

Volunteers Awards Evening - May 2008



Pictured above: The event was designed to recognise and celebrate the contribution made by volunteers to the city, the community and to the University.

Invitations were sent out to Community Volunteers, Athletic Union committee members and Student course representatives. We had also invited members of staff who have supported us and some of our partners from the local voluntary sector.

The event started at 7:00pm with an informal reception; there was a display of volunteering opportunities and snacks and soft drinks were served to create a welcoming atmosphere.

Professor David Chiddick gave an interesting talk about the benefits of volunteering and how volunteering whilst at University can enhance personal skills and employability in a competitive job market.

Certificates were presented to all the award winners by Professor Mike Neary and the evening concluded with a Buffet supper.

Community Volunteers continues to develop opportunities with local partners and to encourage Student Led projects; as a result the response to our recruitment events has been very rewarding and we are now given direct contact with students through course inductions in a growing number of areas.

Volunteers receiving certificates represented some of the following organisations: SOVA, Oxfam, Lincoln Hospital, Rampton Hospital, St Faiths, Share the Care, St Francis, Nomad Trust, Age Concern, Lincoln MIND, Impart Lincoln, Girlguide Association, Family Welfare Association, Young Enterprise, Lincolnshire Police, Royal British Legion, Shepherd Food Ministries, Lincoln Prison and Morton Hall Prison.