

PADSHE PROJECT

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Newsletter

Personal and Academic Development for Students in Higher Education

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Dear Colleague

As Chair of the PADSHE Project Steering Committee, I have pleasure in presenting to you the programme of regional seminars which we are offering from January to May.

PADSHE, which is funded by the HEFCE, stands for 'Personal and Academic Development for Students in Higher Education' and the project has a direct bearing on a wide range of issues currently on the agenda for HE institutions in the UK:

- provision of personal tutoring within modular degree structures
- enhancing the quality of teaching and learning without detracting from research effort
- taking forward the Dearing recommendations on transcripts, recording achievement, lifelong learning, students' skills development and career management
- exploring applications of Communications and Information Technology for both tutoring and student data management.

The Personal and Academic Records developed at Nottingham as the starting-point of the PADSHE Project have recently been adopted by the University for implementation campus-wide by October 2001.

The PADSHE seminars will be held in six major regional centres and each will carry a particular emphasis (please see inside for further details). In addition all will

- provide information about the PADSHE Project in the five partner universities
- invite delegates to exchange ideas and share experience of processes and technologies designed to support student learning and personal development.

PADSHE at Nottingham involves the full range of academic and support staff concerned with the development of our students. I would be grateful if you would pass news of our seminar programme to as many colleagues in your own institution as may be interested. Charges are minimal and an enrolment form is enclosed which may, of course, be photocopied. In addition, a copy of this Newsletter and an electronic enrolment facility are available on the project website at:

<http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/padshe>.

Members of the PADSHE Project team look forward to meeting colleagues from all parts of the HE sector over the coming weeks.



Yours sincerely

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Chair, PADSHE Project Steering Committee



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at NEWCASTLE

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NEWCASTLE

Friday 15 January

PADSHE, student records and

IT support for tutors

Venue: Percy Building
University of Newcastle

Time: 10.30am - 4.30pm

Seminar leaders:

Dr Tom Cain, University of Newcastle

Professor Allan Ingram, University of Northumbria

Keynote speakers:

Dr Madeleine Atkins

Pro-Vice-Chancellor, University of Newcastle

Professor Monica Shaw

Dean of Social Sciences, University of Northumbria

Charge for lunch, etc: £10.00

The seminar will examine the introduction of Personal and Academic Records in paper form at Newcastle and Northumbria, and the subsequent development of IT versions of record files, and of associated student communication, course planning, teaching and administrative programs. As well as formal presentations by a range of project team members from both Newcastle-based universities, there will be demonstrations of IT applications, with time for questions and discussion.

PADSHE case studies featured:

Newcastle: Postgraduate research and masters students
Northumbria: Mature undergraduate students

Areas represented will include:

- Art and Design
- English
- Classics
- Medicine



LONDON

Thursday 11 February

PADSHE and

Professional Development

Venue: City University, London

Time: 10.00am - 4.00pm

Seminar leaders:

Professor Chris Haines

Pro-Vice-Chancellor, City University

Dr Angela Smallwood, Director of the PADSHE Project, University of Nottingham

Speakers to include employers' representatives and members of the PADSHE Project team from the University of Nottingham

Charge for lunch, etc: £12.50

A practical workshop day on 'Personal, Academic and Professional Development', with discussion of the relation between recording achievement and Continuing Professional Development systems, highlighting on-course professional skills, student guidance and widening participation.

There will be a range of workshops and a poster session in which participants may present and exchange examples of practice.

Areas represented will include:

- Art and Design
- Careers Advisory Service
- Education
- Engineering
- Nursing
- Psychology
- Radiography
- Urban Planning



BIRMINGHAM

Wednesday 17 February

**PADSHE, IT and central data systems
in Higher Education**

Venue: University of Birmingham

Time: 10.30am - 4.00pm

Seminar Leaders:

**Professor Kelsey Thornton,
University of Birmingham**

Dr Angela Smallwood, University of Nottingham

Speakers to include:

**Professor Frances Young
Pro-Vice-Chancellor, University of Birmingham**

**Dr Geoff Hammond, Head of Computing,
University of Newcastle Medical School**

Charge for lunch, etc: £10.00

Presentations will be made on the development of Personal and Academic Records as a support for tutoring in the School of Humanities at the University of Birmingham and on the potential interface between related IT tools and the University's central data systems. The day will include on-line demonstrations of IT materials. Posters on related work in other universities, or brief presentations by delegates welcome.

PADSHE case studies featured:

Birmingham: Joint Honours students
Nottingham: Students spending a period of study abroad

Areas represented will include:

- American and Canadian Studies
- Careers Advisory Service
- English
- Joint Honours courses
- Medicine
- Physics
- University of Birmingham Registry



LIVERPOOL

Friday 19 March

PADSHE, recording achievement and student support and guidance in academic and vocational pathways

Venue: Liverpool John Moores University

Time: 10.30am - 3.30pm

Seminar leader:

Dr Glenda Norquay, Media, Creative and Critical Arts, LJMU

Speakers will include:

Dr Steve Jackson, Deputy Provost, LJMU

Rob Ward of the Centre for Recording Achievement

Members of the PADSHE and other project teams at LJMU

Charge for lunch, etc: £10.00

This seminar will place within the national context a number of initiatives in student learning at LJMU, within or related to the University's work for the PADSHE Project, and offer a range of practical examples for workshop discussion.

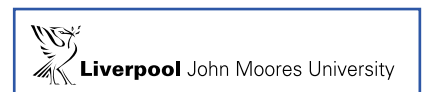
Delegates are invited to display posters or other material illustrative of related work in their own institutions.

PADSHE case study featured:

Part-time MA students

Areas represented will include:

- Biomolecular Science
- Careers Advisory Service
- Teaching and Learning Unit
- English
- Media and Professional Studies
- Politics



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SOUTHAMPTON PADSHE, academic feedback and Key Skills development for students in a research-led, teaching quality assessed culture

Friday 26 March

Venue: Interactive Learning Centre
(Building 2)
University of Southampton

Time: 10.30am - 4.00pm

To be opened by Professor Roy Farrar, Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Chair of Teaching and Learning Strategy Committee, University of Southampton

Seminar leader:
Dr Angela Smallwood, University of Nottingham

Seminar Co-ordinator:
Su White, Learning Technologies Co-ordinator
University of Southampton

Charge for lunch, etc: £10.00

A study day including plenary presentations and group discussions focussing on examples of good practice.

Delegates are invited to offer brief presentations and/or to display posters or materials representing their work.

Areas represented will include:

- English
- Mathematics
- Nursing



BRISTOL Recording achievement and Key Skills development - converging agendas?

Friday 14 May

Venue: University of the West of England
A Block, Frenchay Campus

Time: 10.30am - 4.00pm

To be opened by Rob Cuthbert,
Assistant Vice-Chancellor, UWE

Seminar Leaders:
Professor Alison Assiter, Dean of Economics and Social Sciences, UWE
Dr Angela Smallwood, University of Nottingham
Speakers to include employers' representatives and members of the PADSHE and Key Skills teams at Nottingham

Charge for lunch, etc: £10.00

A day of presentations and workshops designed to promote mutual exchange between delegates with interests/experience in developing key skills and/or recording achievement.

Delegates are invited to offer brief presentations and/or to display posters or materials representing their work.

Areas represented will include:

- Careers Advisory Service
- Economics
- Education
- English
- Mathematics
- Nursing
- Physiotherapy



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