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Driving force; Interview.

Shelved at: Per: Actuary (Oxf); Per: Actuary (Lon) (Institute); [RKN: 38018]

The Actuary (2008) March: 28-30.

Abstract: Interview with Nicola Horlick, who is still breaking ground in investment after 25 years in the City.

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Far-flung actuaries.

Shelved at: Per: Actuary (Oxf); Per: Actuary (Lon) (Institute); [RKN: 36066]

The Actuary (2006) January/February: 36-37.

Abstract: Faculty fellows send us postcards from around the world.

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Getting to know your recruiter.

Shelved at: Per: Actuary (Oxf); Per: Actuary (Lon) (Institute); [RKN: 37546]

The Actuary (2007) July: Between p.34 & 35.

Abstract: In a special supplement recruiters from six companies answer a few questions.

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Inside Careers: Actuaries 2007/2008. - Cambridge Market Intelligence, 2007. Holding: Inst and Fac: 1989-

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Interns' experiences.

Shelved at: Per: Actuary (Oxf); Per: Actuary (Lon) (Institute); [RKN: 36425]

The Actuary (2006) August: 27-28.

Abstract: Internships are increasingly being seen as 'gold dust' by students who are considering entering the actuarial profession after graduation

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Trailblazer: Brid Meaney.

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The Actuary (2007) March: 29.

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Trailblazer: Chris Waites.

Shelved at: Per: Actuary (Oxf); Per: Actuary (Lon) (Institute); [RKN: 37209]

The Actuary (2007) April: 41.

Abstract: Chris Waites worked for Bacon & Woodrow and Unilever, and now teaches in Cambridge.

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Trailblazer: Cliff Speed.

Shelved at: Per: Actuary (Oxf); Per: Actuary (Lon) (Institute); [RKN: 37226]

The Actuary (2007) May: 29.

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Trailblazer: Derek Newton.

Shelved at: Per: Actuary (Oxf); Per: Actuary (Lon) (Institute); [RKN: 37316]

The Actuary (2007) June: 39.

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Trailblazer: Helen Crofts.

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The Actuary (2007) September: 39.

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Trailblazer: Ian Reaynolds.

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The Actuary (2007) October: 19.

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Trailblazer: Louise Pryor.

Shelved at: Per: Actuary (Oxf); Per: Actuary (Lon) (Institute); [RKN: 37544]  
The Actuary (2007) July: 35.

Abstract: Telling us about her work as a software risk consultant.

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Trailblazer: Michael Clark.

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The Actuary (2007) December: 27.

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Trailblazer: Ronnie Bowie.

Shelved at: Per: Actuary (Oxf); Per: Actuary (Lon) (Institute); [RKN: 37563]  
The Actuary (2007) August: 19.

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The way forward

Shelved at: Per: Actuary (Oxf); Per: Actuary (Lon) (Institute); [RKN: 38017]  
The Actuary (2008) March: 12-13.

Abstract: As the Councils of the Faculty and Institute agree to put a merger proposal to the membership, two groups of member present different views.

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BISHOP, JOHN

Bankruptcy costs more; Letters to the editor.

Shelved at: Per: Actuary (Oxf); Per: Actuary (Lon) (Institute); [RKN: 38012]  
The Actuary (2008) March: 8.

Abstract: Re: Bankruptcy risk

Available for downloading from: <http://www.the-actuary.org.uk>

BOARD FOR ACTUARIAL STANDARDS

Towards a conceptual framework; Consultation. - Financial Reporting Council, 2007. - 67 pages.  
Shelved at: 368.01 BOA (Faculty) [RKN: 68999]

Contents include: Foreword by the Chairman - 1

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BOLAND, PHILIP J; MCMAHON, DONAL

A long road?

Shelved at: Per: Actuary (Oxf); Per: Actuary (Lon) (Institute); [RKN: 36348]

The Actuary (2006) May: 23-25.

Abstract: Investigating how long it takes to qualify as an actuary.

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BOWIE, RONNIE

New strategy/new structure.

Shelved at: Per: Actuary (Oxf); Per: Actuary (Lon) (Institute); [RKN: 37753]

The Actuary (2007) September: 34-35.

Abstract: Outlining the changes ahead for the structure of the actuarial profession and the benefits in store for members.

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BOYLE, PHELIM P

A note on notation.

Shelved at: Per: Actuary (Oxf); Per: Actuary (Lon) (Institute); [RKN: 37980]

The Actuary (2007) December: 46.

Abstract: Calling for a revised actuarial notation system that is precise, consistent and suitable for today's stochastic models.

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BRAMHAM, TIMOTHY

Frosty reception for cold-callers; Editorial.

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The Actuary (2006) April: 3.

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BRAMHAM, TIMOTHY

Ian Farr.

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The Actuary (2006) July: 36-37.

Abstract: Interviewing the new chairman of the Association of Consulting Actuaries

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BRAMHAM, TIMOTHY

Making actuarial nonsense of the future ...; Editorial.

Shelved at: Per: Actuary (Oxf); Per: Actuary (Lon) (Institute); [RKN: 36352]

The Actuary (**2006**) May: 3.

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BRAMHAM, TIMOTHY

Seasonal selective disorder; Editorial.

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BRAMHAM, TIMOTHY

Under the influence; Editorial.

Shelved at: Per: Actuary (Oxf); Per: Actuary (Lon) (Institute); [RKN: 36365]

The Actuary (**2006**) June: 3.

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BYWATER, JAMES

International recruitment programmes.

Shelved at: Per: Actuary (Oxf); Per: Actuary (Lon) (Institute); [RKN: 37534]

The Actuary (**2007**) July: 24.

Abstract: Explaining some of the challenges faced by companies in recruiting a global workforce, and how central international recruitment programmes can help.

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CALDER, SALLY

What to expect from exam counselling.

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The Actuary (**2007**) July: 37.

Abstract: A staff actuary's perspective.

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CENTRE FOR ACTUARIAL STUDIES, UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE

Annual report 2005. - University of Melbourne, **2006**. Holding: Inst and Fac: 1996-

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Available for downloading from:

<http://www.economics.unimelb.edu.au/SITE/actwww/papers.shtml>

CHAMBERLAIN, ANDREW J M

The Actuaries' Code; Editorial.

Shelved at: Per: Actuary (Oxf); Per: Actuary (Lon) (Institute); [RKN: 37772]

The Actuary (**2007**) October: 3.

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CHAMBERLAIN, HARVEY

Life modelling techniques in banking.

Shelved at: Per: Actuary (Oxf); Per: Actuary (Lon) (Institute); [RKN: 37305]

The Actuary (2007) June: 22.

Abstract: Showing us how actuarial skills can be applied to solve problems within banking.

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CLARK, ANDY

London Market trends.

Shelved at: Per: Actuary (Oxf); Per: Actuary (Lon) (Institute); [RKN: 37172]

The Actuary (2007) January/February: 24-25.

Abstract: Investigating actuarial employment trends in Lloyd's and the London market.

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COLBRAN, ROY B

Commission omission; Letters to the editor.

Shelved at: Per: Actuary (Oxf); Per: Actuary (Lon) (Institute); [RKN: 38013]

The Actuary (2008) March: 9.

Abstract: Re: Omission of charges and commission-driven sales in the response to the FSA's review of retail distribution

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COLLINSON, DAVID A

A day in the life of a pension fund buyout actuary.

Shelved at: Per: Actuary (Oxf); Per: Actuary (Lon) (Institute); [RKN: 37542]

The Actuary (2007) July: 38.

Abstract: Explaining one of the main challenges facing actuaries working in the pensions buyout market.

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COOK, HANNAH

Points of view; Student page.

Shelved at: Per: Actuary (Oxf); Per: Actuary (Lon) (Institute); [RKN: 36334]

The Actuary (2006) April: 40.

Abstract: Providing some insight into the examiner's perspective on exam papers.

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COOK, HANNAH

Your profession needs you!

Shelved at: Per: Actuary (Oxf); Per: Actuary (Lon) (Institute); [RKN: 37174]

The Actuary (2007) January/February: 33.

Abstract: Suggesting a different slant on work-based skills.

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CORY, SUZANNE N; KERR, DANA A; TODD, JERRY D  
Student perceptions of the insurance profession.  
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Risk Management and Insurance Review (2007) 10 (1): 121-136.

Abstract: To attract students to the risk management and insurance profession, strategies need to be developed to overcome biases in their perceptions of the profession. This study attempts to determine some of those perceptions of students—specifically a group of business career high school students and a group of college students enrolled in an introduction to business course—about the personality traits of insurance professionals. A Personality Factor Questionnaire previously used extensively in other research was used to measure differences in student perceptions of personality profiles of different professions. We also measured how student characteristics such as age, sex, and expected college major influence student perceptions of these traits. The overall general conclusion was that perceptions of the profession are not as negative as many imagine, but do require some substantive work to improve, even among students seeking business careers.

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COX ANDY P  
The good, the bad, and the ugly?  
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The Actuary (2006) January/February: 26-27.

Abstract: Discussing the treatment of students with actuarial science degrees.

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COX ANDY P  
What programs turn you on?  
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The Actuary (2006) July: 28-29.

Abstract: Reflecting on what the author has learned from an introductory diploma in management

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CREEDON, SEAMUS  
Associate or Fellow?  
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The Actuary (2007) March: 26-28.

Abstract: Actuary of all trades, or master of one?

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CREEDON, SEAMUS  
Paul Seymour.  
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The Actuary (2006) March: 40-41.

Abstract: Interviewing the chair of the newly established Board for Actuarial Standards (BAS).

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CROCKFORD, WENDY

CIDA Foundation UK.

Shelved at: Per: Actuary (Oxf); Per: Actuary (Lon) (Institute); [RKN: 36330]

The Actuary (2006) April: 37.

Abstract: The author went to 11 Downing Street for the CIDA Foundation UK launch reception and to meet an actuary who founded a university.

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CROCKFORD, WENDY

The mature student page; Editorial.

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The Actuary (2006) September: 3.

Abstract: Following the yellow brick road to qualification.

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DAYKIN, CHRIS D

Making a global profession.

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The Actuary (2006) November: 33.

Abstract: Outlining the past, present and future of the IAA.

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DE VALOIS, MARGARET

Actuarielle; Editorial.

Shelved at: Per: Actuary (Oxf); Per: Actuary (Lon) (Institute); [RKN: 37756]

The Actuary (2007) September: 3.

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DE VALOIS, MARGARET

Actuary, not responsible; Editorial.

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DE VALOIS, MARGARET

Big birds and little pups; Editorial.

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DE VALOIS, MARGARET

Educating actuaries; Editorial.

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DE VALOIS, MARGARET

A new era; Editorial.

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Relationships, who needs 'em? I'm an actuary!; Editorial.

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DE VALOIS, MARGARET

The right to vote; Editorial.

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DIX, ROGER C

Professionalism events for all.

Shelved at: Per: Actuary (Oxf); Per: Actuary (Lon) (Institute); [RKN: 37100]  
The Actuary (2006) September: 28-29.

Abstract: Describing the programme of the new professionalism events.

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DOWNES, JON; JONES, ADRIAN

Study culture.

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DUMBRECK, NICK

Aspirations for the new year.

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Crunchiness.

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Presidential afterword: 'Raising our game' revisited.

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The Actuary (2007) October: 40.

Abstract: The Institute President reviews his first year.

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DUMBRECK, NICK

Raising our game; Presidential address. - Institute of Actuaries, 2006. - 21 pages.

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Abstract: This Presidential Address considers what needs to be done to enable the United Kingdom actuarial profession to flourish in a more competitive environment. It addresses the need for continued modernisation of the actuarial skill-set, and the need to pay greater attention to the way we communicate our findings. The Address briefly reviews some of the recent changes to the regulation of life assurance in the U.K. before considering the role and structure of the professional body in the post-Morris era. It ends with some thoughts on developments in education and CPD.

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DUMBRECK, NICK

Serving the public interest.

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The Actuary (2007) June: 43.

Abstract: Looking at professional conduct standards, principles-based actuarial standards and the strategy review.

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DUMBRECK, NICK

Setting standards.

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The Actuary (2008) January/February: 4.

Abstract: Welcoming active debate as an essential part of a vibrant profession in 2008.

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CPD Handbook 2006 (without Technical Skills section) 2006. - 34 pages. Holding: Inst: 1996-

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Student handbook 2007/2008. - Institute of Actuaries and Faculty of Actuaries, 2007. Holding: Inst: 1995/96- Fac: latest only on loans shelf, rest in ref section

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FAIRLESS, ELAINE; LEIGH, JULIAN C T; STEEL, ROB W

The election of the Council of the Institute of Actuaries. - SIAS, **2006**. - 44 pages.

Shelved at: ssp 5/06 (Oxf); ssp 5/06 (Lon) (Institute); ASP/STA (Faculty) [RKN: 36588]

Abstract: Some time ago the Profession's Internal Relations Committee, responding to concerns that members had expressed, commissioned Elaine Fairless to consider options for reforming the system by which Institute Council is elected. She received sixty submissions from members and recruited a working party, which reported back in 2004. Unfortunately, the Morris review pushed many matters down the priority list over the following year or so, including this. The report is now being issued for general discussion.

The terms of reference were to consider all aspects of how Council is composed, although not whether or not there ought to be a Council.

Therefore it considers questions such as whether Council should be elected, how big it should be, how long members should serve and whether individual "constituencies" should be explicitly represented or not, as well as the more-frequently discussed question of what electoral system should be used.

It shows how the answer to that question depends on the answers to the other questions.

The paper comes to few conclusions, but generally presents options, in a series of consultation questions.

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FINANCIAL REPORTING COUNCIL; ACTUARIAL STAKEHOLDER GROUP

Actuarial Stakeholder Group survey of the needs of principal users of actuarial services; Findings and implications for the work of the FRC. - Financial Reporting Council, **2007**. - 69 pages.

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FITZHERBERT, RICHARD

Paradigms, research and recognition of the actuarial profession. **2006**.

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Australian Actuarial Journal (**2006**) 12 (1): 103-185.

Abstract: This paper is concerned with the role of research within the actuarial profession as a foundation for its future, recognising the desire to become more recognised in the broader financial services industry. To sustain itself, the profession needs to achieve and maintain effective ownership of relevant paradigms in practice areas within the domain of actuarial science. Without this, individuals may be recognised in these fields, but the profession will not.

The concepts of paradigm and exemplar, as enunciated by Thomas Kuhn are important to this discussion, without necessarily endorsing Kuhn's view of the history of science as an appropriate model for the actuarial profession.

There have been many pronouncements about the future of the profession, its role in the community and the importance of research. However the existence of a formal structure for research and other formalities such as a code of conduct do not guarantee the future of the profession. This depends on its paradigms, their soundness, relevance and effective ownership by the profession.

While University based research, the efforts of volunteers and ARCA may contribute towards achieving these ends, the profession may need to take a lead in orienting this research towards the development of its own paradigms. Most of the infrastructure required is already in place: it is the focus and leadership from the profession that needs more thought.

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FORFAR, DAVID O

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