

Scholars to look at US ideas



BIG TRIP: Centre, Kim Melville-Smith and Holly Turner with Lord Mayor Gul Khan and county council chairman Coun Joan Taylor at the Council House

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A TEACHER and a researcher are off to America as the 60th anniversary scholars for the Nottingham Roosevelt Travelling Scholarship.

Kim Melville-Smith, 28, is a teacher at Henry Whipple Primary School. She will research ways used by American schools to encourage parent and community participation.

Holly Turner, 23, works for East Midlands Development Agency. She will explore how urban regeneration addresses race and ethnicity social inclusion. She will focus on work undertaken by local and state government, charities, universities and research institutions to find out what has been achieved with young people in inner city areas.