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QUOTE OF THE MONTH

The doctor of the future will give no medicine, but will interest his patients in the care of the human frame, in diet, and in the cause and prevention of disease.

Thomas Edison

CHILDREN IN NEED—2007

BIG THANKS to everyone who contributed to the Children in Need fundraising efforts organised by staff in the Institute of Clinical Education, on Friday 17th November. It was lovely to see staff from the School and other institutes popping in, especially to buy the cakes!

We raised a total of **£1,197.02**. (Broken up as follows; £196.42 collected by Dr Dawn Collins's colleagues in Bio, £319.89 raised by two of our MBChB students running around the uni dressed as Batmen (they couldn't find a Robin outfit!) and the rest via, a cake sale, a student competition and student challenges set by teaching staff. Additionally in ten weeks time we'll collect further sponsorship monies.

It was such a fun day, in particular Dawn Collins and 7 students dressing up as Snow White and the 7 Dwarfs proved to be a very popular story. Dawn agreed to dress up if the students raised £100, Dr Carolyn Rodgers, additionally pledged money if 7 students became the 7 Dwarfs! The story caught the attention of the BBC and was covered by Midlands Today, BBC Cov and Warwick, Coventry Telegraph and Observer!



Dr Vinod Patel pledged money if 7 students each had their coloured one colour of the rainbow, the result;

A who's who competition saw the staff when they were toddlers being identified by the students. Deborah Markham provided the winning prize of dinner for 6 and Jane Padfield baked a huge Pudsey cake for the runner up.

Ed Peile, has sponsored some of our students to give up smoking and in return is being sponsored to lose the extra pounds gained from one too many biscuits! (please feel free to sponsor Ed, forms can be found in either the MTC or MSB).



Thank you to all who cooked, and all who bought!

WELCOME AND GOODBYE

LEAVERS

Good luck and best wishes to;

HSRI

Thomas Oppenkowski
Patricia Jarrett
Yongjian Hu
Valerie de Souza

CSRI

Duncan Marlow

ICE

Janet Durrant
Carol Grieve
Jane Cook
Theresa Torrance

POSTS AVAILABLE

Research Fellow in HSRI - 53246 (closing date 4.12.06)

Research Fellow in HSRI - 53253 (closing date 4.12.06)

Professor in Reproductive Biology - 34358 (closing date 18.12.06)

All vacancies within the Medical School can be viewed online at:

www2.warwick.ac.uk/insite/info/training

Here you will find information on staff jobs currently available within the university for which online applications can be made.

You will also find links and further information on the following:

Academic-Related staff training programme

Academic staff development programme

STARTERS

Welcome to;

HSRI

Tim Friede
Angeliki Chorti
Rubina Jasani
Nicola Bailey
Kate Lamb
Sylvia Schrader
Kay Greasley
Matthew Broome
Denise Baker-McClearn

CSRI

Andrew Proven
Jasmine Bingham
Sandra Crowder

ICE

Mark-Alexander Sujan
Nadia Lewis
Janet Cooper
Lesley Young

<http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/personnel/allstaff/>

Guidance on policies and procedures, terms and conditions, recruitment, training, pay and reward and promotions, along with latest developments and key contacts.

INTRODUCTION TO...

Ann Evans



Position: PA To Dr Mike Glover

This entails:

Organising meeting, liaising with other PA's, diary mangement.

Who do you admire and why?

Dame Judi Dench, she is a superb actress

What do you never leave the house without?

A sense of humour

What three words would your friends use to describe you?

I asked some friends and they came up with the following; genuine, mischievous and bubbly

What is your proudest moment?

I have a great husband and three fantastic sons, it's very difficult to chose just one moment. But perhaps being able to stand on my head on 60th Birthday might be my personal one!

What do you do to relax?

Meet with friends, yoga, swimming, walking and travel.

What are you currently working on?

My permanent task is organizing Mike.

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YOUR INTRODUCTION

If you would like to appear in an edition of UNITES please answer the following set of questions and email it along with your contact details and a photo to Liz Winborn:

E.A.Winborn@warwick.ac.uk

Position:

This entails:

Who do you admire and why?

What do you never leave the house without?

What three words would your friends use to describe you?

What is your proudest moment?

What do you do to relax?

What are you currently working on?

Can be contacted by:

PREPARATION FOR THE RAE

You should have recently received an email from Hardeep Bilkhu in Research Support Services providing you with information about how to update Expertise in preparation for the RAE.

In order to maintain control of data quality, it is essential that individual members of staff do not alter the publications information currently stored on Expertise themselves.

Should you wish to add, remove or alter any information relating to publications, please contact Sarah Abrahamson on s.abrahamson@warwick.ac.uk or Jane Casey on jane.casey@warwick.ac.uk with details of the changes you wish to make. Any appropriate amendments will then be handled by the RAE operations team.

NEW ARRIVAL

Many congratulations to Emma Withers and her husband Steve on the happy, but early arrival of their beautiful baby girl. Born 18th November weighing 5lb 8.5 oz's, she has been named Frederique Evie Withers. Proud grandparents Mick and Jane Padfield (ICE) are thrilled with the new arrival.

PROMOTION

Congratulations to Dimitris Grammatopoulos on his promotion to a Professorship in Molecular Medicine with effect from October 2006.

WARWICK'S FUTURE: GET INVOLVED

In a special edition of CommUnicate out this week the Vice-Chancellor has outlined the challenges for Warwick: "The University of Warwick needs to make a series of decisions about size and shape, about research emphases, about the nature of its teaching, about internationalisation, about its relationship with its communities - both internal and external, and about how it will generate more income."

He and the Senior Academic and Management Team are inviting staff and students to submit ideas on how to achieve the University's aims in a number of areas.

This is the start of a process designed to engage us all in Warwick's strategy for the future - starting with tangible ideas and suggestions in each of these areas.

STRATEGIC REVIEW OF WARWICK MEDICAL SCHOOL

As you may be aware next week sees the University Strategic Review of Warwick Medical School. The review will take place from 4th-6th December and will be led by Professor Trish Greenhalgh Professor of Primary Care at UCL. She is being joined by another external panel member Emeritus Professor Simon Smail who was until recently Dean of the School of Post-graduate Medical and Dental Education at Cardiff University. The final panel member is internal and is Professor Mark Smith from the University of Warwick Physics Department.

The review will focus on all activity of the School including education and research, with subjects as varied as our preparations for the forthcoming RAE to our provision of Masters programmes. A full timetable has been arranged for the review team and comprises presentations and meetings with key Medical School staff, students and NHS partners along with visit to the Clinical Sciences Building at the Walsgrave Hospital. A lot of hard work has gone into preparing for these three days as well as the detailed documentation that was submitted to the review team in advance. Thank you to all the Warwick Medical School, NHS, University staff who have been working tirelessly to make this happen and here's to a successful review.