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## Fellowship newsletter - 4 July 2011

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### Latest news



#### RSA welcomes Whitley Academy as member of the RSA Family of Schools

We are pleased to announce Whitley Abbey Community School, a business and enterprise college based in Coventry, is to become a member of the RSA's family of schools from July 2011.

[Read more](#) on this initiative.



#### RSA Catalyst awards in June 2011

June's RSA Catalyst panel awarded over £10,000 and expertise drawn from the Fellowship to support new or early-stage Fellow-led projects.

[Find out more about the projects who won.](#)



#### Latest RSAanimate and RSA/Nominet Trust Film Competition launch

In the latest RSAanimate – [Choice](#) – LSE Professor Renata Salecl examines the strangely paradoxical effects of limitless options and opportunities. Hot off the press is also the launch of the first RSA/Nominet Trust Film Competition! We want to encourage innovative, creative ways of interpreting some of the big ideas featured in our lecture programme, and are issuing an open call for video submissions. Visit [our website](#) for more information on prizes and how to enter.

### Get involved

#### Inspiring zero food waste

Every year thousands of tons of surplus food waste is sent to landfill. Food Zheroes is led by Fellow Maria Ana Neves, and is a project looking at ways to reduce food waste around London. The project is looking for volunteers now.

#### In your network

*"I believe young people should see, feel and hear about the world of business at an early age, and how economic health is essential to healthy communities. One of my current projects, sponsored by the RSA Catalyst Fund, supports primary and secondary school students in developing their enterprise skills,"*

[Find out how you can help](#) ▶

## Putting independent living on the agenda

In the UK there are over 6.9 million disabled people of working age, representing 19% of the working population, determined to live independently. Fellow Lillian Barton would like to hear your thoughts about independent living and any nominations you might have for an upcoming award in this area.

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says Clive Bonny FRSA, a business consultant based in Brighton.

Clive was recently awarded [RSA Catalyst](#) funds helping students sell recycled garments, the profits of which are then recycled back into the school. He would like to hear from any Fellows who have an interest in helping students to explore their entrepreneurial talent.

[Connect with Clive](#) ▶

## Coming up



### Can the Government be trusted to reform the NHS?

Join our next live radio debate with LBC 97.3 on **Monday 11 July, 8pm** where the a host of speakers will debate *does the NHS need to be reformed - and if so - are these proposals the right ones?*

[Find out more](#) ▶



### Future artists

Join us in Manchester at the Portico Library on **Thursday 7 July, 11am** for the special event *Let's all eat a bit of creative cake - and discuss the art of making industry creative*. The focus will be on the relationship between business and creativity and marks a first collaboration between Future Artists, the Portico and the RSA.

[Find out more](#) ▶



### Crowd funding in Bristol

The Bristol Fellows' network this month will look at crowd funding and how setting up a Bzzbank might be able to help social entrepreneurs in the South West UK. Join us on **Monday 18 July, 6pm** at Bordeaux Quay, Bristol for this fascinating event.

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