

## University Restructuring



## Summer End of Year Party

This will be the very last issue Faculty of Health, Life and Social Sciences newsletter, the University is currently restructuring with the focus moving from Faculties to Colleges.

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colleagues in the School of Natural and Applied Science.

The Faculty hosted an End of year party in the Senior Common Room, Bridge House for all staff in the faculty along with key players across the University.

Professor Sara Owen thanked the Faculty for their hard work during the last year and wished the School of Natural and Applied Sciences well in their new College which will be the College of Science.

↑ Students and staff from the Faculty of Health, Life and Social Sciences



Political Studies Association

## New Vice Chair Appointed

Jacqui Briggs is a Principal Lecturer within the School of Social Sciences the course leader for the MA Globalising Justice. In the middle of July Jacqui was appointed as the Vice Chair of the Political Studies Association of the United Kingdom.

Jacqui says, "I am absolutely thrilled as it is quite a prestigious role and, given that the PSA has 1800 members and rising, an increasingly important one too. The role runs from 2011 to 2014".

See more at: [www.psa.ac.uk](http://www.psa.ac.uk)

## Diary Dates

16–24<sup>th</sup> Sept

Lincoln Fair

19<sup>th</sup> Sept

Freshers Week  
University of Lincoln

1<sup>st</sup> Oct

University of Lincoln  
Open Day

6–9<sup>th</sup> Oct

Continental Market  
Lincoln

29<sup>th</sup> Oct

Lincolnshire Jazz Festival

3<sup>rd</sup> Nov

Red Herring Comedy Club  
Drill Hall

12<sup>th</sup> Nov

University of Lincoln  
Open Day

11<sup>th</sup> Nov

Tommy Tiernan  
LPAC

24<sup>th</sup> Nov

The Vaccines  
The Engine Shed

1–4<sup>th</sup> Dec

Lincoln Christmas Market  
Lincoln's major event, located in the Castle and Bailgate areas.

14<sup>th</sup> Dec

Russell Kane  
LPAC

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# Faculty of Health, Life & Social Sciences



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Summer 2011



## Student Union Awards

### Faculty sweep the board with successes

The Students' Union Awards 2011 took place on Friday 6th May, in the Engine Shed at our Brayford Campus, it was a very lavish affair all students and guests dressed for dinner!

The Faculty of Health, Life and Social Sciences did exceptionally well in the award ceremony, which had awards for both students and academics.

↑ Second year Nursing students, second from left Natalie Liddle our award winner.

### Nominations and winners were as follows:

- **Volunteer Award**  
Winner: Aaron Burgess (Psychology)
- **Sport Award**  
Highly Commended: Emily Hill  
Nominees: Frances Cousins
- **Student Representation Award**  
Highly Commended: Christopher Luke  
Nominees: Esther Russell (Esther is a second year Nursing)
- **Love my Academic Award**  
Nominee: Paul Goddard (Psychology)
- **SU Open Award**  
Winner: Natalie Liddle  
Nominees: Salil Pande (both students from the faculty within the School of Health and Social Care)
- **The Union Award**  
Winner: Rachel Bromnick (Senior Lecturer, Psychology)
- **John Jenkinson Award**  
Winner: Natalie Liddle (Nursing)

## Inside

### Science Futures Event

Coverage of the event from the 24<sup>th</sup> March 2011, organised by the Faculty's Employment Engagement Manager.

### Archaeology Introduction

Information on the five-day course run over the summer by the University of Lincoln.

### New Vice Chair Appointed

Jacqui Briggs, course leader for the MA Globalising Justice appointed as Vice Chair.

### BAAB Accreditation

First unlimited full accreditation achieved after major review from BAAB.

## Recent Events Coverage



## Science Features Event

An early evening event was arranged on Thursday 24th March 2011, for all second and third year science students. The event was organised by the faculty's Employment Engagement Manager, who invited student Alumni, and related employers who came to speak to the students and employment prospects and what sort of things they look for from a Graduate in Science.

The Event was opened by the Dean of Faculty Professor Sara Owen, followed by guest speakers. The speakers all with very varied angles as to where students could take their undergraduate degrees, including teaching. Employers highlighted the sorts of careers available to graduates. The presentations were completed with a buffet

and a chance for everyone to ask individual questions and create some networking opportunities.

Sara Hobson, organiser of the event said "We had 11 employers presenting including Novartis, Horiba Medical, LGC Forensics, NHS and BioCity"

Feedback from one of the presenters/ alumni was "Really enjoyed the event. It was a joy to be able to share what I do for a living with the students" — Charlotte Baggley — Lincolnshire Community Health Services. Charlotte, graduated from Forensic Science with us in 2010 with a BSc (Hons) Biomedical Science.

[Science Futures Event in the EMMTEC Building at the Brayford Campus](#)

## Student Success Stories



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## First Class degree, speared Caroline to MA studies

Caroline McGill achieved first class honours in her Criminology degree at the University of Lincoln and several academics suggested to her that she should undertake post graduate studies. Therefore, Caroline decided to leave her full-time job and opted to remain with the University of Lincoln and enrolled on the MA Globalising Justice.

Caroline says "this postgraduate programme related well to criminology, and I thought it would give me edge over the many other graduates in the job market. The subjects covered by the the course are excellent and are interrelated — globalising justice relates so well to all of the modules studied and it is becoming second nature to think about justice.

"The academics appear to take a genuine interest in our endeavours and encourage us to be productive students in the outside world too. As a consequence of my passion for the research I'm undertaking, the programme content and academic support, my confidence in myself academically has bloomed during the year.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my MA studies and have been accepted to present my work at conferences — I will be presenting an academic paper at the prestigious Deviancy Conference at the University of York this summer. I am really excited about presenting my work at a conference which has many top criminologists in attendance. The academics for the Globalising Justice programme have been really pleased about my

successes, and my School has even paid the fee to enable me to present at the Deviancy Conference.

I only submitted a 200 word abstract, not a full paper. I'd need to do a presentation lasting about 12 minutes. I'm not sure how long the paper will need to be, but I have asked them. I'm certainly feeling motivated to do this as I really want to become a lecturer and do a PhD.

Is it a big honour to be accepted? Whatever, I am really pleased to be presenting! It isn't going to be a cheap exercise but I've never been to Durham before and it will be lovely to have an excuse!

Yes, to be honest all the modules have inspired me — even the human rights module has been incorporated. I felt I wanted to try to amalgamate all the themes of the MA. After last week's modules, I realise that there is potential to incorporate elements of those too when I do my dissertation. So, I'm feeling really pleased with this MA.

[Caroline McGill](#)

## Short Courses at the University of Lincoln



## Short Courses: Archaeology Introduction

Digging up the secrets of the past has become the source of inspiration for prime-time TV and blockbuster films. Now, people in Lincoln are being offered the chance to learn the skills needed to investigate archeological sites and uncover ancient artefacts.

A five-day course has been run over the summer by the University of Lincoln, headed up by a woman who has a fascinating career working in far flung countries excavating mass graves. Forensic anthropologist Gillian Fowler joined the university after working in Guatemala for several years.

She said: "The course is an introduction to archeology really. Anybody who is interested in it can sign up. We will cover everything, starting with the excavating.

"I worked in Guatemala as a volunteer uncovering conflict exhumations of people that had disappeared during the 1980s human rights movement.

"I stayed there for seven years, investigating and uncovering human rights abuses.

"It is very rare in the UK that a body will be uncovered where you need to call in a forensic anthropologist, but there we were dealing with about 50 a month."

Ms Fowler then became involved in a programme in Afghanistan, which aims to teach Afghan nationals the skills they need to investigate any mass burials in order to unearth human rights abuses. She said:

"In Afghanistan, we were working to train people to investigate sites themselves.

"We were doing this to give them the ability to investigate their country's past.

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"We were giving them the skills, rather than running it.

"The move to Lincoln has been brilliant. It has given me a chance to get involved in the research side of things.

"I hope it will help me answer some of the questions that were raised while I was out in the field."



The course itself was run in June and in August and included an outdoor dig at Riseholme Campus, followed by laboratory work examining the finds and other items. There will also be lessons in interpreting the evidence uncovered and forensic anthropology. Philip Hanlan, 67, of Portland Street, Lincoln, said: "It all sounds very interesting.

"I think people will be interested in it, especially retired folk or youngsters who think they might want to make a career out of it.

"It is not a job many people have aspirations towards as it comes across as dry and dusty, but I think it could be fascinating."

[Findings from The Priory at St Katherine's, Lincoln](#)  
[Skull from findings at The Priory](#)

## Employment News

Nicki Gray Health, Life and Social Sciences Alumni — Business Manager, Old Station Nursery, Waddington.

Mother of three, Nicki who studied Health and Social Care at the University of Lincoln, she will manage the day to day running of a large Waddington site and work to promote the nursery group across the country.

Nicki is also the chairman of the Lincoln Business Club and previously worked as a secondary school teacher.

## BAAB Accreditation Achieved



We have achieved the first unlimited full accreditation after major review from BAAB, as a good example of teaching course in acupuncture, with only standard conditions.

"This is an amazing result for us, the whole team are absolutely delighted." Says Nigel Horner, Deputy Head of the School of Health and Social Care.

See more at: [baab.co.uk](http://baab.co.uk)

## Faculty Staff Publications



written with other members of the Social Science School including chapters below.

- Introduction — Hugh Bochel
- The Conservatives, social policy and public opinion — Andrew Defty
- Conservative Housing Policy — Peter Somerville
- The Conservatives and the governance of social policy — Catherine Bochel
- The Conservatives, coalition & social policy — Hugh Bochel.

The book is available to purchase now!

Hugh Bochel is Professor of Public Policy at the University of Lincoln. Hugh works as the Faculty Director of Research. He has published widely in public and social policy, including the politics of social policy. This is his new book, which has been