



# Personalia 2013

## 1951

**Ladyman Sylvia, General Science BSc, 1951; Diploma in Education, 1952.**

In spite of health problems she is still out and about on coach trips and visiting National Trust properties with friends. Enjoying short breaks in the UK.

## 1952

**Grundy Donald, Combined Studies BA, 1952; PGCE, 1953.** Chairman of Wesley Historical Society, East Midlands branch. Broadcasts on Radio FM. Local historian/lecturer. Former Parish Councillor (1964-2003). Chairman six times.

## 1955

**Cairney Patricia, French BA, 1955.** After 41 years teaching French and Latin, has taken another Hons degree at Reading University and is studying there for a Doctorate.

## 1956

**Chapman Irene, Diploma in Social Studies, 1956; Certificate in Applied Social Studies, 1968.** Voluntary work with Asylum seekers and refugees.

**Smith Ann, Latin BA, 1956; PGCE, 1957.** After living in Oxford since 1960 has moved to Alcester to be nearer to relatives.

## 1958

**Garnett Alan, French BA, 1958; PGCE, 1959.** Volunteer Custody Visitor for Devon and Cornwall Police Authority. Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator. Member of R.H.S., R.S.P.B., National Trust, Devon Wildlife Trust, Devonshire Association and Sid Vale Association.

**Whitworth Eileen, History BA, 1958.**

Still enjoying retirement. Involved in local community affairs. Also enjoys travel, music, theatre and gardening.

## 1959

**Ambrose Maureen, English BA, 1959.** Retired since 1997. Councillor for Sunderland City, 1998-2007. Magistrate 1998-2007. Nine grandchildren. Leisure interests include creative writing, local history, school governor and learning Italian.

## 1960

**Warhurst David, Combined Studies BSc, 1960; Zoology PhD, 1964.** Special achievement: still alive.

## 1962

**Howe David, Combined Studies BA, 1962.** Has recently published two books: one on Prime Ministers and the Midlands, the other a school's history. Still trying to write as Richard Hoggart taught him.

## 1963

**Miller Colin, General BSc, 1963; PGCE, 1964.** Since retiring in 2002 has spent his time writing. His first book, 'Country Boy; Growing up in Norfolk 1940-60' published in 2005, describes the everyday world of an ordinary country born working class boy growing up in a small Norfolk village. His next book, 'The Fifties Replayed; a Norfolk Youth at Leisure' describes in more detail the leisure time activities of his youth during the 1950s. His latest book, 'A Degree of Swing : Lessons in the Facts of Life, Leicester 1958-64' recalls his

life as a student in Norfolk and at the University of Leicester between 1958 and 1964.

## 1964

**Bodfish Kenneth, Social Sciences BA, 1964.** Board member of the South Down National Park Authority.

**Fisher Michael, History BA, 1964; PGCE, 1965.** New book to be published in 2012 to mark the bicentenary of the birth of the architect A.W.N. Pugin. His interest in architecture was stimulated during undergraduate days at Leicester.

## 1965

**Livesey John, Social Sciences BA, 1965.** Qualified as Chartered Accountant in the UK in 1969. Emigrated to South Africa in 1974. Worked at David Brown Gear Industries in South Africa to present, mostly as Financial Director. Working full-time until early 2012 then part-time. Living in Benoni near Johannesburg. Married with one daughter. Hobbies include mountain walking, gardening and reading.

## 1966

**Farr Colin, Engineering BSc, 1966.** Retired after 46 years of civil engineering, having enjoyed it tremendously. A chartered/professional engineer in the UK, USA and Canada. He has designed and built roads and highways in all three arenas. As Director of Highways for Yukon Canada his work area extended north of the Arctic circle. Having retired from all of professional organisations, he is concentrating now on fishing, downhill skiing and travelling. His daughter is also a professional engineer in Canada.

**Griffiths Peter, Classics BA, 1966.**

After retirement has volunteered for two days a week with the local Citizens Advice Bureau as a Specialist Employment Advisor. Has taken part in Mayor Boris Johnson's initiative for classics in London state schools in 2012, giving talks on the Olympics and democracy.

**1969**

**Blackmore David, Social Sciences BA, 1969.** Formed his own anti-financial crime consultancy in 2008 after 34 years in banking in the City. Given a Lifetime Achievement Award by the Compliance Register in 2011, for services to anti-money laundering.

**1970**

**Richards Geoffrey, Social Sciences BA, 1970.** Now retired from Xerox after almost thirty years. Enjoying walking and trying to improve his chess game.

**1971**

**Haire David, History BA, 1971; Education MA, 1978.** Elected to membership of the Welsh Academy in 2009. His fourth novel will be published early in 2013 under the pen-name William Vaughan.

**Harrington Michael, German BA, 1971; PGCE, 1972.** Retired in July 2011 from teaching modern languages after 39 years unbroken employment.

**1973**

**Cutcher Philip, Physics BSc, 1973.** Next chairman of IET Aerospace Profession Network.

**Jewell Richard, Combined Studies BA, 1973.** Now retired after 30 years teaching in primary schools around Wandsworth and Kingston-upon-Thames. Has started a small ex-Leicester group from around the London area who are meeting for lunches etc.

**Knight Charlotte, Diploma in Social Work, 1973.** Worked as a Probation Officer and then as a Lecturer in Criminology at De Montfort University, Leicester. Has now retired from a full-time lecturing post and is completing a PhD in Emotional Literacy in Probation Practice.

**Sexton Jonathan, Law LLB, 1973.** Completed an MSc in Bristol and a PhD in Kent. Became a Fellow of Faculty of

Public Health (FFPH), Assistant Director of Public Health. Hon. Lecturer Canterbury Christchurch University. Board member UK Public Health Register.

**1974**

**Ramsden Alva, Philosophy BA 1974.** Had a career in teaching. Following a PGCE at Cambridge University (1974-5) moved to London and taught in a Secondary School for three years, followed by a short period in a Sixth Form College. Then moved into the further education sector. Is now retired. Still looks back on years at Leicester with great nostalgia and a great affection for the place.

**1975**

**Brown Ivor, Geology PhD, 1975.** Now retired, still writing books and articles on mining and geology.

**Shirtcliffe George, Physics BSc, 1975; Physics PhD, 1983.** Obtained an MSc at Durham and PhD at Leicester. Has provided safety and health physics consultancy services to several major stakeholders within the nuclear industry.

**Stibbard Michael, Law LLB, 1975.** Sole practitioner for many years until retirement in 2010.

**Webster Leonard, English BA, 1975; English MA, 1976.** Has published his latest book, *Lone Wolf: Memoirs* in the form of short stories.

**1976**

**Clayton Renata, Sociology BSc, 1976.** In employment since graduating in 1976. Has previously worked in admin and human resources. For the last eight years data and indexing work for records management.

**Joannides Marios, Social Sciences BA, 1976.** CEO of a property fund manager and consulting company. Prior to this was General Manager, National Bank of Greece; CEO, Hellenic Bank; and Fellow of I.C.A. Eur.

**Nicholson James, Combined Studies BSc, 1976.** Recently taken early retirement from West Lindsey District Council in Lincolnshire. Had been working as Director of Neighbourhoods and Health. Now doing some part-time consultancy support.

**1977**

**Hall Angela, History BA, 1977; PGCE, 1978.** Qualified librarian. Now working freelance for publishers as a book indexer.

**Leppard Thomas, Law LLB, 1977.** Currently living in Montevideo, Uruguay, running a financial services company.

**Pullen Nigel, Law LLB, 1977.**

Moved to Cornwall four years after graduating as a Solicitor and set up his own practice a year later. 27 years later, has a two office practices and his daughter may be joining it in future years. Married with two children.

**1978**

**Hipkiss Peter, Combined Studies BSc, 1978.** Current job as ICT Manager, Dudley Council.

**1979**

**Quinn Steven, Archaeological Studies BA, 1979.** Now living in Luxembourg.

**Rebeiro Mark, Social Sciences BA, 1979.** Chartered Certified Accountant working in central London. Divorced with two daughters. Still playing hockey (just).

**1980**

**Drew Stephanie, Education BEd, 1980.** Now owns a guest house in the New Forest. Taught for many years in Dubai. Happily married with two grown up sons. Has enjoyed travelling the world, especially the Far East.

**Kovacs Gabor, Law LLB, 1980.** Still a lawyer working in Fareham, Hampshire.

**Owens Lauriann, Combined Studies BA, 1980.** Served as an Army Officer and has recently left the MOD as a Civil Servant. Now starting next phase as a mature student.

**1981**

**Clode Ann, Biological Sciences BSc, 1981.** Still in Leicester after 30 years. Followed her love for science and research for the first 15 years of her career, working at the University of Leicester (Anatomy Department), Oxford University and then went into industry, working at BLC Leather Technology Center. Started to get into consultancy, training and business development then moved into clinical. Eventually

moved careers all together and ten years ago got into the fast moving area of digital marketing. Now owns a digital marketing agency based in Leicester, which builds websites and does all aspects of internet marketing. Anicca Solutions celebrated its fifth birthday last month and now has a team of eleven.

**Hamilton Irene, Combined Studies BA, 1981.** Now, mostly choir singing and childminding grandchildren. However, after graduating went on to complete Diploma in Management Studies and became a registered member of 'Association of Natural Medicine'. After completing relevant qualifications, still treats family members and friends, although now almost 70 years old.

**Hatch Colin, Engineering BSc, 1981.** Joined Aero Tex UK LLP as a partner in 2010. The company is a consultancy specialising in aircraft de-icing system analysis and design.

**Jones Gregory, Combined Studies BSc, 1981.** Teaching ESL and teacher-training at the University of Technology in Sydney.

**Kirkby Karen, Chemistry with Geochemistry BSc, 1981.** Married Steve Reeson in 1982, divorced in 1998. PhD at Natural History Museum awarded January 1987. Married Norman Kirkby in 1999. Two children – David Reeson born 1992 and Abigael Kirkby born 1998. Chair in Electronic Engineering, University of Surrey. Associate Dean of Research and Enterprise. Faculty of Engineering and Physical Sciences, University of Surrey. Director of Science, Surrey Ion Beam Centre.

**Lewis Robert, Physics with Astrophysics BSc, 1981.** Technology leader in electromagnetics and member of IET (Institute of Engineering and Technology).

**Nash David, Psychopathology MSc, 1981.** Has retired from a career in the NHS. Now freelancing in the private sector and still connected with APT in Leicester.

**Reynard Mark, Law LLB, 1981.** Currently Head of Legal Services and Deputy Monitoring Officer at Lewes District Council, Lewes, East Sussex.

## 1982

**Corradine Jonathon, Chemistry BSc, 1982.** Currently working as a Health and Safety Officer at Bentley Motors in Crewe.

**Karban Linda, English BA, 1982.** Primary School Teacher and leader in maths in a school.

**Saunders Christine, French BA, 1982.** Married to Francis Saunders since 1986. Now working part-time as a Teacher of French as well as caring for her daughter Juliet who has disabilities. MA (distinction) University of London, 1990.

## 1983

**Knowles Mark, Law LLB, 1983.** A Barrister in private practice at KCH Garden Square Chambers in Nottingham. Was called to the Bar in 1989. Practices in Crime/Family Law. Son attends the University of Leicester, in his second year studying Law.

**Jones Patricia, French BA, 1983.** Recently released first iPhone application, *Figure Out French Expressions, Volume 1*. Now looking for a book publisher. Also working as a French Tutor.

**Ludlow Stephen, Social Sciences BA, 1983.** After Leicester went to Oxford University to study for D.Phil in Economics. Then post-doctoral research at the LSE with Nick Stern, now Lord Stern. In 1990 changed direction and started working for SAS, the software company and 22 years later still working with them.

**Ngu Albert, Engineering BSc, 1983.** Senior Engineer, ConED. New York Pastor, Hope NY Church.

**O'Neill Katherine, Combined Studies BSc, 1983.** Married Bernard O'Neill in 1985 having met in first year at the University of Leicester. Two sons.

**Taylor Christine, Law LLB, 1983.** Having spent 26 plus years in Local Government legal services, is now pursuing a different career as an artisan baker and enjoying the extra time she can spend with her husband and two boys by working from home.

**Weston Paul, Combined Studies BA, 1983.** Is the author of *Avalonian Aeon*, *Aleister Crowley and the Aeon of Horus*, and *Mysterium Artorius*, with many more titles to come. He is a

frequent lecturer and Blog Talk Radio host. On a more domestic level, he is the father of two young sons and living in Glastonbury.

## 1984

**Andreae Joanne, German BA, 1984.** Has been living in Frankfurt, Germany, since 1986. Married with one grown up daughter. Has been working for the Nordea Bank since 2005.

**Clarke John, Victorian Studies PhD, 1984.** Published his third Oliphant bibliography some years ago in Victorian Fiction Research Guides. Until recently it was run by Canterbury Christ Church University, edited by Andrew King – who is soon moving to Greenwich University and taking VFRG with him. His Oliphant research came to an end in January 2009 as he is now badly disabled.

**Linkogel Richard, Mining Geology BSc, 1984.** Although he studied Geology at Leicester ended up trading and processing textile fibres after a brief time in banking.

## 1985

**Coolbear Yvonne, Philosophy BA, 1985.** Married with a 15 year old daughter called Erin. Lives in a village outside Ipswich and, having been self-employed for a few years, has been working for the Police for the last eight years and loves it. Licenced to deliver the internationally recognised Springboard and Fresh Steps self-development programs and is an NLP practitioner.

**Crichard Dawn, Economics BA, 1985.** Married with four children, living on Jersey in the Channel Islands. After graduation took a gap year to travel and then joined Deloitte to train as a Chartered Accountant. After qualifying joined a construction based group becoming their Financial Director. After twelve years there she left and acted as an Interim Financial Director before joining State Street in the Hedge Fund Division. Outside of work her interests are surfing, sailing, walking, skiing and golf when time permits.

**Goff Alison, Modern Language Studies BA, 1985.** Teaching French at Piedra Vista High School in Farmington, New Mexico.

**Hext Christopher, Law LLB, 1985.**

Has recently completed an MA in Ancient History. Works part-time as an employed Barrister. Interests include law, mathematics, history, mountain trekking, cycling, change-ringing and contract bridge.

**Lesmana Suherman, Mathematics**

**MSc, 1985.** Still working at one of the national banks in Indonesia, in charge of e-channels development.

**Makins Richard, Education MEd,**

**1985.** The Leicester Marriage Index (1801-37) was completed fifteen years ago. Since then has worked on 1754-1800, covering West Leicestershire, which is now complete.

**Parker Fiona, Medicine MBChB, 1988.**

Consultant Histopathologist at Hillingdon Hospital, Uxbridge, Middlesex.

**Sandy Beverley, Combined Studies**

**BA, 1985.** Wasn't going to be an Accountant, but there we are! Three children, one grandchild (!) and a lot of travelling, plus a lot of fun!

**Whitehead Alison, Combined Studies**

**BSc, 1985.** Environmental Biology at Nene College. Worked as a Ranger, Rights of Way Officer, Environmental Project Manager. Now acquires and manages country parks. Married with a dog and country house.

**1986****Brownsword Fiona, Law LLB, 1986.**

Working as a Solicitor, specialising in defendant personal injury, clinical negligence, inquest and regulatory work. Enjoyed five years living in Paris, 2000-2004, exploring France and obtaining a teaching qualification. Kept busy with three children!

**Hill Daniele, Studies MEd, 1986.**

After graduation secured first Local Authority post, Inspector – Northamptonshire (various briefs), followed by a Learning Authority role in Halton Local Authority. Over time has secured Registered Inspectors – SIP in all phases. Still working as a consultant.

**Metcalfe Micon, History BA, 1986.**

School Business Director and Specialist Leader of Education, living and working in South London. Married to O'Neill Hemmings, BA Latin, 1986.

**Tait Tracy, Psychology BSc, 1986.**

Having worked in the city and later education sectors, has worked in the charity sector for seven years as a fundraiser for a children's charity specialising in trusts and foundations, individuals and event fundraising.

**1987****Barraclough Lorraine, History BA,**

**1987.** Currently working as a Skills for Life/ Functional Skills Tutor with challenging 16-19 year olds.

**Coates Sarah, Combined Studies BA,**

**1987.** Left Leicester in 1987 and worked as a translator before moving into re-insurance. Married in 1989. Three children – Scott, 18, Lewis, 16, Ella, 14. Divorced amicably in 2008. Plays tennis regularly in spare time.

**Cornelius Angela, Law LLB, 1987.**

Having worked at Naborro for over ten years as an IP/IT Commercial Lawyer, was part of an in-house projects team at BT and since 2009 has been a partner at TRG, working with two ex-colleagues.

**Johnson Imogen, Social Work MA,**

**1987.** Content living with her family in Yorkshire. Working as a Team Manager in West Yorkshire Probation Trust, battling on as ever.

**L'Estrange Michael, Law LLB, 1987.**

Partner in Watson, Farley & Williams LLP, an international law firm based in London. Married to Caroline, a school teacher – no children.

**Michell Susan, Combined Arts BA,**

**1987.** Career in Hotel Management, HR and University Administration for 20 years. Moved to West Dorset in 2010 and now has smallholding and campsite. One son, Joe, born 2000.

**Orlandi Paulo, Geology MSc, 1987.**

Working for the Government of Canada on promotion of Canadian companies in the Brazilian market. Promotes trade between these two countries and also promotes academic and cultural events.

**Westwood Ian, French BA, 1987.**

Currently MD of Dennis Publishing, a magazine and digital publishing company based in London. Married in 1992 to Amanda. Has two boys, aged 18 and 15.

**1988****Higgins Mary, Medicine MBChB,**

**1988.** Working in Palliative Care as Hospice Physician at Wigan and Leigh Hospice.

**Holt Kathryn, Education BEd,**

**1988.** Started teaching in 1988 in Birmingham, then worked as a Key Stage One Co-ordinator at two schools in Redditch, Worcestershire until 2007, when she left to adopt a little girl. From 2008, has worked as a part-time Teacher. Got an OU MEd in 2009. From 2011, worked full-time again in Stratford.

**Holford Julie, Education BEd, 1988.**

After graduating in 1988 taught in a Primary School in Dudley for 12 years and became a Curriculum Leader and Able Child Co-ordinator. In 2003 graduated from Birmingham University with a Distinction in B.Phil (Special Ed – V. I.) and is now a qualified Teacher of the Visually Impaired, teaching blind and partially sighted children in Dudley mainstream schools.

**Slee Elizabeth, Combined Studies**

**BA, 1988.** Journalist, now turned PR specialist working on brands including Staples, Marston's and ECCO Shoes.

**Squire Anna, Engineering BEng,**

**1988.** Living in Sydney since 2007. Director of Arup, an Infrastructure Leader for New South Wales, Australia.

**1989****Simpson Moira, Museum Studies**

**MA, 1989.** Completed her Doctorate examining ethnomuseology in Australian and Canadian indigenous communities. Now curates exhibitions of art by children and young people, and develops interactive art galleries and discovery tours for families.

**1990****Kwan Fung, Economics MA, 1990.**

Teaches Economics at the University of Macau. Specializations include development, the Chinese economy, labour market and productivity.

**1991****Venkatram Subramanian,**

**Economics BA, 1991.** Vice President – The Rice Trader.

**1992**

**Randall Selena, *Natural Resource Management MSc, 1992; Zoology PhD, 1998.*** Currently working as a Research Development Co-ordinator for the Watershed Systems Research Program at the University of Manitoba, Canada. Trying to find the solutions to the water quality problems in Lake Winnipeg, Canada's fifth largest lake.

**Sharp Dominic, *Mathematics BSc, 1992.*** Qualified as an Actuary in 2000. Married with two boys, aged eight and five.

**1993**

**Abdel Aal Nadia, *Medicine MBChB, 1993.*** Currently in private practice.

**Byrne Michael, *Info Tech and Security Management MSc, 1993.*** Living in Coventry and working for the Council. Has stopped playing football and hopes to carry on playing the guitar. Would be interested to know how his old comrades are doing, hopes the world has treated them all well. Has fond memories of Leicester, think it is a fine university with great teachers. Hopes Martin, Adrian and John all achieved the glittering prizes.

**Devenny John, *Chemistry BSc, 1993.*** Sales Director at Severn Trent Costain.

**Schmidt Derek, *International Politics MA, 1993.*** Was elected Kansas Attorney General in 2010 and has served since January 2011.

**1994**

**Baker David, *Medicine MBChB, 1994.*** Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, Abergavenny, South Wales.

**Edwards-Jones Ceri, *Economic and Social History BA, 1994.*** Currently juggles teaching at a Primary School, raising three children and being a Farmer's wife.

**Lam Kwai, *Training MSc (DL), 1994.*** The visiting Professor of the Art College of Hunan Normal University in China. An Art Education Consultant. Has experience in designing learning activities and curriculums in Arts Education.

**Lau Cheh, *Law LLB, 1994.*** A founder and pioneer of Musikhaus – a brain-stimulation program for newborns

upwards and has obtained an award for the best musical brain stimulation in Malaysia.

**Malik Chloe, *Archaeology BA, 1994.*** Runs a small Advertising Agency in Leicester that she set up some ten years ago. Specialises in marketing to the UK's lucrative ethnic minority markets for clients such as Tilda, Tesco, Asda and many more.

**Sotiropoulos Stylianos, *Business Analysis MA, 1994.*** Works with Probank, a small bank in the field of lending to small to medium companies.

**Yates Darren, *Modern Language Studies BA, 1994.*** Still lives in Bucks and works in London in the property industry – keen to hear from any old friends from his course or Gilbert Murray.

**1995**

**Vitols John, *Sociology BA, 1995; Criminology MA, 1998.*** Now married and a long term resident in Thailand, but working as a High School Teacher (TEFL) in China. A career in teaching is available here for those post/graduates caught in the recession or without prospects in the UK.

**1996**

**Kitchin Suzie, *Geography BA, 1996.*** Enjoying living in the North East – working as a librarian at Northumbria University with health, education and social work students. Continues enjoying exploring and travelling.

**Mazebedi Chabaesele, *Diploma in Public Order MA, 1996.*** Working as a Police Officer (Senior Superintendent) – Chief Administration Officer.

**Md Ismail Zubaidah, *Info Tech and Security Management MSc, 1996.*** At present attached with Royal Malaysia Police, holding the rank of Deputy Commissioner of Police, with the post of Deputy Director of Logistics Department. The post graduate degree has helped to rise up to this level in the Police and it is a great achievement. Hoping to visit the University again one of these days.

**Patel Dharendra, *MBA, 1996.*** Head of Sales and Services. Looking after IT sales and overseeing regional clients. Managing vendors in Asia.

**1997**

**Day Chase, *Geography BA, 1997.*** Pleased to announce her marriage to Keith Andrew Day.

**Carter Paul, *Medical Biochemistry BSc, 1997.*** Currently a Scientific Officer at the Wolson Institute, Barts and the Queen Mary University of London.

**Lett Sarah, *Biological Sciences BSc, 1997.*** Between 2008 and 2010 completed a Diploma in Geography and Environment with the Open University. It was a challenging but fulfilling experience.

**Winfield Paul, *Combined Science BSc, 1997.*** Since graduation has worked in several clinical and non-clinical posts (NHS and other), all relating to mental health, learning disability, physical injury etc. Has worked for Headway for twelve years now and has developed a community based outreach team who support and rehabilitate adults with traumatic and acquired brain injuries.

**1998**

**Bello Abubakar, *MBA, 1998.*** Development Consultancy.

**Kehinde Elijah, *Doctor of Medicine, 1998.*** Engaged in research on prostate cancer.

**Ponniah Alex, *Diploma in Training MSc, 1998.*** Currently working on contract with ITC as a Director for capacity building for training on sustainable tourism development.

**1999**

**Altheer David, *Mass Communications MA, 1999.*** Editing a local news website in Hackney, London.

**Chee Sean, *Engineering BEng, 1999.*** Currently involved in numerous building constructions of a hospital, education institute, IT centre, hotel and house/condominium resorts.

**Lacey Kevin, *Professional Studies in Education, 1999.*** Headteacher of a Leicester Primary School.

**Lim Teck, *MBA, 1999.*** World History (art/matrix emphasis), journalism – report, political analyst, documentation, private investigation, eco-system/environmental concerns/protection. Energy Sector; hydrocarbon/ alternative energy sources.

**McNeice Dominic, Geography BSc, 1999; Earth Observation Science, 2001.**

Currently responsible for all UK exhibitions and event activity for UKTI Defence and Security Organisation. Working on delivery of Farnborough Air Show 2012.

**Sheehan Claire, Law LLB, 1999.**

A Solicitor qualified in 2005. Specialises in Wills, Trusts and Probate.

**2000****Esiwe Angela, Medicine MBChB, 2000.**

A specialist Registrar. Married with two children.

**Jones Rebecca, Biological Sciences BSc, 2000.**

Got married last year and is now working as an Associate Vicar in Birmingham.

**Kojima Hidehiko, MBA, 2000.**

A Relationship Manager of the Bank of Singapore Ltd. Is a private banker.

**Teh Choong, MBA, 2000.** Attached to a public listed company as HR and Admin. Manager since 2004. Attained PhD in Management (e-commerce), conferred by Multimedia University, Malaysia in 2008.

**Thornton Rosa-Maria, Psychology BSc, 2000.**

As the mother of a four year old, is currently working part-time at the Wallis insert at BHS Leicester. Is currently managing the Department until a permanent replacement is made.

**Vaitha Jiten, Economics BA, 2000.**

Created a children's charity in Haiti, which helps children living in poverty. School opened in November 2011. Fellow Leicester graduate Paul Neary is CFO.

**2001****Kyriakides Constantinos, Mathematics BSc, 2001.**

MEd Educational Leadership and School Improvement, University of Manchester (2006). Many of the students have chosen Leicester to study because of its reputation on academic standards and also because of student life.

**2002****Akhtar Kazi, Medicine MBChB, 2004.**

MRCGP 2008, GP Principal 2012. Married with one daughter.

**Divasali Mustafa, MBA, 2002.** Works as a financial controller with UAE, Civil Aviation Authority. Responsible for

their financial operations. Subsequently completed an MBA in Aviation Management in 2005 in order to add value to his services to the Authority and ready to take further challenges.

**Kusnandar Winita, MBA, 2002.**

Still in the Doctoral Program.

**Young Kim, Mass Communications, 2002.**

CEO, iMango Planet Media, Barbados.

**2003****Gibbons Owen, Applied and Environmental Geology BSc, 2003.**

Established a technical recruitment agency in February 2011. Now supplying services to many major global oil and gas companies such as Chevron, Total, BP, Pemex.

**Fields Bryan, Labour Market Studies PhD, 2003.**

Now Director of Planning and Research at the Training Authority of Ireland. Prior to that was Director of Curriculum Development (Apprenticeship and Jobseeker training) and Programme Innovation at the TAI.

**Kynigos Constantinos, Maritime Management, 2003.**

Ship Management, including repairs, dry docks, inspection and supervision consultancy to ship owners and shipping finance banks.

**Macaulay Fiona, MBA, 2003.** Currently working as a Senior Business Analyst with Citysolve Consultancy.

**Patterson Edward, Training and HR Management MSc, 2003.**

Joined the Associates for Biblical Research (ABR) as an Associate. ABR is unique in its mission as an organisation founded for the purpose of research and fieldwork in Biblical Archaeology, in order to demonstrate the historical reliability and accuracy of the Scriptures. Recently participated in an ABR-directed dig during part of the 2012 excavation season at Khirbet el-Maqatir, Israel. Is currently pursuing a PhD in Archaeology and Biblical History at Trinity Southwest University in Albuquerque, New Mexico, USA.

**Tzatzaki Vasiliki-Maria, European Higher Legal Studies LLM, 2003.**

In February 2012 received a PhD from the University of Athens. The title of the PhD is "Water in Public International Law".

**2004****Cooper Lauren, Management Studies BA, 2004.**

Now working in the radically expanding field of Category Management, which takes consumer data and insight and translates it into actionable strategies for retailers.

**Nicholls Simon, European Studies BA, 2004.**

Currently about to complete a PhD at the University of Nottingham which builds on the skills that he acquired during his BA (Hons). His thesis examines nationalism and identity in the late twentieth century Balearic Islands and Corsica and should be published by December 2013.

**Swan Ross, Training and Performance Management MSc, 2004.**

Built a business, Orion Human Capital Pte Ltd "Putting Performance into People". Coaching, assessing and training people spanning many cultures.

**Tan Hiang, Training and HR Management MSc, 2004.**

Has been in the HR field for more than ten years now. Core areas of work have focused mainly on human resource development. Current job specifically looks into developing leaders for the industry.

**2005****Maculan Maria-Magdalena, Museum Studies MA, 2005; Museum Studies PhD, 2008.**

Director of prints and editions at Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, Salzburg, Austria, 2007-2010. Project managed and curated the opening of Museum Villa Schoningen, Potsdam, Germany, 2009-2010.

**Pepa Rachel, Politics BA, 2005.**

Working as a nursing auxiliary at Leicester General Hospital and studying for a Postgraduate Certificate in Social Sciences with the Open University.

**2006****Adam Abdul-Wahab, MBA (DL), 2006.**

Working for Sahel-Sahara Bank in Ghana, an affiliate of the BSIC Group. BSIC is a regional bank for the CENSAD Community with presence in over fourteen African countries. As the Head of Budget and Payroll Department he handles many functions, including capital expenditure management, branch development projects and salary and other allowances of staff.

**Chor Siew, MBA (DL), 2006.**

IT Project Management, completed the full System Development Life Cycle (SDLC) according to requirements, cost and schedule. Letter of commendation was received from customer/system owner with full satisfaction.

**Kawina Kaliye, Communications and Electronic Engineering BEng, 2006.**

Currently in her home country of Zambia, working for a PAN African bank, Ecobank, in the mobile banking section as the product manager for mobile banking. Before Ecobank, spent six years working in Zambia for a telecommunications company, MTN. Worked as Intelligent Networks/ Value Added Service Engineer for five years and one year as MTN Mobile Money solutions consultant. Learnt a lot from her years at MTN Zambia and has decided to try her hand in the banking world and see where that takes her. So far so good though its a very different environment as compared to the telecomms industry.

**Lovering Rachael, Museum Studies MA (DL), 2006.**

Freelance Museums and Heritage Consultant.

**Roig Ricard, Chemistry PhD, 2006.**

Plant Manager at Lallemand.

**2007****Li Yaozong, Marketing MSc, 2007.**

Brand Manager at Molson Coors Brewing Company.

**Osifoluke Mayo, MBA (DL), 2007.**

A 400 level LLB Law student at National Open University of Nigeria. Member of American Institute of Certified Public Accountant (AICPA), 2008.

**Rotasse Marie, MBA (DL), 2007.**

Has set up a side-business, Euro Outsource Ltd, outsourcing activities for bank office sources.

**Solomon Kukena, Educational Leadership MSc (DL), 2007.**

Teaching IGCE and A-Level Geography/ Development Studies. Involved in performance management, recruitment and selection. Involved in assisting other staff doing distance learning.

**Wagner Christoph, Sociology of Sport MA, 2007.**

Currently undertaking a PhD at De Montfort University, Leicester.

**2008****Adamson Caroline, Training and Human Resource Management MSc, 2008.**

Assigned the status of Certified Master Coach through International Coaching Council.

**Al-Ramahi Asem, Doctor of Education, 2008.**

Currently administering the TESL activities at King Abdullah University for Science and Technology, Jeddah, KSA, after 27 plus years of ESL services supervision at Saudi Aramco, KSA.

**Anbu Ganesan Niveethitha, International Commercial Law LLM, 2008.**

A practising Solicitor and Advocate in Commercial and Corporate Law at the High Court of Madras, Chennai, Tamilnadu, India and at Company Law Board, Chennai, India.

**Arnold Tanya, English BA, 2008;**

**PGCE English, 2009.** Now in her third year as an English and Media teacher along with being the Literacy Co-ordinator.

**Asmah Gilbert, Diploma in Management, 2008.**

Best District Manager, 2008. Chairman District Managers Association, FEDCO, 2007-2010. Resigned. Now Vice-Chair, 2011 to date. Chairman D.M's Assoc. Western South Sector Chair DM's Assoc. Tarkwa District. NCC Executive member. Accra Hearts of Oak S/C 2008 to date.

**Attridge Sarah, Ancient History and Archaeology BA, 2008.**

Teaching career culminating in Secondary Headship.

**Daisley Kate, Policing and Social Conflict MSc, 2008.**

Currently working for the Neighborhood and Home Watch Network (England and Wales) as the Operations Director where she leads a small team of dedicated officers supporting the 3.9 million members. Her role is to raise the profile of the movement and ensure that they have an effective infrastructure and funding to continue to undertake crime prevention roles within the communities. Based in Beaumont Leys in Leicester, she has been with NHWN since May 2010, when the national office was established.

**Fasoulidis Thomas, Geographical Information Systems MSc, 2008.**

Recently awarded an MBA in public administration from Cypriot Government School and its Mediterranean Institute of Management.

**Oudan Sheldon, Security and Risk Management FdA, 2008; Security and Risk Management MSc (DL), 2012.**

Completed 18 years honourable service in defence force. Attained the rank of Major in 2008. Moved to private sector.

**Saini Ajay, Economics BA, 2008.**

London Olympics 2012 volunteer.

**2009****Chikwendu Stanley, International Commercial Law LLM, 2009.**

Practicing Lawyer. Associate in a top Lagos Commercial Law Firm, AELEX. Specialist areas: Commercial Law; Banking and Finance; Aviation; Real Estate.

**Clark Francesca, Law LLB, 2009.**

Recently married and works at AXA Wealth in the Pensions Department. Last April completed a fifteen mile sponsored walk for St Georges Hospital in London, raising over £700.

**Hudson Mark, Psychology BSc, 2009.**

Currently studying for a Doctorate in Clinical Psychology at the University of Sheffield.

**Tsubouchi Yutaka, MBA (DL), 2009.**

Works as a Credit Analyst. Coverage is financial institutions in Europe (including UK), Australia and Japan.

**2010****Awotimiro Julius, Finance MSc (DL), 2010.**

Business Controller, Revenue.

**Chaudhry Nadeem, Diploma in Management, 2010.**

Top sales achiever for Middle East, Africa and Pakistan region third year straight!

**Combes Peter, Museum Studies MSc (DL), 2010.**

Recently fully qualified as a Project Manager. Appointed Fellow of the Royal Society of the Arts.

**Georgiou Andreas, MBA (DL), 2010.**

Responsible for the profit and loss of Cosmose (a telecom operator) account, contract negotiations, sales forecast, customer relationship management etc.

**Kapili Edward, MBA, 2010.** New role at the regional office of Central Bank of Zambia entails overseeing the processing of all back office activities in respect of Waste (written analysis, sundries, and teller's entries), clearing, records and compliance and data processing through control and authorization in order to provide efficient banking services to clients – the government, commercial banks and multi-national organisations such as the UN, IMF, World Banks, and bank staff.

**Maheshwari Mukesh, Information and Communications Engineering MSc, 2010.** Best Student Prize of Year.

**Mitchell Jemma, Ancient History and Archaeology BA, 2010.** Accepted for part-time PhD at Cranfield starting October 2012. MSc paper published in Forensic Science International.

**Parker Paulette, MBA (DL), 2010.** Received Certified Process Professional Masters from Business Management Organisation.

## 2011

**Bidder Samuel, General Engineering BEng, 2011.** Currently working towards a CA with the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland.

**Cathey Joseph, Archaeology and Heritage MA (DL), 2011.** Currently working as a resource person for the Tanzania working group. This group works to make resources available to Tanzanians at no charge.

**Clark Jennifer, Economics BA, 2011.** Only through completing her degree and being part of SIFE Leicester has she achieved gaining a fantastic job with global prospects.

**Duku Acheampong Clarkson, MBA (DL), 2011.** General Manager of SDC Brokerage Services Ltd, an investment banking wing of SDC Group. Product and services fund management, equity trading and research corporate/project finance advisory services.

**Ellis Rowan, Museum Studies MA (DL), 2011.** His small business celebrates ten years this year. He restores oil paintings for private clients. Has received more clients since he set up a website eighteen months ago. MA qualification backs up his credentials.

**Franklin Vincent, Security and Risk Management FdA, 2011.** In command of a unit with skills and core competencies of Community Policing. The project is referred to as Pride in Gonzales.

**Hasan Ahmed, Management Studies BA, 2011.** After a few months of graduating in 2011 got a job in a multi-national organisation called Telenor Pakistan. Telenor Pakistan is a subsidiary of Telenor group which is a Norway based Telecom company. So far experiences in Telenor is pretty much aligned with what he learned in university, not just in academics but also in social life. Very happy with his qualification and also very proud to be part of the University of Leicester. Apart from its ranking, this university is a manufacturing institute of high quality professionals all around the world.

**Hawthorne Laura, Management Studies BA, 2011.** Following graduation from the University of Leicester in 2011, has been lucky enough to have worked for some internationally renowned organisations, as well as setting up and running a business alongside her mother – Unreal Sunless Tanning. Completed a six month Marketing Internship with Apple which was a fantastic opportunity as she was allocated a budget and tasked with the sole responsibility of promoting the Apple Higher Education Discount to selected universities in the South West of England. Following six months employment with Apple, helped Puma launch their “Puma Social Challenge” App at six different universities across the UK. This involved a lot of travelling and marketing directly to consumers which gave her a first person perspective to her previous marketing experience. Now works for a company called Kiddimoto, which designs and manufactures wooden balance bikes for children aged two to twelve years. It's a fantastic brand and this new role presents a huge opportunity for her as she has been appointed the role of PR and Marketing Executive.

**Kohli Harpreet, Mass Communications MA, 2011.** Business Development Manager, Leicester, UK.

**Liang Jiaying, Mass Communications MA, 2011.** Now works in governmental administration – Civil, Religious, Foreign and Overseas Chinese Affairs Bureau

of Shunde, Forshan City in Guangdong Province, PRC. Sometimes receives delegations from governments of different countries and she acts as the interpreter and host.

**Moller Nielsen Egil, MBA (DL), 2011.** COO at Bodum, 2004-2011. Vice President at LEGO, 2000-2004. Vice President at Ecco, 1996-2000. General Manager at DHL.

**Moyle Alistair, Geographical Information Systems MSc, 2011.** Studying in the second year of a three year PhD at the University of Exeter, carrying out research into the impact of small wind turbines upon bats in the UK.

**Paupoo Karoonan, Applied Linguistics and TESOL MA (DL), 2011.** Involved in the teaching profession and development/publication of academic materials.

**Pink Ross, Politics PhD, 2011.** A Lecturer in International Relations and Comparative Government at Kwantlen Polytechnic University in Vancouver, Canada. His article, “Child Rights, Right to Water and Sanitation and Human Security”, was published in June 2012 by Harvard University Health and Human Rights Journal.

**Wilson Carrie, International Relations BA, 2011.** Working at Sheffield Hallam University as a Pre-enrolment Care Leaver Officer. In this job she is the lead officer of the Looked After Children and Care Leaver Project and works on their outreach projects as well as working with the care leavers who attend the university. So far this year she has been a Keynote Speaker at the NIACE conference and met the Princess Royal (Princess Anne). Attended the Buttle UK Annual Conference and chaired a panel of care leavers and most recently has had an article published by the Guardian on their social care online network about care leaver stereotypes.

## 2012

**Aigbuza Henry, MBA, 2012.** Has been with MTN Nigeria Communications Ltd as the Customer Care and Billing Manager. Is still holding this position and currently on a three month job rotation to a different department, solely responsible for call centre management,



and other customer-care related services. Welcomes this new experience having been in telecommunication billing since 2003, though in different roles and capacities. It is about time to move on to a new role relating mainly to this new set of knowledge and acquired skills.

**Ampas Evangelos, Management MSc, 2012.** Working as a Junior Manager in CAO Hellas Industry with a specialization in the economic area of the business.

**Armitage Elliot, English BA, 2012.** Currently studying at the University of Sheffield for a PGCE in English, with hopes to fulfil the remaining half of his Masters credits with part-time study after completion.

**Baldauf Rene, Finance MSc (DL), 2012.** Head of Strategic Controlling for the region of Central Europe for cement producer Holcim.

**Baublys Edvardas, International Commercial Law LLM, 2012.**

Now working as an Associate in the international law firm Maqs.

**Benny Nicole, Politics BA, 2012.**

Policy Analyst at the Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore, Republic of Singapore Government.

**Biswas Liton, International Commercial Law LLM, 2012.** Looking for a job.

**Branson Allan, Criminology PhD, 2012.** Has a Baccalaureate Degree in Communications from Temple University, is a National Honors Society member and a graduate of St. Joseph's University with a Master's Degree in Criminal Justice. Teaches at Chestnut Hill College in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and is a Police Lieutenant in that city, assigned to the Internal Affairs Division. Continues to conduct research and write articles contextualising African American criminality. His previous research explores race based perceptions, media representations and the FBI's criminal profiling matrix. He has been selected to attend the FBI's National Academy Class 250 later this year and will be teaching a course he designed regarding "Race and Crime" at Temple University in the Spring of 2013. He currently sits on the board of SEPCHC (The Southeastern Pennsylvania Consortium for Higher Education) at Holy Family University, planning workshops for racial diversity.

**Bremer Zoe, Museum Studies MA (DL), 2012.** Has been appointed to the Buildings Advisory Panel of the Unitarian Church.

**Chan Kwok, MBA, 2012.** Development and management of Asia operations.

**Chen Wei, Management MSc, 2012.** Works as a Secretarial Assistant, and does many jobs every day.

**Hussain Munwar, MBA (DL), 2012.** Working as a Project Co-ordinator at a university, looking for next challenge after his MBA. Secured a ministerial appointment as a non-executive Director for a NHS Health Board.

**Lore Charlotte, English BA, 2012.** Works in the publishing industry for two companies in a publicity and marketing role. Publicity Assistant – Chalke Authors, Publishing Assistant – Endeavour Press.

**Mcdady Subhi, MBA, 2012.**

Establishing a company branch in Canada, attending expos, doing business plans, implementation and develop marketing plans and activities.

**Murimi Doris, Skills and Performance MSc (DL), 2012.** A Management

Consultant specialising in the area of business advisory, particularly in the areas of strategic HR and corporate governance; management coaching; training/facilitation and company secretarial services. Her work focus is primarily in Kenya and she works with a range of clients, particularly small and medium enterprises/businesses and has training consultancy associations with various institutions.

**Nwosu Anthony, MBA, 2012.**

Now a Banker and has had experience in the banking/finance industry for 16 years. Due to his experience he also acts as a personal consultant to business people and their organisations. In 1998/1999 he was the youngest unit head in the cheque clearing unit in Diamond Bank Plc, Nigeria. He was also the pioneer head of three different units and head of operations in Platinum Bank Ltd, also in Nigeria.

**Remy Brun, European Law and Integration LLM, 2012.** Works at the European Commission in the DG competition.

**Rmeily Dany, MBA, 2012.** Currently heading the Project Management Unit in Averda (environmental services company).

**Speakman Jacqueline, Teaching Assistants FdA, 2012.** Starting the BA (Hons) top up with QTS at Bishop Grossteste in September 2012 and hopes everyone has found a place to continue to!

**Xia Binfeng, Marketing MSc, 2012.** Working in Zara (Inditex) Shanghai.

**Yoder Joshua, Historical Archaeology MA (DL), 2012.** Adjunct Professor with two universities. Archaeological Volunteer with National Park Service – Philadelphia.

## Obituaries

We record with regret the deaths of the following Graduates, Honorary Graduates and Associates of the University.

### Graduates

**Adams Anthony, Economics and Economic History BA, 1988.**

Mr Adams died on 30 December 2012 aged 46. Devoted husband to his ever loving wife, Judith, and son of Margaret Adams and the late Eric Adams.

**Adams Robert, Archaeology BA, 1991.**

Mr Adams died on 24 March 2012 in a scooter crash in London.

**Barden Christopher, Security Management Diploma (DL), 2007.**

Mr Barden died in 2012.

**Barry Peter, English Local History MA, 1999.** Mr Barry died on 28 December 2010.

**Bishop Paul, MBA, 1995.**

Mr Bishop died in 2012.

**Candeland James, Biological Sciences (Genetics) BSc, 2008.** Mr Candeland died in 2013.

**Cooke Gordon, Economics BSc, 1950.** Mr Cooke died of a stroke on 14 January 2013.

**Dempster Christopher, Communications and Society BSc, 2000.** Mr Dempster died in 2013.

**Edkins Benjamin, Psychology BSc, 2007.**

Mr Edkins died of a rare form of muscle cancer in April 2010, having been diagnosed the previous year. The charity, Edgar's Gift, which aims to make dreams come true for young cancer patients, has been created in his memory.

**Glazier John, Combined Studies BSc, 1971.** Mr Glazier died in 2012.

**Gough Anthony, History Of Religion MA, 1976.** Mr Gough died in 2012.

**Hallam John, History BA, 1997.**

Mr Hallam died in 2010.

**Hull Helen, French BA, 1949.**

Mrs Hull died in 2012.

**Johnson Eric, Education MA, 1987.**

Mr Johnson died in 2011.

**Johnson John, Combined Studies BSc, 1959.** Mr Johnson died in 2011.

**Jones Hugh, Security & Risk Management MSc (DL), 2009.**

Mr Jones died in 2012.

**Juszkiewicz Ela, PGCE, 1983.**

Died in 2012.

**Kerin Ellen, Education BEd, 1983.**

Mrs Kerin died in 2012.

**Lusi Gwendolyn, English BA, 1970; Training and HR Management MSc, 2000.** Mrs Lusi (née McKenzie) died of cancer on March 18 2012 aged 62.

Lyn McKenzie was born at Louth, Lincolnshire. She first travelled to the Congo in 1971 to work as a Teacher with the Baptist Missionary Society. In 1974 she married a Congolese Physician, Kasereka "Jo" Lusi. Together they built a hospital in Goma and founded Heal Africa, a charity which provides medical and social care services. Last year Mrs Lusi was presented with the \$1 million Opus Prize, one of the world's largest humanitarian awards. Mrs Lusi is survived by her husband and by their son and daughter.

**Markham William, Education BA, 1983.**

Mr Markham died in 2012.

**McMaster Richard, Economics BSc, 1993.** Mr McMaster died on 17 October 2011.

**Odifa Fakunle, Social Sciences PhD, 1988.** Mr Odifa died on 3 August 2012.

Following his studies Mr Odifa became an Economic Development Officer in UK local government, then a resident economist with British Gas. In 1996 he became Chief Executive of a UK food production business, before returning to Nigeria in 1999 where he operated as an independent consultant in the energy sector. He then set up Leadmode Consult Ltd which runs Distance Learning programmes with UK University partners in West Africa. Fakunle was instrumental in setting up SHE Africa, a UK and Nigeria registered charity.

**Parallada Cristina, Archaeology Certificate DL, 2009.** Mrs Parallada died on 14 October 2010.

**Parkinson John, Physics BSc, 1972.**

Mr Parkinson died on 9 March 2012.

**Pearson Stephen, English BA, 1972.**

Mr Pearson died in 2012.

**Pike Michael, MSc/Diploma in Training, 1998.** Mr Pike was killed on 2 June 2010, a victim of the Cumbria shootings.

**Rackley Peter, Chemistry BSc, 1970.**

Mr Rackley died in 2012.

**Radulovic Stojan, Chemistry PhD, 1988.** Mr Radulovic died in 2013.

**Randall John, Graduate Certificate in Education, 1958.** Mr Randall died 2012.

**Saunders Alan, Philosophy BA, 1977.** Dr Saunders died of pneumonia on 15 June 2012.

Whilst at the University of Leicester he served as President of the Students' Union. He moved to Australia in 1981 to pursue research at the Australian National University's History of Ideas Unit, where he was subsequently awarded a PhD. After joining Radio National in 1987, Dr Saunders founded The Food Program and worked as a presenter on By Design and Screen – a program about film and television. In 1992, Dr Saunders was awarded the Pascall Prize for critical writing and broadcasting. In 2007 he was awarded the Australasian Association of Philosophy's Special Media Prize. Dr Saunders was also the author of *A is for Apple* and *Alanna* and served as a philosopher and foodie on ABC Radio until his death.

**Shelford Dennis, Combined Studies BSc, 1953.** Mr Shelford died on 5 January 2012.

**Smith David, Combined Science BSc, 1952; Diploma in Education, 1953.** Mr Smith died in 2012.

**Stephens Edwin, General Arts BA, 1964.** Mr Stephens died in 2012.

**Sutton-Smith Peter, Social Studies Diploma, 1958.** Mr Sutton-Smith died in 2012.

**Tok Chantelle, Psychology BSc, 1997; Occupational Psychology MSc (DL), 2006.** Died on 17 August 2012.

**White Valerie, Combined Studies BSc, 1974.** Mrs White died on 1 October 2010.

**Wun Kok, MBA, 1996.**

Mr Wun died in 2010.

## Honorary Graduates

**Fawsley St John-Stevas Norman, Doctor of Laws 1991.** Lord St John of Fawsley died on 4 March 2012 aged 82. Stevas's main academic achievement came through his double involvement with the *Economist* (1954-59), as a many-hatted correspondent and editor of the writings of Bagehot, the *Economist's* founder. Stevas's career reached its highest points as Arts Minister towards the end of Edward Heath's Conservative government and as leader of the Commons with the arts brief again under Margaret Thatcher. Given a peerage in 1987, he quickly became a leading figure in the fund-processing and patronage-giving aspects of the arts. In 2010, he was appointed an adviser on arts, religion and the constitution to Sky.

**Harding Roy, Doctor of Laws, 1995.** Sir Roy Harding died in 2011 aged 87. He graduated from King's College London at the end of the Second World War and worked in ballistics research before becoming a Teacher. He married Audrey Larkin, a languages teacher, in 1948 and the couple had three children – Alan, Hilary and Paul. In 1950, Sir Roy moved into local government, working in education administration in county councils. During his career he helped expand further education courses, paving the way for the Open University, and many other further and higher education institutions in England. He was awarded the CBE in 1978 and knighted in 1985.

**Holmes Richard, Doctor of Letters, 2006.** Professor Richard Holmes, died on April 30 aged 65. He was one of Britain's most distinguished military historians, and a distinctive broadcaster with a soldierly mien, imparting knowledge and enthusiasm in equal measure.

**LaPidus Jules, Doctor of Laws 2000.** Mr LaPidus died in 2012. He received MSc and PhD Degrees in medicinal chemistry at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. He accepted a positions at Ohio State University as an Assistant Professor, rising to be Professor, Associate Dean of Research and Dean of the Graduate School, before accepting the position of President of the Council of Graduate Schools, a Washington, D.C.

based organization. He remained in that position until his retirement. In 2002, he initiated a series of talks about recorded classical music in Alexandria, Virginia. He served on the Board of Trustees of Chamber Music Columbus, Chamber Music Connection, as well as on the Board and Cultural Affairs Committee of the OSU Retirees Association.

**Lowther John, Doctor of Laws, 1998.** Sir John Lowther died on 11 April 2012 aged 87. In 1942 Lowther joined the King's Royal Rifle Corps, losing a foot in the Second World War, yet this did nothing to inhibit his enjoyment of life or his irrepressible sense of humour. Lowther stood as Conservative candidate for Belper, Derbyshire in 1964 and again in 1966, losing on both occasions. Turning to local politics, he was elected to various positions in Northamptonshire County Council in 1970, serving until 1984. Lowther continued to enjoy shooting and other country pursuits, remained a keen cricketer and played tennis and golf until his death. He also took part in numerous charity walks. Sir John Lowther is survived by his wife and by their son and two daughters.

**Midgley John, Master of Art, 1978.** Mr Midgley died from cancer on 19 May 2007 aged 72. He enjoyed a wide-ranging career as a Director in theatre, television and radio. He was responsible for some of the earliest episodes of *Z Cars* on BBC-TV and the television adaptation of *The Wars of the Roses*. Midgley took charge of the Phoenix Arts Centre, Leicester, in 1968, and became the first Artistic Director of the Leicester Haymarket. In his later years, Midgley gave acting lessons to young singers at the Royal Opera House, and taught and directed at Rada. He was also a volunteer for the Samaritans.

**Scott Helen, Distinguished Fellow, 2005.** Died on 26 January 2012 at the age of 95. She was the first recipient of an Honorary Distinguished Fellowship from the University of Leicester in 2005.

**Stack Neville, Master of Arts, 1988.** Mr Stack died suddenly on 27 October 2012. He worked as editor of the *Leicester Mercury* from 1974 to 1987. He had also served as sub-editor on the *Daily Express* in the 1970s.

**Wood Kenneth, Doctor of Science, 1980.** Mr Wood died in August 2011 aged 88. He worked for about 30 years as a general surgeon at Leicester Royal Infirmary, retiring in 1990. He helped raise money to build the hospital's Post Graduate Medical Centre and played a leading role in establishing the University of Leicester's Medical School. He leaves two daughters, Pamela and Caroline, a GP, and two granddaughters.

## Associates

**Jeffrey Helen.** Mrs Jeffrey died on April 14 2012 aged 103. Her father was Astley Vavasour Clarke, a prominent physician who helped establish the University of Leicester. Mrs Jeffrey devoted her skills to public service, serving as a magistrate in Harborough from 1946 to 1978, 15 of those years spent as bench chairman. She was a prison visitor at Rampton and Gartree prisons and during the 1980s worked as a guide at Rockingham Castle.

**Ashley Jack.** Lord Ashley of Stoke died in 2012. Honorary Patron of the Richard Attenborough Centre. A former Labour MP for Stoke-on-Trent, he represented the city for 26 years until he was made a peer in 1992. He lost his hearing following an ear operation, but continued his career in the House of Commons. Founded Defeating Deafness now known as Deafness Research UK in 1986. Ashley took the cause of the disabled to parliament and won victories for victims of the drug Thalidomide, among others. Ed Miliband described him as "an extraordinary campaigner for equal rights for people with disabilities".

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