



Sport Journalism celebrates top accreditation

Staff and students on the Sport Journalism course are celebrating after winning the best possible external recognition for high standards and achievements. After a rigorous inspection, the National Council for the Training of Journalists, which is the most widely recognised and respected journalism training organisation in the UK, awarded the maximum accreditation possible of three years. The NCTJ accreditation panel looked at the course curriculum, student work, student attainment (including their attainment in the independent NCTJ exams), and the facilities offered at Chelsea School. They commented on the quality of the teaching, the commitment of staff and many other strong features. Course Leader Jackie Errigo said: "I am delighted as it shows the high quality of our course and the enormous benefit to students."

On top of the world

Alan Richardson (Chelsea PhD student) has arrived at Everest Base Camp. Alan is part of the largest medical research study ever conducted on Everest. He is currently investigating tolerance to hypoxia and why some individuals cope better when going to altitude. To find out more visit

<http://www.extreme-everest.co.uk/>



Alan Richardson arrives at Base Camp

Chelsea receive accolade



Professor Jonathan Doust (left) Head of Chelsea School presents Gary Stidder with the award

Robertsbridge Community College has awarded Chelsea School the *Sport in The Community Award* for 2006-07 in recognition of its work with the college. Many congratulations to Gary Stidder, his colleagues and PE students who have been involved in outdoor adventure activities (OAA) work with the college. The partnership with the college began in 2001 and OAA is an integral part of the level two curriculum which all year two BAPE students follow. Professor Doust said: "I had the honour of attending the college to collect the award. The college students were immensely enthusiastic and the Head Teacher felt the links with Chelsea highly valuable."

Pills, thrills and bellyaches

Leading experts visited Chelsea recently to take part in a debate on the politics of drug use in sport. The panel included Michele Verroken, former Director of Ethics and Anti-Doping, UK Sport, Steve Downes, the award-winning former *Sunday Times* athletics correspondent, Lincoln Allison, Visiting Professor, and Brendan Simpson, one of our Sport Journalism students who has recently interviewed Dick Pound, the head of the World Anti-Doping Agency. The audience of staff, students and invited guests enjoyed a lively debate.

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On the Piste



Undergraduate and postgraduate students from Chelsea School took part in the annual skiing and snowboarding experience in Alpendorf, Austria, and Claviere, Italy. Students were able to extend and enrich their subject knowledge in outdoor and adventurous activities and gain the Ski Course organisers' award through The English Ski Council. They took part in six hours of practical skiing and snowboarding a day, including up to four hours of instruction. Evening seminars were provided where students learnt how to organise a school ski trip as well as enhance their understanding of risk assessment, health and safety, ski-way code, piste protocol, technique and the benefits of outdoor education to young people. More information about 2008 ski trips for new and existing students available in the next edition, but the cost will be in the region of £630...so start saving!

Does the opportunity to explore the world whilst studying appeal to you? Chelsea School offers Sport & Exercise Science undergraduates the chance to take part in an exchange programme. Natasha Scully took the opportunity to spend a semester abroad during her second year and studied at the University of New Brunswick, Canada. At the end of the exchange Natasha travelled to other parts of Canada and spent two months snow boarding before returning to the UK. If the idea of experiencing a new culture, being exposed to a different way of learning and making new lifelong friends appeals, then this is something well worth looking into on your arrival at Chelsea School.

Surviving the Beacons

The Brecon Beacons Expedition in the rugged countryside of the Welsh Mountains was once again a resounding success, with 27 Sport and Exercise Science Students testing their expedition and survival skills as part of the Expedition Physiology and Survival Medicine module. Once the sun had burnt through the morning mist, the students were privileged to walk in glorious sunshine for most of the first day. However, as in previous years, the unforgiving weather fronts of Wales closed in and the students faced thick fog, driving sleet and snow as they progressed. This year's expedition marked a considerable increase in the physical demands placed upon the students and they definitely rose to the challenge and should be proud of their achievement.

Sport Matters

A squad of 30 University of Brighton mixed **lacrosse** players went to the Southern Mixed Lacrosse championships held in Southampton on a very hot day in May. The University fielded two teams and the Panthers made it through to the finals, beating their teammates in a hard-fought game. Panthers went on to beat Southampton to become champions. The University of Brighton women's **football** team will be representing Britain in the EUSA (European Universities Sports Association) football championships. Brighton recently reached the final of the BUSA football championship but in a close game Loughborough managed to win 4-2, scoring the final goal in the last five minutes of the match.

F4P Nominated for Award

The UK Association for P.E have nominated Football for Peace (F4P) to represent the UK for "a programme that promotes social integration and co-existence among children" at the forthcoming United by Sports awards to be held in Germany. United by Sports is a forum sponsored by the European Commission and the German Ministry of Sport.

www.football4peace.org.uk/

Before and after.....

The Careers Centre Job Workshop can help you find employment not only during your time as a student but also on completion of your course. The Student Employment Service connects students with part-time, temporary and vacation work opportunities during their studies. They also offer career interviews and advice for up to one year after graduation. For more information visit:

<http://www.brighton.ac.uk/careers>

For all the latest news and previous newsletters visit the Chelsea website www.brighton.ac.uk/chelsea and click on **News and Events**



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Chelsea School Newsletter



Ever wondered about the social, cultural, political and economic processes by which your Nike trainers are produced? Do you want to examine the social phenomenon that is Amir Khan? Ever considered why we see so few English female tennis stars? Does the future of football concern you? Ever thought about the role that surfers and snowboarders play in conserving the *natural environment*?

If the answer is YES, then the Sociology of Sport and Leisure is the degree for you!

Have you or a friend not got a place on the course you wanted? Still want to study sport at Chelsea School? With the London Olympic Games only five years away, there could not be a better time to study the social and cultural issues surrounding sport. If you love sport and have an interest in politics, the media, history and social inequalities then a degree in **Sociology of Sport and Leisure** is for you. Furthermore, for those who want to continue with aspects of Physical Education, a “**with P.E**” exit route can be applied for.

What our students think about the Sociology of Sport and Leisure degree

“A year on and I could not be happier with my decision. The subjects have been intriguing and have enhanced my understanding of the society we live in and opened my eyes to aspects of sport that I never knew existed. Some of the key writers in this field are based at Chelsea School, so the teaching is of the highest standard. I would recommend this course to anyone who has an open mind and is willing to explore deeper into the world of sport to find out why and how sport can shape our lives.”



Ryan Charman year 1

“The reason I chose the Sociology of Sport and Leisure course is because I enjoy sport in every way, shape or form and I enjoy learning about sport. It’s that final part which drew me to this course. I would recommend this course to anyone interested in sport.”

Charlie Wade year 1

Want to find out more?

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<http://www.brighton.ac.uk/chelsea>

Eastbourne Night Life

You’ve come to the end of a long week at uni; hours of lectures and countless episodes of *Neighbours*, so it’s time to let your hair down after all your hard work. So what of ‘The Bourne’s’ very own nightspots? There are two main choices on a Friday night, the Funktion rooms or Atlantis. Neither club is free to get in and drinks offers are limited because Fridays aren’t classed as a proper student night as the locals tend to venture out. So a cheap night it isn’t, but it’s still cheaper than a Saturday! The Funktion rooms has been the most popular choice amongst students of late because it plays a wide variety of music; indie, dance, R&B, drum and bass, whereas Atlantis plays just dance and R&B. However, the drinks do tend to be a bit cheaper with many bottles priced around £1.75. Alternatively, for those partial to a bit of cheese and jiving to the Grease mega-mix, there is always Kings nightclub. As if the music wasn’t tempting enough, they also have drink offers such as £5 for 3 bottles of VK. Hmm...pretty tempting!

Gemma Nash

Chelsea School wish all students who have taken exams this summer good luck for results day. We are sure you will achieve the grades you need for your course. But....If you do not get the results you were expecting, you may still be offered a place, so before panicking check by telephoning Chelsea School.

Term Dates

Autumn 2007
24 September -
14 December

Spring 2008
7 January -
14 March

Summer 2008
31 March -
6 June

For more information about Chelsea School see our website

www.brighton.ac.uk/chelsea



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Meet the ambassadors



Ciaran Treloar

I am currently in my third year studying BAPE (QTS). I have really enjoyed studying at Chelsea School, and highlights include the trip to Bude Adventure Centre and team-building day in the first week. I also enjoy living in Eastbourne. Outside of lectures I am a member of the Kick-Start dance company and also the current 1st XI cricket captain.



Sophie Mead

I am a soon to be 4th year BAPE (QTS) student. I decided to come to Brighton Uni as I had heard loads of great stories from my PE teachers at school. All of them had studied at the uni and it was reassuring to know it was a great course. I love being in Eastbourne; it is better than Brighton! You get to know more people and no matter what people say it does have a good night life! I will be sad when I leave next year but I know I have had some great times which I will never forget!'



Sarah Turner

I always wanted to be a teacher and due to my love of dance and interest in young people leading a healthy and active lifestyle, so I chose to study BAPE (QTS). I chose Brighton because of its fantastic reputation and the atmosphere I felt when I visited. The course is well balanced with theory, practical and extra-curricular opportunities. As well as performing in extra-curricular dance groups, I now play rugby for the university, which is great fun. Being by the sea is fantastic and I wouldn't change anything about my time at Brighton. I love it here and it was definitely the right choice for me.

Meet the staff



Marilyn Doust

I am the Student Support Tutor at Chelsea School. Primarily my role is to offer drop-in or by-appointment support and advice to first year students. I also manage our Student Ambassadors who are in email contact with prospective students and assist our admissions teams during open days. I have previously worked as a Personal Tutor at a sixth form college and as a mentor. I have four daughters: two have graduated and one is about to begin university this autumn. I look forward to meeting all our new students in September.



Karen Huggett

I have worked at Chelsea School for 12 years, originally as receptionist, then as course assistant for International Students. I am currently Programme Assistant for the BAPE (QTS) and dance area. I really enjoy my job, particularly working with the students and staff. For the last two years I have been lucky enough to take part in the BAPE Year 1 ski trip to Claviere, Italy. Although this trip takes a lot of organisation it has been very enjoyable and successful. This experience has been extremely valuable in getting to know the students in their first year and in building positive relationships between the administrative staff and students.

For information about undergraduate study including accommodation, finance etc, visit

www.brighton.ac.uk/studentlife

All applicants offered a place to study at Chelsea School will be designated a student ambassador who will keep in touch by email, answering questions about the course, living in Eastbourne etc. If you would like a student ambassador to contact you, email

Marilyn Doust at m.i.doust@brighton.ac.uk

The University of Brighton Students' Union provides students with a range of opportunities to join clubs and societies where they can meet like-minded people and share common interests. The Union also promotes the formation of new clubs and societies. For more information on opportunities available visit www.ubsu.net

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