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Contributions are invited - please contact the editors. Advertisements and inserts can also be accepted - see p18.

The articles and reviews from this newsletter will shortly be published on the Network's Web site. Many other resources can be viewed at
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Welcome to our fourth newsletter. We include a report on projects already set up in Statistics and OR, and an invitation to tender for Mathematics learning and teaching projects. Please consider how you might contribute to our Network in return for extra resources for your department.

This issue contains several articles about flexible learning, and online resources which can be used to support flexible learning. There are brief reports from the Scottish launch of our Network, the ICME conference in Japan and the Undergraduate Mathematics Teaching Conference. There are also reviews of two teaching packages, one MATLAB add-on and one textbook.

One of the key roles of the Network will be that of connecting the Maths, Stats & OR community in higher education. Earlier this year we invited Heads of Departments to nominate contacts who will enable us to keep in close touch with practitioners, and most departments have responded. We are halfway through a series of workshops for Statistics and OR contacts, as described in our last issue, and will soon be in a position to report on the results of this consultation. We have also contacted all the Mathematics contacts by email, with the aim of identifying expertise and common interests.

We are pleased to welcome Chris Sangwin (pictured) who has joined us from the University of Bath as Research Fellow for Mathematics, and look forward to working with him. Another new name is that of Antony Maciocia, who will represent the Edinburgh Mathematical Society on our Advisory Committee.



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