

NASA awards for Sussex scientists

Three Sussex scientists have each received a top award from the United States' National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) for their contributions to a three-nation space mission last year.

The awards, NASA's Group Achievement Award, were made to Dr. Paul Gough, Dr. Andrew Norris and Mrs. Esther Gershuny, at a special ceremony at the Rutherford and Appleton Laboratory in Oxfordshire last week. The three are part of the Space Plasma Physics Group in the School of Mathematical and Physical Sciences (MAPS) which is led by Dr. Peter Christiansen.

The purpose of last year's space mission was to carry out various experiments using equipment carried on satellites, built by the US, West Germany and the UK, to examine the solar wind (the stream of ions and electrons which flow from the sun) and its interaction with the earth's magnetic field.

NASA was particularly impressed with the AMPTE (Active Magnetospheric Particle Tracer Explorers) mission, as it was called, because it was inexpensive to run and yet involved the use of up-to-the-minute technology. The commendation on the awards reads: "In recognition of the very successful design, development, integration and launch of three separate spacecraft from the United States, Federal Republic of Germany and the United Kingdom by the AMPTE Project Team. Your outstanding individual contribution to this complex scientific mission will add significantly to mankind's



Dr. Paul Gough (left) and Dr. Andrew Norris holding their NASA awards, pictured with Dr. Peter Christiansen (centre), head of the Space Plasma Physics Group in MAPS.

knowledge of the interaction between the solar wind and our earth's magnetic field."

Awards were also made at the ceremony to researchers from the University of Sheffield and to other key personnel and contractors in the AMPTE project.

Dr. Gough, who is now a lecturer in the School of Engineering and Applied Sciences, won his award for the particle correlator which he designed and built and which was one of the experiments on the UK satellite. The particle correlator used powerful microprocessors to perform detailed on-board analysis of the raw particle equipment data produced by the sensors on the satellite.

Dr. Norris and Mrs. Gershuny won their awards for the design of the graphics software which was used by the whole project. Their software allowed the data collected by the satellite to be displayed almost instantaneously in a graphic form on screens back on earth, a development in which the UK is ahead of the United States.

Dr. Norris told Bulletin last week: "We are delighted to receive the awards and to have recognition from NASA, which shows the international standing of space research in the UK."



Opposition Front Bench Spokesman on Trade and Industry, Mr. John Smith, MP, who visited the University earlier this month to give a SPRU seminar entitled "Strategy for Recovery". The seminar, which was so well attended that it had to be moved to a larger venue, gained wide coverage in the national and local press.

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SILVER JUBILEE ALE,

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this Friday, February 28,

12.30 - 2.00 p.m.

in the Grapevine Bar,

Level 2, Refectory

at the special promotion price

of 35p a bottle.

(For story see page 3.)

MR. ROGER MARLOW

The University was saddened to learn of the death on February 13 of Roger Marlow, a member of the Court and the Council of the University since 1970. Following distinguished war service during which he was awarded the DSC, Roger pursued a full and busy career in the world of industry and commerce. He was the Education Director of the Institute of Directors from 1960 to 1975 and its Deputy Director-General from 1975 to 1977.

Within the University, Roger was an active member of the Council and served for many years as a representative of the Council on the Planning Committee, Gardner Committee, Careers Advisory Board and other of the University's committees. The University was hoping that he would continue his long service to the University. His experience, loyalty and friendliness will be sorely missed.

CONFERENCE ON GEOGRAPHY IN SCHOOLS

The Geographical Association (GA) is to hold a regional conference at the University on March 15 on the subject 'Geography in schools - issues and policies for the next decade'. The purpose of the meeting is to follow-up Education Secretary Sir Keith Joseph's address to the Association last year when he posed seven questions to geographers on the future of the subject.

The GA President, Patrick Bailey, will deliver a keynote address to the conference which is expected to attract a wide cross-section of people involved in primary, secondary, further and higher education in the south-east.

The conference is seen by the GA as providing an opportunity for geographers in the area to contribute to the Association's detailed response to Sir Keith. Dr. Tony Binns, Joint Secretary of the GA, who is based in Afras, Arts C, would be pleased to provide further details.

SMALL ADS

SPACIOUS 2/3 bedroomed maisonette for sale. Close Fiveways, double glazing, excellent decorative order. Lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, bathroom, sep. WC. £31,500. Tel. 553044.

FOR SALE - Hermes 3000, portable manual typewriter (as new). £40 o.n.o. Tel. Elizabeth Hall on Tues. Weds. or Thurs. afternoons ext. 3834 or eves. Brighton 684021.

ACCOMMODATION ON CAMPUS. The Institute of Development Studies can occasionally offer comfortable bed and breakfast accommodation in single study bedrooms, or self-catering in either small or family flats. For brochure and enquiries ring. ext. 8268 or 4091.

HAVE YOU THOUGHT OF BECOMING A RESIDENTIAL ADVISER?

Residential Advisers (RAs) are second and third year undergraduates and some postgraduates, both home and overseas, who live on campus to help the new intake of students for their first year at Sussex.

This involves assisting about 25 new students at the beginning of the Autumn Term with practical help and information to enable them to settle into campus life. The busiest days of the year are just before the start of term when overseas and home students arrive and RAs are busy directing traffic, driving mini-buses, carrying luggage, dispensing coffee and generally helping students in their area to feel at home and get to know each other.

RAs are available throughout the year to assist with, or refer on, individual student's problems and also help with problems of communal living. However, they are not prefects, still less any sort of policeperson. Decisions are taken collectively by the students in flats and houses and RAs do not have an official position.

All prospective RAs are interviewed at the beginning of the Summer Term by a panel made up of current RAs, the RA Co-ordinator and the Student Union Welfare Officer. Those selected attend a series of training sessions, once a week for five weeks, and during the year they attend termly meetings.

The advantage of being an RA is that RAs live on campus and are able to help make it a more caring community. Also such a role on campus would count as useful experience when applying for further training or a job: it is a useful addition to a c.v. Apart from that, it can actually be enjoyable!

The application period for the RA scheme is from February 24 to March 7. Application forms are available from Sally Carritt, Flat 3, Lancaster House; Ann Eyles, Welfare Office, Students' Union, Falmer House; or the Accommodation Office, Refectory Building.

Family RAs, resident in the family flats on East Slope or Park Village, will be required. Anyone interested should talk to Ann Eyles in the Welfare Office.

FRENCH RIVIERA. 6-berth caravan for hire - all mains services. Ring Brighton 606622 ext.227 or 501394 for details.

HYPNOSIS: do you have an interest in altered states of consciousness? I'm looking for people to take part in an experiential study of hypnosis. Diana Edwards, E.P. p/h, or int. tel. 8060.

VIOLIN for sale, full size, with bow, case and shoulder rest. Suitable for beginner. £125 or nearest offer. Robert Smith, MAPS (room 5C18 or ext.3101) or Lewes 475002.

Final year students and graduates may be interested in joining the UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S CLUB. For further details about what they can offer, write to Mrs. Eve Becher, University Women's Club, 2 Audley Square, S. Audley Street, London, W1Y 6DB.

Meeting of Court

The Annual Meeting of the University Court will take place on Friday, March 14, in the Meeting House. The audited accounts for the year ending July 31, 1985 will be presented to the Court, together with the latest Annual Report.

Please note that in connection with this meeting car parking will be restricted. Drivers who usually leave their vehicles in the Sussex House car park are asked to seek alternative parking, as the major part of the car park will be reserved for those attending Court.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The last issue of the Bulletin (page 1) has prompted me to place in writing what I, and many of the 'non-academic staff', feel about the inequality and indeed lopsided view being expressed in local and national media. Since the first wave of Governmental cuts hit universities in 1981 one has heard and read of a succession of reports about cuts in Academic Staff. This is undeniably true. The 20 per cent cut in posts was however not confined just to 'Academics'; Admin, Technical, Secretarial, Maintenance, Ground staff and ancillary staff were also drastically decimated. The decline, particularly in technical staff, is now having serious effects on support for Teaching and Research activities. This situation will be exacerbated by the two per cent per annum cuts over the next four years.

Sussex has a very high reputation nationally for its Scientific Research. Hopefully this will continue. However this advancement will only be sustained if the importance of training and maintaining a high level of skilled Technical Staff is recognised and accepted.

The impression many support staff have, due to the way reports are given to the Media and Press, is that the University consists only of Academics and Students.

The way forward can only be maintained as a 'Team Approach' - This means everyone.

John Burns
Laboratory Superintendent, Biology

LIST OF UNIVERSITY INSTITUTIONS IN THE COMMONWEALTH

The 29th edition of the above list has recently been published by the Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU). Single copies may be obtained free from the ACU at 36 Gordon Square, London, WC1H 0PF, on direct request by individual enquirers who should enclose a stamped addressed foolscap envelope. Large orders will be charged at cost price (50p a copy).

As well as full postal addresses this list gives the names of the executive heads of Commonwealth universities and of the officer at each of them to whom general enquiries should be addressed. More than 400 Commonwealth institutions are listed, including national and regional inter-university bodies.

JAPANESE AWARD FOR SUSSEX SOCIOLOGIST

A Sussex sociologist has won one of the first awards made by a major new Japanese Foundation.

Dr. Kevin McCormick, Lecturer in Sociology in the School of Social Sciences, has received £12,000 from the Great Britain - Sasakawa Foundation, for a comparative study of the industrial careers and training of engineers in Britain and Japan.

The Foundation was set up in November 1984 with an initial donation of about £10 million from Mr. Ryoichi Sasakawa, Chairman of the Japan Shipbuilding Industries Foundation. Its aim is to promote mutual understanding and to strengthen economic, social and cultural links between Britain and Japan.

To carry out this aim the Foundation has lined up an impressive list of officials. Its patrons are Mr. Sasakawa and Lord (Harold) Wilson of Rievaulx, its chairman is Robert Maxwell, and the British members of its Management Council include Professor Sir John Butterfield, former Vice-Chancellor of Cambridge University, the Rt. Hon. Sir Edward du Cann, the Hon. Angus Ogilvie, the Rt. Hon. Dr. David Owen, MP, and the Rt. Hon. James Prior, MP, Chairman of GEC.

To examine the similarities and differences between the training of engineers in the two countries Dr. McCormick will be making a trip to Japan where he hopes to spend some time looking at the informal, on-the-job training given to engineers and the extent to which individuals invest in their own training and development.



Dr. Kevin McCormick

'PEER REVIEW' OF EDUCATION AREA

Confirmation of the originality and value of the work being done by the University's Education Area has come in the report of an independent review group.

The review, which praises many aspects of the work of the Education Area, was carried out last November, to examine and assess the Area's current activities and to advise it on its future plans, particularly in the light of the merger of the Area with the Centre for Continuing Education (CCE) later this year.

During the course of its review, the External Advisory & Review Group held discussions and interviews with members



The Vice-Chancellor and Registrar & Secretary join Chairman of Harveys Brewery, Mr. Anthony Jenner, in sampling the first bottles of University of Sussex Silver Jubilee Ale to come off the production line last week.

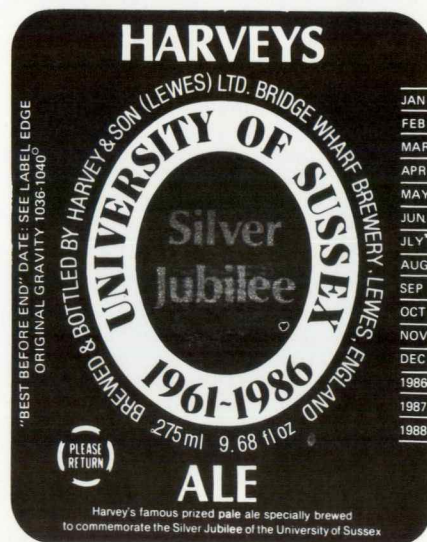
VC LAUNCHES SILVER JUBILEE ALE

Staff and students alike can now drink to the University's 25 years in style following the launch last week of the University of Sussex Silver Jubilee Ale, brewed by Harveys of Lewes.

Vice-Chancellor, Sir Denys Wilkinson, and Registrar & Secretary, Dr. Geoff Lockwood, joined Harvey's Chairman Mr. Anthony Jenner, to watch the first bottles of the ale come off the production line.

Harveys, the oldest brewery in Sussex, established in 1790, is producing around 10,000 bottles of the beer, a full-bodied Premium Pale Ale. It will be on offer at most of the licenced outlets on campus and will also be made available to Harvey's 29 tied houses in Sussex and Kent.

And as a special promotion the Silver Jubilee Ale will be on sale for only 35p a bottle this Friday, February 28 from 12.30 to 2.00 p.m. in the Grapevine Bar, Level 2 of the Refectory.



of the Education Area and also with students on the MA and DPhil programmes, Heads of Departments and Headteachers in schools, some of whom had been past students or were currently engaged in in-service training programmes. The Group were impressed by the enthusiasm and loyalty of those interviewed and saw this as a significant indicator of the quality of service provided.

"The Education Area", the report says, "has developed a highly distinctive approach to teacher training and one which emerges very clearly in the practice which underpins initial and in-service courses". The Report praises the partnership between the Area, the local authority and local schools which acts to enhance

the work of both the Area and local schools.

The Review Group was chaired by Professor Christopher Freeman, former Director of SPRU, and comprised Dr. Michael Birchenough, Research Fellow at the National Development Council for School Management Training, Bristol; Dr. Eskil Björklund, Head of Research on Higher Education Programme at the National Board of Universities & Colleges, Sweden; Mr. Tony Carter, Chief Education Officer of East Sussex and a member of the University's Council; Ms. Margaret Maden, Director of the Islington Sixth Form Centre; and Professor Guy Neave, Professor of Comparative Education at the University of London Institute of Education.

ALFRED(S) THE GREAT



A rehearsal of Chekhov's 'Three Sisters' which comes to the Gardner in March. From left: Leslee Udwin who plays Masha, Chloe Salaman - Irina, and Holly Wilson - Olga, in this Shared Experience production, directed by Mike Alfreds.

Following the sold-out performances of the National Theatre's 'Hamlet' at the Gardner Centre earlier this month, the link between the NT and the Gardner continues in March with a new production of Chekhov's 'Three Sisters' directed by Mike Alfreds, whose 'Cherry Orchard' recently opened to huge acclaim at the National. While Ian McKellen and Sheila Hancock turned in fine performances, the critics reserved their strongest praise for Mike Alfreds.

He was by then already working on his next Chekhov project, this time with Shared Experience, and the resulting production of 'Three Sisters' is at the Gardner from Tuesday to Saturday, March 4 - 8. Alfreds is founder and artistic director of Shared Experience, one of Britain's top touring companies and now enjoying its tenth birthday. The last collaboration between Alfreds, Shared Experience and Chekhov was 'The Seagull', which won the London Critics Award for Best Revival of 1983.

Chekhov's tragi-comic view of life in Tsarist Russia is about a society undergoing change, and how that change affects ordinary people. The social and emotional insecurity of those who are unable to adjust, and the resulting loss of identity, are portrayed with both frank realism and warm compassion by Russia's greatest playwright.

The Gardner is anxious to see 'Three Sisters' do well. "The building was designed to present plays of this scale," explains director Nigel Cutting, "and it's an important part of our job to offer high quality productions of classic plays to the campus and the town. It's probably fair to say that Mike Alfreds is now the best director of Chekhov in British theatre, and I hope people will grab this chance to see his work."

An ambitious collaboration between music and visual arts is on offer tomorrow (Wed. Feb. 26). On show in the Gallery is an exhibition of Colour Presentations, new work by constructive artists Richard Bell, Nicole Charlett, Trevor Clarke,

David Saunders, Jean Spencer and Jeffrey Steele. The work uses logical sequences to produce colourful abstract configurations and at 1 p.m. there will be a concert of systems music which applies similar structural methods. The musicians, Michael Parsons and Howard Skempton, have worked closely with constructive artists and the results should provide a fascinating lunchtime event. The concert will be followed by a seminar discussing the exhibition. The contributing artists will take part, as will Professor Bernard Harrison.

On the same evening, Erich Gruenberg completes his series of three concerts with the last four of Beethoven's ten violin sonatas.

The Gardner's highly successful new series of jazz workshops continues on Saturday, March 8. The sessions run from 10.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. and participants and observers are welcome.

Patchworks of Protest is the title of an exhibition of work from Chile and Soweto arranged with Brighton women's art group Medea to mark International Women's Day. To tie in with the exhibition, the Gardner is screening 'Awake from Mourning', a film about the lives of women in Soweto, on March 5. There will be a discussion about the exhibition on March 12. Both events are free and start at 2 p.m. Like Colour Presentations, Patchworks of Protest are on display until March 13.

SUDS are in the Gardner from February 27 to March 2 with their stage production of 'Catch-22', Joseph Heller's best-selling novel which has rapidly established itself as a modern classic. And locally-based group The Wandering Minstrels present the famous Gilbert and Sullivan operetta 'The Gondoliers' on March 11 - 15.

Finally, treats to look forward to in the Summer Term include Max Wall in 'Krapp's Last Tape', Toronto Dance Theatre, Epigonteater from Belgium, Ivor Cutler and the return of the Swiss clown Dimitri.

Noticeboard

CARDPHONE

A Cardphone has been installed on a trial basis in the ground floor Refectory corridor between the Bookshop and the Coffee Shop. Phonecards will be on sale from the Bookshop and the Takeaway and initially will be available in 40 unit (£4) and 100 unit (£10) versions. If enough cards are sold it might be possible to convert some other Payphones, so get your cards here on campus and not in Brighton!

LANGUAGE CENTRE - ITALIAN AND RUSSIAN COURSES

There will be a two-day intensive course in Italian language on March 18 and 19 at the University's Language Centre. The course is designed for people in need of an intensive refresher course. Intending students should have had at least two terms of Italian at adult education classes, or the equivalent. The fee is £20 and the closing date for applications is March 4. A similar course in Russian language will be held on June 23 and 24, with a closing date of June 7. Further details and application forms are available from Sue Temperton, Language Centre, Arts A.

CAMPUS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

This is a Christian group primarily for postgrads, staff and faculty. The group gets together informally each Tuesday lunchtime at 1 p.m., alternating between a School common room and a seminar room. Details can be found in the Diary of Events or from Dr. Paul Lickiss, MOLs (tel. 3141).

INDIAN FESTIVAL

Experience the excitement of a traditional Indian festival. The Sussex University Asian Society is presenting HOLI, celebration of Spring, festival of colours, on Friday, March 7. The leading Asian band, Heera, will entertain, supported by Indian dancers, and a disco. Food is included. Venue: First Floor, Refectory Building. 7 p.m. - 2 a.m. Tickets: £4 in advance, £4.50 in the door. Available from Conni Nafzinger, Afras p/h, 33k Park Village.

SUMMER GRADUATION CEREMONY

The University's Summer Graduation Ceremony, including the Installation of the Earl of March as the University's third Chancellor, will take place on Tuesday, July 15, at the Brighton Centre.

CALLING BRUNEL GRADUATES

Brunel celebrates its 20th anniversary this year and is particularly anxious to contact its graduates: there is a flourishing Graduates Association. Events planned during the year include an Open Day on May 16. For further details contact Tony Cooper, Public Relations Officer, Brunel University - telephone Uxbridge 37188.

As it is the University's Silver Jubilee Year, we thought it might be interesting to look back at some of the earliest Bulletins

In this month

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PSYCHOMETRIC AND REASONING TESTS

The tests which were given last term to first year undergraduates were given to second and third year Arts undergraduates on Monday, 13th January. 166 undergraduates attended the session out of a possible 230.

BUILDINGS

The Council has agreed that a new building should be provided to meet all the catering needs of the University, if possible by October 1966. Falmer House will then be devoted to Senior Common Room and Junior Common Room requirements and will have only minimum facilities for special catering.

A gift of £35,000 has been received by the University to erect a Sports Pavilion.....

The Council has agreed that the Bookshop should be extended for the session 1964-65 by adding to it a third bay of the cloisters of Falmer House.

MOVEMENT FROM GUEST HOUSES

The Joint Accommodation Committee have considered the question of students who wish to leave their guest houses. It has recommended the following procedure to the Senate. Students who can find a replacement may leave their rooms in the guest houses when they wish. Students who cannot find a replacement, but consider that they have good personal or academic reasons for leaving, must be granted permission by the Senior Tutor. Since unoccupied rooms have to be paid for at two-thirds of the standard rate, this permission cannot be granted except in very special cases.

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NOTE FROM THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE UNIVERSITY HEALTH SERVICE COMMITTEE

There is evidence of misinformation amongst members of the University about the physiology of conception and facts of contraception; and there are contraceptive drugs on the market which are potentially dangerous except under proper medical advice and control. These drugs should therefore never be used without medical advice, and we urge members of the University, most seriously, not to do so. Members of the University are informed that if they wish for medical advice in this matter, the University's doctors will provide it.

UNION COMMITTEE ELECTION RESULTS

..... The Returning Officer, Pete Taylor, has resigned to serve his nation at sea. We would like to thank him for a year's excellent and conscientious service.

Diary

PUBLIC LECTURE

This Thursday, February 27, 6.30 p.m. Terrace Room, Refectory - admission free

GOVERNMENT FROM INSIDE & OUTSIDE: REFLECTIONS OF A PUBLIC SERVANT

by Sir John Burgh KCMG CB Director-General of the British Council

CHARITY FILM FESTIVAL

Wednesday, March 5, 9.30 to 5.30

organised by the University Anthropology Society

POVERTY, INEQUALITY AND CHANGE IN THE THIRD WORLD

Films to include: 'Amir' (1986), John Bailey's new film on the life of an Afghan musician in Pakistan; 'Reclaiming the Forest' (1986), Paul Henley's new film on Venezuela; and 'Three Thousand Nine Hundred Million and One' set in India. Participants will include film makers John Bailey, Melissa Llewelyn Davies and Paul Henley (also Survival International Member); Ann Zammit (International Broadcasting Trust); Dr. Andre Singer (Oxford Ethnographic Film); and Dr. Peter Loizos (LSE).

Tickets from Union Shop, Afras Coffee Bar price £2 (students, unwaged and OAPs £1) for entire day's programme.



OTHER DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

March 14:

10 a.m. Meeting of the University Court.

11.45 a.m. Public Lecture: Professor Roger Blin-Stoyle on the Silver Jubilee book The Sussex Opportunity: A New University and the Future in Lecture Theatre A2, Arts Building. 7.30 p.m. Celebrity squash match at the University. (Tickets from Sportcentre reception.)

21: Town & Gown Club: British Caledonian Airways (at Gatwick).

26: 10 a.m. Schools tennis coaching clinic - Barbara Diggens.

April 19:

First of the University of Sussex Society Reunion Dinners - Schools Cultural & Community Studies; Social Sciences.

Schools of Studies reunion dinners

In the last issue of Bulletin we mentioned that tickets are still available for the nine Schools of Studies Reunion Dinners taking place on four evenings in April and May this year, as follows: April 19 - CCS, SocSci; May 23 - Biols; May 30 - Eaps, Maps, Mols; May 31 - EngAm,

Euro and Afras. Tickets for the evenings are £11.00 each and the closing date for bookings is March 31. Further details and booking forms are available from Andrew Panting, Sussex House (ext. 4215) or from School Offices.

Mrs. Turner's charges

Bob Morris, the Supplies Officer, has provided the Bulletin with the notice reproduced here. He comments: "It dates back to the very beginning of the University in 1961 when the only catering offered by the University was organised by Mrs. Turner in Stanmer House. If you paid by the week, Saturday refreshments were free and you might be slipped the occasional extra cup or a special bourbon biscuit." In those days, staff

worked on Saturday mornings.

Bob found a photocopy of the price list in a drawer in his desk - which, if nothing else, scotches the rumour that Supplies Officers have new office furniture every year! He says that the photocopy was taken on the University's first photocopier - a Kodak. It produced fewer copies in a week than our modern Kodak copiers do in a single minute.

MRS. TURNER'S CHARGES

Tea	per Cup	1½
Coffee	per Cup (Black)	1½
Coffee	per Cup (White)	4
Biscuits	per portion.	1½

Weekly Charges

Tea and Biscuits (twice a day)	2/6
Tea (Biscuits in morning)	1/9
Tea (twice a day)	1/3
Coffee (black twice a day)	1/3
Coffee (white) morning with biscuits	3/6
Tea - afternoon with biscuits)	
Coffee (white) morning with biscuits)	3/-
Tea - afternoon without biscuits)	
Coffee (white) morning without biscuits)	2/3
Tea - afternoon without biscuits)	

Noticeboard

VACANCIES Faculty and Non-Faculty

The Personnel Office has issued the following summary of posts to be filled. Advertisements for these vacancies have been placed in local and, where appropriate, national press as well as being circulated to the relevant Section Heads and union representatives for circulation to staff and noticeboards. Copies of these advertisements, and further particulars, if available, as well as application forms are obtainable from the Personnel Office, Room 227, Sussex House. This list was compiled on February 14 and is subject to revision. All posts are full-time, full-year and for male or female applicants unless otherwise stated.

Faculty

Two Research Fellowships (SPRU)
Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship (MOLS)
Research Fellowship (Astronomy)
Post-Doctoral Research Assistant (MAPS)
Research Fellow - Computer Science (MAPS)

Non-Academic Faculty

Accountant, Students' Union.

Technical

Electronics Technician, 3 or 4, Computing Centre
Electronic Engineer (EAPS)
Chief Technician, Grade 6 (MOLS)
Audio-Visual Technician, Language Lab.
Technician, Grade 3, Research Lab. (with interest in Chemical Workshop techniques)

Clerical and Related

Clerk, Grade 3, Admissions Office
Accounts Clerk/Typist, Grade 1/2, Estates Accounts Office
Control Assistant, Grade 3, Administration Data Processing
Clerk/Typist, Grade 1/2, The Registry Secretary, Grade 1/2, Admissions Office
Secretary, Grade 1/2, School of Biological Sciences
School Secretary, Grade 5, School of Biological Sciences.

Manual and Ancillary

Groundsperson, Sports Pavilion
Porter
Assistant Chef, Catering
Electrician, Estates & Maintenance
Grounds Staff (2), Estates & Maintenance
Part-time Cleaner, Sportcentre
2 x Cleaner, Catering (1 p/t, 1 f/t)
Porter, part-time, EAPS.

RECENT BOOKS

Recent books by Sussex authors include:

EDUCATION IN RECESSION. Crisis in County Hall and Classroom, by Eric Hewton. Allen & Unwin. Paperback, £5.95.

GLOBAL UNEMPLOYMENT: the New Challenge to Economic Theory, by Martin Godfrey. Harvester Press. Paperback, £8.95.

THE PROBLEMS OF BIOLOGY, by John Maynard Smith. Oxford University Press. Paperback, £4.95.

CHEMISTRY OF ORGANO-ZIRCONIUM AND -HAFNIUM COMPOUNDS, by D. Cardin, M. Lappert and C. Raston. John Wiley. £59.50.

Available from
Sussex University Bookshop

The "Authors USA" exhibition of contemporary American literature will be on display in the Bookshop until the end of term.

OVERSEAS RESEARCH STUDENTS AWARDS SCHEME 1986

Awards are offered on a competitive basis to overseas applicants (i.e. those liable to pay fees at the higher rate). Applicants must be commencing full-time study as registered **research** students for a higher degree, or already be full-time **research** students, or be registered as **research** students in 1986-87, but following a 'taught' course during the first year.

Further details and application forms may be obtained from the Admissions Office, Sussex House. Applications must be submitted to the Admissions Office by April 24, 1986.

RESEARCH GRANTS NEWS

European Community grants

Applications are invited for grants to promote cooperation in higher education within the European Community. In 1986 grants will be available for the development of JOINT PROGRAMMES OF STUDY (and for students participating in the programmes) to foster cooperation between institutions with a view to joint courses. Funds will be available for Development Grants (closing date for applications: April 1) and for Preparatory Visit Grants (closing date: May 15).

Grants are also available for SHORT STUDY VISITS to enable those professionally engaged in higher education to visit other member states (closing date for applications: May 15).

Further details are available from the Research Grants Office, Room 201, Sussex House.

Gilbert Murray Trust

Junior awards: the Trust offers up to eight awards of £150 each to assist in a research project or special studies concerned with international affairs (inc. international law). Applicants may be of any nationality, undergraduate or postgraduate, and aged 25 or under.

Senior awards: one award of £500 is offered to the most suitable applicant whose work promotes a fuller understanding of the United Nations.

The closing date for the above awards is May 1 and further details are available for consultation in the Information Office, Sussex House.

The British Academy Post-Doctoral Fellowships

Applications are invited for 25 post-doctoral fellowships in the humanities and social studies, tenable for three years from October 1986. The fellowships have been established in order to enable outstanding scholars, aged under 30, to pursue mature research in central areas of the major disciplines and to obtain appropriate teaching experience in higher education.

Closing date for applications: April 4. Further details are available from the Research Grants Office, Room 201, Sussex House.

TERM DATES

This term ends on Friday, March 14. The Summer Term begins on Monday, April 21 and ends on Friday, June 27.

UNIVERSITY CLOSURE DATES

The University will be closed for the Easter holiday from Thursday, March 27 to Monday, March 31, inclusive.

CENTRE FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION

OPEN LECTURES

Silver Jubilee Lecture: Thursday, February 27, 6.30 p.m. Terrace Room, Refectory. GOVERNMENT FROM INSIDE & OUTSIDE: Reflections of a Public Servant by Sir John Burgh, KCMG, CB, Director-General of the British Council.

Professorial Inaugural Lecture: Thursday, March 6, 6.30 p.m. MOLS Lecture Theatre. WRITING, READING & THE STUDY OF LITERATURE by Gabriel Josipovici, Professor of English.

LUNCHTIME EVENTS

Meeting House Chapel

Today (Feb. 25), 1.15 p.m.: Bryan Almond (organ).

Tuesday, March 4, 1.15 p.m.:

Durufé Requiem
Meeting House Choir
John Birch (organ)
Bryan Almond (conductor)

Admission free.

Sussex Trugs

The Sussex Trugs play mainstream/traditional jazz on Fridays, 1 - 2 p.m., in the Playing Fields Pavilion.

Systems Music

Wednesday, February 26: lunchtime concert by Michael Parsons and Howard Skempton, who work closely with constructive artists. 1 p.m., Gardner Centre. Tickets £1 on the door.

Seminar with Professor Bernard Harrison and the contributing artists. 2.15 p.m. Gardner Centre, admission free.

V-C'S MEETING WITH FACULTY

The Vice-Chancellor's termly meeting with faculty will be on March 13 at 1.30 p.m. in the Senior Common Room.

BULLETIN

This is the last Bulletin of the Spring Term. The Information Office would like to thank all those who have contributed in any way to the Bulletin this term.

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