

APPOINTMENTS

James Cruttenden has joined MILLIMAN in London. He was formerly with Ernst & Young.

MERCER INVESTMENT CONSULTING, part of Mercer Human Resource Consulting, is expanding its UK team with two new appointments. **Chris Gill** becomes European principal and senior consultant, responsible for manager research and a portfolio of clients. He was previously group head of pensions at Standard Chartered Bank. Chris has also spent nine years in retirement consultancy. **Steve Herbert** transfers from Mercer's office in Atlanta, where he was a senior consultant. He will have a similar role in the UK involving client consulting and manager research.

FRIENDS PROVIDENT INTERNATIONAL LTD (formerly Royal & SunAlliance International Financial Services) has announced the promotion of **Ian Jackson** to appointed actuary. Previously actuarial manager for the Isle of Man-based company, Ian succeeds Paul Quirk, now managing director.

Eoin Murphy has moved from Scottish Legal Life Assurance Society in Glasgow to join the consulting practice of ERNST & YOUNG in Dublin.

Serge Roux-Levrat has been appointed group managing director of GETALENTED LTD, a company that he co-founded and that is dedicated to helping organisations execute their strategies.



Peter Savill (left) will be retiring from his role as managing director of HANNOVER LIFE RE (UK) on 1 March 2003. Peter has been in the job since November 1983, incorporating both

Hannover Life Re (UK) and its forerunner Skandia Re (UK). **David Brand** (right), currently deputy managing director, will take over as managing director following Peter's retirement. David has been with the company since 1988 and has been deputy managing director since 1994.



GE FRANKONA RE has appointed **Brian Valentine** chief actuary of the UK life and health operation to succeed Nick Rhodes.

Matthew Wood, who gave it all up at Ernst & Young 15 months ago to travel the world, has shed his backpack in Sydney and joined the CLASSIC SOLUTIONS team in Bondi.

DEATHS

Chandrakant Shankar Kawatkar died on 24 August 2002, aged 70. He became a fellow of the Institute in 1966.

Frederick William Hill died on 15 September 2002, aged 94. He became a fellow of the Institute in 1934.

Peter Anthony Taylor died on 16 September 2002, aged 74. He became a fellow of the Institute in 1959.

Anthony Maxwell Burnett-Brown died on 18 September 2002, aged 72. He became a fellow of the Institute in 1970.

Pompey old boy makes good

Jeremy Goford's old school has written: 'The Portsmouth Grammar School wishes to congratulate Jeremy Goford on his appointment as president of the Institute of Actuaries. The school is extremely proud of the achievements of its pupils and is delighted to hear of this appointment.'

'Jeremy was able to tell the school of two other pupils, John Chatterton and John Instance, both of whom have pursued the actuarial profession. John Instance heads the life division at General Cologne Re and John Chatterton is a consulting actuary.'

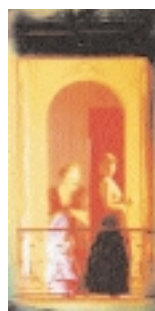
'The Portsmouth Grammar School has a long tradition of producing strong scientists and mathematicians, and it may be that there are other actuaries who attended the school. If so, please contact Jan Webber, Development Director, Portsmouth Grammar School, High Street, Portsmouth PO1 2LN, email j.webber@pgs.org.uk.

'We are pleased that Jeremy will be returning to PGS later in the year to give a presentation on the profession to interested sixth formers. A finance and accounting reunion is scheduled for 4 October 2003.'

Actuaries in literature (pt94)

'I shall set up in chambers in the City and work at actuarial calculations and conveyancing.'

So says Vivie, the daughter of the eponymous heroine of Bernard Shaw's *Mrs Warren's Profession*. The play is nearing the end of its run at the Bristol Old Vic – it is on until 5 October, and the Bristol Actuarial Society has arranged to see the play on 2 October (see Calendar, p14).



'The only way for a woman to provide for herself decently is for her to be good to some man that can afford to be good to her.' Mrs Warren lives a double life. On the one hand, she's a loyal and devoted mother to Vivie. On the other, she's a hugely successful Victorian brothel-keeper, with a whole chain of Europe-wide enterprises...

Mrs Warren's Profession scandalised British theatre when it was first performed in the late 19th century. Today, however, it is the warmth, wit, and wisdom of Shaw's characters that are most closely associated with a play that remains one of British theatre's most famous crowd-pleasers.



Worshipful Company of Actuaries Staple Inn open evening

On Thursday 28 November 2002 the company is arranging a special evening at Staple Inn. There will be an illustrated lecture on the 800-year history of Staple Inn, and a short talk on the livery companies and their role in the governance of the City of London, followed by a reception in the council chamber.

While the event is primarily aimed at younger fellows, and thus potential members of the company, any liveryman is very welcome. This is an ideal opportunity for you to bring your partner to Staple Inn, and indeed any friend or colleague who you think might be interested.

Regular attenders at Staple Inn are not always aware of its extraordinary history over the past 800 years, as a home for the Staplers, as an Inn of Chancery for Gray's Inn, and for the actuarial profession. The features of the hall itself will be explained, including the stained-glass windows.

Please contact the assistant clerk, Michael Turner, for further details, at mturner10@freenetname.co.uk.



The May 2002 issue of the Actuarial Society of Ghana Newsletter includes a wake-up call to the Society and to Ghanaian actuaries generally to play a more active part in the life of that country. The Society elected a new team of officers in 2001 to pursue a more dynamic approach:

President: Kwasi Osei
Vice-president: Peter Osei Duah
Treasurer: Moses T Canacoo
Secretary: Robert O Oppong