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Teaching Excellence Awards 2006–2007

The recipients of this year's awards were announced on Tuesday, 13 November, at a reception in Rhodes House. The awards were presented by Professor Elizabeth Fallaize, Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Education).

The citations given below are extracts from the reports of the divisional or departmental bodies that judged the awards. The majority of these reports included supporting comments made by students.

HUMANITIES DIVISION

Dr Rosalind Ballaster

Faculty of English Language and Literature and Mansfield College

Dr Ros Ballaster, of Mansfield College, teaches English literature in the Faculty of English Language and Literature. She is being recognised for innovation in the development of master's courses and of courses to train graduate students to teach in higher education, for her commitment to teaching and mentoring roles with respect to graduate students, and for successful supervision of D.Phil students.

Dr Elton Barker

Faculty of Classics and Christ Church

Dr Elton Barker, of Christ Church, teaches Greek and Latin languages and literature in the Faculty of Classics. He is being recognised for stimulating and passionate tutorial teaching, responding sensitively to the interests and characteristics of individual undergraduates, and for inspiring lectures.

Ms Victoria Brown

Department of History of Art and Wadham College

Victoria Brown provides teaching and learning support as the Slide Curator in the Department of History of Art. She is being recognised for her crucial role in the re-equipment of the department and in the provision of support for both the relatively new BA in the History of Art and Visual Culture, and the M.St in Art History.

Mr Tyler Fisher

Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages and Magdalen College

Mr Tyler Fisher, of Magdalen College, is a D.Phil student who has contributed extensively to Spanish teaching across the Faculty of Modern Languages. He is being recognised for his highly effective and extensive contribution to the teaching of Spanish.

Mr Andrew Hobson

Faculty of Classics and Magdalen College

Mr Andrew Hobson, of Magdalen College, is Grammatikos, that is number two in the language teaching team of the

Classics Faculty. He is being recognised for inspiring and demanding class teaching, and for valued contributions to the Classics language-teaching programme over many years.

Mr Shio-Yun Kan

Faculty of Oriental Institute and Wadham College

Mr Shio-Yun Kan teaches Chinese language for the Faculty of Oriental Studies. He is being recognised for the application of skills-based teaching methods, the use of ICT in materials development, the encouragement of learner-centred teaching methods, and the promotion of national and international forums for tertiary-level Chinese language teaching and discussion and experimentation.

Dr Simon Kemp

Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages and St John's College

Dr Simon Kemp, of St John's College, teaches French in the Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages; he is representing Professor Elizabeth Fallaize for five years as CUF with both college and faculty duties. He is being recognised for the dynamic teaching initiatives he has instigated over a broad range of language and literary subjects. It is also noted that his immensely efficient contribution to his college role has been clearly above the call of duty.

Mrs Gudrun Loftus

Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages and the Language Centre

Mrs Gudrun Loftus, of the Language Centre and the Sub-faculty of German, teaches German in the Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages. She is being recognised for her outstanding and unparalleled contribution to the teaching of the German language over the past seventeen years, which includes the co-authoring of two standard textbooks.

Dr Peter Millican

Faculty of Philosophy and Hertford College

Dr Peter Millican, of Hertford College, teaches for the Faculty of Philosophy in Hertford and Oriel Colleges. He is being recognised for both his outstanding contribution to philosophy teaching, and the care he takes to make it both accessible and stimulating, and to its development, in particular a novel plan for the conduct of paired tutorials.

Dr Lucinda Rumsey

Faculty of English Language and Literature and Mansfield College

Dr Lucinda Rumsey, of Mansfield College, teaches medieval language and literature in the Faculty of English Language and Literature. She is being recognised for out-

standing undergraduate teaching over a long period, exceptional work on widening access to Oxford, and innovative contributions to student support and professional development.

Dr Simon Skinner

Faculty of History and Balliol College

Dr Simon Skinner, of Balliol College, teaches for the Faculty of History at Balliol and Oriel Colleges. He is being recognised for outstanding tutorial teaching, and for his plans to revise and refresh a special subject of which he is the convener.

Professor Mark Smith

Faculty of Oriental Studies and University College

Professor Mark Smith, of University College, teaches Egyptology and Coptic in the Faculty of Oriental Studies. He is being recognised for his role in enhancing the courses provided in these areas, at both undergraduate and graduate levels, and in the development of an initiative which has established Oxford as the leading UK centre for Egyptological study of Graeco-Roman Egypt.

Dr Ida Toth

Faculty of History and Wolfson College

Dr Ida Toth, of Wolfson College, teaches Medieval Latin and Greek in the Faculty of History. She is being recognised for innovation in teaching, and in the development of teaching material, of Medieval Latin and Greek, and Byzantine Epigraphy, to enhance both general and specialised skills essential for research work at the post-graduate level.

MATHEMATICAL, PHYSICAL AND LIFE SCIENCES DIVISION

**Dr Jeff Dewynne, Dr Benjamin Hambly,
Dr Samuel Howison, Dr Michael Monoyios,
Dr Christoph Reisinger**

Mathematical Institute

Mathematical Finance team—Group award for revising the part-time M.Sc course in Mathematical Finance. This included restructuring of the core courses and very substantially revising course lecture notes.

Dr Simon Benjamin

Department of Materials

Dr Simon Benjamin is a Royal Society URF, teaches on the Materials Sciences degree programmes. He is being recognised in particular for the excellent innovative second year undergraduate mathematics course that he voluntarily teaches, and for the effectiveness of his approach to establishing a cohesive and successful research group.

Dr Steve Biller

Department of Physics and Mansfield College

Dr Steve Biller of Mansfield College teaches for the Department of Physics. Dr Biller has been an excellent teacher and lecturer in the Department of Physics for several years, and his lecture reviews from the undergraduates are always excellent. The project that he intends to undertake will further one of the department's teaching aims and that is to widen participation and enthusiasm for physics amongst schoolchildren of all age groups.

Dr Nicholas Brown

Department of Plant Sciences and Linacre College

Dr Nick Brown of Linacre College teaches for the Department of Plant Sciences. He is being recognised for his innovative approach to teaching. He is constantly developing new ways to improve his teaching methods and in 2003 developed a Web-based GIS and remote sensing course for biologists which won the OxTALENT IT award 2003 (Science Projects). He also undertakes substantially more teaching than normally expected of lecturers in the Department due to the high demand from students for teaching in his subject area. He is held in high regard as a Senior Tutor at Linacre College.

Dr Stephen Clark

Computing Laboratory and Keble College

Dr Stephen Clark of Keble College teaches Computer Science in the Computing Laboratory. He is being recognised for his development of a new master's course, the high level of support he provides students, and enthusiasm for the subject that he generates in them.

Dr Andrew Dancer

Mathematical Institute and Jesus College

Dr Andrew Dancer of Jesus College teaches for the Mathematical Institute. The award is for the successful establishment of the Graduate Taught Course Centre in the Institute, in liaison with four other partner universities. The Centre is seen as a fundamental development in the way in which the Institute supports its D.Phil students.

Dr Alan Day

Mathematical Institute and Hertford College

Dr Alan Day of Hertford College teaches for the Mathematical Institute. Alan has been a very popular lecturer in the department for many years receiving high acclaim from the students over a long period, and is being recognised for this long-studies achievement.

Dr Charlotte Deane

Department of Statistics and Kellogg College

Dr Charlotte Deane of Kellogg College is a lecturer in Bioinformatics in the Department of Statistics and the Programme Director of the M.Sc in Bioinformatics and related courses. This award recognises Dr Deane's huge contribution of the development of the successful Bioinformatics Programme, to the development of individual units within the course and also her excellent teaching.

Dr Ralph Drautz

Department of Materials and Wolfson College

Dr Ralph Drautz of Wolfson College is a Materials Modelling Laboratory Research Fellow who teaches on the Materials Science degree programmes. He is being recognised for the outstanding work he has done in developing from scratch a new, intensive, two-week full-time module entitled 'Introduction to Modelling in Materials Science'.

Dr Raphael Hauser

Computing Laboratory and Pembroke College

Dr Raphael Hauser of Pembroke College teaches Numerical Analysis in the Computing Laboratory. He is being recognised for his development of a number of new lecture courses and detailed course materials which were deemed to be of particular merit.

Dr Anne Henke*Mathematical Institute and Pembroke College*

Dr Anne Henke of Pembroke College teaches for the Mathematical Institute. The award is for the successful development and delivery of a Mods course in Linear Algebra, which has been very well received. Funds have also been awarded to Dr Henke for the further development of Linear Algebra to implement software into the curriculum. This use of OKUSON software will further support this topic and it is good for the department to have a new initiative which will complement the faculty's Maple course.

Dr Andrew Ker*Computing Laboratory and University College*

Dr Andrew Ker is a Royal Society University Research Fellow and a Special Supernumerary Fellow at University College, who also teaches Computer Science in the Computing Laboratory. He is being recognised for his development of an advanced lecture course, and for his commitment to providing excellent and comprehensive teaching material.

Dr Glenys Luke*Mathematical Institute and St Hugh's College*

Dr Glenys Luke of St Hugh's College teaches for the Mathematical Institute. The award is for Glenys' many years of outstanding contribution to the development of the curriculum and assessment at all levels both graduate and undergraduate and her contribution to academic administration and leadership in chairing the Faculty and the Teaching Committee.

Dr Conan MacNiocaill*Department of Earth Sciences and Exeter College*

Dr Conan MacNiocaill of Exeter College teaches Geological Materials, Geophysical Methods in Geology, Environmental, Rock and Palaeo-Magnetism, in the field in the Department of Earth Sciences. He is being recognised for outstanding contributions to field teaching.

Dr James Martin*Department of Statistics and St Hugh's College*

Dr James Martin of St Hugh's College has been lecturing in Actuarial Science and Probabilistic Combinatorics in the Department of Statistics. He is nominated for the breadth of his successful teaching which attracted very positive student feedback, both on a new course and one being taught to a large group of undergraduates.

Dr Malcolm McCulloch*Department of Engineering Science and Christ Church*

Dr Malcolm McCulloch of Christ Church teaches in the Department of Engineering. His outstanding contribution has been in the area of labwork and project work, and his www skills have transformed the way in which the department manages its final year projects. The award recognises his personal teaching delivery and contribution to organising and improving the courses.

Dr Paul Newman*Department of Engineering Science and St Cross College*

Dr Paul Newman of St Cross College is a new lecturer in the Department of Engineering. He has already made a distinguished contribution, with very high ratings for his first

year lectures on Vectors and Matrices. He has revitalised the year 1 computing laboratories, and takes a close interest in the course review.

Dr Geoffrey Nicholls*Department of Statistics and St Peter's College*

Dr Geoffrey Nicholls of St Peter's College has been lecturing in Statistical Data Mining and also Bioinformatics and Computational Biology in the Department of Statistics and also in the Doctoral Training Centre. He is awarded for the inspired way he has presented challenging courses, leading to very positive student feedback.

Dr Hilary Ockendon*Mathematical Institute and Somerville College*

Dr Hilary Ockendon of Somerville College teaches for the Mathematical Institute. The award is for Hilary's enormous contribution to developing and maintaining the M.Sc in Mathematical Modelling and Scientific Computing. This is a very successful course which has been running for almost thirty years with a world-wide reputation.

Dr John Ockendon*Mathematical Institute and St Catherine's College*

Dr John Ockendon of St Catherine's College teaches for the Mathematical Institute. The award is in light of John's many years of contribution to graduate teaching, including the development of new Part C courses in Elasticity and Plasticity and Applied Complex variables.

Dr Joel Ouaknine*Computing Laboratory and St John's College*

Dr Joel Ouaknine of St John's College teaches Computer Science in the Computing Laboratory. He is being recognised for his development of an existing course, his commitment to teaching and the high level of support he provides students.

Dr Vasile Palade*Computing Laboratory*

Dr Vasile Palade is a Departmental Lecturer and teaches Computer Science in the Computing Laboratory. He is being recognised for his development of a new master's course and for the high level of support he provides particularly to graduate students.

Dr Josephine Peach*Department of Chemistry and Somerville College*

Dr Josephine Peach of Somerville College teaches Organic Chemistry in the Faculty of Chemistry. She is being recognised for 'her unstinting contributions to tutorial teaching', her innovative approach to departmental problem classes and her highly influential teaching texts.

Dr Zhongmin Qian*Mathematical Institute and Exeter College*

Dr Zhongmin Qian of Exeter College teaches for the Mathematical Institute. The award is for the successful development and delivery of a Mods course in Analysis and Part C and M.Sc courses in Stochastic Differential Equations. Dr Qian is a very popular lecturer who has settled into the department well and has established himself making an excellent contribution to teaching and assessment.

Professor George Ratcliffe*Department of Plant Sciences and New College*

Professor George Ratcliffe of New College teaches for the Department of Plant Sciences. He is being recognised for and his above average lecture workload teaching both Biologists and Biochemists. He has been quoted as a model of good citizenship with regard to his organisation and administration of teaching. It is noted that he is genuinely committed to developing new teaching methods: notably he has co-written a textbook that has sold over 3,000 copies.

Dr Jeremy Robertson*Department of Chemistry and Brasenose College*

Dr Jeremy Robertson of Brasenose College teaches Organic Chemistry in the Faculty of Chemistry. He is being recognised for his highly successful teaching of mechanism and pericyclic reactions and his innovations in the teaching of practical chemistry.

Dr David Shotton*Department of Zoology and Wolfson College*

Dr David Shotton of Wolfson College teaches for the Department of Zoology. He is being recognised for his work in single-handedly developing and running the Department of Zoology's world-class M.Sc Course in Biology (Integrative Bioscience).

Dr James Wakefield*Department of Statistics*

Dr James Wakefield is the Deputy Director (Academic) for the Life Sciences Interface Doctoral Training Centre. He is nominated for both his excellent contribution to the development of modules in the DTC and also for his teaching which is consistently rated very highly in terms of student feedback.

Dr Martin Williams*Department of Engineering Science and New College*

Dr Martin Williams of New College teaches in the Department of Engineering. He has consistently been one of the top rated lecturers in the department, and for the first year courses this is particularly notable. He is the model of a good citizen, has participated actively in the course review, and has overall responsibility for the teaching design support group whose work was commended in the recent accreditation visit.

Dr Peter Wilshaw*Department of Materials and St Anne's College*

Dr Peter Wilshaw of St Anne's College teaches on the Material Science degree programmes. He is being recognised in particular for (i) the effectiveness of his approach to undergraduate teaching, scoring consistently high in the JCCU annual 'Best Lecturer' competition, (ii) his introduction of a very successful Project Management Scheme for the department's research degree programmes, and (iii) his thoughtful and valuable contribution to the evolution of the department's undergraduate degree programmes.

Dr Matthias Winkel*Department of Statistics*

Dr Matthias Winkel has been lecturing in Stochastic Lifetime Models and also Levy Processes and Finance in the

Department of Statistics. He is nominated for his teaching, which produced significant numbers of student questionnaires returned with very positive feedback, and also his excellent project supervision.

MEDICAL SCIENCES DIVISION**Dr Garry Brown***Department of Biochemistry and Lady Margaret Hall*

Dr Garry Brown of Lady Margaret Hall is University Lecturer in Biochemistry in the Department of Biochemistry. The award is being made in recognition of his exceptional contribution to the design and delivery of the Biochemistry course for medical students over many years.

Dr Stuart Clare*Department of Clinical Neurology and Keble College*

Dr Stuart Clare is University Research Lecturer and Chief Physicist in the Department of Clinical Neurology. The award is being made in recognition of his role in developing and delivering the innovative Graduate Training Programme at the Centre for Functional Magnetic Resonance Imaging of the Brain (FMRIB). Despite having no formal teaching commitments Dr Clare has made a very substantial, and ongoing, contribution to the education of medical and science graduates in the Medical Sciences Division.

Dr Paul Dennis*Department of Pharmacology and Brasenose College*

Dr Paul Dennis of Brasenose College is Director of the Graduate-entry Medical Course. The award is being made in recognition of his outstanding individual teaching practice and commitment to teaching, and for his leading role in the development and delivery of the graduate-entry medical course.

Dr David Greaves*Sir William Dunn School of Pathology and Hertford College*

Dr David Greaves of Hertford College is University Lecturer in Cellular Pathology in the Sir William Dunn School of Pathology. The award is being made in recognition of his leading role in the development and delivery of the First BM General Pathology and Microbiology course.

Mr Ashok Handa*Nuffield Department of Surgery and St Catherine's College*

Mr Ashok Handa of St Catherine's College is Clinical Tutor in Surgery in the Nuffield Department of Surgery. The award is being made in recognition of his leading role in the development and delivery of the Surgery course and the final BM examination.

Dr Piers Nye*Department of Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics and Balliol College*

Dr Piers Nye of Balliol College is University Lecturer in Physiology in the Department of Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics. The award is being made in recognition of his personal commitment to teaching in both his department and college. Dr Nye's major contribution has been the co-ordination and championing of the course in Physiological Sciences.

Professor Edith Sim*Department of Pharmacology and St Peter's College*

Professor Edith Sim of St Peter's College is University Lecturer in Pharmacology in the Department of Pharmacology. The award is being made in recognition of the significant leadership role she has played in graduate studies including coordination of activity in relation to the CETL and skills training initiatives within the Medical Sciences Division and the wider University. Professor Sim has tirelessly dedicated enormous amounts of time and energy to many facets of graduate teaching in the division, well beyond the call of duty. The innovations that she has helped introduce will ensure that the division has a graduate programme second to none.

Dr Bee Wee*Nuffield Department of Clinical Medicine and Harris Manchester College*

Dr Bee Wee of Harris Manchester College is Senior Clinical Lecturer in Palliative Medicine and Associate Director of Clinical Studies. The award is being made in recognition of her sustained contribution to medical education both within the Medical School and within her College.

Dr Matthew Wood*Department of Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics and Somerville College*

Dr Matthew Wood of Somerville College is University Lecturer in Biomedical Sciences in the Department of Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics. The award is being made in recognition of his significant and sustained contribution to medical education both within his department and within his college.

SOCIAL SCIENCES DIVISION

The following awards in Social Sciences were made for outstanding teaching and commitment to teaching and were supported by statements from graduate and undergraduate students.

Dr Jocelyn Alexander*Department of International Development and Linacre College*

Dr Jocelyn Alexander of Linacre College is University Lecturer in Commonwealth Studies.

Professor David Anderson*School of Interdisciplinary Area Studies and St Cross College*

Professor David Anderson of St Cross College is University Lecturer in African Studies. The award is being made in recognition of his outstanding contribution to the organisation and administration of teaching as course director for the first year of the M.Sc in African Studies since 2005.

Dr Andrew Barry*Centre for the Environment and St Catherine's College*

Dr Andrew Barry of St Catherine's College is University Lecturer in Geography.

Professor William Beinart*Centre for African Studies and St Antony's College*

Professor William Beinart of St Antony's College is Rhodes Professor of Race Relations. Professor Beinart received a

UCU Life Changers award in 2007 for his care and commitment in doctoral supervision. He was also responsible for the conception of the M.Sc in African Studies, and also played a role in the establishment of the M.Sc in Contemporary India.

Dr Graham Brown*Department of International Development and Queen Elizabeth House*

Dr Graham Brown of Queen Elizabeth House is University Lecturer in Development Studies.

Dr Andreas Busch*Department of Politics and International Relations and Hertford College*

Dr Andreas Busch of Hertford College is University Lecturer in European Politics.

Dr Paul Chaisty*Department of Politics and International Relations and St Antony's College*

Dr Paul Chaisty of St Antony's College is University Lecturer in Russian Government.

Dr James Edelman*Faculty of Law and Keble College*

Dr James Edelman of Keble College is University Lecturer in Law. Dr Edelman's award also recognises his introduction of a number of highly innovative approaches to teaching.

Professor John Finnis*Faculty of Law and University College*

Professor John Finnis of University College is a University Lecturer in Law.

Mr Simon Gardner*Faculty of Law and Lincoln College*

Mr Simon Gardner of Lincoln College is University Lecturer in Law.

Dr Andrew Gosler*Department of Zoology (Human Sciences) and Wolfson College*

Dr Andrew Gosler of Wolfson College is University Lecturer in Zoology and Biological Conservation. Dr Gosler's commitment to the human sciences course can be seen in the work that he has put in to create the Conservation options paper for the Honour School and in the assistance that he offered to students running the Undergraduate Symposium.

Mr Jonathan Herring*Faculty of Law and Exeter College*

Mr Jonathan Herring of Exeter College is University Lecturer in Law.

Dr John Langton*Centre for the Environment and St John's College*

Dr John Langton of St John's College is University Lecturer in Geography. The award recognises both his work in tutorials and his contribution to course development in Human Geography.

Mr Seth Lazar*Department of Politics and International Relations and St Peter's College*

Mr Seth Lazar of St Peter's College is University Lecturer in Politics.

Dr Patricia Owens

Department of Politics and International Relations and Oriol College

Dr Patricia Owens of Oriol College is University Lecturer in Strategic Studies.

Dr Alan Renwick

Department of Politics and International Relations and New College

Dr Alan Renwick of New College is University Lecturer in Comparative Government.

Dr Alisdair Rogers

Centre for the Environment and Keble College

Dr Alisdair Rogers of Keble College is University Lecturer in Human Geography. The award is being made in recognition of his contribution to the development of the FHS in Human Geography.

Dr Margaret Stevens

Department of Economics and Lincoln College

Dr Margaret Stevens of Lincoln College is University Lecturer in Economics. Dr Stevens' contribution in writing the Mathematics Workbook for Introductory Economics has played a major role in the department's attempts to raise the maths level of Oxford undergraduates studying Economics. The initial training for teaching that Margaret Stevens has developed within Economics for both doctoral students doing tutorial teaching and post-docs teaching on the M.Phil course stands out for its thoroughness, thoughtfulness, and the quality of the support it provides for new teachers.

Dr James Taylor

Saïd Business School and St Cross College

Dr James Taylor of St Cross College is University Lecturer in Decision Science.

Dr Jos Van Bommel

Saïd Business School and Linacre College

Dr Jos Van Bommel of Linacre College is University Lecturer in Finance.

Professor Stephen Weatherill

Faculty of Law and Somerville College

Professor Stephen Weatherill of Somerville College is University Lecturer in Law.

Dr Lorraine Wild

Centre for the Environment and St Hilda's College

Dr Lorraine Wild of St Hilda's College is University Lecturer in Geography. The award is being made in recognition of her outstanding contribution to the organisation and administration of teaching.

Dr Ngairé Woods

Department of Politics and International Relations and University College

Dr Ngairé Woods of University College is University Lecturer in International Relations.

DEPARTMENT FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION**Dr Anna Beer**

Department for Continuing Education and Kellogg College

Dr Beer of Kellogg College is a University Lecturer in Literature in the Department for Continuing Education. She is

being recognised for the development of a wide range of teaching methods, all focusing on enabling her students to achieve the highest possible academic standards.

Ms Anna Di Stefano

Department for Continuing Education

Ms Di Stefano is Departmental Lecturer in Modern Languages in the Department for Continuing Education. She is being recognised for the quality of her contribution in a wide range of teaching situations, supported by her record of publication and the testing out of languages teaching techniques.

Dr Catherine Gray

Department for Continuing Education and Kellogg College

Dr Gray of Kellogg College is Director of Language Studies in the Department for Continuing Education. She is being recognised for the excellence of her directing, teaching and developing a range of different courses, which have challenged both tutors and students alike.

Dr David Griffiths

Department for Continuing Education and Kellogg College

Dr Griffiths of Kellogg College is a Staff Lecturer in Archaeology in the Department for Continuing Education. He is being recognised for teaching across a range of different types of courses which is informed and enlivened by engagement with research, and for his role in initiating, teaching and directing the M.Sc in Applied Landscape Archaeology.

Dr Robert Lockhart

Department for Continuing Education and Kellogg College

Dr Lockhart of Kellogg College is a Staff Lecturer in Computing in the Department for Continuing Education. He is being recognised for the quality of his work with students and contributions to the design and teaching of the online Diploma and Advanced Diploma courses in Computing, which introduce material of a demanding nature for students with limited technical backgrounds.

Dr Andrew Martin

Department for Continuing Education

Dr Andrew Martin is a University Lecturer in Software Engineering and Continuing Education in the Department for Continuing Education. An excellent understanding of both industrial practice and curriculum design has enabled him to develop an important new theme for the Software Engineering programme, writing and delivering well-received courses in trusted computing and secure information management.

Dr Stephen McKeever

Department for Continuing Education and Kellogg College

Dr Steve McKeever is a University Lecturer in Software Engineering and Continuing Education in the Department for Continuing Education. He has led an initiative to improve further the quality of student supervision on the Software Engineering programme, and has received considerable praise from students for his conscientious handling of student projects, particularly with regard to assessment and examination.

Dr Catherine Oakes

Department for Continuing Education and Kellogg College

Dr Oakes of Kellogg College is a Staff Lecturer and Director of Art History in the Department for Continuing Education. She is being recognised for developing the subject for her students in a number of new ways, and encouraging

the subject as a common forum for exchange and mutual learning.

Dr Andrew Simpson

Department for Continuing Education and Kellogg College

Dr Andrew Simpson is a University Lecturer in Software Engineering and Continuing Education in the Department for Continuing Education. An inspirational approach to teaching, and a solid focus upon student needs, has made his courses in mathematics the most highly-rated by students in the programme; his oversight of admissions and progressions is a key factor in programme quality, and the achievement of excellent learning outcomes.

Dr Mark Smith

Department for Continuing Education and Kellogg College

Dr Smith of Kellogg College is a University Lecturer in English Local History in the Department for Continuing Education. He is being recognised for innovation and success in the design and delivery of programmes of study at both undergraduate and post-graduate levels, which has borne fruit this year in a redesign of the Diploma and M.Sc programmes in English Local History.

LEARNING SUPPORT STAFF

**Ms Sarah Jones, Mrs Sabine Kraus,
Mrs Elizabeth Mills, Mrs Susan Morris,
Dr Jane Sherwood, Mrs Carole Thomas,
Mr Peter Williams**

Jesus College

Jesus College Tutorial Office is being recognised for working collaboratively in support of the college's aim to create the best possible academic environment for its students, to support tutors in delivering excellent teaching and to ensure that the college is effective in recruiting the best students, regardless of background.

Mr Andrew Priestner

Saïd Business School

Andy Priestner is Senior Information Officer at the Saïd Business School: He is recognised for improvements to the level of information support offered by the library service to students, especially the successful embedding of library and information elements into taught programmes and developing one-to-one and small group training at the point of need.