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Mr. Leslie Fielding

Mr. Leslie Fielding, who has been Director General for External Relations in the Commission of the European Communities since 1982, is to be the University's next Vice-Chancellor. He succeeds Sir Denys Wilkinson on October 1, 1987.

The recommendation to appoint Mr. Fielding, 54, was made by a joint Council-Senate Appointment Committee after what it described as "very detailed assessment of a very distinguished shortlist" and was confirmed by Senate and Council at special meetings on October 3.

On the Committee's recommendation, the appointment is for an initial period of five years.

Mr. Fielding is a career diplomat who transferred to the EEC Commission in Brussels when the UK joined the Community in 1973.

After four years as a Director (equivalent to the rank of Under-Secretary in the UK Civil Service) in the EEC's External Relations Directorate, Mr. Fielding spent a sabbatical year at St. Anthony's College, Oxford, from 1977 to 1978

and then served as Head of the European Community's permanent Delegation in Tokyo from 1978 to 1982.

In his present post, which corresponds to that of Permanent Secretary in the UK Civil Service, Mr. Fielding is responsible for the EEC's trade and foreign relations with the rest of the world and for its overseas development aid programme. He heads a staff of more than 800, with an annual operating budget of almost £300 million.

Educated at Queen Elizabeth's School, Barnet; Emmanuel College, Cambridge (where he took a first in History); and the School of Oriental and African Studies, Mr. Fielding joined HM Foreign Service in 1956, serving in Tehran, Singapore, Phnom Penh and Paris, and latterly as Deputy Head, Policy Planning Staff at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office from 1970 to 1973.

The new Vice-Chancellor, who is married to Dr. Sally Harvey, formerly Fellow of St. Hilda's College, Oxford and University Lecturer in Medieval History, and has two young children, will live at Swanborough Manor.

TWO MORE FBAs FOR SUSSEX

Historian Professor John Burrow and Professor Donald Winch, Professor of Economics and the new Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Arts & Social Studies), have been elected Fellows of the British Academy.

The announcement from the British Academy in July brings to four the total number of FBAs among the current Sussex faculty: Professor Margaret Boden and Professor Christopher Thorne were elected earlier.

To be elected a Fellow of the British Academy is to receive the highest academic distinction in the humanities and social sciences: equivalent to an FRS in the sciences. In recent years, Sussex has had more FBAs than all the other 18 post-1960 universities put together.



Pictured at the launch of the Jubilee Scholarship Fund for Handicapped Students are (from left): Cllr Jacqueline Lythell (Mayor of Brighton), Mr Neil Jarvis (President, Students' Union), Mr Peter Hall (American Express), Sir Denys Wilkinson (Vice-Chancellor), Mr C. Young (Gateway Hosts) and (seated) Ms Karen Jenkins (former Sussex student and now Secretary of the Brighton & Hove Federation for the Disabled). The Mayor of Brighton launched the appeal with a cheque for £10,000 as Brighton's contribution to the Fund. It is hoped to raise a minimum of £100,000 to help give disabled young people from the Sussex area the chance of attending their local University.



Sixty-four sixth formers - nine of them girls - from schools throughout the UK attended a two-day conference in July, organised by the School of Engineering and Applied Sciences, designed to give potential high fliers a chance to decide which particular branch of engineering they wish to follow. Some of the sixth-formers are pictured here with Dr. Lionel Ripley at work on one of a number of projects with a strong industrial flavour.

SAVE A LIFE?

Could you save a life? Find out how on Thursday, October 23. The British Heart Foundation, like the University, celebrates its Silver Jubilee this year, and to mark the event a joint activity has been organised.

Dr. Douglas Chamberlain, a distinguished heart specialist and a pioneer of training in cardiac resuscitation, is giving an open lecture at 6 p.m. in Lecture Theatre A1, Arts Building, on "Save a life: how it works with heart disease".

On the same day, Heart Guard Brighton are providing classes in the Terrace area of the Rectory on the 'CPR' technique of cardiac resuscitation. Everyone should know how to use this simple technique; it could be your relative or colleague who collapses.

The course takes two hours, and there will be sessions starting at 12 noon, 2.30 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. There will be no charge, but donations from those taking part to the voluntary organisations involved would be much appreciated. Everyone on campus is welcome to attend.

It would be a great help to have an idea of how many people will be attending each training session. If possible, therefore, please fill in the slip below and return it promptly.

JENNIFER PLATT

I hope to attend the Heart Guard cardiac resuscitation training session on Oct. 23 at		
12 noon	2.30 pm	7.30 pm
Name _____		
Internal address _____		
Tel. ext. _____		

Please return this slip to Jennifer Platt, Arts E.



DIARY OF EVENTS

This Thursday, **October 9**, at 6 p.m. in the Meeting House Chapel: the Silver Jubilee Opening of Session Service; the preacher will be the Rev. Professor Duncan Forrester, Professor of Christian Ethics and Practical Theology, New College, University of Edinburgh, and former University of Sussex Chaplain. The service will be followed by a wine and cheese party.

October 17: Town & Gown Club/University of Sussex Society - "25 Years On - the Students' View".

October 23: British Heart Foundation events - see article on this page.

October 25: Day School for science teachers on 'Silver'.

TOM PHILLIPS PRINT

'A Course in Sussex', a relief screenprint, has been specially commissioned from the distinguished painter and printmaker Tom Phillips, ARA, by the University to mark its Silver Jubilee. It is available in a signed limited edition of 75, and is being offered to people connected with the University at a specially discounted price of £230.00 inc. VAT.

For a leaflet describing the work, and sales, please contact the Information Office, Sussex House.

DID YOU TAKE YOUR EXTRA DAY'S LEAVE?

Council agreed at its meeting in June that all staff should be awarded an extra day's leave to mark the first 25 years of the University - but it should have been taken in the year just ended.

GEOGRAPHY TEACHING PACKS PRODUCED UNDER MSC COMMUNITY PROGRAMME

The first of a series of geography teaching packs for local sixth formers - a new venture by the University with backing from the Manpower Services Commission's (MSC) Community Programme - was launched during the summer.

The teaching resource packs, on geographical issues related to the local area, have been produced in the Geography Map Library over the past year by a six-person project team, all of whom had previously been unemployed for at least six months. The project has been so successful that the Community Programme has agreed to fund it for a further year on an expanded basis employing eleven people. Recruitment is now taking place, with one or two vacancies yet to be filled. A similar scheme, employing two more people, is starting in the University's Mass-Observation Archive.

The first pack, which provides basic data on selected stream networks in Sussex, is by Peter Rothman, a geology graduate from Oxford Polytechnic. It has gone out to more than 70 schools in East and West Sussex.

Project Supervisor, Alan Stephens, a former Head of Department at Richmond-upon-Thames Tertiary College, reports very favourable comments from schools which have already received copies of this pack.

Geographers at Sussex were alerted to the need for such packs by local teachers who told them that while text books covered the country as a whole, there was little data relating to the local area. The problem of financing the scheme was solved when funding was provided by the MSC Community Programme.

The series is edited jointly by Dr. Rendel Williams and Dr. David Robinson.



Peter Rothman, Philippa Hookway (seated) and Mandy Morris at work on one of the geography packs.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR LORD FULTON

A Memorial Service for Lord Fulton, the University's first Vice-Chancellor, who died on March 14, will be held at 3.00 p.m. on Friday, October 24, 1986, in the Meeting House.

As seating in the Meeting House is limited, members and staff of the University who wish to attend the Service should apply for a ticket to Ms. C.M. Broadway, Sussex House.

Please note that in connection with the Service, car parking will be restricted on that day; drivers who normally leave their vehicles in the Sussex House car park are asked to seek alternative parking.



Colleagues and representatives of education and the helping professions bade farewell to Professor Manny Eppel in June on his retirement as the founding Director of the Centre for Continuing Education. He is pictured here with his wife, May, who taught at the University for many years.

DEATHS

We regret to report the following deaths:

HENRY MOORE, one of the world's leading sculptors and an honorary graduate of the University of Sussex, died on August 31 at the age of 88. He was awarded an Hon. D.Litt. by Sussex in 1965.

The **Hon. DAME RUTH BUCKLEY**, the first woman chairman of East Sussex County Council and an influential figure in the affairs of the county for many years, died on July 11. Among her many interests was Chailey Heritage Hospital. She was awarded an Hon.LL.D. by the University in 1977.

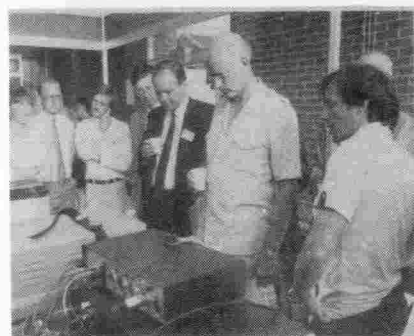
CHARLES RANSOM, historian and Director of the Centre for Contemporary European Studies (Sussex European Research Centre) from 1973 to 1974, and a Fellow of the Centre from 1968 to 1980, died on July 24.

GOOD YEAR FOR CONFERENCES

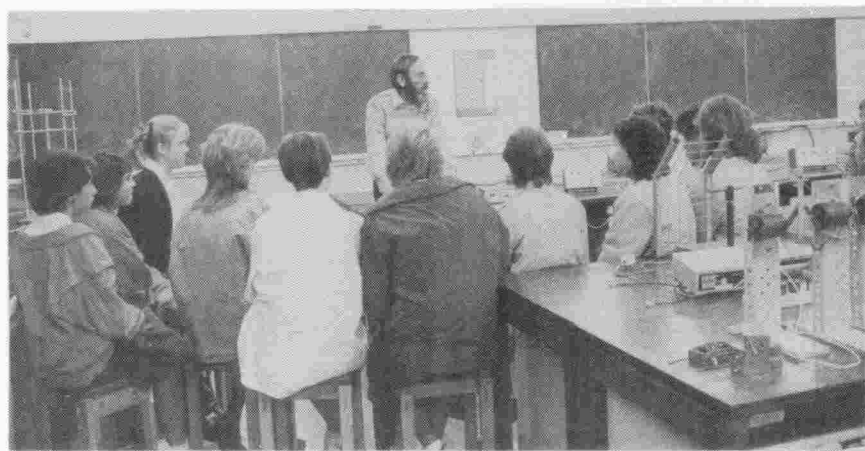
It has been a record-breaking year for conferences. Figures just released show that in 1985-86, total income to the campus generated by conferences topped £1 million.

The high level of business continued throughout the summer vacation with the University hosting several large academically-related conferences including the Alvey Directorate, the British Veterinary Association, the British Mass Spectrometry Society, the Royal Society of Chemistry, the British Cartographic Society and the Association of Chief Officers of Probation.

The largest event, and the biggest of its kind ever held at the University, was the Special Olympics for the Mentally Handicapped, which was well publicised locally and nationally. A full report on activities in the Business Area will be published later this term.



The Minister of State for Industry and Information Technology, Mr. Geoffrey Pattie (in shirt sleeves), pictured at the Alvey Directorate Conference held at the University this summer. Much of the University's research work was on display.



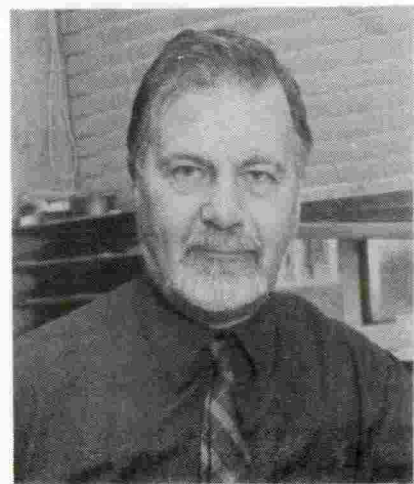
Nine hundred West Sussex school students visited the campus on September 30 for a special open day of lectures, tours and demonstrations. The open day, involving the fifth year classes of almost all the secondary schools in West Sussex, was arranged to mark the University's Silver Jubilee. As well as strengthening the links between West Sussex schools and their Local University, it introduced the students to higher education at a time when they are making crucial choices about A-level courses and their future careers.

Some of those attending the open day are pictured above at a demonstration given by Dr. Mike Richards in one of the Physics laboratories.

TWO MORE FBAs FOR SUSSEX STORY - front page



Professor John Burrow



Professor Donald Winch



HELP! *The University Rescue Team, pictured here during an exercise with East Sussex Fire Brigade, needs new recruits. Should a fire or other emergency happen on campus it is trained to rescue people in the first vital minutes before the Fire Brigade arrives - which can take 10 minutes in heavy traffic. If you would like to find out more about joining the Team, contact its Leader, Chris Leech in Biology (tel.2692) or the Safety Officer, Dr. Peter Ballance (tel.3297). A training course for new recruits is planned for this autumn at the Fire Brigade's training centre at Maresfield. Male and female technical and ancillary staff, faculty and first-year postgraduates are eligible to join the Rescue Team.*

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Bulletin,

I am a mature student at the start of my first year of a BA at Sussex University. I would like to warn other students who might be in my position to check if their LEA has included the mature student's allowance, to which they are entitled.

In my case, my LEA allocated me only the 'basic maintenance grant' of £1,901. To my surprise, I found out that to be entitled to the mature student's allowance you need to have earned at least £12,000 in the three years preceding the start of the course, according to a new clause introduced by the Government in June 1986. Thus, my LEA took

the arbitrary decision **not** to give me what I was entitled to and, what was most annoying, they did not contact me in order to verify whether I earned £12,000 from September 1983 to September 1986, which in fact I did. After consultation with the Students' Union, I was advised to write to my LEA providing the evidence of my earnings in the past three years. At the time of writing I still do not know what the answer will be.

So, if you are in doubt, go to the Students' Union, and ask them about your position if you are not clear. Get what you are entitled to!

Amelia Mills
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CHANGES IN THE LIBRARY

During the summer there were a number of changes of responsibility within the Library, including: Cataloguing - Cherry Horwill; Course Provision - David Kennelly; Documents - Ian Budden; Periodicals - Dheirdre Brown; and Research Support - Mike Lewis & Jenny Pendlebury.

Most of these sections are familiar but the role envisaged for the new Research Support Group is outlined below by Mike Lewis.

There is growing awareness that advances in the world of "electronic information" are making substantial inroads into the basic functions of a traditional library. The advent of electronic publishing has meant that no longer is information something that is found solely between the covers of a book or journal. To quote Victor Gray (Essex county archivist): "Forget parchment, forget dusty leather-bound volumes. The form is irrelevant. We are talking of information, whatever the medium."

Increasingly the form is electronic, the medium over-the-wire. The Library needs to know what is happening in

the world of electronic information and communication, so it can adapt to the changes that are happening now, and yet to come over the next few years. A great deal that was held locally in the past, may be more suitable to access in the future. This may save time, money and space, but does rely on the channels of communication being smooth, efficient and easily accessible. We must look at ways to provide greater flexibility when it comes to storing and transmitting information.

To investigate the possibilities of these advances into hi-tech, a new group has been set up within the Library. Called the Research Support Group, it comprises myself (Mike Lewis) on the Arts & Social Studies side, and Jenny Pendlebury supporting the Sciences.

We are discovering all sorts of electronic information sources by means of terminals in the Library, using the campus VAX to store and forward results. We see ourselves as intermediaries; what we are learning about electronic mail systems and online information sources, and how to access them, is knowledge that

HITTING THE RIGHT NOTE

The Music Subject Group had a busy - and successful - summer. Professor Jonathan Harvey's latest composition "Madonna of Winter and Spring" received its world premiere at the 1986 Proms to considerable critical acclaim. It is a vast 40-minute work involving lots of electronic hardware as well as a full orchestra. The performance from the Albert Hall was also televised by the BBC a week later.

Not to be outdone in the realms of composition, MPhil student Andrew Toovey has won the Michael Tippett Prize for composition, worth £500. He earlier won the National Overseas League Composition Prize with a work for viola.

NEWS FROM THE CENTRE FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH

The new Chairman of the Centre's Management Committee is Sir Anthony Trafford. He succeeds Professor Manny Eppel.

Dr. Barbara Hunt has been appointed Director of the Health Studies Unit. She has been seconded by the local health authority. Her research interest is drug abuse.

A senior research fellowship from the Wellcome Trust has been awarded to Dr. Lynne Mayne. The award is for £121,494 spread over five years. Dr. Mayne has been appointed Assistant Director of the Centre, in charge of the Biological Sciences Division.

Dr. John Kay's appointment as Director of the Centre has been extended for two years from October 1986.

we must pass on to colleagues, within both the Library and the campus community at large. We hope to work closely with any academic colleague who thinks his or her research could benefit from support of this kind.

At the heart of our operations is JANET (the Joint Academic Network). JANET was set up more than two years ago, in recognition that the ability to transfer information **electronically** between the various sites within the UK academic community was becoming more and more important. For example, many British university library catalogues are available via the JANET network, and can be dialled up from any of the VAX terminals on campus. A directory (giving details of how to call them up, and what they contain) is available from the Readers Advisory Desk in the Library, price £1.00.

If you would like to know more about the new group, what it does, and what services it can provide to help you, please contact us in the Library, or by telephone (Jenny 3500, Mike 3466) or via the VAX mail system (Jenny ALFA7, Mike ALFA9).

COUNCIL & SENATE

From the Council and Senate meetings in June 1986:

DEANS

Professor Douglas Brewer's term of office as Dean of the School of Mathematical and Physical Sciences has been extended for two years from September 1, 1986.

Mr. P.K. Chaudhuri has taken over as Acting Dean of the Graduate School in Arts and Social Studies for one year from July 1, 1986, following the resignation of the Dean-elect, Mr. C.D. Cohen.

COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

Sir Anthony Trafford continues as Chairman of Council for the period August 1986 to July 1987. Mr. R. M. Beechey is Vice-Chairman.

NEW SCHOOL OF COGNITIVE SCIENCES

Senate and Council have approved in principle a proposal to create a School of Cognitive Sciences. Detailed academic and financial costs and implications are to be referred to the New Planning

HARDSHIP FUND

Council agreed at its June meeting to set up a hardship fund, using Appeal Fund money, for students facing financial difficulties as a result of changes made by the Government in the rules for social security and housing benefits.

Assistance from the University Tenants' Special Fund will be restricted to UK and EEC students already on course or who had been offered and had accepted a place at Sussex by the time of the Council meeting.

Changes in student entitlement to benefits came into effect on September 1, 1986. Under the new arrangements, students in University-owned accommodation lose all entitlement to housing benefit. This will particularly affect families living on campus. A survey suggests that each family will suffer a loss of between £200 and £1,200.

Some transitional arrangements will protect students in private accommodation during 1986-87. They will still be eligible for local authority assistance.

Application forms for assistance from the hardship fund have been sent to all UK and EEC families in University flats. These will be processed, on a termly basis, by the Assistant Accommodation Manager and the student concerned advised of the sum granted. Such sums will be credited to the student account to reduce current and future rent payments.

The fund is not restricted to students with families and, although the financial losses for single students will be significantly less, they are also eligible to apply and should do so on forms available from the Assistant Accommodation Manager, Refectory Building.

Committee for further consideration. It is hoped that the new School will come into being in October 1987.

BUDGETARY CENTRES

Council approved proposals for budgetary centres (circulated as a discussion paper in May 1986) subject to amendments recommended by the Old Planning Committee. These were:

1) that Schools of Studies should be academic budgetary centres, with the Deans responsible to Council for the management of their resources, on the

understanding that the Deans' Committees and elected Area Committees would exercise a co-ordinating and mediating role in both financial and non-financial matters across the Areas and would give their advice to the New Planning Committee;

2) that the proposal for Senate and Council to reconsider the methods of appointing Deans should be deferred for consideration later;

3) that further consideration should be given to issues relating to the Arts Graduate School.

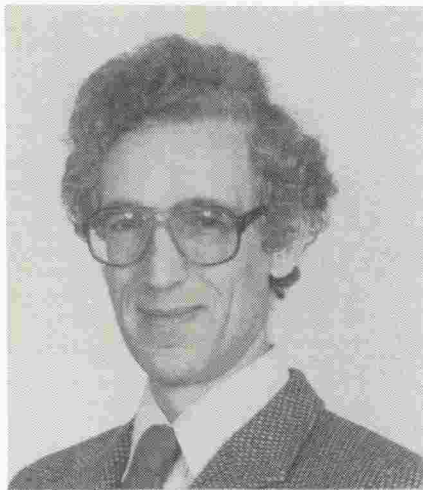
NEW PROFESSORS

The appointments of five new professors were announced at the end of last term; four are by promotion and one is by election to a vacant Chair.

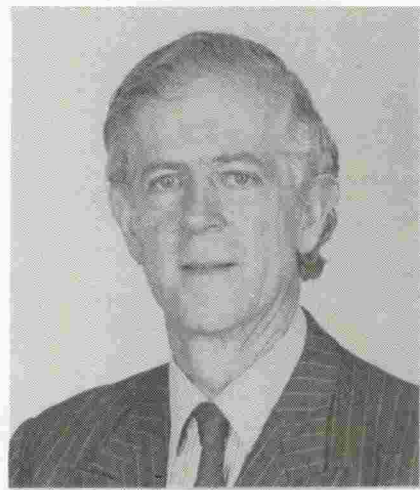
Dr. Charles Elliott, currently a Lecturer at the Imperial College of Science and Technology, has been appointed to a Chair of Mathematics from January 1, 1987. Dr. Elliott, 35, was educated at the Universities of Birmingham and Oxford. In the 1985-86 academic year he was Visiting Associate Professor

at the Department of Mathematics, Purdue University. He has published numerous papers on numerical analysis, partial differential equations and free boundary problems.

Four Readers have been promoted to professorships, as from October 1, 1986. They are: Dr. Michael Eraut (Education), Dr. Keith Middlemas (History), Dr. John Nixon (Chemistry) and Dr. Brian Roberts (Mechanical Engineering).



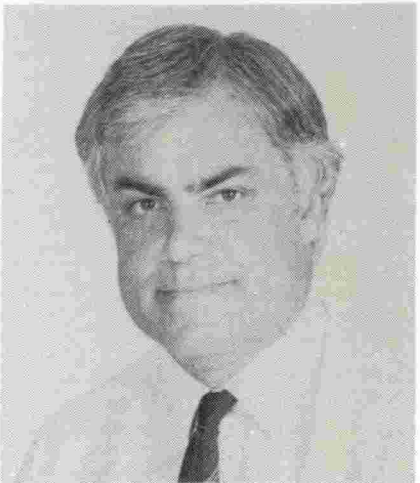
Professor Michael Eraut



Professor Keith Middlemas



Professor John Nixon



Professor Brian Roberts

NOTICEBOARD

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

Kennedy Scholarships

Up to 12 scholarships tenable in 1987-88 are offered for postgraduate study at Harvard University and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The scholarships cover tuition and health service fees, travel to and from the USA, and an allowance of \$9,000 in the first year and \$7,940 if the scholarship is renewed. Closing date: October 24, 1986.

Frank Knox Memorial Fellowships

Four fellowships are available for graduates to spend 1987-88 studying in one of the Faculties of Harvard. Each fellowship is worth \$7,000 plus tuition and health service fees. Closing date: October 27, 1986.

Fulbright Awards

The Fulbright Commission offers British postgraduates grants to cover round-trip travel and full maintenance for 1987-88 in the USA, and possibly some assistance with tuition costs. Closing date: November 7, 1986.

Thouron Awards

Five one-year awards, tenable at the University of Pennsylvania, each worth about \$22,000, are offered to British subjects who are qualified to pursue a postgraduate course at Pennsylvania. Closing date: November 8, 1986.

Fulbright Travel Grants

Grants are available to enable British academics to visit the USA to undertake lecturing or research.

Young Business Person of the Year

This provides an opportunity for any potential entrepreneur to launch a new industrial or commercial project. Closing date: October 31, 1986.

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

Honeywell 1986 "Futurist" Competition

Full-time students are invited to write a 2,000-word essay speculating on technological developments 25 years into the future in the areas of aerospace, energy, information management, manufacturing automation, technology in the home, technology in the work environment, and environmental resource development and protection. Prizes of £750 and eligibility for scholarships at US universities are offered. Closing date: January 5, 1987. Further details are held in School Offices and the Information Office.

Pembroke College

The Drapers' Company Research Fellowship and the Maudslay Research Fellowship in Engineering are offered by Pembroke College, Cambridge. Closing date: October 13, 1986. Brief details are held in the Information Office.

SERC Postdoctoral Fellowships to mark Australia's Bicentenary

Two fellowships have been reserved for tenure in Australia in 1987. The awards are subject to SERC's usual conditions for postdoctoral fellowships. Closing date: December 31, 1986. Further

details from Miss Sue Kemp, SERC (Tel. 0793-26222, ext. 2172).

BICC/Fellowship of Engineering Senior Research Fellowship

The above fellowship will provide the salary for, and contribute substantially to the support of, a research worker of proven ability to carry out independent and original research at a UK university or polytechnic in a field of direct interest to BICC's businesses. Closing date: October 31, 1986. Further details are held in the Information Office.

Wellcome Trust Travelling Research Fellowships

Long- and short-term Wellcome Travelling Research Fellowships to Europe for 1987-88 are available to post-doctoral research workers. Closing date: November 3, 1986. Brief details are held in the Information Office and the Research Grants Office, Sussex House.

Royal Society International Programmes

Brief details of a) the European Science Exchange Programme, b) the Japan Society for the Promotion of Sciences Fellowships and c) the Rutherford Scholarship are held in the Information Office.

PLEASE NOTE: closing dates refer to the final date for the receipt of completed applications by the awarding authority.

ELECTED POSTGRADUATE PLACES ON THE SENATE

Three postgraduates are elected to the Senate annually, one each by the postgraduates in the Arts & Social Studies and Science Areas and one by the students in the Continuing & Professional Education Area. Notices of Election and Nomination Forms (if not collected at Registration) may be obtained on request from Mr. R.I.M. Jamieson in Sussex House (tel.no. 3827), to whom nominations must be submitted by November 14, 1986.

FACULTY INVOLVEMENT

The officers responsible for the activities or services listed below hope to maintain registers of members of the University who might be interested in attending discussions on the activities or assisting in the service. If you have an interest would you please write to the person listed.

Accommodation: Accommodation Manager, Refectory.

Bookshop: Bookshop Manager, Refectory.

Catering: Catering Manager, Refectory.

Ceremonials: Registrar & Secretary, Sussex House.

Children's Facilities: Deputy Secretary, Sussex House.

Community Services: Deputy Secretary, Sussex House.

Continuing Education: Director of the Centre for Continuing Education, EDB.

Gardner Arts Centre: Deputy Secretary, Sussex House.

Lecturing to Local Groups, etc: Registrar & Secretary, Sussex House.

Library: The Librarian, Library.

Media Services: The Librarian, Library.
Occupational Advisory Service: Head of OAS, Sussex House.

Representing University on School and College Governing Bodies: Registrar & Secretary, Sussex House.

Safety and Environmental Health: Safety Officer, Estates & Maintenance Building.

Site Amenities: Deputy Secretary, Sussex House.

Sport and Recreation: Registrar & Secretary, Sussex House.

Student Discipline: Registrar & Secretary, Sussex House.

Undergraduate Admissions: Admissions Officer, Sussex House.

University Health Service: Director, Health Service, Kent House.

University Lectures: Dr. A.M. Ross, Arts B.

TRAVEL & SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCES

Travelling allowances

Casual users: 27.5p per mile
Essential users: £525 lump sum, 21.5p per mile

Maximum subsistence allowances

1. Not involving overnight stay
4 - 8 hours: £5.30
8 - 12 hours: £9.25
12 to 16 hours: £11.50
over 16 hours: £13.50
2. Involving overnight stay
London £40.10
Elsewhere £35.55
3. Travel overseas
Europe £60
Elsewhere £75

TRAVEL INSURANCE

All staff who travel abroad on University business are reminded that provided prior notice is given on the appropriate forms, which can be found in School Offices and should be forwarded to Tricia Grassie in Sussex House, they will be insured in respect of:

Emergency Medical Treatment to a limit of £500,000
Loss of baggage to a limit of £600
Loss of cash to a limit of £300
Cancellation and curtailment of journey to a limit of £500

If you have any queries please direct them to Tricia Grassie, tel. 8305, or Deputy Finance Officer, tel. 3775.

Finance Office

PRIVATE CARS USED ON UNIVERSITY BUSINESS

The mileage rate paid for the casual use of private cars on University business includes an element for insurance. Users should, therefore, ensure that their motor insurance covers them for such business use.

The University's insurers - the Sun Alliance - have informed us that it is the normal practice of most companies not to make any extra charge for occasional business use of this nature. Nevertheless, members of the University who use their cars in this way are advised, if in any doubt, to check with their particular insurer rather than take any risk of invalidating their insurance.

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GREAT SCOTT

The Gardner Centre's packed autumn programme - the most varied yet - is already under way with visits from a host of major names in theatre, jazz, classical music, dance and poetry in October.

If there is such a thing as a living legend in British jazz it is surely Ronnie Scott, who brings his quartet to the Gardner tonight (Tues.) for their first Brighton concert in many years.

Many of the best of a new generation of talented British jazz musicians can be found in the line-up of Loose Tubes, an extraordinary 22-piece big-band line-up which is now among the hottest properties on the jazz circuit. Its concert here on October 18 is part of its first full national tour. It also marks the first of a series of Contemporary Music Network concerts, which will bring a wide range of music to the Gardner in the next six months.

Peter Barkworth, seen recently on television in *The Price*, returns to the stage as Siegfried Sassoon, the First World War poet who was a contemporary of Wilfred Owen and Robert Graves. This moving, amusing and sometimes harrowing show covers Sassoon's early life, including the war years, and has been devised by Barkworth himself from the poet's own writings. It is at the Gardner on Thursday and Friday (Oct. 9 and 10).

In the past year, Cheek by Jowl Theatre Company have picked up a coveted Olivier Award and toured throughout the world - from Bangladesh to Brazil, Spain to Sri Lanka. Their two new productions of theatre classics have received excellent reviews on their current British tour: *Twelfth Night* plays here on October 23 and 24, and *The Cid* on October 25 and 26. There is also a matinee of *Twelfth Night* on October 24.

A less reverent attitude to literature is provided by the celebrated Liverpool poets Roger McGough and Brian Patten tomorrow (Weds.). Their new production is *Eng. Lit. - The Tour*, a witty and amusing show which includes an insane lecture on literature from Patten.

The major Italian company Gruppo di Danza Rinascimentale use colourful costumes and authentic instruments to produce spectacular and entertaining Renaissance music and dance on October 13. This is the group's only appearance in the South-East.

More authentic sounds, this time from the Andes, are produced by Caliche, a five-piece group from Chile and Peru, who play on October 11.

Songmakers' Almanac (Oct. 21) have compiled an evocative and varied programme including songs by Schubert, Schumann, Britten, Tippett and Musorgsky, under the title *Boyhood's End*, while *Extemporary Dance* make a welcome return on October 15 - 17 with an exciting new programme.

Tomorrow (Weds.) is the opening of the major exhibition *Potted History*, a personal selection from the past 20 years of British ceramics chosen by Tanya Harrod from collections nationwide.



The Earl of March and Kinrara (pictured, left, with the Vice-Chancellor, Sir Denys Wilkinson, and the University Mace Bearer, Terry Braden) was installed as the University's third Chancellor at this year's Summer Graduation Ceremony on July 15. Lord March also received an Hon. LLD of the University. He was one of nine distinguished people receiving honorary degrees. Among the others was the President of Botswana, Dr. Quett Masire. Representatives of 22 other UK universities attended the ceremony held at the Brighton Centre. Some 700 students received their degrees in person.

ALMA MATTERS

What professional training and help can universities offer to their alumni in their subsequent careers?

That is the question which a recently announced project will attempt to answer, by examining links between higher education institutions and former students and looking at ways of extending them.

The survey is being funded by the PICKUP (Professional, Industrial and Commercial Updating) Programme set up four years ago by the DES to encourage the provision by universities, polytechnics and colleges of flexible, tailor-made short updating courses for people in work.

The occupations and careers of 8,000 alumni of Bradford University, Huddersfield Polytechnic and Bradford & Ilkley Community College will be surveyed, the work being undertaken by the three institutions.

In other countries, particularly the USA, colleges commonly provide and encourage continuing training for their former students throughout their careers. Although many universities in this country maintain contact with their former students, few provide updating courses for - any except professional groups such as teachers and engineers.

A further £7,000 has been awarded to Dr. Tony Bailey for his PICKUP project "Support for Growth in Small Firms".

SMALL ADS

FRENCH girl student (22 years old) seeks demi-pair in Lewes. Tel. 473528.

SINGERS WANTED - St. Bartholomew's Church, Ann Street, Brighton. Programme over next 3 months inc. Vaughan Williams' Mass in G minor as well as Viennese Masses by Haydn (Great Organ Mass, Harmoniemesse, Theresemesse, etc.) and Mozart (inc. K192 and K275), plus the Requiems of Faure and Saint-Saens on Nov. 2 & 9 respectively. Contact Peter Stevenson, Director of Music, The Garden Flat, Hannah House, 12-13 Brunswick Terrace, Hove (tel. 733455).

VICTORIAN terraced house, close London Rd. station, 2 dble bedrms/study/modern bathroom/fitted kitch/lounge/dining rm/s. facing terrace & secluded back garden. Rewired/replumbed/c.h. Income from self-contained tenanted basement flat. £58,950. Tel. Brighton 556895.

DRY CLEANING SERVICE on campus. Leave your garments at the Laundrette on Mondays and Wednesdays, collect the following Wednesday or Monday. Open 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. on these 2 days for receipt and issue.

TO LET January - June 1987. 4 bedroom house in Varndean Gdns, Brighton. Details from Brian or Kathleen Trustrum, MAPS.

WOULD YOU be interested in assisting at Brownie or Guide meetings? If so, please contact Mrs. Hilary Carrington on Brighton 561700.

NOTICEBOARD

VACANCIES Faculty & 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 September 26 and is subject to revision. All posts are full time, full year and for male or female applicants unless otherwise stated.

Faculty

Temporary Lectureship in Social Anthropology, AFRAS (1 year)

Non-Academic Faculty

Temporary Administrative Assistant, 2 posts (3 years)

Clerical and Related

Manager, Student Co-op shop, Grade 4
Finance Control Clerk, 3, Bookshop
Secretary, Biols, 1/2
Audio-Typist, Admissions, 1/2
Secretary/Clerk, Engam, 1/2
Part-time Clerk/Typist (17 1/2 hrs), Examinations Office, 2
Secretary, OAS, 1/2
Secretary, MAPS, 1/2
Secretary (full time and part-time), CCE, 2/3 (2 posts)
Secretary (full time and part-time), Euro, 1/2 (2 posts)
Accounts Clerk, Estates, 1/2
Deputy Supervisor, Creche
Nursery Nurse, Creche and Nursery
Secretary, Exams, 1/2

Computing

Computer Operator or Trainee Computer Operator, Computing Centre

Manual

Cleaner, part-time, Sportcentre
Cleaner, part-time, Falmer House Bar

UNIVERSITY CLOSURES

During the 1986-87 academic year the University will be closed from Wednesday, December 24, 1986 to Thursday, January 1, 1987 inclusive, and from Wednesday, April 15 to Monday, April 20, 1987 inclusive. The University will also be closed for Bank Holidays on Monday, May 4 and 25 and August 24, 1987.

IDENTITY CARDS

Staff on temporary appointments holding blue identity cards will need to renew their cards for this academic year. Existing cards may be used up to October 31, 1986, and a new card may be obtained by filling in the form below and sending it with a passport-size photograph to the Personnel Office, Sussex House.

NAME _____
POST _____
BUILDING _____

DATA PROTECTION ACT

At the end of last term the Council approved a Code of Practice on the implementation of the Data Protection Act 1984. Section Heads have copies of this Code of Practice and will inform their staff how the Act applies to their work. Copies may also be consulted for reference in School Offices, the Library or the Personnel Office. All employees should have received a copy of a notice on the Data Protection Act; additional copies may be obtained from the Personnel Office, Sussex House.

This Code of Practice is in addition to the long-standing Code of Practice on Safeguarding the Confidentiality of Personal Information, which gives staff rights of access to their manual personal files.

Personnel Officer

RECENT BOOKS

Recent publications by Sussex authors include:

Parallel Convergence: National Strategies in Information Technology by Erik Arnold and Ken Guy. Pinter. £19.50.

Women, Work and Family in Britain and Germany, edited by T. Scarlett Epstein, Kate Crehan, et al. Croom Helm. Paper, £7.95.

Artificial Intelligence for Society, edited by Karamjit S. Gill. Based on papers presented to the AI for Society conference in July 1985 and including several Sussex contributors: Chris Mellish, Partha Mitter, Julie Rutkowska, Brian V. Street, Steve Torrance and Sharon Wood. Wiley. £19.95.

Ideal Forms in the Age of Ronsard by Margaret M. McGowan. University of California Press. £38.25.

Power, Competition and the State, Vol.1: Britain in Search of Balance, 1940-61, by Keith Middlemas. Macmillan. £25.00.

Women, State and Revolution. Essays on Power and Gender in Europe since 1789, edited by Stan Reynolds. Sussex contributors include Ulrike Hanna Meinhof, Sybil Oldfield, Marcia Pointon, Anne Stevens and Beryl Williams. Harvester. Paper, £7.95.

Worlds Apart. Technology and North-South Relations in the Global Economy by Sam Cole and Ian Miles. Harvester. Now in paperback, £9.95.

Minds, Machines and Evolution. Philosophical Studies, edited by Christopher Hookway. Contributors include Margaret Boden and John Maynard Smith. Cambridge U.P. Now in paperback, £8.95.

Available from

SUSSEX UNIVERSITY BOOKSHOP

CENTRE FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION

Professorial Inaugural Lecture
Lasers in medicine, communications and science

Tony McCaffery, Professor of Chemistry
October 30, 6.30 p.m. Molecular Sciences
Lecture Theatre. Admission free.

FRIENDS OF COVENT GARDEN - JUNIOR ASSOCIATES

Those under the age of 26 can become Junior Associates of the Friends of Covent Garden for an annual subscription of £7.00. This entitles them to reduced price tickets, priority booking, rehearsals, tours of the Royal Opera House, and many other benefits. Further details from The Friends, Royal Opera House, London, WC2E 9DD.

TERM DATES

This term ends on Friday, December 12, 1986. The Spring Term begins on Monday, January 5, 1987 and ends on Friday, March 13, 1987. The Summer Term runs from Wednesday, April 22, 1987 to Friday, June 26, 1987.

ATARI ST

Anyone who has bought an Atari ST is asked to get in touch with Leela Burrell-Davis in the Research Data Analysis Unit who is compiling a list of owners on campus in order to enable the free distribution of public domain software.

HEALTH CENTRE - CHANGE OF TELEPHONE NUMBER

As from now, the Health Centre's telephone number (at all times) will be Brighton 678192 (or 8192 using an internal telephone).

SUMMER GRADUATION CEREMONY

Next year's Summer Graduation Ceremony will take place on TUESDAY, JULY 7. This is one week earlier than usual.

LUNCHTIME MUSIC

Meeting House

1.15 p.m. in the Chapel. Admission free.
Tuesday, October 14 and 21:
John Birch (organ)
Tuesday, October 28: Sue Pogson (mezzo soprano), Elizabeth Kaye (soprano) and Jonathan Grieves-Smith (accompanist)
Friday, October 31: Iestyn Henson (viola/violin) and Ian Clarke (horn).

Chilingirian String Quartet

1 p.m. Friday, October 24. Gardner Centre. Admission £1 (students 50p).
Lecture recital - Shostakovich Quartet No. 8.

Sussex Trugs

1 - 2 p.m. Fridays. Playing Fields Pavilion
Mainstream/traditional jazz.

Music Subject Group

Fortnightly concerts at 1 p.m. in the Falmer House Recital Room 120, commencing on Thursday, October 16.

BULLETIN

The Bulletin will be published every three weeks this term. The next edition will appear on Tuesday, October 28. Copy must be received in the Information Office, level 2, Sussex House (tel. 8208) by no later than 5 p.m. on Monday, October 20.

Other publication dates are: November 18 (copy date November 10) and December 9 (December 1).

We can only inform you, if you inform us - so please remember to let us know about news events.

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