

## **Keele short listed for National Energy Efficiency Award**

Keele University was recently shortlisted for the 2007 'National Energy Efficiency Award'. The scheme was set up to recognise and encourage excellence in energy conservation and efficiency.



2006/7 saw an overall reduction in Keele's carbon footprint from energy use by 7.5%, which equates to approx 900,000kg of co2. Initiatives including the Energy Awareness campaign, boiler replacement programme, and discipline with water management, have helped to achieve this reduction.

Paul Richards, Senior Operations Manager, Commercial and Facilities Management, said: 'The results are a credit to the hard work and dedication of the CFM Estates team and over 50 Energy Champion Volunteers, students and staff, who have signed up to assist in raising the awareness of electricity usage in their areas of work and recreation.'

A spokesperson for the National Energy Efficiency Awards said: 'We have been overwhelmed with the response and have received more than 170 high quality entries across the categories. This has made the judging process extremely difficult and we have had to score entries strictly.'

The awards were presented at a special ceremony held on 5 December 2007 at the London Aquarium.