



Isle of Man

**International Business School**

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### Higher Education Challenge 2007

On Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November, the Isle of Man International Business School played host to the Higher Education Challenge 2007.

Sponsored by Deloitte, this 'University Challenge' type general knowledge quiz brought together teams of students and staff from all the Higher Education (HE) institutions on the Island to compete for the HE Challenge Shield.

The event was last run three years ago when an IBS student team saw off fierce competition from the Isle of Man College, Keyll Darree, the Open University and the Centre for Manx Studies.



This year's staff challenge was won convincingly by "Dr Who and The Darlicks", a College team comprising Ian Killip, Selwyn Collister, John Marchment and Ronald Barr; with The IBS's "Just In Time" Team in a well deserved second place (Colin Gundry, James Breslin, Tiffany Jacobsen and Quentin Burrell).

The student final was an extremely exciting end to the evening, with "Lost Weekend" (Lorna Trevethan, Ian Quayle, Jeff Campbell and Alan Bates, all Executive MBA Students from The IBS) losing out in the final buzzer round by just 5 points. The winners, "Neolithic People", a team of History students from the College (Peter Band, Lucy Scott, Geoff Quayle and Justin Scott) were presented with the HE Challenge Shield by Professor Roger Carey, Director of The IBS (see photograph).

Head of Sales and Marketing, Tiffany Jacobsen said:

*"I hope that this will be the first in a series of social events that bring together the different groups of HE students on the Island. By joining forces we achieve a critical mass to hold exciting and enjoyable events and in doing so raise the profile of higher education on the Island. I would like to thank Deloitte who kindly sponsored the catering and prizes this year and the 'College Quiz Masters' Matthew Mosley and Gail Corrin (AKA 'Bamber Paxman' and 'Jeremy Gasgoigne') who made the evening very entertaining. Congratulations to the College staff and students and see you next year for the re-match!"*

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**<<Pictured from left: Prof Roger Carey, IBS Director with the "Neolithic People": Peter Band, Lucy Scott, Geoff Quayle and Justin Scott>>**

Please see overleaf for additional photographs of the event

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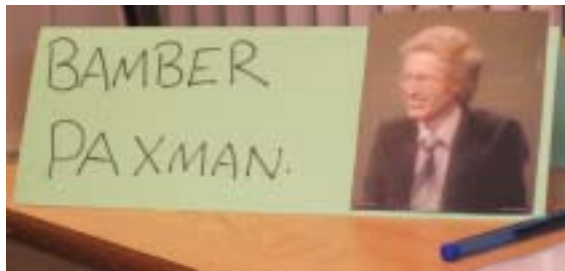
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**The Audience**



**Tom, Rochelle and Alan**



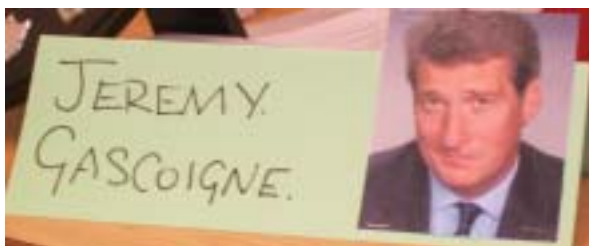
**Matthew Mosley and Gail Corrin**



**Just In Time, IBS Staff**



**Dr Who + The Darlicks, College Staff**



## **The Higher Education Challenge 2007**



**Neolithic People, College Students**

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