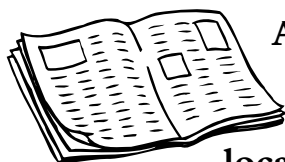


~ What the Papers Say ~



A fortnightly selection of just some of the stories from across campus that are making the news in national and local press. Full copies of the articles can be obtained from the Public Affairs Office in the Trent Building on extension 15798.

New Scientist 4/10: Dr Jack Rieley (Life Science) is among scientists who say that fires that have raged across Indonesia, which are having a significant impact on global warming by releasing carbon dioxide into the atmosphere from the underlying peat, are a result of the Indonesian government's land clearance policy. (Also New Scientist 18/10 and The Scotsman 16/10)

Derby Evening Telegraph 7/10: The University has appointed Professor Richard Donnelly to investigate diseases of the arteries at a new centre of excellence at Derbyshire Royal Infirmary (pic).

The Engineer 9/10: A study by the University's Centre for Management Buy-Out Research shows that a record number and value of MBOs and MBIs in the UK were concluded in 1996.



Nottingham Evening Post 9/10: Review of rush-hour concert performed by Peter Hill at the Djanogly Recital Hall.

Nottingham Evening Post 10/10: URN wants to be able to go on air permanently — it has just started its annual month-long FM broadcast to the whole of the city.

Farmers Guardian 10/10: Professor Eric Lamming (Physiology and Environmental Science) says that genetic selection for fertility should be included in selection criteria for future breeding of sires.

Financial Times (Euro Section) 10/10: Various articles making reference to findings made by the University's Centre for Management Buy-Out Research.

Sheffield Telegraph 10/10: The Meningitis Research Foundation has launched a research project at the University to find out why so many 15 to 24-year-olds carry the meningitis bacteria.

Nottingham Evening Post 11/10: University chef Melvyn Keeling has been jailed for five years for knocking down and killing Ronald Platt while over the legal drink-drive limit.

Nottingham Evening Post 13/10: Review of concert by the Youth Chamber Orchestra at the Djanogly Recital Hall.

Nottingham Evening Post 14/10: Beeston police are to mount special patrols and use the University's new surveillance cameras to view the campus grounds in a bid to cut down bicycle theft.

Nottingham Evening Post 14/10: Professor John Pearce (Child and Adolescent Psychiatry) says that despite the number of children in Nottingham being prescribed a drug called Ritalin to treat hyperactive behaviour doubling over the past two or three years, he believes it is not being over-subscribed but should only be used as a last resort.

The Guardian 14/10: The University hopes to set up a D H Lawrence Pavilion to house his notes and papers.

The Times 15/10: Professor Roger Murphy (Education) is leading the University's involvement in a study called *Hearing Men's Voices* to uncover whether the changing role of men has had an impact on their spiritual beliefs.

The Independent 16/10: In a feature on university funding and the introduction of the £1,000 tuition fee, Vice-chancellor Professor Sir Colin Campbell argues the case of letting universities charge students what they need on the lines of American universities.



Sunday Times 19/10: Article on how a Government-backed research project on birds of prey at the University has led to the development a new DNA profiling method using a single feather to help trap bird thieves.

Nottingham Evening Post 21/10: Dr Jon Van Tam (Public Health Medicine and Epidemiology) has advised the national campaign for flu immunisation on the need for at-risk people to get vaccinated.

Nottingham Evening Post 23/10: Review of concert performed by the University Sinfonietta at the Djanogly Recital Hall.

Daily Telegraph 24/10: Dr Keith Neal (Public Health Medicine and Epidemiology) has carried out a study which shows that university students are more likely to develop meningitis than the general population, with students living in halls of residence being most at risk.

