

LEEDS METROPOLITAN UNIVERSITY CARNEGIE SCORECARD





Coaching Champions

August 2007

Carnegie Challenge Cup Final took place at the new Wembley, preceded by finals of Carnegie Champion Schools Cups which involved 25,000 school-girls & school-boys.

September 2007

Record numbers engaged in the staff development festival and freshers' festival. Bishop Burton College joined the regional university network. Richard Buck ran for Great Britain in the 4x400 metres relay at the World Athletics Championship in Osaka. Harrogate College is transferred to an outstanding RUN partner, Hull, 10 years after the University saves the College from closure.

October 2007

'Continuity & Change', edited by Professor Lori Beckett, was published to mark the centenary of our Headingley presence. Light Night and Josiah Woodrow exhibitions were held in the Civic Quarter. Won Varsity Games v University of Leeds by 18 sports to 5. 1000th daily international reflection was published on the university's website.

November 2007

Liz Webster won the Child Health gold at the Nursing Times awards. Ikram Butt won the Future Leader gold at the Asian Power 100 awards. Jo Ellis and Sam Quek played for Great Britain women's hockey team in Argentina. The university's Research Assessment Exercise entry was submitted. Mozart's Requiem was performed in Gandhi Hall.

December 2007

Leeds Met was awarded the first honorary fellowship in the history of the University of Hiroshima. Coaching for Life scheme was launched in Sri Lanka. Student team won silver at the national inter-university enterprise 'Make Your Mark' challenge. The New Year's Honours List announced that the Chancellor, Brendan Foster, had become a Companion of the British Empire.

January 2008

First graduations were held in Tanzania. First Festival of Partnerships for Students. Great Britain wheelchair basketball squad trained on campus. Ela Gandhi gave a lecture in Gandhi Hall for the Senator George Mitchell Centre. Students Dan Garbutt and Emma Clayton won the Mumbai Marathon's Dream Run.

February 2008

Graduations were held in Hong Kong. Students played for Leeds Rhinos who beat Melbourne Storm to win the Carnegie World Club Challenge, with a 'tackling men's health' campaign among the 35,000 crowd at Elland Road.

The front cover shows Carnegie Champion School finals ahead of the Wembley final in August 2007 and the inside cover opposite shows students, staff and alumni who participated in the Mumbai Marathon's Dream Run.

March 2008

Yorkshire Carnegie won their first one day tournament under their new title, beating Lancashire among others in Abu Dhabi. The university became a partner of China at Harewood. Leeds Carnegie scored the fastest try in premiership history against Newcastle's team with England backs. Leeds Met made history by playing in the third round of the Carnegie Challenge Cup.

April 2008

First graduations held in Zambia, for both undergraduate and Masters. The inaugural Brass Arts Festival were staged by Black Dyke Band in Gandhi Hall and the university's first Festival of Reading & Writing took place in diverse locations.

May 2008

Haile Gebrselassie received his honorary doctorate during the African Athletics Championships in Ethiopia, watched live by a crowd of 35,000 and on television by millions. The Carnegie Great Student Run attracted record numbers. Leeds Met was the only university in The Sunday Times' inaugural top fifty list of the UK's greenest organisations. Lord Darzi launched the publication of his review of the NHS in the region at Old Broadcasting House.

June 2008

Leeds Met Carnegie was chosen as the home of The UK Centre for Coaching Excellence which runs initially from the 2008 to 2012 and 2016 Olympics. Students volunteered at the IIFA awards in Bangkok. The university supported the rugby league benevolent fund's Hadrian's Wall challenge of walking from coast to coast. The Anne Frank exhibition ran in Gandhi Hall. Our women's cricket team reached the BUSA final and the university broke into the overall BUSA top ten for the first time. Northern Design trebled its entries and received widespread acclaim. Loughborough College, New College Durham and Selby College joined the regional university network. Work started on the university's new sustainable on-campus residences, Carnegie Village.

July 2008.

The Faculty of Health's pain research team became the only representative from universities created in the last two decades to be chosen for the distinguished Royal Society summer science exhibition. Leeds United Ladies, women's FA Cup finalists, changed their name to Leeds Carnegie Ladies. The university won the most medals in the world corporate games. Paul Boateng spoke at the African Partnerships conference, ahead of the South Africa Test at Headingley Carnegie. A record number of students graduated.

The back cover from our women's cricket team's first appearance in a BUSA final in Summer 2007.

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