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## BEACON YOUNG PHILANTHROPY FORUM 2007 WARWICK

### THE UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK

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Founded in 1965, the University of Warwick is now one of the UK's leading universities, consistently rated in the Top Ten for teaching and research, with an enviable record of technology transfer and links with business and industry.

Warwick aims to provide its students with the best possible experience of university life, and to see them emerge as well-rounded graduates, equipped to contribute to 21st century society and to deal with its demands.

Warwick students make a huge contribution to life in the local community through their extensive voluntary work. Over 2,000 students and staff at the University are members of Warwick Volunteers, and are involved in a range of different projects both in the local community and internationally.

### THE BEACON FELLOWSHIP TRUST

*inspiring people to give*

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Beacon awards annual prizes to individuals who have made exceptional contributions to charitable causes. The overall winner will be given a cash award of £30,000, invested in an innovative way by the winner in a charity of their choice.

The Beacon Fellowship supports an improved culture of giving through encouraging individual contributions to charitable and social causes, and through celebrating and showcasing best practice in philanthropy.

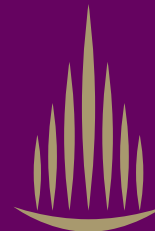
In 2006 Beacon brought together a group of experts on youth involvement in charity. The working group identified several key factors that can increase participation, including the ability to gain valuable experience and identification with the charities' goals through personal or local interests.

### NOMINATE PEOPLE WHO ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE

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21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY PHILANTHROPY —  
WHAT MOTIVATES YOUNG PEOPLE  
TO GIVE TIME, MONEY AND SKILLS?

According to the latest research around three-fifths of the population give to charity each month. The value of donations by individuals in 2005/06 remained at 0.9% of GDP – a figure virtually unchanged over the past two years. While those between 35–44 continue to give the most, the age profile for giving is shifting towards young people. This trend of increased engagement of young people is supported by the 2005 Citizenship Survey showing that 16–19 year-olds have the highest participation rate (63%) in volunteering.

Although pressures of loans and education can make donating time and money more difficult, young people are finding new ways to connect. Now the University of Warwick and the Beacon Fellowship Trust have organised a debate with students to find out what motivates their commitment to charities or social enterprise. Exploring this question will shed light on another: how do we cultivate the next generation of philanthropists?

*Who says that young people ‘don’t do charity’? The goal of the Government under Gordon Brown is to cut through negative stereotyping and celebrate the achievements of active and inspiring young people.*

PANELISTS

**NIGEL KERSHAW**  
A leading social entrepreneur and advocate of social enterprises that offer business solutions to social problems, Nigel is Chief Executive of Big Issue Invest, a £3.5m social enterprise loan fund founded by The Big Issue.

**PAUL HARDIE**  
Paul was one of the first members of the CAFÉ (Community Alcohol Free Environment), a sociable alternative to ‘life on the streets’ for young people in Scotland. In 2005/06 he won the Beacon Prize for Scotland for his work.

PROGRAMME

WHEN Wednesday 14 November 2007  
WHERE Ramphal Lecture Theatre,  
Ramphal Building, University of Warwick

TIME	PROGRAMME
6.00 pm – 6.30 pm	Arrival for 6.30 start – Drinks on Arrival
6.30 pm – 6.35 pm	Welcome Address
6.35 pm – 7.15 pm	Panel Presentations
7.15 pm – 8.00 pm	Questions & Answers
8.00 pm – 8.30 pm	Drinks Reception
8.30 pm	Finish

PANELISTS

**Nigel Kershaw**

*Chief Executive of Big Issue Invest and Chairman of The Big Issue*

**Paul Hardie**

*2005/06 Beacon Prize Winner*

**Jamie Darwen**

*Project Manager of Warwick Volunteers*

**Joe Kirby**

*President of University of Warwick Students’ Union*

**Corrinne Mackintosh**

*Project Leader, Warwick in Africa*

JAMIE DARWEN

Jamie has been Project Manager of Warwick Volunteers for 5 years, providing opportunities for students and staff at the University to volunteer within the local community. He is also a member of the England Volunteering Development Council and Chair of the Board of Trustees of a community centre in Leamington Spa.

JOE KIRBY

The current President of the University of Warwick Students’ Union, Joe is passionate about volunteering.

He has lived and volunteered in a South African township, and raised funds for a project he initiated to integrate the segregated communities.

CORRINNE MACKINTOSH

A recent Warwick Mathematics graduate, Corrinne has been closely involved in the development of the Warwick in Africa Teaching project which has enabled Warwick students to take part in the Student Associate Scheme in South Africa. She returned to Johannesburg as a Project Leader again this summer.

WHERE

University of Warwick

TITLE

21<sup>st</sup> Century Philanthropy  
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to give time, money and skills?

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