

## ***OMNIBUS Continuing Conversation on Knowledge Transfer, Exchange, Exploitation and Creation, 5th February 2015 at***

***1.15-2.05, in Room 8West 2.27. This academic year's OMNIBUS conversations are focusing on Public Engagement, Knowledge Transfer, Knowledge Exchange, Knowledge Exploitation and Knowledge Creation as it is likely that all members of OMNIBUS will have an interest in supporting one or more of these areas of activity in the University. Please join Jonathan Stubbs (the new Chair of OMNIBUS) Jack Whitehead (life-time member of OMNIBUS), William House (Hon. Research Fellow in our Department of Health) Marian and Shaun Naidoo have also been invited for the conversation on the 5th February 2015 (Marian is an Hon. Research Fellow in our Department of Health).***

Jonathan and Jack will continue to focus on the importance of including within our activities the values in the University Mission statement at:

<http://www.bath.ac.uk/about/values/index.html>

### ***"Our values***

*We have established ourselves as a top ten UK university with a reputation for [research](#) and [teaching](#) excellence. Our community is characterised by its culture of high achievement, enterprise and creativity.*

*Our values are evidenced in our commitment to:*

- *quality and excellence*
- *the [highest standards of scientific and professional integrity](#)*
- *freedom to challenge received wisdom*
- *encouraging high aspirations*
- *[equality and diversity](#)*
- *working responsibly and with respect for others*
- *best [environmental practice](#)"*

We shall bear these values in mind in our OMNIBUS conversations.

William House is Chair of the British Holistic Medical Association. Marian Naidoo completed her Doctorate in Education at the University of Bath. In her doctoral thesis she contributed to the growing evidence of how developing a creative approach to organisational development can lead to more sustainable improvement in complex organisations.

We are also hoping to stimulate a conversation on your responses to any issues that have arisen in your practice in living these values as fully as possible in your life and work in the University in whatever role you are making your contribution to making the University what it is today. It would be helpful if you could browse through the following websites before the conversation. If you haven't time to do this don't worry as we will be referring to them in the conversation:

- i) REACT - <http://www.bath.ac.uk/hss/research/react/> ; ii) KNOWLEDGE-TRANSFER <http://www.bath.ac.uk/business/forbusiness/ktp/index.html>  
iii) PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT- <http://www.bath.ac.uk/marketing/public-engagement/> iv) IGNITE - <http://www.bath.ac.uk/rdsso/events/archive/ignite11.12.13.html> v) LEARNING

AND TEACHING ENHANCEMENT <http://www.bath.ac.uk/learningandteaching/>