

Land speed record man gives tips to team at uni

SPEEDY students met a motoring legend as they prepared for a world racing contest.

Richard Noble, whose Thrust2 car hit 763mph to break the world land speed record in 1997, received an honorary doctorate from the University of Sussex.

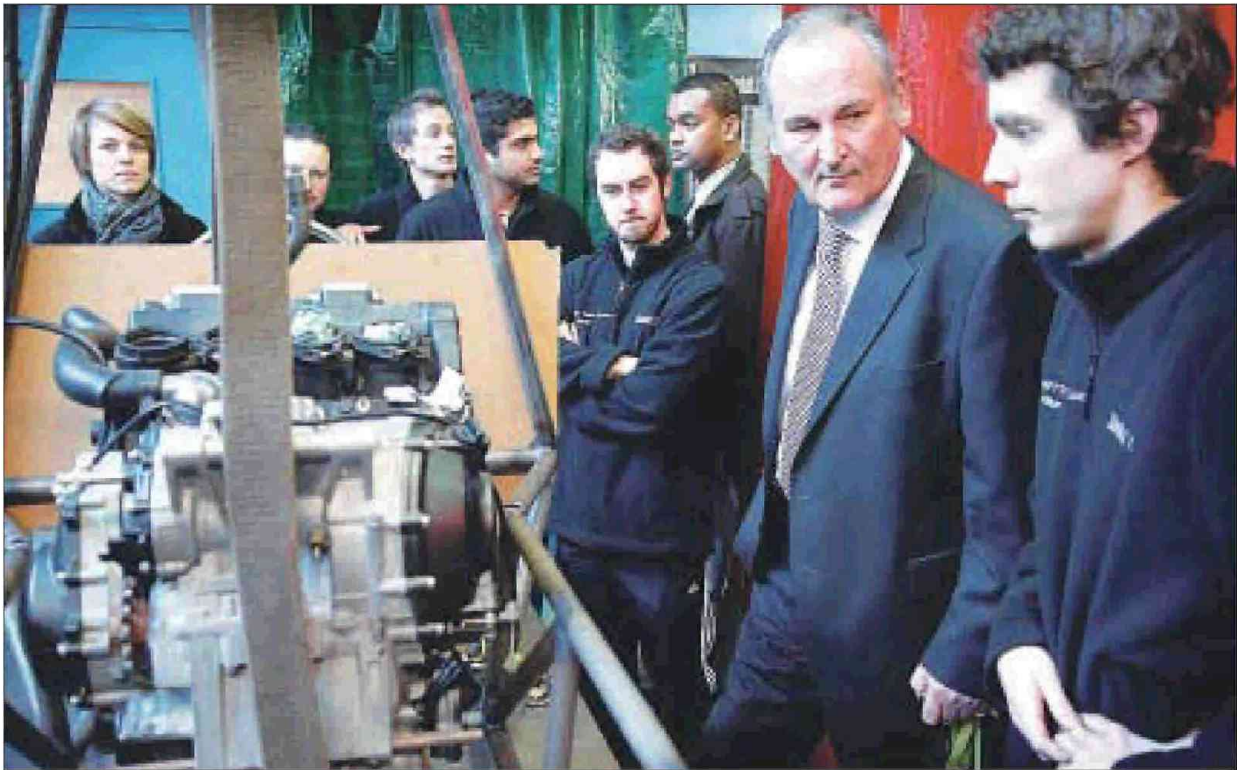
Before the ceremony at the Dome Concert Hall in Brighton, he visited the Mobil 1 Team Sussex, which is entering the **Formula Student** motor racing competition in July.

The team's marketing manager, Chris Henderson, said: "Richard is one of the UK's foremost experts in fast cars so his advice could be vital to winning the contest at Silverstone this year."



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