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Ambassador visits to the IBS

In March the Ambassador of the People's Republic of China in the UK, visited the Isle of Man. A lunch was held at the International Business School to focus on developing business and educational links between the Island and the PRC.

At the lunch, a new Strix Scholarship was announced that will assist a student from the PRC to study for an MBA on the Island at the International Business School.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce are holding a business breakfast at the IBS in May with His Excellency the Danish Ambassador.

Student Results

Students have maintained the high academic standards set in the first year and results at the half way stage of the IBS's second academic year are excellent.

The average result for current first year Business Studies students across the five modules taken in Semester 1 has increased by over 6% to 63.95%.

IBS First Graduates

Second year participants on the MSc Financial Regulation & Compliance Management have now finished the taught part of their programme and are working on dissertations to graduate this Autumn.

Second year students following the part time MSc International Banking & Finance are also due to complete this year

Congratulations to Cheryl Brew (Deloitte & Touche) and Arthur Molloy (Ulster Bank Ltd) who became the first graduates of the IBS when they exited programmes upon successful completion of the Postgraduate Certificate Stage in 2002.

Comic Relief

Well done to IBS staff members who got a bit wet and chilly but raised over £200 for comic relief by holding a disco dancing 70's Car Wash (at the car wash yeah!).

Course Provision 03/04

Apply now for courses commencing September 2003.

Degree programmes (full and part-time)

- BA (Hons) Business Studies
- MBA
- MSc International Banking & Finance
- MSc Financial Regulation & Compliance Management (part-time only)

Professional courses (part-time)

- Chartered Management Institute levels 2-5

Collaborative Courses (part-time)

- IOD/University of Salford – Company Direction Programme
- STEP/Central Law Training - International Trust Management
- ICA/International Compliance Training – IMLRO

Courses in Development (part-time)

- Securities Institute papers

Open Events

There will be two Open Events at the end of April. At Open Events there is the opportunity to meet with staff and students, have a look around the facilities and find out more about grants etc. All are welcome to attend.

- Sunday 27th April, 1pm to 4pm
- Tuesday 29th April, 4pm to 7pm

Further open events will be held in August.

Congratulations to Penny Creighton

IBS Governor, Penny Creighton of the Department of Education, was recently awarded with a lifetime achievement award from the UK Design and Technology Association.

Publication and Conference

Dr Quentin Burrell, Senior Lecturer in Quantitative Studies at the IBS, has had a paper published in the Journal of the American Society for Information Science and Technology (Vol 54 pp372-378). He is currently working on the full version of a paper which has been accepted for presentation at the 9th conference of the International Society for Scientometrics and Informetrics to be held in Beijing in August.

Donglin Pei, who joined the IBS as lecturer in Accounting in January this year, is presenting a paper to the British Accounting Association at their Manchester Conference in April. He is also working towards completion of his PhD thesis which is about the Information Content of Audit Qualifications on the Chinese Stock Market.



Donglin Pei



New Corporate Marquee Events

A new option for event organisers looking for a special venue for corporate events is to have a marquee in the grounds of the International Business School.

The parkland setting of the Nunnery Estate makes it a perfect setting for corporate marquee occasions. For more information contact Event Co-ordinator, Gill Maddox by phone on 693701 or email g.maddox@ibs.ac.im

Website Relaunch

Check out the new look IBS website:

www.ibs.ac.im

now with full details of courses, applications, fees/grants, staff details, media releases and articles.

IOD Company Direction Programme IBS Academics win 1st Prize!!

Seven local delegates have completed the Institute of Director's Company Direction Programme and received their certificates from Alison Kennedy of Salford University who run the IOD programme in collaboration with the IBS.

Anyone interested in enrolling on the second programme is welcome to attend an Evening Preview at the IBS starting at **6pm on Tuesday 6th May.**

Congratulations to the IBS academic team who won first place for staff teams at the recent Higher Education Challenge competition held between staff and students from higher education institutions on the Island. Student team winners were from the Open University.

IBS Learning Resources

New additions to IBS Learning Resources include on-line access to full archives of the Financial Times, the Chartered Management Institute and the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development.

The IBS is an important resource for 'Isle of Man plc' therefore organisations and individuals are also welcome to join as members for education, reference and research purposes.

Contact Paul Weatherall 693727 or email p.weatherall@ibs.ac.im for more information about membership.

Student Association

Good luck to all students participating in the forthcoming Paint Ball competition – we look forward to seeing the photos! The Student Association is also planning a first 'End of Year' celebration in May.

Estate Planning

The Long Term Plan for the Nunnery Estate was 'received' by Tynwald in Nov/Dec 2002. The IBS is now working up a formal planning application in line with the Long Term Plan.



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