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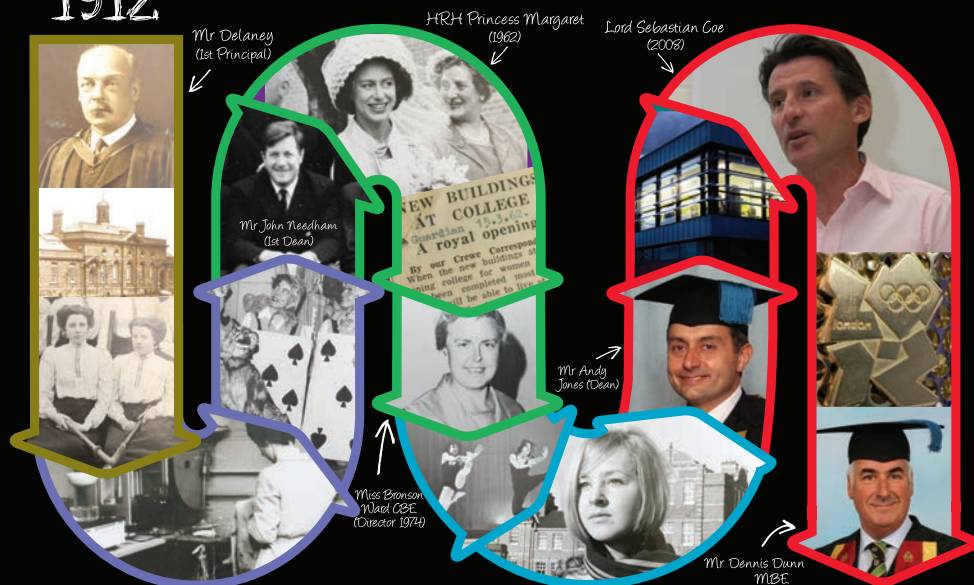


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Centenary events programme

10th-14th September 2012

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MMU Cheshire Campus, Crewe Green Road, Crewe, Cheshire, CW1 5DU

Welcome

2012 is a key year for Manchester Metropolitan University's Cheshire campus as we will be celebrating its 100 year heritage alongside Cheshire East's 175 year commemoration of the establishment of the railway in the town of Crewe.

In 1912 Crewe College of Education first opened its doors and the legacy of that time is still present in its teaching provision as well as some of the splendid original buildings.

A stroll around the leafy campus will give you an idea of this historic legacy as well as how it has adapted over the years to the demands of a modern university. Built in 1911, the well loved Grade 2 listed Delaney building – constructed with the same Accrington red brick used to build the Empire State building – contrasts well with the more recent architecture designed to accommodate current activities. Supporting athletes to maximise their Olympic potential, the recently built Exercise and Sports Science Centre – featuring an impressive glass lined foyer – was opened by Bobby Charlton in 2010; and the equally impressive new Cheshire Contemporary Arts building – home to the well-respected Axis Arts Centre – provides excellent studio provision for all the performing arts. You will also notice the award-winning Chinese Garden which was designed by MMU staff as a place for quiet contemplation as well as to commemorate our international links.



The Crewe Campus is home to two faculties and 5 departments. The former Crewe+Alsager Faculty was officially re-branded as MMU Cheshire in August 2003 and currently has provision for Business, Social Sciences, Humanities, Arts and Sports. In 2012 the Institute of Education also went through a transformation and is now known as the Faculty of Education with provision both in Crewe as well as in Manchester.

Our centenary week celebrates our history, our current learning communities and our developing partnerships. Here we offer a programme of events in the hope that we will capture your interest and provide you with insights into what we do and how we do it – and we invite you to share our celebration of MMU's links with the vibrant local and regional communities.

We hope you will be able to join us in our festivities of this significant milestone by attending some of the exciting events on offer or alternatively feel welcome to simply drop by the campus and have a look around.

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Pro-Vice Chancellor
Dean of MMU Cheshire

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Pro-Vice Chancellor
Dean of Faculty of Education

Carola Boehm

Chair of the Centenary
Committee

Guide to the events

All events are free and open to the public, students and staff unless stated otherwise. Some of the free events will require advance booking – see individual listings for further information.

Each activity has been given a category code to help you to decide which events you would like to attend:

Festival of Ideas

Our Centenary celebrations provide a timely opportunity for us to share some of the background of our academic activity which supports and enriches our teaching programmes here in Crewe.

The Festival of Ideas aims to offer some insight into our work by giving a platform for MMU Cheshire students and staff to generate discussion around a range of events including research projects and presentations.

Live!

A platform for live music, theatre and performance by staff and students from MMU Cheshire.

Open Archive

The OpenSpace provides a venue for a collection of contemporary art materials from the past and present represented through a range of techniques including photography, art, dance, and film.

Young Talent

Showcase events celebrating the achievements of young community groups and MMU students.

Sports

Activities run by the Department of Exercise and Sport Science involving members of the public, students and staff.



Centenary Week – Overview

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Key Events

Open Archive

Ongoing installations, Exhibitions and Gallery

10 - 5pm All week, OpenSpace and Valentine Link

Visit the OpenSpace in the Cheshire Contemporary Arts building to see installations, art works and screenings by students, staff and our communities.

Live!

Brass Band Concert:

The Co-operative Funeralcare Band of Crewe in partnership with MMU

7:30 - 9.30pm Monday 10 September, Student Zone

The Band will play highlights of their repertoire, as well as feature a first performance of a composition written and devised by Adam Shilton, composer, MA student and former soldier.

Open Archive

North West Film Archive: South Cheshire on Film

7:30 - 9pm Tuesday 11 September, Crewe Lecture Theatre

A film screening which highlights the industries, traditions and cultures of this part of the region.

Festival of Ideas

Panel Discussion: Arts in the Academy: The Axis Arts Centre in Crewe

5 - 7pm Wednesday 12 September, Axis Theatre

This discussion panel aims to generate debate around the local and regional relevance of a small academically housed arts centre.

Sports

Partnership Football Match: MMU Cheshire vs Cheshire East Council

4 - 6pm Thursday 13 September, 3G pitch

Come and view this spectacular partnership match between staff of the Exercise and Sports Science Department and staff from the Cheshire East Council Leisure Development Service battling it out on our pitches.

Festival of Ideas

A Showcase of Community Engagement: Hosted by the Department of Interdisciplinary Studies

2 - 8pm Friday 14 September, Wilson Building

A session to highlight the community engagement work of MMU, especially that of postgraduate students and staff, which focuses on the way that universities can 'reach out' to make a difference.

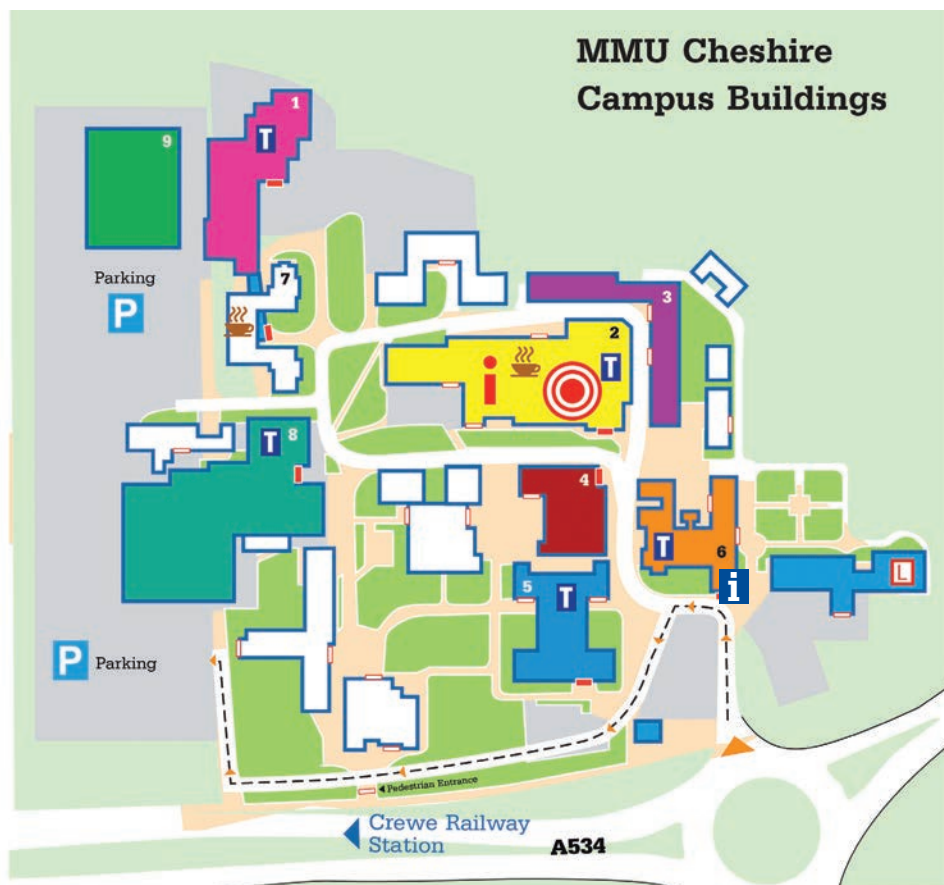
Young Talent

Golden Music Awards

7:30 - 9pm Friday 14 September, Axis Music






Students and bands will compete for our newly introduced "Golden Music Awards" and the winners will be playing live at The Box later in the evening.

Map of MMU Cheshire campus



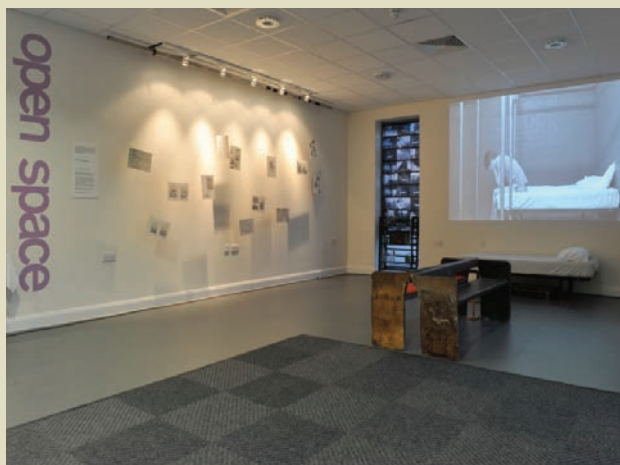
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Centenary Week – full event schedule

Monday 10 September 2012



Open Archive

Time: 10 - 5pm All week
Location: OpenSpace and Valentine Link

Visit the OpenSpace in the Cheshire Contemporary Arts building to see installations, art works and screenings by students, staff and our communities.

OpenSpace

- Photography: The Brian Slater Archive of Contemporary Arts
- Various installations by MMU Post Graduate students
- Dance video show reel
- Encounters and Documents is an art installation conceived by artist-curator Emma Thackham who invites audience participants to embark upon a playful interaction with a range

of archival objects in the OpenSpace. Participants are encouraged to move objects and investigate the gallery space to create a series of new compositions. The changing installation is documented throughout the course of the exhibition and uploaded to the blog. The work is an open curatorial composition that questions hierarchies in the production of art.

To read the blog visit www.encountersanddocuments.blogspot.com

Valentine Link

- Banner exhibition: Our Centenary Community Banners
- Film station: 100 years on Campus

Campus-wide

- Site-specific durational choreography: Dance artists Rachel Rimmer and Lisa Kendall make a choreographic response to the spaces, buildings and activities on the Crewe campus.

2012 Centenary Film: 100 years on Campus

Time: 10am - 5pm daily except Thursday,
Location: Film Stations in the Valentine Link

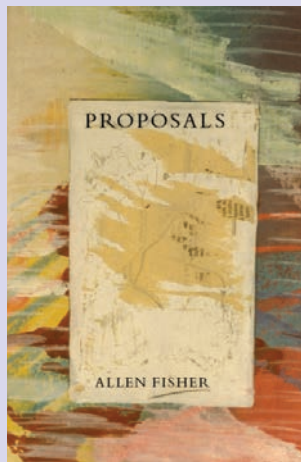
To celebrate 100 years of MMU, this film collates the personal histories and journeys of staff and students; both past and present. Produced by The British Youth Film Academy and students of the university, the narrative captured through a host of interviews and footage, clearly demonstrate the importance of community, belonging and relationships that have continued to resonate over a century.



*Festival of Ideas***Artist Talk: The Media Machine Centenary***Paul J Rogers***Time: 12 - 1pm****Location: Contemporary Arts Building: Room 1 - 50. (Installation open from 10am - 5pm on Monday and Tuesday)**

Paul's compositions and installations explore the extraneous sound event in utilising the discarded sound materials from recordings, objects and the environment. In this Centenary themed installation he appropriates the discarded sound reproducing devices which span the last century, many of which were found abandoned on the Crewe campus itself. This installation reinstates and exploits those impurities which have evolved over the last 100 years.

For further information visit Paul's blog: www.desolatemarketrerecords.blogspot.co.uk



The Poetics of Entanglement – Professor Allen Fisher in Conversation

Time: 1:30 - 3pm**Location: Contemporary Arts Building: Axis Theatre**

Poet, painter, publisher and art historian Allen Fisher, is Emeritus Professor of Poetry and Art at MMU where he was formerly Head of Contemporary Arts from 2005 - 2009, and in this role he is well remembered for his inspirational, innovative and often quirky approaches to thinking about art making. Here the poet and writer, Scott Thurston – who interviewed Allen in 1999 for his PhD research – helps to tease out some of the key complexities of Allen Fisher's creative praxis.

Arts and the Contemporary: A panel discussion between key artistic practitioners and writers

Time: 5 - 6:30pm

Location: Contemporary Arts Building: Axis Theatre
John Deeney, principal lecturer in Drama at MMU Cheshire and editor of the 'Routledge Drama Anthology and Sourcebook', will chair a panel of artist practitioners and scholars in a lively discussion on ideas around the contemporary in relation to artistic practices.

Sports

Exercise & Sport Science Taster Day: Sir William Stanier School Students

Time: 10am - 2pm**Location: Exercise and Sports Science Centre**

(By invitation only)
Led by Masters and Research students the Exercise and Sport Science Taster Day enables young people to experience life as an undergraduate sports student on campus. The interactive workshop filled day enables them to get hands on experience in areas such as Biomechanics, Coaching, Physiology and Physical Education and Sports Pedagogy.

For more information visit www.cheshire.mmu.ac.uk/exspsci/

Live!

Monologues

Nancy Reilly

Time 3:30 - 4:45pm

**Location: Contemporary
Arts Building: Axis
Studio**

Writer/performer Nancy Reilly, former Programme Leader for Contemporary Theatre and Performance, presents a series of her monologues offering insights into the challenge of performing.

Jabb Mafoh On Stage 111

Tim Anderson

Time: 3:45 - 4:30pm

**Location: Contemporary
Arts Building: Axis
Music**

Tim Anderson is a composer, artist and musician. For the event, Jabb Mafoh on Stage 111, a duet for solo artist, he has created a new, alternative persona.

The event was devised as an appreciation and interpretation of the late Korean performance artist, media guru and prankster Nam June Paik - a member of the Fluxus group of revolutionary avant garde artists, who outraged the cultural establishment of the 1960s.

Anderson's original compositions blend sounds and music with speech from sources as diverse as Chairman Mao, the CIA, the Dalai Lama and Ted Bundy. The information overload is completed with amateur video from the Crewe campus and its environs. Contains some strong language and scenes of mild peril.

Brass Band Concert: The Co-operative Funeralcare Band of Crewe in partnership with MMU

Time: 7:30 - 9.30pm

Location: Student Zone

The Co-operative Funeralcare Band North West is based in Crewe, and tonight's concert celebrates both MMU in Cheshire's 100th anniversary and the 70th anniversary of the Band's formation as an ATC Band

in 1942. This year the band is also celebrating its promotion to the prestigious Grand Shield Qualifying Contest for the British Open in May 2013.

The Band has always supported young talent and regularly features both performing and composing MMU students. For the Centenary Concert the Band will play highlights of their repertoire, as well as feature a first performance of a composition written and devised by Adam Shilton, composer, MA student and former soldier.

**www.co-opband
northwest.co.uk**

**This is a free event
– advance booking
is recommended. To
reserve tickets please
call 0161 247 5302 or
a.a.c@mmu.ac.uk**



Open Archive



South Cheshire on

Film: *North West Film Archive*

Time: 7:30 - 9pm

Location: Crewe

Lecture Theatre

The North West Film Archive presents 'South Cheshire on Film'. A selection of material from its collection showing the industries, traditions and cultures of this part of the region; from the traditional industries such as the building of railway locomotives, through life in wartime Elworth, to the space age technology of Jodrell Bank's radio telescope. Presented by a member of the archive's staff this fascinating evening is a must for all lovers of history of the area.

Centenary Community Banner - exhibition and preview event

Time: 5 - 7pm

Location: Contemporary Arts Building: Valentine Link

As well as our Centenary year, 2012 marks 175 years of the town's railway. To celebrate this heritage and acknowledge the importance of present-day partnerships that exists within Crewe, a community arts banner project was launched. Managed by Cheshire-based arts organisation Art Up Close, the project has successfully brought local businesses, artists, charities and learning communities together and created a trail of roadside artwork throughout the town.

The original pieces of artwork will be displayed on campus during the centenary week and will then tour to other locations around Crewe. Join us between 5 - 7pm on Tuesday evening for the first preview of the banners and celebrate the creativity of all those involved.

For further information visit: www.artupclose.org



Live!

The Revelations

Henry W L McGrath

Time: 7pm

Location: Contemporary Arts Building: Axis Dance

The Revelations is a new solo performance piece combining theatre, movement, visual art, live music, song and sound. It uses very few words, but tells the story of an afflicted man troubled by the situation of the world he deserted and the conflicts that arise within him as he questions whether to return.

At times harrowing, at times celebratory, The Revelations creates a contemporary mythic tale that seeks to reflect the inner life of a 'human consciousness' confronting ends and beginnings, of life and time, of the dance between destruction and creation.

Performed by Henry W L McGrath. Directed by Stephen Berwind. Composed by Oscar Thompson. Video design by Steve Milligan

This is a free event – advance booking is recommended. To reserve tickets please call 0161 247 5302 or a.a.c@mmu.ac.uk

Festival of Ideas

Dance-musical relationships in Mark Morris's All Fours (2003) and the significance of the score in reconstruction and analysis

Rachel Duerden and Nina Durant

Time: 1 - 2pm

Location: Contemporary Arts Building: Axis Dance

Postgraduate student Nina Durant and her tutor Dr Rachel Duerden present some insights into their combined and individual research projects, focusing on choreography by American Mark Morris, *All Fours* (2003).

During her postgraduate study, Nina reconstructed from Labanotation score two substantial sections of this choreography, and her research focused both on the questions arising from this process of working with a score, and the particular importance in this work of the interaction of dance and music.

Dr Rachel Duerden's research into this work is part of a long-term interest in dance-music relationships in choreography, and forms the basis of a chapter in a forthcoming publication. This talk will include documentation about Nina's process, and a presentation with illustrations, of Rachel's research.



What does your choice of clothing say?

John Ruskin and the Ethics of Cloth
Rachel Dickinson

Time: 2:30 - 3:30pm

Location: Contemporary Arts Building: Axis Theatre

For any young person (although you don't have to be young!) who wants to think about what their choice of clothing says, come to our installation where you'll experience some of the sights and sounds of Victorian textile factories. You will be able to have a go at spinning your own yarn and you'll learn more about the differences in quality between hand made and mass produced fabrics. We'll also be giving you a brief insight into the thoughts of the Victorian textile writer, John Ruskin who famously said, 'there is no wealth but life' and how he inspired Gandhi, the early Labour movement and upper class ladies to change their lives with this simple thought.

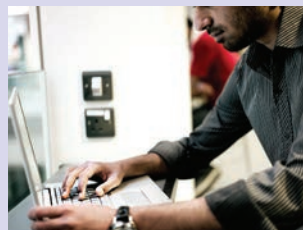
Work Skills for the 21st Century

Diane Wright & Ian Atkin

Time: 4:30 - 5:30pm

Location: Contemporary Arts Building: Axis Theatre

A seminar to set business owners and managers thinking about the shape of business going forward into the next century. An opportunity to discuss how business and university collaboration can respond to the changing nature of both work force and work place.



Sports**Professional Golf Tuition: Open to all****Time: 11 - 2pm****Location: Exercise and Sports Science Centre**

Cheshire Golf in partnership with MMU Cheshire's Sport Development Unit are offering free golf tuition in state of the art inflatable golf bays. Come and along and test out your swing, get free advice from Golf golf professionals and find out about further on campus golf activities in 2012/13.

MMU Football Academy Coaching Session: Football Academy students**Time: 1 - 3pm****Location: 3G Pitch, Exercise and Sport Science Centre**

(By invitation only)

MMU Football Academy enables boys aged 16-18 to train and study as a full time youth footballer. On the programme led by UEFA A Licence Football Coaches, students study for a BTEC National Diploma in Sport and compete in the National Youth Conference Alliance and British Colleges Sport Elite League.

For further information visit the Football academy website:
www.sdu.mmu.ac.uk.

**Aperitifs with MMU's International team****Time: 5 - 7pm****Location: Cheshire Contemporary Arts: Valentine Link**

An opportunity for staff, students, businesses and community members to join the International Office for early evening aperitifs, whilst celebrating internationalism and what that means for the university and local community engagement.

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Panel Discussion: Arts in the Academy: The Axis Arts Centre in Crewe

Time: 5 - 7pm

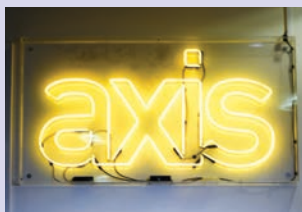
Location: Contemporary Arts Building
Axis Studio

This discussion panel aims to generate debate around the local and regional relevance of a small academically housed arts centres. It will contextualise this debate into a specific Crewe context.

As part of the panel discussion different viewpoints on a range of activities will be presented, revolving around:

- Programming strategies and academic patronage
- Curating knowledge – how to platform artistic practices
- Arts centres and the Community
- Interfaces between enterprise, research and learning

The event should be specifically relevant to anyone interested in the arts, arts practitioners, and those involved in local and regional creative and cultural organisations.



Young Talent

Young Music for Heritage Celebration event

Time: 7:30 - 9pm

Location: Contemporary Arts Building:
Axis Theatre

A celebratory evening of awards for all of the excellent work undertaken by the young people who participated in the Young Musicians for Heritage Project. There will be music, film and short presentations from the young people themselves. Come and celebrate with us!

For more information about the project please visit: www.facebook.com/YM4HProject

Thursday 13 September 2012

Open Archive

Non-Place: A Sound Installation Contextualising and Articulating a Non-Place Environment

Scott Riby

Time: 10am - 5pm

(Thursday and Friday)

Location: Contemporary Arts Building: Axis Studio

Scott Riby is a sound artist who recently graduated as a Bachelor of Music from Manchester Metropolitan University. In his final year music composition project, Scott explored the experience of living in Manchester and his daily travel to Crewe. As part of his explorations, he developed a sound art installation that focuses on sonorous environments of similar non-place (Crewe train station, student halls, galleries, etc) and sound locations where one may not fully appreciate the surrounding sounds that can be heard. Addressing the need for sound to be appreciated in these environments, Scott utilises additional technology to create acousmatic music and electroacoustic soundscapes from the most basic of natural sounds.

For further information, please visit our website: www.soundcloud.com/scotriby

Festival of Ideas

The BazerBow: A Sound Installation

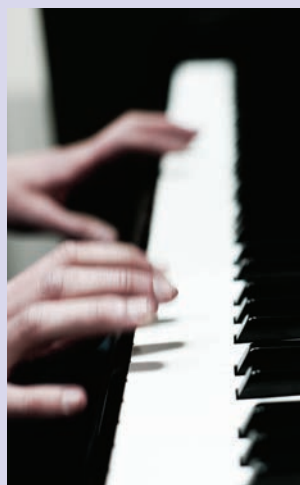
Philip Wigham

Time: 10am - 5pm

Location: Contemporary Arts Building: Axis

Music Artist's talk 11am - 12pm

Philip Wigham is a postgraduate researcher, musician and instrument designer who has developed a guitar-like instrument which includes 'electronic' strings, allowing the device to play computer generated sounds. The BazerBow project aims to create an instrument that maximises the feeling of 'wanting to play', through tapping into a primary human desire to imitate in order to learn. This is a concept called mimetic participation, and was used by Philip to guide his design.



The Importance of Imagination for Education: being realistic by demanding the impossible

Cassie Earl

Time: 2 - 3pm

Location: Contemporary Arts Building: Axis Theatre

If you have had experience of education, you will have views about it. This is an opportunity to think about how education could be. Using specially designed activities, Cassie will take you through blue sky thinking within education policy and planning. She will stress the ideas of inclusive education and the communal planning of education programmes to create an engaged and informed community. So come and let's do some blue sky thinking together about everything ranging from planning in education to community education and everything in between!

For further information, please visit our website: <http://mmu.academia.edu/CassieEarl>

Sports

Partnership Football Match: MMU Cheshire vs Cheshire East Council

Time: 4 - 6pm

Location: 3G pitch, Exercise and Sport Science Centre

Come and view this spectacular partnership match between staff of the Exercise and Sports Science Department and staff from the Cheshire East Council Leisure Development Service battling it out on our pitches.

In 2008 Cheshire East Council and MMU Cheshire joined to host London 2012 Pre-Games Training Camps for athletes from the Oceania region in Cheshire. This partnership extends the existing relationship which sees MMU students and staff from both organisations working together on various sporting initiatives across the region.



Live!

Book launch and readings with Julie Armstrong & Robert Graham

Time: 4 - 5:30pm

Location:

Contemporary Arts

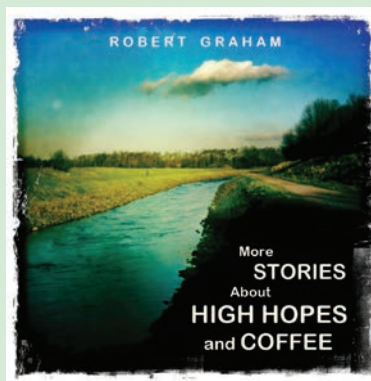
Building: OpenSpace

Contemporary writers Julie Armstrong and Robert Graham read extracts from some of their recent publications. Both Julie and Robert teach Creative Writing here at MMU Cheshire.

Julie Armstrong reads from her postmodern novels 'Dream Space' (2002) and 'Mirror Cities' (2010), both of which take us on journeys through space and time offering a series of exciting and often disturbing imagined encounters with historical characters and events.

For the past year, Robert Graham has been writing and publishing nothing but short stories – and now he wants to read a few of them to you.

Robert's short stories have appeared in a variety of magazines and anthologies and on BBC Radio 4. His first novel, Holy Joe, was published by Troubador in 2006. Salt published his short story collection, The Only Living Boy, in 2009, and his novella A Man Walks Into A Kitchen in 2011.



Friday 14 September 2012

Festival of Ideas

Postgraduate Research Conference: Institute of Performance Research

Time: 10-4pm

Location: Exercise and Sports Science Centre

Organised by the Institute of Performance Research this public conference will feature 'poster' presentations from our postgraduate students from all disciplines, including sports, sports history, social sciences, music, humanities, technology and business studies.

The PhD Novel: A Panel Discussion

Time: 10:30 - 12pm

Location: Contemporary Arts Building: Axis Theatre

Since the 1990s, Creative Writing PhDs have been proliferating in the UK, and students at MMU Cheshire have been studying for them since the early years of the century. So far, all of our homegrown students have focused on producing a novel with an extended piece of research that in some way complements it.

Today's panel discussion will showcase the work of these PhD novelists. They will be reading their fiction, discussing their research and offering insights into how they go about completing a novel in a postgraduate context.

Taking part will be Diana Bradley, Nick Corder, Jan Freeman, Angi Holden and Adam Irving, who are each at various stages of their research projects.

Alumni Centenary Day – Afternoon Tea

Time: 2 - 4pm

Location: Student Zone

Delicious cakes and live jazz by acclaimed pianist, graduate and staff member, Adam Fairhall. The current Dean of MMU Cheshire, Dennis Dunn will be here at 3pm to say hello and welcome. Stay all afternoon: meet fellow alumni and staff and take a guided tour.

Cost: £5

To purchase tickets and for more information visit: www.cheshire.mmu.ac.uk/reunion2012/

Unveiling Ceremony of the Time Capsule

Time: 4pm

Location: Contemporary Arts Building: Valentine Link

In 1999 a group of MMU Craft students designed and created a time capsule to include various materials depicting everyday life on the Alsager Campus. For the centenary, current students have researched its legacy and considered its new location on the Crewe campus. This official unveiling and new design allows visitors to have a small peek into our large past, with a promise of what might be unveiled in 2015.



Alumni Centenary Day – The Big Reunion Party

Time: 8pm - 1am

Location: Student Zone

Buffet food, live entertainment and DJ – all the makings of a celebration to remember! Cost: £12

To purchase tickets and for more information visit: www.cheshire.mmu.ac.uk/reunion2012



Festival of Ideas

A Showcase of Community Engagement: Hosted by the Department of Interdisciplinary Studies

Time: 2 - 8pm

Location: Wilson Building

A session to highlight the community engagement work of MMU, especially that of postgraduate students and staff, which focuses on the way that universities can 'reach out' to make a difference.

This event invites practitioners and professionals to hear about the work within the Faculty and how the University can help with supporting communities. We invite all those interested in communities to come along for a few of the sessions, or the whole event.

Visit www.cheshire.mmu.ac.uk/centenary for the full session itinerary and speakers.

Young Talent

Golden Music Awards

Time: 7:30 - 9pm

Location: Contemporary Arts Building – Axis Music

After a busy year of composition in their third year popular songwriting course, six finalists have been chosen for an exciting opportunity to perform their tracks live as part of our Centenary Celebrations. Each finalist will have been profiled and promoted by our sponsor, Redshift Radio before their performances. An overall winner will receive a cash prize and their winning track will become part of Redshift Radio's playlist. The winner will also perform a set at the Young Talent Night at The Box. So come and join us in a celebration of our young talent!

www.redshiftradio.co.uk

Young Talent Night at The Box

Time: From 9pm

Location: The Box, Pedley Street, Crewe

To celebrate our centenary The Box will be hosting a Young Talent Night open to all.

For more information on the line-up and to purchase tickets, visit www.theboxcrewe.co.uk



Information

Travelling to MMU



Travel by public transport

The Cheshire campus is a 5 minutes walk from Crewe Train Station. On leaving the station turn right, cross the road, pass the petrol station and cross Macon Way. Walk down Crewe Green Road past the fire station and the Cheshire campus can be found on your left.

Travelling by car

The Cheshire campus is signposted from Junction 16 of the M6 motorway.

Cheshire Campus is 6 miles /10km from Junction 16, following the A500 (A5020). Carparking is charged at 30p per hour.

Health and Safety

Fire Alarm

If at any time during events you hear a continuous alarm, please leave the building by the nearest fire exit as quickly as possible. Staff will guide visitors to the nearest exit and fire assembly point.

Illness or Accident

If you feel ill or require first aid, please notify a member of staff.

Children Under 18 years of Age

Access to certain areas may be restricted for children, for health and safety reasons. Children may accompany parents or guardians to exhibition areas, but must be supervised at all times.

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