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Foreword

Dear delegates,

I am delighted to welcome you to the **Ensuring Student Safety and Security** conference here at Jurys Great Russell Street in London.

This conference will look at the DIUS guidance, "Promoting Good Campus Relations, fostering shared values and preventing violent extremism in Universities and Higher Education Colleges" (January 2008), which highlights the importance of higher education institutions, working with students of all backgrounds, to build cohesion and good relations on campus. HE communities need to work with the police and local authorities to promote safety and security.

Research regularly suggests that one in three students is a victim of crime at university every year, most commonly of burglary, theft and mugging. Living away from home for the first time, students often have little experience of crime prevention methods, and this, coupled with the portable high-value goods prevalent in the student population (students took possessions worth some £2.5bn to university in 2005), makes them likely targets for perpetrators of crime.

Exploring safety and security aspects of enhancing the student experience, todays highly important conference is bringing together senior representatives from HE, the police and security industry to examine good practice and to raise student awareness on campuses across the UK.

I hope you enjoy the conference and I look forward to hearing about the progress being made.

Yours sincerely

Carin Soderberg
Research and Development Officer
Neil Stewart Associates

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Agenda

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09:15 **Registration, refreshments and exhibition**

Session one: Delivering a safe and secure HE experience

10:10 **Welcome and introduction by conference chair**
Professor Jon Silverman, *Media and Criminal Justice*, University of Bedfordshire

10:20 **Ensuring the safety and security of campus users**
Michael McCormack, *Vice Chair*, Association of University Chief Security Officers (AUCSO)

10:40 **Police-university partnerships to reduce crime against students**
Stuart Hyde, *Assistant Chief Constable*, West Midlands Police Force & PAHELO Lead on Student Crime

11:00 **Questions and Discussion**

11:20 **Refreshments and exhibition**

Session two: Interactive Seminars (11:50 – 12:50)

Delegates should choose to attend one seminar from the list of four below. Seminars are designed to be interactive and participatory in nature. Places are allocated on a first come, first served basis and are subject to maximum capacities.

1. **Working in partnership to get the personal safety message across to students**
   Mike Leonard, *Residential Property Manager*, The University of Leeds
   Chair, Leeds Universities and Colleges Crime Reduction Partnership
   Rob Damiao, *Leeds University Union*
   SEMINAR LOCATION: QUEEN MARY HALL (main room)

2. **Managing risk factors with drugs and alcohol**
   Helen Lee, *Development and Training Manager*, Tacade
   SEMINAR LOCATION: BEDFORD 5

3. **Ensuring campus safety for female students**
   Helen Mojab, *Employer Supported Policing (ESP) Co-ordinator,* Metropolitan Police Service
   SEMINAR LOCATION: BEDFORD 7

12:50 **Buffet Lunch and exhibition**

Session three: Providing services to increase safety

14:00 **Creating a 'Secured Environment'**
Katy Owen, *Senior Researcher*, Perpetuity Group

14:20 **Ensuring safety for overseas students**
Helen Clews, *Consultant and Adviser*, External Relations and Immigration, British Council

14:40 **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**
Lord Tony Young of Norwood Green, *Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Skills and Apprenticeships*, Department for Innovation, Universities and Skills

14:50 **Questions and discussion**

15:10 **Refreshments, exhibition and networking**

Session four: Building cohesive campus communities

15:30 Conference debate: Maintaining academic freedom while preventing extremism

Professor Anthony Glees, *Director*, Centre for Security and Intelligence Studies, The University of Buckingham

Gary Loke, *Senior Policy Adviser*, Equality Challenge Unit

Aaron Porter, *Vice-President*, National Union of Students

16:30 Close of conference

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Speaker Biographies

Biographies are shown in alphabetical order by surname

Helen Clews
Consultant and Adviser
External Relations and Immigration, British Council

Helen has worked for the British Council since 1992. The British Council is the United Kingdom's international organisation for educational opportunities and cultural relations. Its purpose is to build mutually beneficial relationships between people in the UK and other countries and to increase appreciation of the UK's creative ideas and achievements. Helen's role is to develop and manage relationships with external bodies such as the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, Home Office UK Border Agency, UK Council for International Affairs, Department for Innovation, Universities & Skills, Educational Institutions and within the British Council in regard to visa, immigration, welfare and support issues affecting international students. Helen also worked for Greater Manchester and Cheshire Special Constabulary as a special constable, assistant divisional officer and chief officer and managed to combine both her roles to work on international student safety initiatives such as the publications *Safety First - a personal safety guide for international students* and *Creating Confidence – International Student Safety Survey.*

Rob Damiao
Community Officer
Leeds University Union

Rob is 22 years old and originally hails from Chester in the North West. After moving to Leeds in 2005 to study Politics at the University of Leeds - in which he graduated summer 2008 - he has been elected to the full time representative post of Community Officer at Leeds University Union. A large part of Rob's job is overseeing campaigns from the students' union regarding crime, safety and community off campus and in heart of Leeds' vibrant student areas.

Professor Anthony Glees
Director, *Centre for Security and Intelligence Studies*
Buckingham University

Anthony Glees is Professor of Politics at the University of Buckingham and director of the Buckingham University Centre for Security and Intelligence Studies (*bucsis)*. He has a long-standing concern with security, secret intelligence and policy-making and also with political terrorism and subversion; he has published widely on these topics.He is the author of six books and numerous articles and chapters in books. His first book was published in 1982 by Oxford University Press and his most recent books are *The Stasi Files*, on East Germany's UK intelligence operations (published by Simon and Schuster in 2003, paperback 2004); *Spinning the Spies*, written together with Philip H J Davies (2004), on Tony Blair's management of intelligence and security issues in the run-up to invasion of Iraq; and, most recently with John Morrison *The Open Side of Secrecy* (2006) an analysis of Britain's intelligence oversight system. His report on UK campus extremism *When Students Turn to Terror*, written together with Chris Pope, was published by the Social Affairs Unit in October 2005. Since 2001 he has addressed a large number of international conferences and seminars in the USA, Australia, New Zealand, Hong Kong, Finland, Portugal, Germany, the Netherlands, Slovenia, Spain, Latvia, Estonia, Belgium and the UK. His work has attracted considerable interest amongst both policy makers in the UK and beyond, and in the national and international media.

Stuart Hyde
Assistant Chief Constable
West Midlands Police Force & PAHELO Lead on Student Crime

Stuart Hyde was born and educated in Bristol. On leaving school he studied Law at Birmingham University, completing his studies in 1983. During his time at university he was elected to the post of deputy president of the Guild of Students, spending a year as a full-time official. In 1983 he joined Avon and Somerset Constabulary and began his career in St Paul's, Bristol. He held a variety of posts, culminating in his final role as head of the drugs and crime squads.

In 1997 he was promoted to detective superintendent in West Yorkshire Police, where he managed a number of crime departments. He moved to a senior investigating officer's role in Bradford and was subsequently promoted to detective chief superintendent. He held the post of divisional commander in Bradford before transferring to manage the force training centre. During this period he provided consultancy to the United Nations Drug Control Programme and to the UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office in countries including Brazil, Nigeria, South Africa and Pakistan. He was appointed assistant chief constable in the West Midlands in April 2003 and currently holds the portfolio for crime where he is responsible for the force crime reduction strategy and major investigations. He is the ACPO lead for student crime and is patron of Pahelo. He has a professional interest in 'cybercrime' and is president of the society for the policing of cyberspace. He is also trustee of the charity 'Bullying Online' (www.bullying.co.uk), which is dedicated to the prevention of bullying in schools.

Helen Lee
Development and Training Manager
Tacade

Helen Lee has worked for Tacade since 2000. Her work involves designing, developing and managing health promotion initiatives targeting children and young people. Helen has written a range of education resources about sex & relationships, drug, alcohol, tobacco, lifeskills, gambling and citizenship education including Tacade's '*Sex, Drugs & Alcohol*'; '*Citizenship 11 to 16',* the *'Alcohol Peer Education Toolkit'* and *'You Bet! Gambling Education Materials for Young People aged 11 to 16'* . She has provided training and consultancy services to a range of national and international health promotion projects. Most recently working in the Ukraine with UNICEF and the World Health Organisation advising on the development of HIV prevention initiatives. Prior to joining Tacade Helen was the Teenage Pregnancy Co-ordinator for Hackney and worked for East London & City Health Authority several years within the health improvement department.

Mike Leonard, *Residential Property Manager*, **The University of Leeds**
Chair, **Leeds Universities and Colleges Crime Reduction Partnership**

Mike Leonard was appointed as residential property manager at The University of Leeds in 1999. His current responsibilities within the residential division include the monitoring of crimes in University accommodation and coordinating activities for their subsequent reduction, thereby improving the student experience at The University of Leeds. In addition, Mike was also asked by West Yorkshire Police to chair the combined Leeds Universities Crime Reduction Partnership in May 2002, and has been working since with colleagues from universities & colleges, students unions, West Yorkshire Police, Unipol Student Homes and Leeds City Council, to improve student safety, both on and off Campus, in Leeds.

Gary Loke
Senior Policy Adviser
Equality Challenge Unit

As a senior policy adviser for Equality Challenge Unit, Gary Loke supports and advises the higher education sector on matters connected to race equality, and religion and belief. His current work includes facilitating discussion between religious groups, unions and other national organisations to develop consensus and guidance on practical issues arising on campus. Gary has experience of developing policy for a national age charity. Prior to this he worked within a semi-rural race equality organisation on projects including racist incident reporting and supporting small minority ethnic and faith groups to build capacity. Gary is a trustee of the Cicely Northcote Trust.

Michael McCormack
Vice Chair
Association of University Chief Security Officers (AUCSO)

Michael McCormack is the campus services manager for the University of East Anglia, Norwich, U.K. and vice chairman of the Association of University Chief Security Officers (AUCSO). He has been in his current role for the past six years after retiring as a chief superintendent following 30 years police service. As a police officer he was involved in police training and a variety of operational roles. During the latter part of his career he was appointed by the Association of Chief Police Officers (ACPO) to command the ACPO National Escort Group, taking responsibility for policing and arranging the security of two Round Britain Cycle Races and The Queen's Golden Jubilee Baton Relay at the 2002 Commonwealth Games in Manchester. He is committed to improving the security of students on the university campus through the effective use of CCTV, education and the provision of quality security patrols in partnership with the local Police.

Helen Mojab
Employer Supported Policing (ESP) Co-ordinator
Metropolitan Police Service

Helen Mojab has worked for the Metropolitan Police Service since 2005. She is currently the Met's co-ordinator for Employer Supported Policing, a scheme which sees a number of organisations in the public and private sector support their people in becoming Metropolitan Special Constables. Amongst other areas, Helen manages CampusWatch, the ESP partnership with universities, their students and staff to bring safer campuses. Prior to her current role Helen was the local Met volunteer programme manager for the London Borough of Southwark, managing over forty non-uniformed volunteers in the organisation. As well as Helen switching her day job role to looking after some of the Met's uniformed fully-warranted volunteers, Helen also gives her time as a Metropolitan special constable, patrolling in south London.

Katy Owen
Senior Researcher
Perpetuity Group

Katy joined Perpetuity in September 2003 after receiving a distinction in her MSc in Criminology from the Department of Criminology at the University of Leicester. On completion of a degree in Psychology and Criminology in 1999 she worked for three years in project management in the corporate sector, running high budget projects and implementing project controls across several world-wide initiatives and departments. Katy has an active interest in domestic violence and is a trustee of a local domestic violence charity.

Since working for Perpetuity, Katy has been involved in a variety of major projects researching drugs, community safety and crime prevention, including a three year evaluation of Police Community Support Officers for Leicestershire Constabulary and the Safer Schools and Hospitals evaluation for the Home Office. Katy is currently working on several projects for the NASUWT (National Association of Schoolmasters Union of Women Teachers) and has a good understanding of the issues relating to school security, safety and wider education issues. Katy took a lead role in the development and ongoing management of the Secured Environments accreditation, in conjunction with the Association of Chief Police Officers, Crime Prevention Initiatives, and is supporting several universities through the process.

Professor Jon Silverman
Media and Criminal Justice
University of Bedfordshire

Jon Silverman is professor of Media & Criminal Justice at the University of Bedfordshire. He is also a freelance journalist/broadcaster and author. He is the criminal justice analyst for BBC news online and a frequent contributor to BBC radio and television programmes. For 13 years, 1989-2002, he was the BBC Home/Legal Affairs Correspondent. He is the author of two books – one on crack cocaine and the Yardies (1994) and one on sex offenders, media and society (2002). He is currently writing a book about the impact of a changing media on senior criminal justice policy-makers. He is a regular conference chair and has trained journalists in Rwanda, Sierra Leone, the Central African Republic and Macedonia.

Aaron Porter
Vice-President
National Union of Students

Aaron Porter is the vice president (Higher Education) for the National Union of Students, and is responsible for leading represenation and campaigns for students in UK higher education. In addition to his role at NUS, Aaron also sits on the board of directors for the office of the Independent Adjudicator (OIA) and the European Students' Union (ESU). He also represents NUS on a number of sector bodies including the Burgess Implementation Group. Prior to starting at NUS, Aaron graduated with a BA English from the University of Leicester in 2006, and then spent 2 years as a sabbatical officer and trustee of the Students' Union, including 1 year as president. He also formed, and chaired Unions94 (the Student Unions of the 1994 Group of Universities), and has previously been a director of the commercial arm of NUS and NUS Services Ltd.

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