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|               NEWSLETTER TO FORMER STAFF AND STUDENTS  |
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GREETINGS FROM THE HEAD

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Dear ex-ISMers

I'm writing this on my last full working day as head of ISM for six years, last as a head of anywhere for 18 years, and last as a teacher for 36 years. So what can I say to you?

I know I can say ISM is alive and flourishing. I think I can say that ISM is keeping pace with the rapid changes now affecting Tanzania. I hope I can say ISM will continue to be one of the leading schools in Tanzania, East Africa, the World, Solar System, etc, etc.

Anyway, let me just record for you what has happened in ISM over the past six years.

Arusha - a secondary school up to IGCSE, kindergarten for 3-5 year olds, new plot acquired in 1995, new buildings opened in 1996, swimming pool opened in 1998, phase 2 buildings (performance pavilion, music suite, library, admin offices) ready in July 2000, total Arusha enrolment by August 2000 around 280.

Moshi - kindergarten for 3-5 year olds, junior boarding unit for under 11s, IB programme at its largest ever (expected to be 70 total by August 2000), now the largest school centre for Associated Board music examinations anywhere in East and Central Africa, suite of six new music practice rooms opening August 2000, primary section expanding again, total Moshi enrolment by August 2000 at least 240. Don't let anyone tell you that Moshi is declining!

So if your maths is as good as it used to be at school you will see that ISM will probably have over 500 students very soon now, for the first time in its 31 year history.

What does the future hold? Quite a lot - a young(ish) new head, consolidation of our rapid growth in Arusha, Moshi expanding with a new air of confidence, extensive plans to enlarge Tanzanian enrolment in ISM - something you'll hear more about quite soon.

As for me, I am returning to England to restore and live in a 300 year old fisherman's house on the west coast of England in Minehead, I am going to dig a shamba and ride a bike again, I am going to be doing some educational consultancy and inspection.

Like you, I won't forget ISM.

Geoff Lloyd

LEAVING STAFF

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Next school year will see a few changes on the staffing in Moshi campus. Apart from the Lloyds who are leaving us after six very successful years at ISM, we will also be losing our humorous Art teacher, Ian McGill who is moving on to Istanbul, John Lee (Maths & Physics) who is moving to Bishop Mackenzie School in Malawi, Mike Horkan (Mathematics) returning to Kuwait, and Robert Iyer (English and Drama) who is moving up the road to ISK in

Nairobi.

We thank them for their contribution to ISM and wish them all the best.

#### ISM'S TWENTY-FIFTH GRADUATION

ISM's 25th graduation ceremony and the first of the new millennium took place in Karibu Hall on 20th May, 2000. Twenty-one students graduated this year from 10 countries. If you left ISM in recent years you might recognize some of the names: Aarti Aggarwal, Catherine Cusiel, Ole Grossmann, Farzanah Kamal, Prasanna Khatri Chhetri, Josef Kiesel, Ethan Kinsey, Amardeep Kundhi, Sekela Kyomo, Simran Mand, Mandeep Mann, Ameet Nanda, Drupal Patel, Friederike Paul, Dominique Ngendahayo Simbare, Espen Sørensen, Dolores Tesha, Agnes Uzanda, Aisha White, Tarekh Wissanji and Berekty Yohannes. Ten nationalities were represented including Tanzanian, Nepalese, German, Danish, Canadian, American, Burundian, British, Dutch and Indian. As usual, there were the 'Bibis' of the class like Farzanah Kamal who had been here since kindergarten, Aarti who started P1 in Arusha while others had joined along the way. On stage they looked radiant in their finest saris, kitenge, suits, the latest fashions and even a spectacular Burundian traditional warrior outfit.

The winner of the Chibber Award this year was Ethan Kinsey. The graduation dinner on the night before the graduation took place at the Chinese restaurant where the graduands, their parents and teachers enjoyed a relaxing evening before the big day. The private party after graduation at Golden Showers was a BOMB as they say, with NO teachers around! The party was well organized and lasted from dusk till dawn with dancing until the small hours of the morning. After much hugging and tears the 'Class of 2000' dispersed to different corners of the world to join hundreds of other ex-ISMs. We hope they have taken with them fond memories and bonds of friendship established at ISM and we wish them all the best.

Photos of graduation are on our website at <http://www.ismoshi.org>

And what of last year's graduating class? Here is a brief resume of what they have been up to.

#### THE CLASS OF '99

BLOEMBERG Jannie is studying Physiotherapy at the College of Rotterdam Netherlands  
 BLOEMBERG Niko is studying Mechanical Engineering at Technikal University in Delft, Netherlands  
 DE GRAAF Jolanda took a year off and has been accepted at an Art School.  
 EGAN Michael is studying Medicine in Prague  
 FORTES Rudolf decided to repeat IB2 in Bob Messer's school in Rotterdam, Netherlands  
 HASSUJI Kuraish has been studying Economics and Business Management at the University of Toronto, Ontario.  
 LAUSTEN Morten is taking Computer Science and Physics at Aarhus University, Denmark  
 MEHTA Anish is at the University of Arkansas doing Business Administration  
 MHINA Susan has been in Milan learning Italian; hoping to study Architecture  
 OOSTEROM Wimke is studying Chemical Engineering at Delft University of Technology  
 PATEL Rupal is at Michigan State University  
 PATEL Sandip is studying Business Administration majoring in Finance at Northeastern University in Boston  
 PIRBHAI Munira is studying Chemical Engineering at Richard Stockton College of New Jersey  
 RIZZO Emmanuele is studying Aeronautical engineering at Politecnico College in Milan.  
 RØER Margrete took a year off and went to New Zealand.  
 SANDHU Meghna has completed Art and Science foundation course at Langara College in BC, Canada and is planning to go to university this year.  
 SCHAPINK Richard is doing Applied Technology at the College of Amsterdam  
 SIMONSON Serena is at Wellesley College in Boston, Massachusetts studying English  
 SHAFFER Sandra has been at Hood College, Maryland studying Education.

VAN AARST Sanne has been studying Tropical Forestry at the International Agricultural College in Delft, Netherlands  
VOHORA Kavita has been taking a Science Foundation Course at Guildford College, UK.

#### NEWS OF FORMER STAFF AND STUDENTS

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Shughudu Mvungi (IB2'92) is employed by Alliance Air as cabin crew and has been flying for two years. Her brother, Lusingu (IB2'92) is a commercial pilot for Precision Air- an internal airline now in competition with Air Tanzania. Shughudu and Lusingu have recently opened a tour company in Dar es Salaam called "Untamed Horizons" and are hoping that ex-ISMers visiting TZ will use them. They want to show you all those untamed places you never visited when you were in Tanzania. She can be reached at Shughudum@hotmail.com.

Tonya Mvungi (IB2'94) is a businessman in Dar and also running a very nice Barbershop in town. Be sure to visit him too.

Lufunyo Mvungi is at Waldorf College pursuing studies in accounting and business.

Janet (Fehr) Harren (S3'81) works as a Surface Land Agent in oil and gas in Calgary. She is married and has one son. She can be reached at <janetharren@home.com>.

Angela (Fehr)de Vries (S4'80) also lives and works in Calgary as an administrative assistant for an international well-servicing company.

Mary Ponjee (IB2') has been in St. Louis MO completing her internship for bachelor's degree in international hospitality management. She hopes to return to the Netherlands to continue with an MBA course in Business Administration.

Jenny Ponjee (S4') is completing her degree in Fashion and Design in the Netherlands and hopes to continue with further studies in the same field.

Fredrik Rakar (S3'87) has just completed a master's degree in International Migration and Ethnic Relations at Malmo University College. Before that he worked with aid organisations all over the SADC regions.

Eirin Naess-Sorensen (IB1'96) is in her second year of BA Development Studies at the University of East Anglia. Her sister Kristin (IB2'96) lives in Wimbledon; in September she will start her BA Psychology Studies at Roehampton University.

Trond Henrik Sand has just written to tell us of his visit to England where he made contact with many ex-ISMers. He has worked for two years in the Norwegian Army and is about to finish his degree in Geography, Social Anthropology and African History in Trondheim (NTNU). He wishes all ex-ISMers a good summer and if you are in Norway you are welcome to visit him trondhs@stud.ntnu.no

Karen Rasmussen('89) lives in Denmark and is desperate to hear from any ex-ISMers who remember her. Contact her at <Tratapiz@hotmail.com>

Gaurav Jain (S3'94) is in his third year of Computer Engineering at the Delhi Institute of Technology. He sends greetings to all who remember him and would like to hear from you. Contact: <gjain79@usa.net>

Gry Ellevset (S4'87) lives just outside Trondheim and has two girls aged 6 and 8. She will be visiting her parents in Dar and hopes to get in touch with some of her friends from ISM days. Contact her at gryellevset@hotmail.com

Rizwan Lalji (IB2') is studying Industrial Technology at the University of West Alabama and hopes to graduate next fall.

News from the McGains: Lorna, Sarah and Peter are living on an organic farming community in Suffolk. Sarah is at a local comprehensive school, Lorna is working as a social worker and Peter is working on the 'shamba'.

Fiona has just completed her degree at Swansea University and has accepted a place at the School of Oriental and African Studies in London to do a master's degree next year. Jo is living in a caravan in a field in Devon campaigning against genetically engineered foods.

Veera Saikku (IB2'93) studied law after leaving ISM. She graduated from Birmingham University with LL.B in Law and LL.M from the University of Edinburgh. She is getting married this summer to an Irishman and they are planning to move to Finland soon. Congratulations!

Anna-Riika Saikku (IB2'91) did her first degree in Biochemistry in America and a master's degree in Finland before moving to Edinburgh where she is studying Medicine. She got married last summer and lives in Edinburgh.

Congratulations to Mark Waterson- former ISM Economics Teacher who got married last summer. He is teaching at the International School of Amsterdam.

Miika Nieminen (IB2'93) graduated with MSc in Medical Physics 1999. He is currently working on his PhD on "magnetic resonance imaging of articular cartilage" (ISMers never cease to amaze me) at the University of Kuopio in Finland. He is married and he can be contacted at email: <miika.nieminen@uku.fi>

Chris Kilala (IB2'89) moved from Germany in January and is working as a Telecomm Engineer with Ericsson Company in Dubai, United Arab Emirates.

Suzannah Hall (IB1'86) is also in Dubai teaching Maths at Dubai International School where Ben Thompson is also teaching.

Arjinder Virdi (IB2'90) currently resides in San Diego and works as Electronics Design Engineer with Cadence Design Systems.

Cathy Schuppli (ISM 1979-80) has this to say to her friends "I am living in Vancouver, Canada. You might find it hard to believe but I am still at school, working on my PhD in Animals Welfare Science at the University of British Columbia. I have never forgotten the wonderful experiences and many friends I made in ISM and would like to hear from anyone. Contact me any time. Any time you pass my way, please visit."

Jeffrey Cammack (IB2'97) would like his friends to know that, contrary to rumours going around, he is doing very well in his studies at University of Montana.

Tone (Malme) Westerheim (IB2'91) works with the Norwegian People's Aid in Oslo. She is married and has two children.

Marianne Malme (S4'90) is currently working as a teacher at a Multi-Cultural School in Oslo.

Hanna Mollan (IB2'91) has been working for the Red Cross in Rwanda.

Gry Klouman Bekken (S4'91) is in her fourth year at the Medical School in Tromsø, Norway. Her brother Paal has just finished his Russian Studies in the Norwegian Military, Bjoern finished IB at United World College in Swaziland and is now studying at the University of Oslo, and Jan has been working in a café in Oslo and plans to visit Kenya/Tanzania this summer.

CONGRATULATIONS to Benjy Street (IB2'95) who is getting married in Leeds on July 15. I believe a number of ex-ISMers will be in attendance.

As I was completing this newsletter, two ex-ISMers turned up to say hello: Imran Pishori (IB2'96) who has just graduated from Austin College in Sherman, Texas with a Business major and Physics/Maths minor. He is planning to pursue a Master's degree in Electrical Engineering.

Nishal Chauhan (IB2'96) has also just graduated from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio in Accounting and Finance. He will soon start working for Ernst & Young LLP in Chicago.

GET IN TOUCH - CAN YOU HELP TO FIND THEM?  
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During May and June we received and sent out a number of emails seeking ex-ISMers and all those still to be found are listed on the website ex-ISMers page. If you have been able to get in touch with any, could you please drop us a line and let us know, and I will remove the search details from the website and add their email address to the list. The following requests have also been made:

Lisa Hurst-Rykhoff <lisapizza63@hotmail.com> wants to contact Kachiza Mayondi and Bente Brondbo.

Helga Soffia Einarsdottir <helgasoffia@hotmail.com> is trying to find Kumi Mkono, Aicha Mosha, and Bram Smidt.

Both Peter Street <mobfresh@hotmail.com> and Eirin Naess Sørensen <e.sorensen@uea.ac.uk> are trying to get in touch with Gabrieli Kiesel who left ISM to go to Germany after finishing IB1 in 1996.

Emily Shaffer <shaffere@gunet.georgetown.edu> wants to contact Brenda Herack Marandu of the class of '96.

Sriram Prakash <srirampr@hotmail.com> is seeking Lindsay Whiteside. Can you help?

Kristian Hesselmark <kristian.hesselmark@swipnet.se> has a long wanted list of people from 1980-1984. These include Brian Brown (1980-82), Patrick & Helena Wreeby, Dan from the USA who was in S1 in 1984, Gry from Norway who was in P6 in 1983, Camilla Andersen (also in S1 in '84) from Denmark, and Melanie who lived at Moshi Chapel.

NEW PHONE NUMBERS

All of Tanzania's phone numbers changed on 1st July 2000. The school's new numbers are as follows:

Moshi telephone: +255 27 2755004, 2755005, 2751850

Moshi fax: +255 27 2752877

Arusha telephone: +255 27 2505029, 2505030

The new area code for BOTH Moshi and Arusha is 027. All Moshi phone numbers have been prefixed with a 27 to turn them into 7-digit numbers. Arusha phone numbers have been prefixed with a 250 to make them into 7-digit numbers also. Details are on our ISM website.

Well folks, that is all we have for you this time. We will be on holidays till mid-August but if any of you are passing through Moshi do come and visit.

If you are reading this newsletter on somebody else's machine and would like to have it emailed directly to your own email address in future, please send a blank e-mail to ismailinglist-subscribe@listbot.com to join the mailing list. Only use this address for joining the email mailing list.

Finally, we really appreciate getting your news! Contact address is: elly\_nkya@ismoshi.org

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- Graduation 2000
  - S5 Leaving Ceremony
  - S1/2 Maths Challenge
  - S3 Science Fairs
  - Drama - A Matter of Wife and Death

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We had over 700 visitors in the last  
week of June! Join them.  
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