EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN DEPTH

STUDENT EXPERIENCE AT BROOKES
Oxford Brookes has undertaken an ambitious programme to meet its strategic commitment of further improving student experience. The University continuously works to ensure that students are in an environment that offers the highest possible standard of teaching and multi-modal learning. Find out more here.

OXFORD INSTITUTE FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT
The Evaluating Low Carbon Communities (EVALOC) project presented its findings at a conference held at Oxford Brookes University. The £1.14 million research project is a joint initiative among researchers from the Low Carbon Building Group of Brookes University and the Environmental Change Institute of the University of Oxford, with six low carbon communities across the UK.

Prof Rajat Gupta, Principal Investigator on the EVALOC project and Director of the Oxford Institute of Sustainable Development said: ‘Our research has found that community-based low carbon initiatives contribute to energy and carbon reduction at a community and household level.’

OXFORDSHIRE NAMED A SOCIAL ENTERPRISE PLACE
The move follows a successful bid to Social Enterprise UK (SEUK) by a group of stakeholders led by Oxfordshire Social Entrepreneurship Partnership (OSEP), an innovative partnership set up by Oxford Brookes University, the University of Oxford and Student Hubs to foster and support local social enterprises that have a core social mission.

SUSTAINABLE BUILDING MASTER COMPLETES 20 YEARS
In October 2014, the School of Architecture held a 20-year anniversary celebration for the Master’s degree in Sustainable Building: Performance and Design. Today, the programme has 400 alumni working worldwide in the fields of energy, building and education.

BROOKES SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURS AWARD
Inspirational social enterprise projects have secured a total of nearly £40,000 in the biggest Oxford Brookes Social Entrepreneur Awards ‘From Passion to Action’ event organised by the Oxford Brookes Social Entrepreneur Awards (OBSEA). More than 15 projects participated in the three panels of Dragon’s Den Pitch Award, and the key winners were:

- The Arts Excite – Jordon Maynard-Daley – Build It Award £12,000
- Contemporary Arts Research Unit (CARU) – Aya Kasai – Do It Award £5,000 & Social Entrepreneur of the Year £1,000
- Recruit Young Business Agency – Dina Douglas – Do It Award £5,000
- Fluid Motion – Alun Bonello – Do It Award £5,000
- Hill End Writing Retreats – Ben Wilkins – Do It Award £5,000

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