

Blithering Nonsense

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Gill Kirkup:

Lots of women saw the potential of the University, and once we got women in we were able to really support them and women have always been very successful in the University.

Fiona Davies:

I started with the Open University seven years ago and at that time I think the general feeling was that, perhaps some employers anyway, didn't regard an Open University degree as being on the same level as a conventional degree from a normal university where you're studying full time. Nowadays I think actually it's almost gone the other way, that people do know more about the Open University, about what's involved in studying for a degree and they actually seem to give a lot more credit to people who've gone through that system and shown that they can actually study, perhaps while they're holding down a job at the same time.