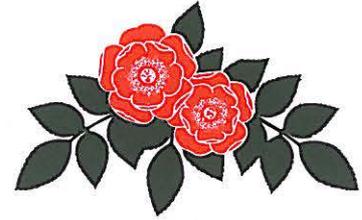


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Serial Killers and Astronauts rub shoulders in University

Serial Killers, Astronauts, Fat Burning Exercises are all part of the exciting subjects that the University of Central Lancashire is sharing with the public during National Science Week from 8 – 16 March.

The Faculty of Science is throwing open its doors to encourage the public to come and see how science is part and parcel of everyday life. Experts will be on hand to explain and enthrall throughout the whole week and hopefully, people will be surprised and fascinated by the things they see.

How do they profile serial killers? Come and find out at a lecture at 7pm on 11 March in the Harrington Lecture Theatre, where forensic psychologists will give a rare insight (and demonstrations) into their work. **This is suitable for people over the age of 14.**

Or have you ever wondered how fingerprinting, footprinting, DNA profiling and handwriting can be used to trap criminals. Come to the Forensic Science Laboratories between 6 – 8pm on 12 and 13 March where experts will show you.

Heavens Above – Its an Astronaut! Find out about life in space from a real live astronaut as Commander Alexander Volkov gives a lecture and film show at 7pm in the Foster Building lecture theatre on 14 March. The University also has its own planetarium at Alston Observatory and school children can go on their own trip around the universe on 13 March.

Fighting the Flab? Our sports scientists will show you how the body burns fat as school children are invited to the biology labs to get an insight into exercise physiology, between 9.30 – 12 noon on 11 March.

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Schools also get a chance to look at the way Psychologists examine human behaviour with a range of different equipment, and all through the week they can take part in a forensic competition as teams of four look at crimes with expert help and the winning team at the end of the week will be the ones who discovered “whodunit!”

For more information on any of these please contact Cath Holliday on 01772 893487

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