

### Welcome

Dear

There has been a lot of activity recently but The OU in Scotland's graduation ceremonies are always a highlight.

Our students work hard for their degrees so the atmosphere was electric and it was a personal pleasure to meet them as well as our honorary graduates.

We're also proud of our award-winning work with colleges (see *Celebrating success*) and the fruitful partnerships that help organisations at home (see *Teachers learn new languages*) and abroad (see *Zambia project secures funding*) to make use of our expertise.

Do get in touch if you'd like to work with us.

#### **Susan Stewart**

Director, The Open University in Scotland



### Latest news

#### Degree of success for Open University students

## Honorary degrees awarded to prominent figures

664 new graduates were joined at an Open University (OU) degree ceremony at Edinburgh's Usher Hall by honorary graduates Edwyn Collins,



Maria Macnamara, Andy Scott and Ruth Wishart on Saturday 28 October.

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### **Celebrating success**



The Open University in Scotland, with three of its college partners, took the top prize for 'Best Use of Articulation' at the Herald Higher Education Awards.



Faye Tester started off at SGN as a cleaner but her proactive approach and first class degree in Environmental Management and Technology really impressed her employer.

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# Zambia project secures funding

An OU project which will help primary teachers in Zambia to develop their skills and practice has been awarded significant funding by the Scottish



#### Teachers learn new languages

Teachers from schools across nine local authorities are participating in a new OU project and learning French or Spanish as well as how to teach the **Read more** 

### **Event highlights**

The Open University recently launched four courses in law and law-making in Scotland on <u>OpenLearn</u>, our free online learning platform.

These are designed to broaden public understanding and widen access to the study of law and how it is made in Scotland.



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