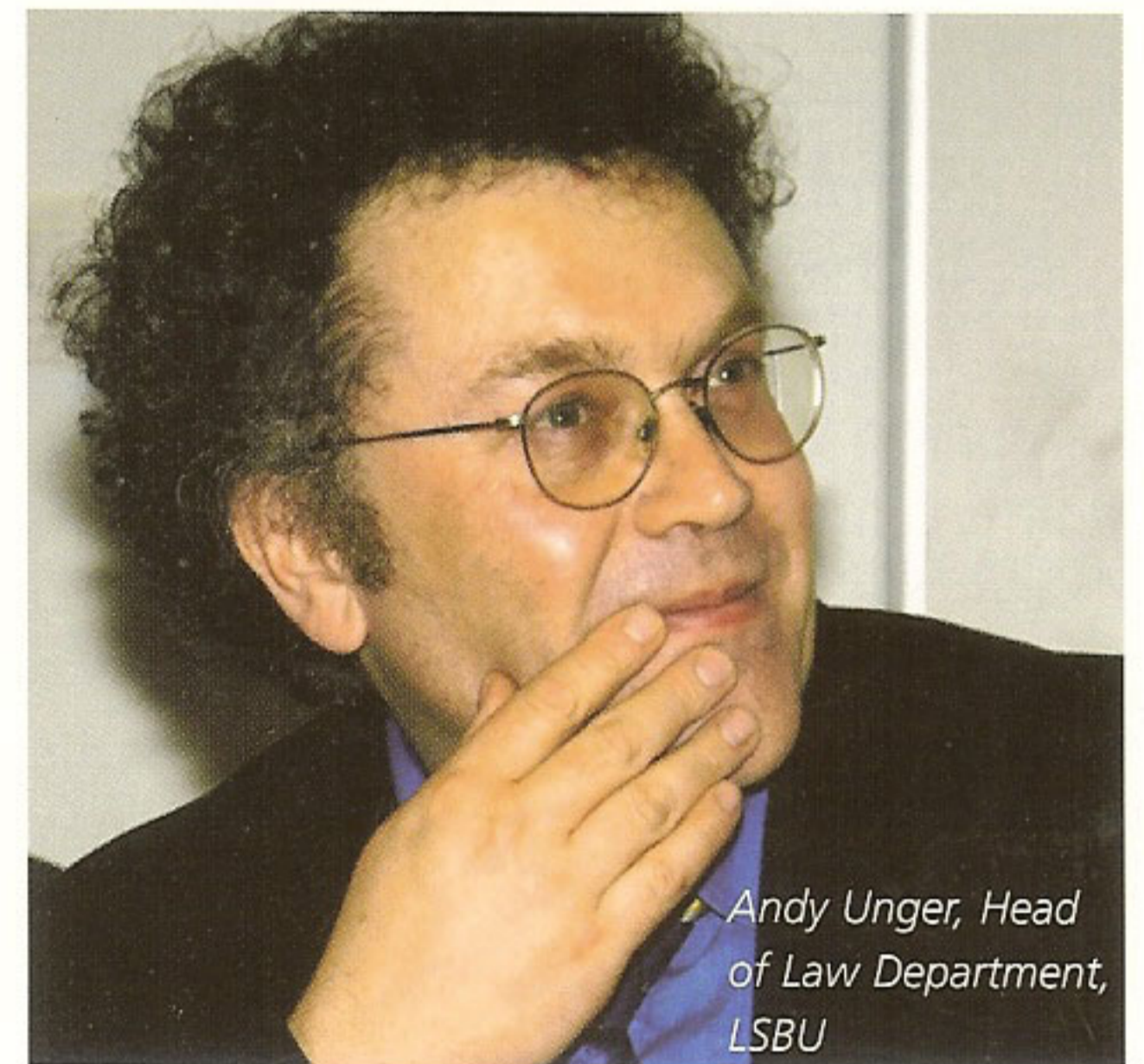


Law Department celebrates a successful 30 year history



One of the programmes' first students, Bridgette Prentice MP, Minister for Legal Aid, gave the keynote speech.

A number of former staff also took to the stand to talk about the early days and lead discussions including, Max Weaver, currently Deputy Vice Chancellor, Guildhall University, Morris Sunkin, Dean of the School of Law at the University of Essex, Andy Boon, Head of the Law



Andy Unger, Head of Law Department, LSBU



Bridget Prentice, Minister for Legal Aid

ON TUESDAY 14 MARCH in the Keyworth Centre the Law Department celebrated 30 years of its LLB programme.

Over 200 guests attended the evening event including current and former staff and students, members of the South London Law Society and visiting professors.



Guests from past and present coming together

Department at Westminster University and Jenny Levin, founding Dean of Swansea law school.

Deian Hopkin and Mike Molan, Acting Executive Dean, Faculty of Arts and Human Science, were also in attendance.

Many of the attendees continued the celebrations at a drinks party at the ISO bar.

First in the country to win award



Proud to be the first recipients of the Level 4 Higher Professional Diploma in Health and Well-being

STUDENTS UNDERTAKING THE FOUNDATION Degree in Health and Social Care, at LSBU's Essex campus, were the first in the country to be awarded the City and Guilds of London Institute's Level 4 Higher

Professional Diploma in Health and Well-being. This is a qualification at level four in the National Qualification Framework which has been achieved following the completion of their first year of study. This has only been possible due to the robust and positive partnership enjoyed by the two organisations which has resulted in recognition by City and Guilds of year one of this Foundation Degree.

Does your work deserve recognition?

ENTRY TO THE TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION AWARDS 2006 is now open. The Awards are open not only to all higher education institutions in the UK but to all departments and faculties within them. The awards aim to raise awareness of and reward the huge contribution British universities make to the economic and cultural health of the country.

There are 18 awards in total including: Outstanding contribution to the Local

Community, Outstanding support for Overseas Students, Widening Participation Initiative of the Year, Business Initiative of the Year, Outstanding Contribution to Innovation and Technology and Higher Education Institution of the Year.

The deadline for entries is 6pm on 30 June 2006. Entrants must supply a maximum of 500 words explaining why they should be considered, with submissions to be based on work

undertaken between 1st July 2005 to 30th June 2006.

For further information about the awards, specific entry criteria and how to enter please go to www.timeshigherawards.co.uk

Building on good foundations



Nichola giving advice to one of her clients

"I CAN'T TELL YOU" SAYS NICHOLA WHEN ASKED HOW LONDON SOUTH BANK UNIVERSITY has helped her throughout her career. Nichola Elvy, a former LSBU health student, is now Managing Director of her own company, Building Health Ltd, an occupational health consultancy that specialises in providing occupational health services to the demolition and construction industries.

In the space of just 14 months Nichola has achieved an incredible amount. Three members of staff have now joined the team and she has a list of 12 clients to her name, among them a number of large demolition companies.

In recent recognition of all her hard work and ingenuity Nichola has also been nominated for the 'best new company' award in the Lewisham Business Awards.

"I didn't want to take part at first but Lewisham Council persuaded me to" she says modestly.

Nichola, a Registered General Nurse, left London South Bank University in 2004, after completing a Diploma in Occupational Health Nursing. She first came to LSBU to complete a BSc Hons in Occupational Hygiene and went on to have a 10 year career in the Health and Safety Executive.

She had the idea of Building Health Ltd some time ago but the Occupational Health Nursing Diploma provided useful knowledge and advice on starting up a new business. By the time she was coming towards the end of her studies so knew where to pitch the market and those companies that were unable to get hold of supplies. She now offers a wide range of services including asbestos medicals, vision screening and full employee health assessments.

She's also still in touch with LSBU and is often on the phone to her old Course Director, Anne Harriss!

For further information visit www.buildinghealth.co.uk