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Gymnastics matters

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To celebrate the 75th anniversary of the former Carnegie College, Leeds Met hosted a weekend of gymnastic action. A gymnastics taster session was followed by the Rose Bowl Gymnastics Competition and an International Gymnastics Gala. The Carnegie name has been associated with gymnastics and sporting excellence since 1933, and

the legacy continues to flourish with the University recently being named The UK Centre for Coaching Excellence.

The gymnastics competition, named after the University's Rose Bowl development in the Civic Quarter, attracted some of Britain's best male gymnasts, including our students, and award winning champions and

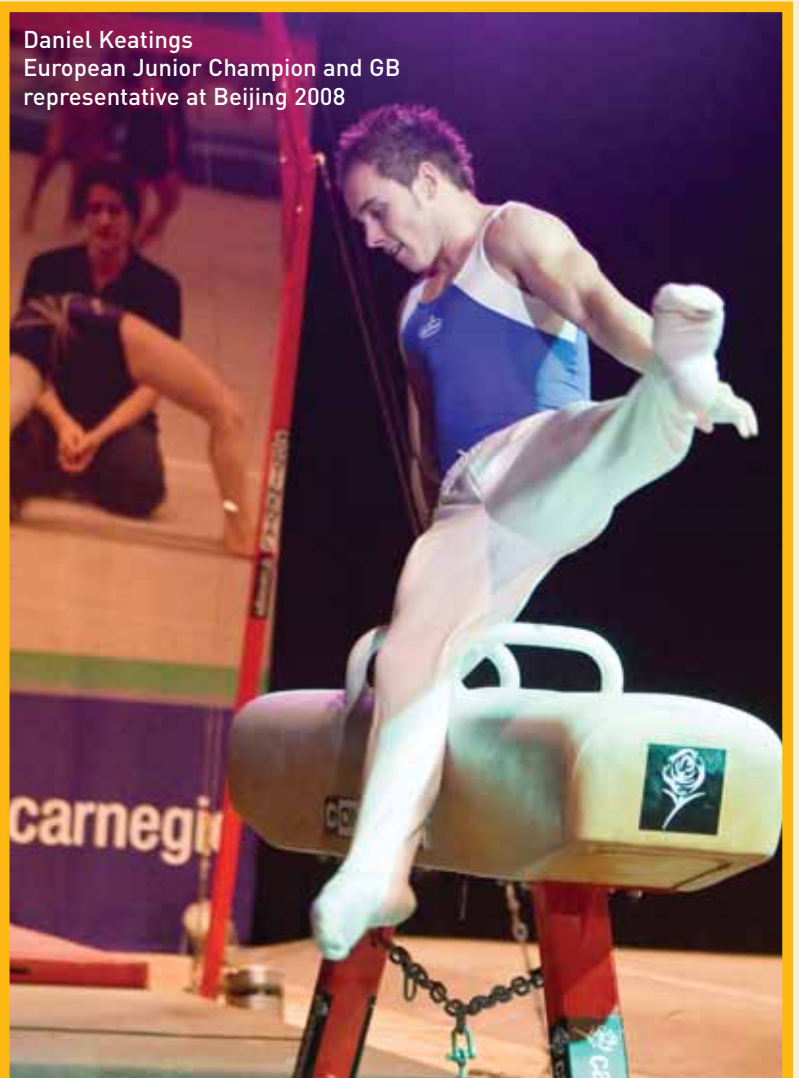
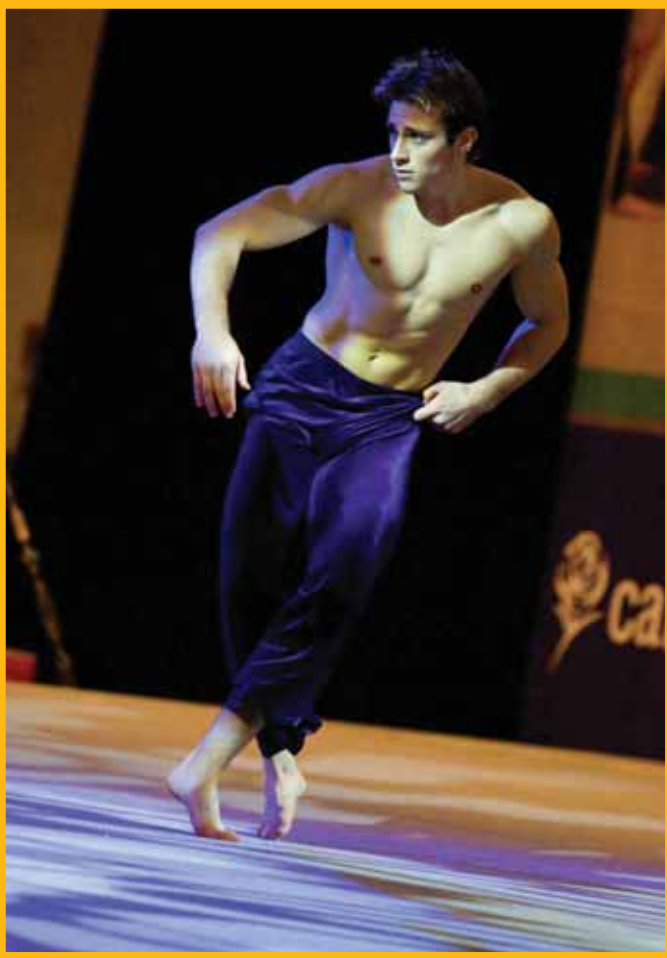
medallists Jordan Jovtchev, Louis Smith, Daniel Keatings and Beth Tweddle.

The evening gala featured gymnastics through the decades, with performances from all ages, from pre-schoolers to pensioners. Lisa Gannon, a lecturer, former student and Great Britain gymnast, organised and presented the 75th anniversary events.



Louis Smith
First British gymnast to win an
individual Olympic medal in 100 years





Daniel Keatings
European Junior Champion and GB
representative at Beijing 2008



The gymnastics gala evening opened with a retrospective look at the daily exercise routines of the first Carnegie College students.





Beth Tweddle
Great Britain's most
successful gymnast



Jordan Jovtchev
Four times World Champion
& four times Olympic medallist.



