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## Maths, Stats & OR Network

Welcome to the February 2002 edition 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...*

Overleaf you will find a report of recent activities and plans for the next few months, including details of several workshops. These will be held at different venues across the country, starting with Imperial College on 15 March.

This issue features summaries from two mathematicians who have been awarded National Teaching Fellowships this year - Chris Budd, who is joining us as chair of our Advisory Committee, and Michael McCabe. Two major articles address widening participation in MSOR and the use of projects in statistics education, and there is at last a brief note from the Operational Research community. The final report from the project on Maths Support Centres is included, also background notes and requests for you to take part in our MathsTEAM and staff development projects. Book and courseware reviews are followed by an account of a recent workshop.

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