

NATIONAL TEACHING FELLOWSHIPS AWARDED

Awards for excellence in higher education teaching

Keele has achieved two individual awards in the 2008 National Teaching Fellowship (NTFS) Scheme for England and Northern Ireland. The highly prestigious NTFS Scheme is organised by the Higher Education Academy. Fifty Fellowships are awarded each year from in excess of 200 nominations.

The awards celebrate individuals who have made an outstanding impact in raising the quality of student learning, raising the profile of learning and teaching both in their own institution and more widely. This year Keele has been successful with two awards to Dr. Peter Knight and Dr. Stephen Bostock – a major achievement for the individuals concerned, given the highly competitive nature of the NTFS Scheme.



Dr. Peter Knight is Senior Lecturer in the School of Physical and Geographical Sciences. Peter has established an outstanding reputation for his teaching and scholarship within the Faculty of Natural Sciences. He has won a number of University awards for the quality of his teaching, including the 2001 Keele Teaching Innovation Award and the 2006 Keele Team Award for Excellence in Learning and Teaching.

Peter Knight has contributed both to the development and delivery of innovative course programmes in Geography and to the application and monitoring of quality assurance processes across the University. His experience has also extended beyond the institution and enabled him to import good practice to Keele on the basis of his involvement with quality assurance in a range of other institutions. He has also established an international reputation for undergraduate handbooks in his specialist area of glaciology, as well as developing teaching materials and resources in this field.

Dr. Stephen Bostock is Head of the Learning Development Unit in the Academic Services Directorate. Stephen has been an outstanding leader within and beyond the University, with highly innovative work in staff development and the application of technology to student learning.



Stephen was a recipient in 2004 of the University Learning Support Staff Award for Learning and Teaching Excellence. He is a Fellow of the Higher Education Academy and a Fellow of the Staff and Educational Development Association. Stephen was one of the first to recognise the educational benefits of using the internet to support and enhance active learning for students on and off campus, teaching web-based and IT postgraduate courses in Malaysia, Sri Lanka and

Research grants

Professor Serguei Semenov, Research Institute for Science and Technology in Medicine (iSTM), with Dr Mark Cowling and Professor Nicola Maffulli, has been awarded nearly \$1 million by the National Institute of Health, USA.



The award of \$981,994 is for a three-year project titled "Microwave Tomography for Orthopaedic Applications".

Dr Srabasti Chakravorty, iSTM,



with Dr Paul Horrocks, has been awarded £10,000 by the North Staffs Medical Institute for a two-year investigation of the role of plasmodium falciparum infected erythrocyte knobs in mediating endothelial damage during cytoadhesion.

Professor Roger

Mauritius. Stephen was previously Director of Short Courses at Keele, helping academics to provide professional courses to local businesses and also teaching short courses in IT himself. He then ran an IT unit providing short and postgraduate courses for disadvantaged adults. He has also taught adult education classes for almost 30 years.

Further information about the work of Dr. Knight and Dr. Bostock can be found [here](#).

LAY MEMBER OF NEW POLICE AUTHORITY

Frank Burchill, Emeritus Professor of Industrial Relations, has been appointed by the West Midlands Police Authority as a lay member of the new Police Authority Misconduct Panel. He has also been invited to be available in the same capacity for neighbouring police authorities - Staffordshire, Warwickshire and West Mercia.

Gist, the logistics company, and Unite, the union, have appointed him independent chair of the final stage of the Company Disciplinary Procedure.

FINALISTS IN GROUP TRAVEL AWARDS

Keele Conferences were finalists in the Group Travel Awards held at the Radisson SAS Portman Hotel in London. This is the first time that Keele has received a nomination in these awards. Registered readers of Group Travel Organiser magazine voted on line in a variety of categories.

Winners of the Best University Accommodation for Groups was the University of Kent at Canterbury, runner up was St Aidan's College, University of Durham and the finalists were Keele, University of Essex, University of Greenwich and University of Portsmouth.

Earlier this year Keele Conferences won gold awards in the Best Value for Money Conference Venue and Best Conference and Banqueting Staff categories at the annual Meetings And Incentive Travel Awards against tough competition that included Hilton Hotels, Cambridge University and Scottish Exhibition and Conference Centre in Glasgow. The team also won Silver in the Best Academic Venue category.

25th KEELE STUDENT AWARDED PRESTIGIOUS ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING CERTIFICATE

The English Language Unit has seen its 25th Keele student through moderation for the prestigious Trinity College Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL). Holders of the Trinity College CertTESOL, one of the most highly regarded English language teaching qualifications in the world, are highly sought after by language schools, colleges and universities worldwide. Previous Keele graduates of the

Seifert, Research Institute for Public Policy and Management, has been awarded £8,000 by the Nuffield Foundation for a two year project titled "The life and times of Bert Ramelason (born Baruch Ramilevich Mendelson, 1910 – 1994): a very English Communist".

Events at Keele

Capita SIMS has held its largest conference at Keele this week. One of the UK's leading suppliers of Management Information Systems to the Education and Children's Services Sector they provide a range of software and services to over 22,000 schools and 150 local authorities, meeting their information management and administrative needs. Over 250 delegates attended the three-day conference.

Millipore, a Life Science leader providing technologies, tools and services for bioscience research and biopharmaceutical manufacturing held a two-day meeting at Keele Management Centre for the first time.

The prom season is well underway at Keele Hall. This week we welcomed Edensor Technical College for the first time, whilst Grove College held its 4th prom ball in Keele Hall.

programme have since used their qualification to teach in Vietnam, Singapore, Indonesia, Germany, Spain and Japan, as well as at local colleges and universities.



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