probation officers and criminal justice staff to explore the needs of South Asian service users in the UK. This and other ground-breaking work resulted in Anne winning a Butler Trust Award in 2010 and receiving an MBE at Buckingham Palace in the same year. Anne has recently retired but still remains active

as a volunteer at the National Trust. Through this work she hopes to encourage ex-offenders to gain employment at the National Trust and become more integrated into society.

Anne's advice for others in the profession: "In this type of work it's important to see the best in people and never give up hope. Trusting that it is possible to empower someone to change their behaviour, and caring enough about people and the wider impacts of their behaviour is what kept me going throughout the years."



## Peter Alexander

**BEng (Hons) Electrical & Electronic Engineering, 1984**

Vice-President of Worldwide Field Marketing, Cisco Systems, in San Jose, California

**P**eter came to Bradford due to its reputation in engineering and has fond memories of the halls of residence, pubs and night clubs. After leaving the University, Peter worked in engineering, sales and marketing, and has lived in the US and Hong Kong. Peter is now VP of Worldwide Field

Marketing at Cisco Systems in California. In his career to date he has gone from being an 'individual contributor' to managing hundreds of people and having responsibility for million dollar budgets. The best thing about his job is global travel, meeting new people and achieving a reasonable work-life balance.

Peter's advice on developing a career in a global industry: "Always try to work for the best companies in your field. Take risks and be willing to lead. Challenge yourself and those around you. Don't forget your family."



## Liam Prentice

**BA (Hons) Business Studies and Law, 2010**

Head of Marketing, Pure Data Solutions

**L**iam graduated recently after studying his course at the School of Management. He enjoyed his course as it encouraged independent learning and had enough flexibility to allow him to pursue his own interests. Whilst at the University, he undertook a Summer Experience work placement working with a local

catering company. This led to Liam starting up his own company in 2009, taking on his own summer placement student and finally returning to the Summer Experience programme in 2010 as a student himself again. He was placed with Pure Data Solutions and at the end of the internship the company

appointed him as Head of Marketing. Liam's next goal is to lead the business into new markets and quadruple turnover in the next three years.

Liam's advice on making the most of your time at University: "Do a lot of additional reading, especially journals and attend all lectures and tutorials!"



## Zandra Flores

**BSc (Hons) Biomedical Science, 2010**

Health Care Assistant, University Hospital of South Manchester

**Z**andra was attracted to the University due to its strong reputation in life sciences and accreditation by the Institute of Biomedical Science. Whilst at the University, she enjoyed working in the labs, doing hands-on work and collaborating with other students. After graduation she got a job at the University Hospital of South Manchester

and is gaining valuable experience working in a medical environment. Zandra also works as a part-time model and was crowned Miss Philippines UK and Queen of Friends of the Commonwealth in 2010. She uses her influence as an Ambassador of Goodwill to help others and has also been involved in several charitable and humanitarian missions.

Zandra's goals for the future are to gain a Master's degree in Biomedical Sciences and progress in the medical sector.

Zandra's advice on job seeking: "If you have enthusiasm and passion for your area, you are more likely to stand out at interview."

# Braduate Fund su

**A**wareness is growing for the Braduate Fund appeal which finished its second year with over £110,000 raised in pledges and donations. The UK Government's Matched Funding Scheme has enabled us to gain an extra £1 for every £2 donated up until July 2011. This has been an exciting beginning to our fundraising efforts which began in 2010 and we would like to thank alumni, friends and supporters for their generosity.

The University is a charity and your gifts support scholarships and hardship funding, student resources and student life and the areas within the University which show the greatest need.

If you would like to make a donation to the Braduate Fund, please donate online at [www.bradford.ac.uk/giving-to-bradford/](http://www.bradford.ac.uk/giving-to-bradford/) or complete the enclosed form.

## Changing lives

### Scholarships and Hardship Fund

#### Spotlight on:

#### Supporting students in desperate need

The University of Bradford recruits a significant segment of students from disadvantaged and low-income backgrounds. As such, an ongoing dilemma facing some students is the lack of finance to pay for basic living costs, especially when they have dependants or lack a family support network. Our Hardship Office is a vital resource for many students, offering a food cupboard, and advice about grants to help them through rough patches in their study. Thanks to generous donations to the Braduate Fund, our graduates have increased the finance available and helped to re-fill the resource cupboard which often runs low at the end of term.

A recipient of £50 hardship money said: "I am so thankful to the donor for enabling me to receive this Christmas hardship money, which helped me through this tough phase in life. I don't have the words to describe how much it meant to me to get a smile off my daughter... I was able to get her a present and some Christmas goodies."

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## Changing lives Student resources and student life Spotlight on: UBU Clubs and societies

The Braduate Fund has supported the launch of a new American Football team at the University. The team applied for funding for starter kits in 2010 and were successful in being awarded money for this much-needed kit.

In 2011, the fund went on to support the Rugby Union team, the Rowing team and the Ice Hockey team with funds for renewing outdated equipment, and contributed to help two rugby players attend an overseas sports development tour.

### Find out more

Our newsletter for supporters of the University of Bradford contains more information about some of the wonderful gifts the University has received from its graduates, stakeholders and friends. The newsletter is available online using the link below.



**Foundations**  
The newsletter for supporters of the University of Bradford  
Spring 2011



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Harold Wilson, First Chancellor of the University of Bradford

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# Professor provides analysis of Arab Spring and bin Laden's death

**P**rofessor Paul Rogers is a global expert on Peace Studies and is an adviser to the UK and US Governments. April and May proved to be two of the busiest months for public engagement for Professor Paul Rogers (Peace Studies) in the wake of the rapid political changes across the Middle East followed by the death of Osama bin Laden.

With the start of the "Arab Spring", he was asked at short notice by the US State Department and the International Security Managers Association to provide an analysis of the political developments. He addressed the opening plenary of a meeting of 190 diplomats and security specialists in Dubai at the end of March on the very weekend that NATO intervention in Libya started.

With unprecedented political and social change under way across the region, Paul has been involved in extensive analysis and interpretation of the significance of what is now happening, including more than 150 radio and TV interviews in the first five months of the year. As well as contributions to the BBC

World Service, Voice of America, Radio Free Europe, Al Jazeera, Radio France International and Swiss and Austrian foreign language services, he has been interviewed by networks in the United States, Canada, Germany, Brazil, Finland and Ireland. His many interviews in the domestic UK media have included Radio Four's *Today Programme*, and the *Sunday Programme*, Radio 5 Live, BBC Scotland, BBC Wales, BBC TV's *Look North* and the British Forces Broadcasting network.

Paul has also written extensively for the leading web journal [www.opendemocracy.net](http://www.opendemocracy.net), and his weekly columns are typically reproduced by 40 or more websites as well as newspapers around the world. The direct readership is up to 40,000 a week, with yearly "hits" for primary and secondary circulation measured in the millions.

Professor Paul Rogers said: "The recent pace of political change across the region is unprecedented. Starting with Tunisia in January, there was an even greater upheaval in Egypt as the apparently rigid and stable Mubarak regime came apart in a matter of weeks. At the time of writing (early June), the most complex situations

and highest levels of violence are in Libya, Syria and Yemen. Following a UN Security Council resolution aimed at protecting civilians, western states implemented a no-fly zone under NATO auspices with the aim evolving into the termination of the Gaddafi regime. After three months the conflict was beginning to become a stalemate, with the prospect of a sustained civil war unless the Gaddafi regime unexpectedly collapsed. In Syria, the Assad regime reacted with considerable force and was clearly intent on maintaining control, but the Saleh regime in Yemen looked much less stable.

"The outcome of all this is uncertain, but there is every sign that the conflicts in Libya and Syria may still be in their early stages, with implications across the region that may be as profound as the initial popular movements in Tunisia and Egypt earlier in the year. Moreover, they may have a very substantial impact on the future of the al-Qaida movement following the death of Osama bin Laden.

"The killing of bin Laden by US Special Forces on 2 May was hugely welcomed across the United States where he had been

seen as the embodiment of evil and right at the centre of the al-Qaida movement ever since the 9/11 atrocities. The reality may have been very different, and Prof Rogers argues that bin Laden has long been little more than a figurehead for what is a much more dispersed movement that now has little connection with Afghanistan and is attempting to raise its profile in Yemen and across North Africa.

"The al-Qaida movement will try to project bin Laden as a martyr figure and his death will certainly have some effect on it. Even so, the much greater issue for al-Qaida is what has been happening in the Middle East and North Africa where it has been thoroughly side-lined by public movements seeking democracy and emancipation. If the Arab Spring is eventually successful in bringing in genuine political, social and economic reform in many countries, then the al-Qaida movement may well end up in terminal decline, but if it fails, al-Qaida could all too easily regain its momentum. The second half of 2011 may therefore be a crucial period in the history of the entire region."

## Blueprint for excellence in dementia care to be created at Nightingale Care Home

**N**ightingale Care Home, the largest Jewish care home in the UK, has partnered with the University of Bradford's internationally recognised centre for excellence, Bradford Dementia Group, to establish a blueprint for care provision for people with dementia in the care home.

The new partnership launched in January not only means that Nightingale Care Home can add to their excellent provision of care for those with dementia, but also that the two leading organisations in the field of care and dementia can jointly set guidelines for dementia care across the country. Nightingale Care Home, based in South West London, provides specialist care for the Jewish community and is dedicated to providing

holistic quality care for its residents. It will work with Bradford Dementia Group over the next two years to create a model and service design for older people living in care homes. Leon Smith, Chief Executive of Nightingale, said: "Nightingale has long been recognised as one of the leaders in the field of care for older people. Acknowledged by its regulator, the Care Quality Commission, as an 'Excellent' home, Nightingale never wishing to rest on its laurels wants to make its care even more excellent. There can be no doubt that a move towards even more person-centred care is a route which all homes must follow. We are delighted to be working with the renowned Bradford Dementia Group and feel confident that in partnership Nightingale will continue to lead the way in providing the very best in dementia care."

### CLINICAL TRIALS RESEARCH

## University researchers provide key expertise for major Phase I clinical trials

**T**he Institute of Cancer Therapeutics at the University of Bradford provides Phase I clinical trial pharmacokinetic and pharmacodynamic expertise to facilitate the University's partnership with the University of

**Leeds in their successful application to become an Experimental Cancer Medicine Centre (ECMC).**

The ECMC is funded by Cancer Research UK and the National Institute for Health Research. The collaboration

with the University of Leeds provides links to teams of experienced oncologists and clinical investigators undertaking leading-edge trials of new cancer treatments.

Professor Laurence Patterson, ICT Director and lead for the University of Bradford's involvement in the ECMC, says: "The provision of clinical trials support is a vital part of our mission to develop cancer medicines."

Details of the latest clinical trials the Institute is involved in can be found at: [www.cancer.brad.ac.uk/news-and-events/latest-news/phase-I-clinical-trials/](http://www.cancer.brad.ac.uk/news-and-events/latest-news/phase-I-clinical-trials/)



# Celebrating Archaeological Sciences

## John McIlwaine

**F**orensic Archaeologist at the University, John McIlwaine, is at last permitted to share some information on the work that Archaeological Sciences are involved in; the search for some of the victims of Northern Ireland's Troubles.

'The Disappeared' of Northern Ireland were people abducted, murdered and secretly buried during the 1970s and early 1980s by proscribed organisations. The families of 'The Disappeared' have had to struggle with not just the trauma of loss and the pain of bereavement, but also the agony of not knowing how, or why, their loved ones were taken. For them, there have been no funerals. They lack graves to mourn at, and so for them the grieving process has never properly started.

John explains: "In 2007 we were asked by the Independent Commission for the Location of Victims' Remains (ICLVR) to provide advice and a team of forensic archaeologists. The work is an immensely painstaking process. Usually as forensic archaeologists we work on criminal investigations for the Police, and so we know little about the person we are looking for above the key operational details we need. This work is completely different as it forms part of the Peace Process and is not subject to judicial rules. Also I have come to know the



John McIlwaine

families very well as the ICLVR has regular meetings with them to keep them informed of progress, and I brief them on the work of the forensic archaeology team. There is an added dimension for me as I grew up in Northern Ireland during 'The Troubles' and have witnessed at first hand the destruction and suffering that those days brought. This work provides a chance to help heal some of those wounds. The families recognise this and after my second presentation to the group, a brother of one of The Disappeared said: 'this isn't just a job to you is it?' 'No, it is much, much more than that,' I replied.

"We have been more successful than anyone predicted possible at the start, and there are still a couple more sites to investigate. If new information comes forward on anywhere we have not yet recovered a victim's remains, we will return to continue our work. Hopefully one day all the victims will be recovered and their families can have peace and closure. Whatever happens next, the families can always rest assured that everything humanly possible has been done to bring their loved ones home."

## Goods & Gifts



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## Focus on postgraduate study

**“I am Oluyomi Aboderin; I gained an MSc in Personal, Mobile and Satellite Communication (PMSC) from the University of Bradford in 2010. At the moment, I am Head of the Frequency Coordination team at the National Space Research and Development Agency (NASRDA) in Nigeria. My postgraduate degree is helping me support my team and take on more responsibilities”**

### Postgraduate study options

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# The University of Bradford Announces Fees for 2012

**The University recently announced fees for its full-time undergraduate courses for September 2012.**

Vice-Chancellor, Professor Mark Cleary, said: "The University of Bradford has set its fees at £9,000 per year to ensure that we can continue to build a strong, sustainable University, with funds to invest in our high-quality learning and teaching environment with a major focus on employability and delivering high levels of student satisfaction. This will ensure each student gets the highest value from their investment into their education."

The University of Bradford prides itself on its research-informed teaching. Students are taught by academics from around the globe who are knowledge creators, and 80 per cent of those who submitted to the last

Research Assessment Exercise are doing world-leading research. The University, whose staff/student ratios are amongst the best in the country, has one of the highest proportions of students gaining graduate employment and was recently in the Top 10 in the UK for graduate-level jobs.

The University's Chair of Council, Paul Jagger, said: "The decision to charge a fee of £9,000 is one that has been made with great reluctance but is set against the context of the devastating cuts to the sector and was reached after considerable discussion and consultation within the University.

"We are committed to attracting a diverse range of students to the University and believe the financial support packages we are developing, coupled with the government scheme, will help ensure this."

## Sir Geoffrey Chandler



**S**ir Geoffrey Chandler, who has died aged 88, was the earliest mainstream business figure to champion the idea of corporate social responsibility. As a senior Shell executive in 1976, he swam against the corporate tide to instigate and introduce the company's first

Statement of General Business Principles. From the creation of the principles onwards, Chandler became an eloquent proponent of the idea that there is more to business than just making a profit. He was knighted in 1983, was awarded an Honorary Degree at the University of Bradford in 1987 and went on to chair the National Council of Voluntary Organisations from 1989 until 1996, and became the founder chair of Amnesty International's UK Business Group in 1991.

He is survived by his wife Lucy, whom he married in 1955, and four daughters, Hilary, Sarah, Clare and Susan. Sir Geoffrey Chandler, born 15 November 1922; died 7 April 2011.



## Sue Willett

**S**ue Willett who sadly died on May 13th of pancreatic cancer at the age of 58 was, along with her husband

Fred Hasson, one of the earliest undergraduates in the Department of Peace Studies. She and Fred contributed valuably to the vibrant debates in the department in its early years as it endeavoured to establish its distinctiveness and ethos. In 1993 she was invited to help draw up the first South African ANC government's defence budget and was a guest at a dinner for Nelson Mandela on the occasion of his first visit to the UK.

Sue Willett died 13 May 2011.

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