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COLLEGE NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF LIFE SCIENCES
IN THE FACULTY OF NATURAL SCIENCES

The College is pleased to announce the establishment of the Department of Life Sciences, linking the Divisions of Biology, Cell and Molecular Biology, and Molecular Biosciences.

The Head of the new Department, Professor Ian Owens, will take up his post on 1st August 2007.

Professor Owens is currently the joint Head of the Division of Biology, with Professor Martin Buck, and holds the title of Professor of Evolutionary Ecology. His research group investigates large-scale patterns in biodiversity and the ecology and evolution of wild populations. He was awarded the Scientific Medal by the Zoological Society of London in 2005 and holds several external positions, including that of Deputy Director of the NERC Centre for Population Biology.

There will be no changes to the terms and conditions of existing staff within the Divisions of Biology, Cell and Molecular Biology, and Molecular Biosciences.

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