Congratulations Sue!

It's farewell of a sort to Sue who has been promoted to the post of Faculty Librarian (Portsmouth Business School). Sue has worked as Assistant Faculty Librarian for 7 years. In that time she's ably assisted Andy Barrow (Science) and Timothy Collinson (Technology) in innumerable ways. She's also played a strong role in the staff restructuring we've just been through in a vital enquiry role.
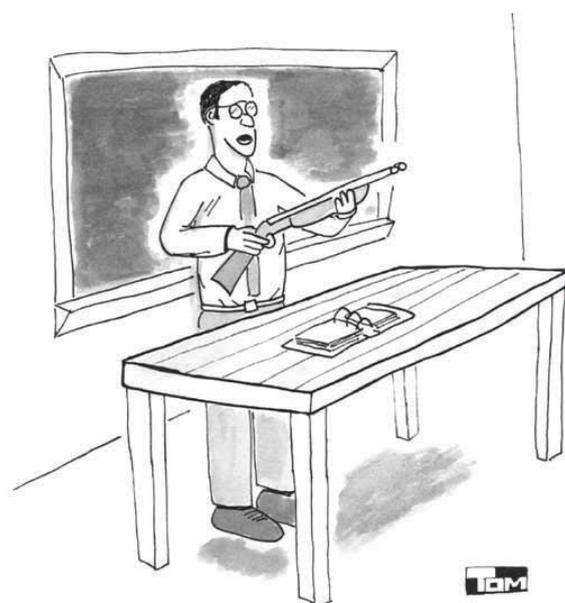
Sue takes up her post as Faculty Librarian on the 17th April and although her experience and support will be sadly missed from our team, we're delighted her knowledge won't be lost to the Library and that she's moving onwards and upwards. We know that the Business School will benefit from her years of teaching experience and support skills developed over her time at Highbury College and latterly here at Portsmouth.

We wish her all the best in her new role.

We're also pleased to report that Sue is being replaced and that initially that's being offered as a vacancy internally. We'll keep you posted.

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We're sure this won't be Sue's attitude to her new teaching and liaison role!

Faculty of 1000 & OA

Faculty of 1000 to launch OA publishing programme, F1000 Research

Faculty of 1000 (F1000), the UK article evaluation services provider, has announced the launch later this year of F1000 Research, a new fully open access (OA) publishing programme across biology and medicine. The object of F1000 Research is to address the major issues afflicting scientific publishing today

§ timely dissemination of research, (it no longer makes sense to wait months or years to read, comment, or build upon another lab's work)

§ open post-publication peer review; open revisioning of work including ongoing updates peer review, and

§ sharing of data, excepting where there are privacy concerns, to enable re-use and ensure reproducibility.

It is intended that F1000 Research will work with the community to address all of these issues, and the initial platform will be a forum to do this. http://f1000.com/

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http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Faculty_of_1000