

University's £1 Billion Campus Masterplan



On 10th October 2012, the University's Board of Governors approved the Estates Masterplan, which will create a single campus and will involve the construction of new teaching and research buildings, student facilities and see major improvements to the University's public realm.

The first phase of the plan, costing £700 million, will be delivered over the next six years and includes the building of a new engineering campus, new centres for the School of Law and Manchester Business School, a major refurbishment of the University Library, a bigger and better Students' Union and a new Medical School for students in Dover Street. There will also be investment in a Combined Heat and Power Facility, as well as a new car park and the refurbishment of the telescope at Jodrell Bank.

Several million pounds will also be spent to improve the University's public realm and landscaping in order to capitalise on the future improvements to Oxford Road, which will see wider pavements, tree-lined boulevards and the removal of all cars during 2015.

Outline plans have been drawn up for a second phase which is expected to cost a further £300 million and would begin in 2018 and end in 2022. This second phase would create a Biomedical Campus around the

existing Stopford Building, a new health centre for staff and students, and includes refurbishments in the Schools of Computer Science, Earth, Atmospheric and Environmental Sciences, Mathematics and Chemistry.

The completion of Phase One of the Master Plan will see the University moving out of most of the buildings on the North Campus, although it will retain some of the buildings to the west of Sackville Street, including the Manchester Interdisciplinary Biocentre. The University is already working with partners from the City Council and New Economy to identify a suitable use for the buildings on the North Campus, which will be vacated by 2018.

The majority of schools will not move out of their present base on the North Campus until the new engineering campus is completed in 2018 and the University will continue to invest in and maintain the North Campus to a high standard, with significant investment over the next six years.

Director of Estates and Facilities Diana Hampson said: "Since the merger of the two universities in 2004, it has been our ambition to bring all of the academic activity together on a single site south of the Mancunian Way, which will improve efficiency, improve the student experience and reduce the University's carbon footprint.

"This visionary building programme will give us one of the most modern campuses in the world, where the vast majority of our students will be studying in brand new or refurbished buildings."

The following schemes will be among the first to commence and more schemes will be launched next year:

- The planning for the new Engineering campus to go on the site of the now Grosvenor residences
- Major refurbishment of the Manchester Business School
- Refurbishment of Coupland 3 to provide a new home for the School of Law
- Refurbishment work for the new School of Arts, languages and Cultures in Samuel Alexander and Mansfield Cooper buildings
- Creation of additional teaching rooms and new space for UMMA and the Wellbeing Centre in Simon building
- Long term maintenance work in the Students' Union building
- New labs and offices in A V Hill
- New offices in Michael Smith
- Phase 2 James Chadwick building
- Back up power supply and data centre in Kilburn
- Further north campus investment

Message From Director

We're into the full swing of Semester Two and life is very busy and diverse in Estates and Facilities. For example, over the last few days our catering team have delivered a very successful dinner for the President's office in the John Rylands Deansgate Library, the President has visited the Psychology Undergraduate Hub in the Zochonis Building which is in construction, our emergency responses were tested following an evacuation of the Stopford Building, I received a very nice letter of thanks from a senior academic for the excellent work our Environmental Services Team had carried out, and many of our colleagues took part in the Estates and Facilities Green Impact Day – so life is never dull!

Alongside the essential and hugely important day to day work of the Directorate we are starting to make progress in delivering the new capital programme following the Board's endorsement of the Estates Masterplan, and a brochure highlighting the proposals will be available shortly.

What are you doing on Friday March 15th? Have you ever wanted to 'Drench the Directorate'? Do you want to help us do something funny for money? Well, on Comic Relief Day 2013 the Directorate will be in the 'stocks' outside the Beyer Building and for a small donation you can come and throw wet sponges at us as we attempt to raise money for this good cause. Then perhaps stop by on the 3rd floor of Beyer to sample some home made baking, also to raise some money for Red Nose Day. See you there!

Best wishes



Diana

Consultation Skills Learning Centre



Completed in February 2012, the old Electron Microscopy suite in the Stopford Building has been transformed into the Consultation Skills Learning Centre, a valuable addition to the teaching facilities available to the Manchester Medical School.

The CSLC offers an ideal environment for students to learn clinical examination skills and procedural techniques. Here, our future doctors can also learn

how to interact and empathise with simulated patients in order to obtain the best quality information to aid diagnosis.

All the sessions can be captured by camera and microphone, allowing instant play back for discussion with tutors and peers, or alternately can be downloaded later so that students can analyse their performance at their leisure.

Review of Maintenance Services

Following a period of consultation with Maintenance Services staff and the Trade Union, UNITE, agreement has been reached to implement all recommendations included within the Maintenance Review from 2nd January 2013. The agreement, which includes a new 35 hour week arrangement, extended working hours with Student Residences, single technician attendance to Call Outs and the introduction of electronic hand-held technology have been welcomed by the by the President & Vice-Chancellor, the Registrar, Secretary and Chief Operating Officer and the Director of Estates and Facilities.

Kenny Nolan, Deputy Director of Estates, feels that these changes will improve the response and productivity of the service provided by MSU and feels

that these important working practice improvements will speed response and productivity throughout the Maintenance Service Unit, enabling greater customer satisfaction.

Kenny would like to acknowledge the commitment shown by the Maintenance Services team in agreeing the new working practices. He is confident the agreement provides the basis for a productive change in working relationships with management, which in turn, promotes a strong 'team' approach to challenges that lie ahead. Clearly, the agreement heralds a period of change which may be difficult at times, but he is confident that Maintenance Services colleagues will embrace the new working practice improvements for the long term benefit of all involved.

Opening of the Alan Gilbert Learning Commons



The Alan Gilbert Learning Commons, which is named after the University's inaugural President and Vice-Chancellor, who first championed the concept, opened its doors on 1 October 2012. The £24m Learning Commons has been designed to give students a focal point for learning, offering a stimulating and comfortable 24/7 environment for study. The world-class 21st century study space boasts more than 1000 flexible study spaces and an inspiring range of equipment and furnishings for individual and group study.

There are 400 PCs, laptop charging lockers, 30 bookable group study rooms, Skype area and media screens for presentation and group work. The WiFi available

throughout the building extends to the space outside and to the ground floor café, which is open to the public.

The principal design objective has been to minimise the building's emissions of CO₂, which will be achieved by reducing the building's needs for energy. Heat loss will be limited by high thermal insulation performance, natural ventilation is used where possible, heat recovery systems limit the amount of heating and cooling of fresh air, daylight is maximised and energy efficient appliances and systems will be used. There are also photovoltaic tiles on the roof, whilst solar thermal systems provide hot water for the cafe.

To provide inspiration for everybody studying and working in the Learning Commons, its fabric and facilities celebrate The University of Manchester's rich heritage of achievement and innovation. Students have created designs reflective of the Manchester experience, which are printed onto the walls, doors and glass panelling of the learning spaces for everyone to see. The Alan Gilbert Learning Commons is managed by the University Library, with a dedicated team of staff providing guidance and support to students. The building has been very well received by students and staff who left numerous messages of support and appreciation.

Revolving Green Fund – Invest to Save

February 2013 marks the 4 year anniversary of the University being allocated the largest Revolving Green Fund (RGF) of any Higher Education Institute - £1.4m. This fund has been used to pay for the purchase of energy efficient equipment and the savings made from the energy bills are then recycled back into the fund.

Over the past 4 years an additional £1.2m has been recycled back into the RGF from energy

saving projects. These projects have included numerous technologies, from LED lighting to solid-state lasers, energy efficient freezers, water coolers, inverters, presence detection and much, much more.

For further information on the electricity and money saved from the Revolving Green Fund, contact **Damian Oatway**: t 52277, e: Damian.Oatway@manchester.ac.uk

Team Change for Cafe Muse at Manchester Museum



A new year sees some exciting changes at the museum's popular Café. The team from Chancellors Hotel and Christies Bistro will be bringing their reputation for quality food and service to Manchester Museum's popular café. Café Muse, a favourite of many staff and of course museum visitors, re-opened again on 9th January under our management.

The change brings with it an exciting new menu that combines some of the old favourites with tasty new additions – some of which are themed to the museum's current exhibits. We are also offering a delivered catering service so we can serve our fresh food and beverages direct to your meeting, office or department.

Exciting new hospitality menus are available for those who wish to book a reception, buffet or formal dinner at the museum amongst one of the largest collection of artefacts in the north-west.

For more details about the café or if you are interested in hiring the café or museum privately contact the team at t: (0161 27)5 3220 e: Cafe.Muse@manchester.ac.uk

Establishing the University's Campus as a Living Lab for Energy & Sustainability

The Environmental Sustainability Team's bid for research funding to the University of Manchester Research Institute Pump Priming Programme, to develop the University's campus as a living lab for energy and sustainability, has been successful.

A joint proposal between members of our Academic community and colleagues in the Directorate received funding from the University of Manchester Research Institute to look at developing a living lab framework. Living labs are innovation platforms designed to host research

in real world environments. The University of Manchester is ideally placed to establish itself as a world leading living lab for the study of energy and environmental sustainability. The proposal follows the successful Workshop Environmental Sustainability: Utilising Academic Expertise and using the Campus as a 'Living Lab' hosted by the Directorate in November 2012, where a number of ideas and potential ideas were discussed.

For further details contact **Lucy Millard**: t: 55563 e: Lucy.Millard@manchester.ac.uk

The Christmas Switch-Off



The Energy Team have calculated that as a result of switching off electrical equipment over the Christmas period, the University reduced its daily electricity consumption on the main campus by around 12% and saved £30,000.

If we all did this each weekend we could save **£250,000 a year!**

If you have any ideas on how we can further save energy in buildings, then please let the Energy Team or the Green Impact person on your floor know.

Steph Marsh
Beyer Building Green Impact Team

Renold Building Refurbishment

The recent refurbishment of the three largest theatres in the Renold building and the Enigma Café has generated a lot of interest from conference organisers. We have already seen an increase in conference bookings for this year alone from organisations like UK Paediatrics, National Union of Students and the British Aphasiology Society who have all been impressed with the state of the art audio-visual equipment that has been fitted in the theatres and the support that the Directorate's Media Services team can offer as well as the contemporary furnishings and fittings in these areas.

Record 44 Teams have signed up for Green Impact this year!



Already in its fourth year at The University of Manchester, the Green Impact Scheme is set to substantially contribute to the University's Enabling Strategy 8 – to embed environmental sustainability as a key priority across the full range of our activities. In 2011/12, the University's Green Impact Teams

reduced energy, waste and water and contributed to financial savings by maximising resource efficiency. Using a bottom-up approach, the project encourages staff and students to change their working practices and to address the whole sustainability agenda through continuous development.

The Beyer Building Green Impact Team has already started working towards the Gold Standard, after having achieved Silver last year! Our competition this year is fierce, with Teams from across all the Faculties:

- Professional Support Service – 17
- Medical and Human Sciences – 4
- Engineering and Physical Sciences – 8
- Humanities – 8
- Life Sciences – 4
- Institutes – 1
- Cultural Assets – 2

So wish us luck!

The clock is ticking and the time left to sign up is almost gone, so make sure you get in touch with me (luminita.tuchel@manchester.ac.uk) if you would like to get your team or office involved.

You can find out more by emailing me or by visiting the Sustainability: Green Impact page at:

www.sustainability.manchester.ac.uk/enthusiasts/greenimpact

Lumi Tuchel
Environmental Sustainability Assistant

Security - Jobs Well Done

20 Dec 12 Attempted Theft of Pedal Cycles, Altrincham Terrace – 2 arrests
9 Dec 12 Criminal Damage, Thorncliffe Parade – 2 arrests
6 Dec 12 Burglary Other, Victoria Park – 1 arrest
25 Nov 12 Disturbance, Whitworth Park – 1 arrest
23 Nov 12 Breach of the Peace, Whitworth Park – 1 arrest
15 Nov 12 Suspicious Circumstances, Victoria Park – 1 arrest
14 Nov 12 Going equipped to steal, Crawford House – 1 arrest
1 Nov 12 Criminal Damage, Burlington Street – 2 arrests
1 Nov 12 Street Robbery, Brunswick Street – 3 arrests
14 Oct 12 Burglary, Whitworth Park – 2 arrests
13 Oct 12 Assault, Oak House – 1 arrest
10 Oct 12 Assault, Wilmslow Road – 2 arrests
8 Oct 12 Attempted Theft of Pedal Cycle, Brunswick Street – 2 arrests

2 Oct 12 Theft from Person, Wilmslow Road – 1 arrest
30 Sept 12 Drunk and Disorderly, Dover Street – 1 arrest
27 Sept 12 Attempted Theft of Pedal Cycle, Secure Cycle Shed, by Arthur Lewis Bldg – 1 arrest
21 Sept 12 Attempted Theft of Pedal Cycle, Horsham Street – 2 arrests
9 Sept 12 Attempted Burglary, Secure Cycle Shed by Arthur Lewis Bldg – 2 arrests
10 Aug 12 Theft from Person, Altrincham Terrace – 2 arrests

Many thanks to all security staff (both on the ground and in the control rooms) for their good teamwork and professionalism, their prompt responses and actions help to keep us all safe.

Diane Martindale
Administrator, Security Services

Keep It On Campus Day

The Conferences and Venues team held their 3rd Keep It On Campus day on the 11th January, giving University event organisers the opportunity to see the principal venues at the University and understand the services available to support meetings and events with the chance to meet the teams involved.

It was a great event-helped by the good weather-and was attended by over 30 staff, who were shown a number of University venues available for events including the recently refurbished Renold Building, and enjoyed catering provided by the Taste Manchester and Chancellors Hotel and Conference Centre teams.

On the Move

Helpdesk

The Helpdesk have relocated from the Beyer Building to the Denmark Building.

Capital Project Office

The Capital Project Team have moved from the 1st to the ground floor, room G.003, within the Beyer Building.



FoodOnCampus Live



On Tuesday 6th November 2012 University Place hosted 'FoodOnCampus Live' to showcase what FoodOnCampus offers to both staff and students across campus. Sixteen suppliers supported the event with stands which engaged the visitors with competitions,

prize draws and giveaways. FoodOnCampus also had stands promoting soup, FoodInAdvance, the new gift shop range and a cookery demo from Martin Smith – Executive Head Chef.



The event was a huge success with hundreds of staff and students visiting the stands throughout the day. A big thank you to all those who made this event possible.

Meet... Lumi Tuchel, Environmental Sustainability Assistant



I am very happy to have joined the Environmental Sustainability Team at such an exciting time and I am looking forward to being involved in the University's ES Strategy in the following years! I recently graduated from the Institute of Development Planning and Management here

at Manchester, with an MA degree in International Development, which I thoroughly enjoyed studying and I was lucky enough to become a part of the ES Team just a couple of months ago.

During my degree I worked as a Study Abroad Assistant and prior to that role, I was a Financial Analyst for two years. Therefore, I love Maths and spreadsheets! This can also be linked back to my undergraduate degree in Cybernetics, Statistics and ICT for Economics, which has proved to be very useful in my current role when contributing to the department's work with budgets, the Environmental Management System or the ES website.

Apart from the above, I have lots of diverse tasks that ensure I have an exciting role, with no day resembling the previous one. I am currently leading on Green Impact, a national project that encourages staff to implement positive behaviours in their departments. I am very excited to have more than 40 teams involved this year and am eager to get even more departments involved! Please don't hesitate to contact me if you would like to sign up!

As an Assistant in the ES Team I will also be looking to develop a social media communication strategy and to further develop our website, www.sustainability.manchester.ac.uk. I am also eager to learn a lot, which will be in easy in my new and very helpful team! You can contact me via email at luminita.tuchel@manchester.ac.uk Also make sure you visit our website to check your building's carbon footprint!

Lumi Tuchel
Environmental Sustainability Assistant

New Starters, Promotions and Retirements

New starters

Capital Projects Team

Ryan Lewis took up his appointment as Capital Project Manager within the Capital Projects Team on 28th January 2013.

Environmental Sustainability Team

Luminita Tuchel joined the Environmental Sustainability Team as Environmental Sustainability Assistant on 15th October 2012.

House Services

House Services would like to welcome all the new staff that started with us from Aspire on 5th November 2012.

Security Services

Albert Storey was appointed to the post of Security Officer on 19th January 2013.

Promotions

Security Services

Paul Greenlees was promoted to the post of Deputy Security Manager and took up his new appointment on 2nd January 2013.

Retirements

Faculty Estates Team (FEPS)

Geoff Saunderson, Senior Faculty Estates Operations Officer, retired on 30th December 2012.

House Services

The following people retired during October and November 2012 and we wish them all the best:

John Bennett
Albert Gorton

Security Services

John Longstaff, Deputy Security Manager, retired on 31st December 2012:

Victor Monks, Security Officer, retired on 31st December 2012

Congratulations

Damian Oatway, the University Assistant Mechanical & Energy Engineer, has recently been approved for election as a Member of the Energy Institute (MEI) and has also been awarded the special designatory title: Chartered Energy Manager (CEM). After compiling a comprehensive review portfolio of his experience and being interviewed by a panel of experts from the institute, his status was ratified at a board meeting on the 15th August 2012. A Chartered Energy Manager is an individual concerned with the management and efficient use of energy in various forms. They have expertise in energy management and a broad knowledge of the energy sector as a whole and provide a lead role in their organisation with regard to the management of energy and provide advice on the development and implementation of energy policies.



After approval from the Privy Council, the Energy Institute is eligible to offer this grade of Chartered Energy Manager registration under its Royal Charter. The first Chartered Energy Manager was elected in August 2010 and numbers have grown steadily since then and they now have over 40 members registered. The title is unique to the Energy Institute and is only available to Members or Fellows of the Energy Institute.

David Causer, MSU Operations Manager, pictured with new grandson Ryan Henry Causer, born on the 30th July 2012 to Gareth and Emma weighing 6lb 9oz.

Ryan is David's third grandson but his first grandchild from his son. Baby Ryan now also shares the same birthday as David's daughter Joanne, Congratulations to David & family.



Damian Oatway, Assistant Mechanical & Energy Engineer, PSU, plucked up the courage and proposed to his girlfriend, Berlinda Wander, on Christmas day, and you'll be pleased to know that she said 'yes'. The couple have already set a date and booked a venue for their wedding which will be held in July this year - we'll be expecting a further update and wedding photos!

Staff Mentions and Moves

Faculty Estates Team, Faculty of Engineering & Physical Sciences

Geoff Saunderson

On 30th December 2012 Geoff Saunderson retired after over 7 years at the University, having started in Maintenance Services and then from 2005 working in the EPS Faculty Estates Team. Taking over Geoff's role will be Carmelo Pillitteri, who moved from Maintenance Services on 2nd January. Carmelo can be contacted on x 64966 / Carmelo.pillitteri@manchester.ac.uk.

Best wishes to Geoff for his retirement.

Faculty Estates Team, Faculty of Life Sciences/Faculty of Medical & Human Sciences

Arthur Nicholas

Arthur Nicholas, Faculty Estates Officer for FLS/FMHS, was successful in securing an 'Investing in Success' secondment and took up his position with ARUP in Manchester from 15th October 2012 until mid January 2013.

Arthur's project "Defining Resilience in the HEI Sector - A case study at the University of Manchester (Building for Resilience in a World of Transformations)" will be delivered in partnership with ARUP and the University. Arthur has already interviewed representatives from the HEI Sector, including a number of people from the University of Manchester as well as international experts based with ARUP. Following this, Arthur will produce a paper and hopes to present his findings at two national conferences during 2013.

ARUP are an independent firm of designers, planners, engineers, consultants and technical specialists offering a broad range of professional services.

Security Services

We would like to wish a warm welcome to our new starters, congratulations to Paul Greenlees on his promotion to Deputy Security Manager, and to our retirees John and Vic - enjoy your retirements you've more than earned it.

Investing in Success: Peter Liddell



Peter filming Professor Kevin Anderson at the annual Bike Day assisted by Andrew Hough, Sustainable Travel Planner

Peter, a Building Attendant in House Services, has recently finished a six month placement with the Environmental Sustainability (ES) Team as part of the Investing in Success scheme. Peter has worked at the University for five years and after doing some overtime in the George Begg and Pariser Buildings, noticed that computers in the computer clusters there were left on 24/7. At the same time, Peter found out about Investing in Success (a fund to help staff engage in projects to accelerate their personal development and benefit the University) through Team Brief and was inspired to contact the ES Team.

In June Peter joined the team and one of his first tasks was to help with the organisation of the annual Bike Day. We quickly discovered that Peter has a degree in film making and so we gave him the task of recording the event. His film was so impressive that Peter ended up making 20 films for the ES Team including an interview with Nancy Rothwell, President and Vice-Chancellor. The films will be used in the upcoming ES induction and can also be found on the sustainability website.

Thank you to Phil Lord, Operations Manager, for supporting Peter's application and to Peter for all of his hard work and enthusiasm. To see Peter's films visit: www.manchester.ac.uk/sustainability

Lucy Millard
Environmental Sustainability Manager

A Summer Like No Other - Peter Roberts, Maintenance Services Unit



2013 is upon us and time for me to reflect on my summer of 2012, the Queens Diamond Jubilee Year and London hosting the Olympic Games.

As a Royal Marine Reservist my experience began in May 2012 when I was one of 2,500 Military Personnel who were to be involved in the Armed Forces Muster Parade within the grounds of Windsor Castle for a unique event before an audience of Her Majesty the Queen, the Duke of Edinburgh and more than 3,000 Armed Forces Personnel, their families and Veterans, including an impressive Tri Service Flypast of current and historic aircraft which concluded the celebrations, it is estimated that 20,000 plus members of the public lined the route of the march.

My second part of the Diamond Jubilee celebrations was the Thames River Pageant which was held on the 3rd June where over 1,000 vessels participated in a flotilla on The Thames from Battersea to Tower Bridge to accompany the Royal Barge, my role was to be part of the Guard of Honour, this would take place at HMS president, a Naval establishment on the bank of The Thames at Tower Bridge and where the Queen and others members of the Royal Family, would disembark



from the Royal Barge and take refreshments. It was here that I and other members of the Royal Naval lining out party were presented to her Majesty.

Then it was time for the biggest event of the year, the Olympic Games, it had been rumoured that G4S may not have sufficient numbers to provide the security cover required, therefore it was announced that an extra 3,500 UK Military Service Personnel including Reservists would be called up, over and above the 13,500 already required.



Peter (far left) looking smart in his uniform as the queen greets the crowds

It was in June when I received my compulsory mobilisation papers requesting me to report to the Prince William of Gloucester Barracks, Grantham on the 16th July where I would go through the transition from civilian to full time Military Employment this took 5 hours to complete all the paperwork. The next day we started our pre-Olympic training which consisted of X-Ray machine operation, vehicle searches, crowd control and numerous general public situations, all of which lasted seven days, we were then allocated to our venues of which the majority were sent to Greenwich Park, I was detailed to take a small detachment of Royal Marines to the Olympic Park.

The accommodation during my stay was a temporary camp at Hainault Country Park in Redbridge, which consisted of porta cabins designed for two people with en-suite, however due to the increased personnel this changed to four people per cabin, a total of 5,000 troops were based there.

The RAF managed the Catering Facilities and I can only praise them for the excellent selection and quality of the food which they provided, which may I add was cooked

using field cookers in tents. There was also a recreational area which had a medical centre, laundry, fully equipped Gym and also TV's so that we could watch the Olympics whilst not on duty.

My Teams role at the Olympic Park was to run 2 lanes at the Southern Gate, these were airport style security systems with X-Ray machines, metal detectors and searchers, my role was to manage both lanes, a job which I thoroughly enjoyed especially interacting with the public but this role was short lived and I was transferred into an operations room, this involved monitoring the security threat and liaising with the armed Police along with G4S's venue security managers. Part of the role also involved transport arrangements and meals for approximately 50 military personnel working on 13 hour shifts.



But it wasn't all work and no play, whenever I had time off I was off into London to sightsee and socialise to the max! I also got the opportunity to see a great deal of sport which included both the Marathons, women's Javelin, basket ball, the men's long jump, table tennis, synchronised swimming (I still don't get it), the men's 1500 metres and Usain Bolt running the 200 metres. But soon the games were over and I attended the closing ceremony, a night which I will remember all my life. It was after the ceremony that I had the opportunity to meet some of the athletes and their medals in the Heineken Beer Tent of all places and celebrated long into the night (but that's another story to tell).

Demobilisation was soon to follow and shortly after a return to The University.

So for me it was "a summer like no other" and one never to be repeated or forgotten for a very long time.

Edward Schunck Plaque



Est8 Update Summer 2009 Recap

In summer 2009, you may recall that Est8 Update featured an article regarding a number of items, including a bronze plaque of Henry Edward Schunck, which David Houghton from Maintenance Services Stores, found on the top shelves of the Stores within the Denmark Road Building. You will be pleased to know that after many months of searching, Dave managed to find a contact within the School of Chemistry, Professor Emeritus Jonathan Connor, who in turn found a rightful home for the Schunck plaque.



The School of Chemistry are delighted to have been reunited with the Edward Schunck plaque, which has now been restored to its former glory and is mounted outside lecture theatre G54 in the concourse of the Chemistry Building, alongside an information display which details Edward Schunck's scientific contributions and his magnificent benefactions to the University. A well deserved 'thank you' goes to Dave for his persistence in ensuring that a good home was found for the plaque, which forms part of the University's rich and proud heritage.

Emma Lloyd
Est8 Update Editor, Director's Office

Resolution Recap

Two years ago, I made a New Year's Resolution to complete a Level 3 Certificate in Swedish Massage and I am pleased to say that for once I started, stuck to, and completed a resolution I had made at New Year!

In fact, I got a little carried away!

I started the Swedish Massage course in October 2011 and received my qualification in May 2012, officially making me a Qualified Massage Therapist. I had enjoyed the course so much I decided things just couldn't stop there... in June 2012 I started to learn Indian Head Massage and received my qualification in December.

So what next?!? I have decided to look into Deep Tissue Massage, Thai Foot Massage and many, many more! Interested, why not drop me a line?

Do you have a New Years Resolution or achievement you would like to share? If so, email me at stephanie.marsh@manchester.ac.uk and we can include an article in the next edition.

Steph Marsh
Directors Office

“Dangerous Dave” Snow Alert

Woke up at 6:00am, raced over to the bedroom window, tripping over the hot water bottle, horrified to see that we'd had a “full inch” of the flaky asbestos lookalike stuff overnight...

After two coffees and a crumpet – I was out there with my new snow shovel, scraping and spading away. Neighbours bedroom lights kept turning on and off, and if I listened carefully I could hear muffled cries of “what the hell is Ray Mears up to at this time on a Sat Morning?”

Undeterred, the Victor Meldrew of the Close battled on, and by 6:30, I had cleared a “750 cm width” clear path to the car at the end of the drive. It began to snow again, and my project manager who lives at our house bellowed “for goodness sake, come back in and take that fluorescent jacket and safety hat off you look ridiculous”

She doesn't understand – It's the Caped Crusaders of Compliance that keep the world safe – (and the cul-de-sac gritted).

Mixed feelings overcame me as I stood mournfully gazing out of the living room window admiring my efforts, “well done me” for gripping danger by the throat and clearing a safe route to the car... closely followed by “what was a defined and clear route of safety, is now being slowly covered by a sprinkling of more white stuff”

If the postman trips on this (or worse still on the path were I ceased clearing) – am I negligent? have I contributed to his accident? What do I do now?

Pragmatism prevailed – I donned my Yellow Cape once more, ventured out in my oven glove mitts and wrote a “warning” sign on the car windscreen.

“Danger – do not proceed up this drive – permit to post required – walk in the road” Success! – for a short while anyways – as I sat admiring my handiwork once more – wearing my safety slippers – my joy and self satisfaction began to melt – as did the white stuff outside – and the well written warning on the car...

All I wanted to do was “make it safe”, “to deal with it”, “exercise my safety competence” Familiar feelings overcame me. In a couple of hours all evidence of my initiative will have melted away and disappeared.

As I wiped my plastic snow shovel down with an oily rag (you can't be too careful) I imagined the Cynics of the close gorging on their hindsight...

Just let them come knocking for my snow shovel and grit bucket on Monday –hah - I've seen the Daily Express Code Red weather warning – worst winter for 100 yrs coming, I'm ready.

When they come knocking will I crumble like the melting snowman next door and help them?... probably – Safety Officers are designed that way.

Dave Massey
Estates and Facility Health and Safety Officer

Est8 Update Quiz – Sudoku

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Complete the Sudoku puzzle for your chance to win a £20 voucher. Send your entries to Emma Lloyd, Director of Estate's Office, room 3.001, 3rd floor, Beyer Building or at emma.lloyd@manchester.ac.uk by Friday 15th March.

REMEMBER, YOU HAVE TO BE IN IT TO WIN IT!

Est8 Update Quiz Winners

Summer/Autumn Edition 2012 – The Big Games Quiz

Congratulations to Janet Adnams, Conference Services Manager, ConferCare, who correctly answered the most Olympic Games themed questions and won the £20 voucher.

Answers: 1) 776 BC, 2) Zeus, 3) an olive wreath and a palm branch, as well as a red ribbon, 4) 1896, 5) Athens, 6) London, 7) 1960, 8) Stoke Mandeville, 9) 1920, 10) Sydney 2000, 11) the five participating continents, 12) Olympia, Greece, 13) 26, 14) 20, 15) Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Christmas/Winter Edition 2012 – Spot the Festive Difference

Congratulations to Mandy Tootill, Graphic Designer, Media Services Unit, who found all 12 differences in the 'Spot the Festive Difference' and won the £20 voucher.

We Want To Hear Your Stories

Est8 Update would very much welcome the opportunity to hear from colleagues within the Directorate about anything that you are particularly proud to have achieved or have been involved in, charitable events you are taking part in/have taken part in or about any interesting hobbies/past times that you may have.

If you would like to share your story with Est8 Update send your story, along any photographs (as we love our photos here) to:

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FoodInAdvance - a great way to save

FoodInAdvance allows you to top up your University ID card with money to spend on food and drink in the FoodOnCampus cafes, restaurant and coffee shops across campus. Each time you use your ID card to pay, you will save 10% on your purchase. To start using FoodInAdvance, you can either:

1. Put some money on your card by visiting the Online Store and this will automatically register your card;

or

2. Register your card by emailing your eight digit card number to Food-In-Advance@manchester.ac.uk and, once confirmation is received, you will be able to top up in any FoodOnCampus outlet or at Source Café in Fallowfield.

For further information visit www.manchester.ac.uk/foodoncampus or e-mail: food-in-advance@manchester.ac.uk

OLD BREWERY BITTER (3.8%)
(Sam Smith's Brewery, Tadcaster)

A delicious old fashioned, fruity session bitter. Lovely rich ruby gold colour and a good solid refreshing beery flavour with a velvety head. In fact, this is so easy drinking you could drink nowt but this all year round. And at this price it's almost obligatory! DW.

Good Golly Miss Molly! What a bargain. If you like your beer at 1970s prices 'wit good old-fashioned 'ed', friendly service and a malty, earthy well rounded flavour, look no further. Yorkshire's oldest brewery is still brewing this stuff for a reason. RA.

Appearance	7	Technique	8
Aroma	6.5	Temperature	7
Atmosphere	7	Value	9
Flavour	8	Venue	7
Location	7.5	Viscosity	7

Verdict
Samuel Smith is our friend, and he can be yours too... for half a shilling. (a pipeful of shag with your pint is also highly recommended).

74% Ecky Thump!

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