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## Remembering Stan France

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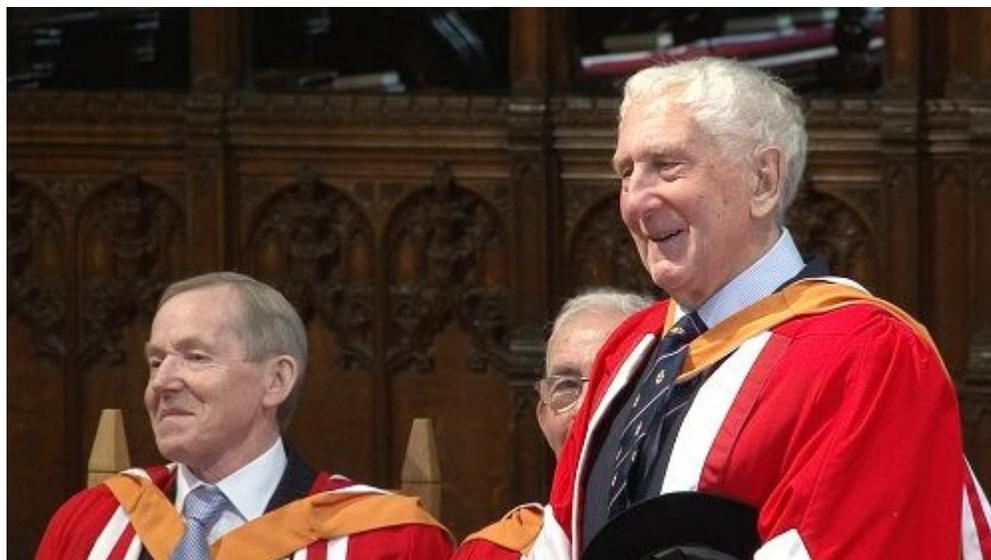
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This issue of our newsletter is dedicated to the memory of

Stan France, 1929 - 2020



We are incredibly saddened to hear of the passing of Stan – retired lecturer, ambassador and friend of the University. Stan had a profound impact on the building of our alumni community, and was a dedicated colleague and volunteer for the cause of building alumni relations around the world, for

Chester. Stan was a great supporter of the Development and Alumni Relations Office, both to us as a team and as individuals. We will all miss him terribly.

A full tribute will be published in this year's edition of *The Cestrian*, which we have held for printing temporarily so this can be included. Your patience is appreciated whilst we do this. *The Cestrian* is our community update for alumni, published in the Autumn, and complements our ACH1EVE magazine – if you are not currently receiving these, or would like a print copy sent this year, please get in touch [alumni@chester.ac.uk](mailto:alumni@chester.ac.uk) and this can be arranged.

Further details regarding ways to join us in celebrating Stan's life, will be released in due course.

### **A MESSAGE FROM CHAPLAINCY**

Would you like to share the name of a loved one who has died over the last year? Send the name you would like to remember to [chaplaincy@chester.ac.uk](mailto:chaplaincy@chester.ac.uk) and each name will be written on a paper dove, which will be displayed in Chapel until the beginning of December.

You can also have a name of a loved one who has died read aloud at our **All Souls Service** on **Monday 2nd November at 5.30pm** in Chapel. Please let Chaplaincy know if you would like a loved one added to this list.

You may like to attend this service on Zoom, which will be broadcast from Chapel, access details below:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88224542608?pwd=SVlVZlhOaDhIN2tLTXNUOHVYWjYWHNQdz09>

Meeting ID: 882 2454 2608

Passcode: 030152

## **Your October Update**



Join us for our next virtual alumni meet-up on **Friday, October 23, at 10.30am**

Simply **create a free zoom.us account** and then **check the October Alumni Newsletter for the meeting link!**

# VIRTUAL ALUMNI MEET-UPS

Hosted by  
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The meet-up will be 60 minutes long

## Alumni Meet-Up

All alumni are cordially invited to join us for our first monthly virtual meet-up on Zoom. The joining details are below. This is an informal hour to catch up with a cuppa, and alumni from all eras, campuses and courses are welcome:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6610406885>

Meeting ID: 831 1317 9850

Passcode: 427449



**#BlackHistoryMonth**

Black History Month has been celebrated with events and initiatives across the University this month, kicking off with a launch event hosted by our Vice-Chancellor, with lots of content and activities organised by our Outreach, Faculties and Chester Students' Union.

We have been highlighting blogs and content from our alumni archive this month, including a 2017 blog from writer and broadcaster Victoria Ade-Genschow (above). You can find Victoria's original blog [here](#)

This week and next week will be featuring James Roberts (2013), Paralympian and fitness business owner, throwing back to his [2013 blog post](#), as well as a piece created especially for BHM.

Follow our social media channels to see more #BlackHistoryMonth activities from across the institution!

We hope you are all safe and well.



[Read our Alumni Blog](#)

With best wishes,  
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