



The University of Reading

annual review



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Our Annual Review highlights the breadth of activities across our three campuses.

We have invested heavily in our most important resource – our staff. For example, during the academic year just past, we made more than 60 academic appointments, including 45 lectureships and 16 readers or professors.



It has, without doubt, been a year of progress and expansion of our estate, with a mixture of new development and refurbishment of existing buildings. This includes the completion and opening of the new building for the Museum of Rural Life; the transformation of facilities at our Centre for Dairy Research, which will consolidate the reputation of the School of

Agriculture, Policy and Development as a world leader; the refurbishment of Foxhill House for the School of Law; and the opening of the Bob Kayley Studio Theatre at Bulmershe.

We continue to build on our endowments, which have provided us with a solid financial base. Thanks to the generosity of our alumni, our new development campaign has been extremely successful and has already enabled many projects across the campuses. The amount of research funding we have won in 2004-5 has increased by £10 million, with that from Research Councils a significant part of the increase, up by over £8 million.

We have excelled in our broader teaching arena – for example, we were awarded four Centres for Excellence in

Teaching and Learning, with Reading the lead partner in two, and a top award for our Career Skills Management and Undergraduate Research Skills.

The University has become increasingly involved in enterprise and innovation both locally and regionally, and has gained an enviable reputation for a positive attitude to business and strong links to the major partners in the region.

This University is proud of its scholarships, leading-edge research and the quality of its talented graduates. Over this year we have received many awards – too many to mention – and I would like to congratulate everyone involved.

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'Gordon Marshall'.

Professor Gordon Marshall

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