## The History of Newman University

# 1998-2007

Principal of Newman College of Higher Education (2000 - 2006) Newman University College (2007 - 2009)

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Newman College of Higher Education

gained its own taught awarding

powers from the Privy Council and

University College title was awarded.

Registrar and Clerk to the Governors Newman College of Higher Education

I write to say that, in pursuance of section 129B of the Education Reform Act 1988 as amended, the Privy Council has approved the amendments to the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the College, as submitted with your letter of 31 October, and including a change of name to 'Newman University College'.

When the College has formally adopted the Memorandum and Articles of Association, I should be grateful if printed copies could be sent to this Office. Copies should also be sent to Gudrun Gilson at the Department for Innovation, Universities and Skills, Sanctuary Buildings, Great Smith Street, London SW1P 3BT.

Bartley Green

Dear Ms Somerfield,



1998

All undergraduate and postgraduate programmes are now validated by Coventry University and no longer the University of Birmingham.

The cost of board and lodgings on Newman campus including two meals a day was between £56 and £59 per week.

1998, Mgr Patrick McKinney, Hon D Litt, Awards Ceremony

Newman worked with Dudley Local Education Authority (LEA) and Dudley Grid for Learning to promote creative learning with technology in a series of projects.

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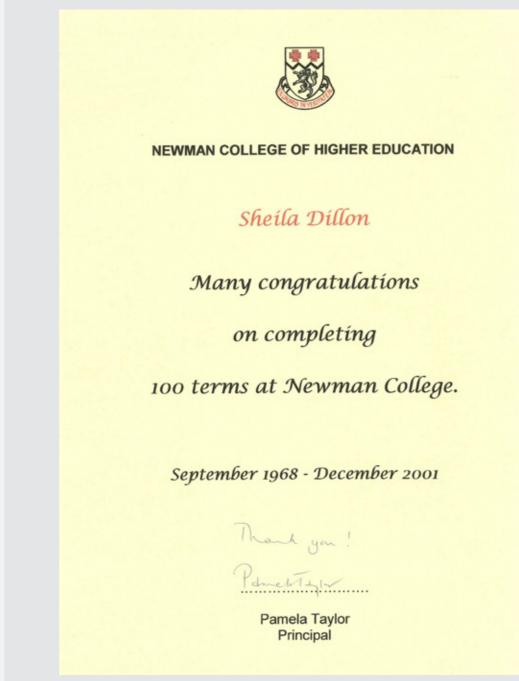
2000

Newman has a new Principal Mrs Pamela Taylor.



In the 2000's Newman's academic status received recognition, and is one of 14 colleges outside universities to be awarded a grade 3A rating for research.

Newman has new ceramic art designed for St Mary's Chapel.

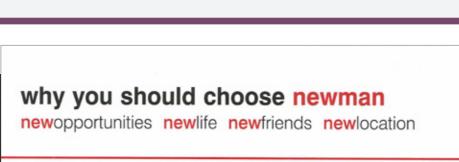


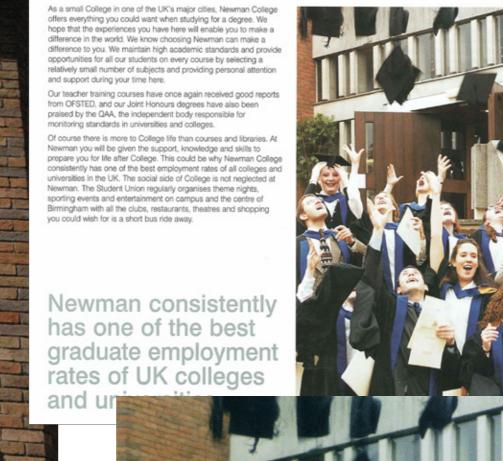


2002 History Students



with afternoon tea taking place outside by the Sanctuary garden area.











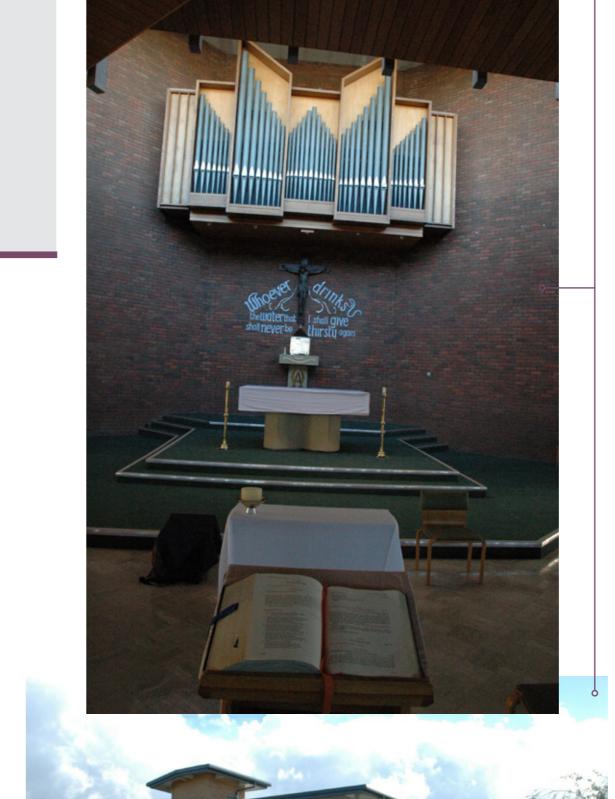


catering and The Student Union bar was called "Hangovers".

Newman College Choir take part in the Church College Choirs festival in London.

September - Degree validation was moved from Coventry University to University of Leicester.

Graduation ceremonies move to







Newman University embarked on a five million restoration improving disabled access and campus charitable status. faculties, most noticeably the Gym

and sports centre.

the Symphony Hall, Birmingham.

Almost 40 years after being founded as a charity, Newman officially attains

> Newman was approved as a Fairtrade institution

Newman opened the doors to the wider community for a Community Open day and saw over 1500 guests attend.

Two Newman lecturers, Stan Tucker and Yahya Al Nakeeb, became Professors.

received an Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws.

Fellowship award honour for Professor Yahya Al Nakeeb. A leadership project which has high importance in the Higher Education community. Newman was recognised on an international level and this attracted funding for research into citizenship education, sports studies and employers and foundation degrees.

Degrees as part of its portfolio.

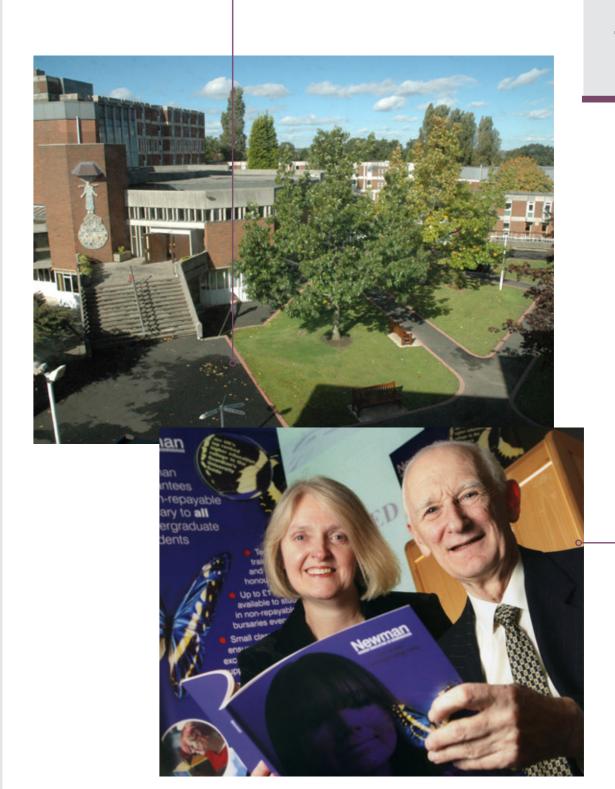
John Sentamu, Archbishop of York,

Newman received the highest ranking of any college in the Guardian League Tables.

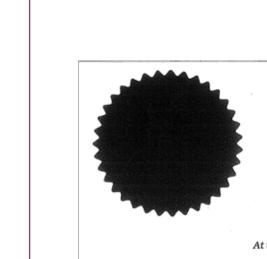
Newman introduced Foundation

4th December Newman hosts "The Idea of a University" Lecture by Lord Dearing, celebrating the 40th anniversary of Newman.

2007







At the Council Chamber, Whitehall THE 30th DAY OF AUGUST 2007 BY THE LORDS OF HER MAJESTY'S MOST HONOURABLE PRIVY COUNCIL Their Lordships, in exercise of the powers conferred upon Them by section 76 of the Further and Higher Education Act 1992<sup>(a)</sup> ("the Act"), are pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:-Citation and Commencement

 This Order may be cited as the Power to Award Degrees etc. (Newman College of Higher Education) Order of Council 2007 and shall come into force forthwith. Competence to grant awards With effect from the date of this Order, Newman College of Higher Education shall be competent to grant awards of the kind mentioned in paragraph (a) of section 76(2) of the Act.





