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Welcome to the third issue of *MSOR Connections*, a newsletter for those involved in teaching mathematics, statistics or operational research in higher education. We hope you will use this newsletter to share information and expertise with other practitioners, especially by contributing to our regular features *Have you seen this?* and *Something that worked for me...* and the developing *Letters to the Editor...* column.

Overleaf you will find a report of recent activities and plans for the next few months, including an induction day for lecturers new to teaching in UK departments on 3 September, immediately prior to the Undergraduate Mathematics Teaching Conference (UMTC). There is also news about funding opportunities for our subject areas on pp 3 and 5.

This issue includes a timely article on assistive technology for students of mathematics and statistics. Other articles address statistics education, subject review, mathematics support centres, groupwork research, computer-aided assessment and resources for applicable mathematics. There are also reports on the three workshops we held in May and June, and the usual sections on book, courseware reviews, and a special feature article on Curriculum 2000.

If you have any questions about our activities, or need information about the Network, please contact our administrator Jenny Nolan at the Birmingham site, telephone 0121 414 7095, or email info@mathstore.ac.uk

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