2002









Next Chancellor

August

Art and science meet in Marlborough St.

Work began on an innovative art project at the new Dorothy Hodgkin Building in Marlborough Street (see 'Capital Projects', p 9). Five large windows will carry changing images created by Portsmouth-based artists Anna Heinrich and Leon Palmer The windows will incorporate a transparent film material called Duraclear Pictures projected onto the surfaces from inside will interact with images on the Duraclear film and with life on the street and inside the building.

September Local kids

Local kids play up Hundreds of youngsters

from local inner-city schools joined sports professionals (such as former England fast bowler David 'Syd' Lawrence, above) at the University's Coombe Dingle Sports Complex. Pupils were coached in and cricket by players and coaches from Bristol City and Bristol Rovers Football Clubs, Gloucestershire County Cricket Club and the Bristol Shoguns Rugby Club. The event was organised by Active Opportunities, an initiative of Business in the Community's Race for Opportunity (SW) campaign.

October

New sports centre opens

Richard Caborn MP, Minister for Sport (seated right, above), opened the new Centre for Sport. Exercise and Health. The £5-million facility includes a staffed fitness suite, two exercise studios and a double-court sports hall with a balcony that doubles as a jogging track. The building also houses an Exercise and Sports Medicine Workshop and the academic Department of Exercise and Health

November

Bristol Dinosaur goes to school Bristol's very own

The codon to saurus. which roamed the area over 200 million years ago, became the focus of a new educational initiative by the Department of Earth Sciences. The Bristol supported by the Widening Participation Office, introduces schoolchildren to science through dinosaurs, with At-Bristol holding 'hands-on' educational hundreds of students

from local schools.

December President

honoured

The President of Ireland, Mary McAleese, was awarded an Honorary degree of Doctor of Laws at a special ceremony in the Wills Memorial Building. The oration by Professor Patricia Broadfoot described President McAleese's 'triumph of vision over violence and of commitment over

conflict'

January

Tours take in UoB

The Spring Term Tours for the public got under way with a visit to the Royal Fort House.

Other tours in the highly successful programme featured Goldney Gardens, Churchill Arboretum, the Botanic Garden, the Synthetic Chemistry Building and the Theatre Collection.

February

New look approved

University Council approved the introduction of a new consistent visual identity. The University crest continues as part of the fabric of buildings and on certain formal documents. The identity was developed over several months in consultation with University staff. It was first used at the European University Association conference (see March).

March

University chiefs in Bristol

Three hundred Academics from the university leaders from US and Europe came 45 European countries to Bristol for a gathered in Bristol for symposium on medieval a major conference on southern French the future of research literature and society and the links between and paid their respects research and higher to a twelfth-century education across queen. The three-day Europe. The event. event, sponsored by organised by the the Colston Research European University Society and supported Association in by the Centre for partnership with the Medieval Studies. included a free public University, highlighted the role of universities lecture by eminent in the creation of a historian Dr Richard Barber, entitled Eleanor globally competitive 'Europe of Knowledge'. of Aquitaine and the

April

of a Reputation.

Eleanor and the media

nominated University Council nominated the Right Honourable Lady Justice Hale DBE to succeed Sir Jeremy Morse as the University's Chancellor. Dame Brenda Hale has achieved distinction as an academic lawver. In 1984, she became the voungest person and the first woman to be appointed to the Law Commission. She was appointed a Queen's Counsel in 1989, a High Court iudge in 1994 and a Lady Justice of Appeal in 1999. In 2002, the University made her

an Honorary Doctor

of Laws.

June

Brunel goes digital

The University Library's Brunel Collection consisting of over 30,000 pages of papers relating to Isambard Kingdom Brunel received funding from the Arts and Humanities Research Board to digitise its holdings and on the internet for the first time. The grant was awarded to a team led by the Department of Archaeology. The digitisation involves technology developed through the University's Research Technology

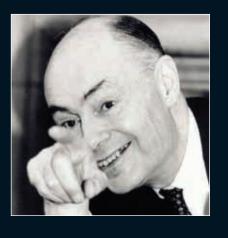
July

Tremors at the Royal Society

A team from the Bristol Laboratory for Advanced Dynamics Engineering (BLADE) contributed to the Royal Society's 2003 Summer Science Exhibition. The University stand, 'Movers & Shakers' demonstrated BLADE's performance-based approach to engineering through the use of spaghett models, an earthquake simulation table. ultrasound and a double pendulum.

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The year in pictures



Sir Jeremy Morse Chancellor University of Bristol 1989-2003