Inside this bulletin you will find information and events of interest to postgraduate researchers and research staff within the Faculty of Humanities. This bulletin and previous issues can also be downloaded from the bulletins page of the Research Skills Training website.

**News**

Congratulations to Gillian Mawson from SAHC, who has been nominated for an award in Guernsey for her work on Channel Islands evacuees in the North West. Gillian has been able to develop the Public Engagement aspect of her research as a result of a Manchester Beacon award.

**Postgraduate Training**

Please only attend sessions when you have booked a place*. All training sessions are listed on our training calendar – please click on the course you want to attend then book it through eProg.

* Before booking onto a course please make sure that you can abide by our code of professional etiquette.

**February Faculty Training Sessions with places still available to book (at the time of writing this bulletin):**

- **Presentations, Practice and Feedback 1** – Tuesday 1st and Tuesday 22nd February
- **Planning Your PhD** – Tuesday 1st February
- **Word Level 1** - Thursday 3rd and 10th February
- **Presentations, Practice and Feedback 2** – Tuesday 8th February
- **Project Management Tools** – Tuesday 8th February
- **Reactivating your Writing Skills** – Tuesday 8th February
- **Engaging Others with your Research** – Monday 14th February
- **Completing Your Literature Review** – Tuesday 15th and Friday 25th February
- **Academic Writing 1** – Tuesday 15th February
- **Academic Writing 2** – Tuesday 22nd February

For more information or to book on a course please go to the training calendar.

**Upcoming training sessions in March are as follows:**

- **Academic Writing 3** – Tuesday 1st March
- **Preparing for your Review Panel** – Tuesday 1st March
- **Building Effective Relationships** – Wednesday 2nd March
- **PowerPoint level 2** – Thursday 24th February
- **Word Level 2** - Thursday 3rd March
- **Academic Writing 4** – Tuesday 8th March
Speed Reading – Tuesday 8th March
Fieldwork – Wednesday 9th March
Psychometric Questionnaires – Thursday 10th March

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Coming soon...
Media and Information Literacy for Researchers: an online resource. Access through eProg will soon be available to allow your participation to be recorded in your skills training.

Research Staff

Information about research staff events is sent out in an e-mail bulletin. If you would like to be added to the list of recipients please contact claire.stocks@manchester.ac.uk. Alternatively you can visit the Research Staff blog at: www.researchstafftraining.wordpress.com.

University-Wide Training

Postgraduate Online Writing Clinic - Need help with your writing? The live writing clinic is an online cross-faculty resource for postgraduate students at the University of Manchester. The clinics will take place between 2pm and 3pm on Wednesdays. You can find out more information about this resource or access the clinic directly here.

Methods@Manchester - What is...?
A regular series of lunch-time talks which provide short, accessible introductory guides to key research methods. These talks are ideal for research students - or their supervisors - who want to find out what the method does and whether it might be useful in their research. They will also be of interest to any member of staff who is curious to find out about a new method. You might also like to have a look at the methods videos for summaries of talks on Social Sciences Research methods.

Junk the Jargon
Congratulations to Bob Nicholson, Mahfuz and Dan Welch for being chosen to represent the Humanities Faculty in the Junk the Jargon final. This will be held on Thursday 10th February 2011, 3.30 – 4.30pm, in C16, Renold Building. Do come along to support our finalists.

Training at the John Rylands
Landmap for architects, planning, environment and development Tuesday 22 February
Emerald Publishers Workshop for business, policy and education Thursday 17 March
Information Management Skills and the RDF for all subject areas Wednesday 23 March
Using Special Collections Wednesday 23 March Please note change of date.

Dates for your diary

The STEPS tea party 9th March 2011 3.30 - 4.45 in the Schunck Room, Burlington Building. STEPS is the Newsletter for Postgraduate Researchers on training issues. The tea party will be an opportunity to meet the editorial team. Dan Colgate and Elizabeth Wilkinson will lead a workshop and demonstrate the Postgrad Toolbox and Graduate Junction websites.