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Welcome to the November 2003 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...*

At the time of writing we are waiting for the final report from the Post-14 Mathematics Inquiry which will include the terms of reference for a National Centre for Excellence in Mathematics Education (NCEME). This is not to be confused with HEFCE proposals for a number of Centres for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETLs) in England which are explained in our section on recent activities and future plans overleaf.

This issue covers a wide range of learning and teaching issues: subject-based staff development; help for different kinds of students on our courses and those in other disciplines; how students can best equip themselves for future employment; e-learning and e-assessment; and curriculum issues for operational research. There are descriptions of useful tools, reviews of books and courseware and reports from recent conferences and workshops.

Please complete and return the enclosed questionnaire. This will help us to reflect the interests of the MSOR community as well as update our records.

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