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Welcome to the May 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. Running these at different venues across the UK is important - we were delighted that Bell College offered to host a Scottish event in June, and are looking for other departments to offer similar opportunities.

This issue includes an analysis of QAA reports and their commendations of good practice, ideas about careers for students, accounts of new learning technology approaches to assessment and to learning about integration and engineering mathematics. There are updates from various projects (MathsTEAM, Staff Development, statistical research and MathGate) and invitations for you to participate. Accounts of recent workshops and book and courseware reviews are there as usual.

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