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Easter Term e-Bulletin



Welcome to the Easter Term e-bulletin.

Spring has most definitely arrived at Wolfson and the gardens are ablaze with daffodils and tulips as our students prepare for the final term and upcoming exams.

50th Anniversary Lecture Series



Quentin Stafford-Fraser

We are now a quarter of the way through our special 50th Anniversary Lecture series and have enjoyed enlightening talks by Professor Conor Gearty, Mrs Pauline Terreehorst, Lord Stevens of Kirkwhelpington and Dr Ruth Dudley Edwards. Video and audio recordings of the lectures, and interviews with the speakers, are available at www.wolfson.cam.ac.uk/50/lectures. The next lecture is to be given on Wednesday 20 May by Professor Peter Weissberg who will talk about developments over the past 50 years in the treatment of heart disease. To book your free seat, go to www.wolfson.cam.ac.uk/50/lectures

50th Anniversary Weekend

There are still some places left for our celebratory weekend on Saturday 4 and Sunday 5 July and we are looking forward to welcoming back members from all over the world. Don't forget to book your place before Friday 1 May at www.wolfson.cam.ac.uk/50/weekend where you can also find lists of those members currently attending.

Recent Events

It was good to see so many members during Lent term in Cambridge and farther afield

Chancellor's Visit



Keith Heppell

On Wednesday 21 January we welcomed Lord Sainsbury of Turville, Chancellor of the University of Cambridge and Wolfson's Visitor, to the College. He was given a tour of the Chancellor's Centre by the President and later met with students and Fellows. He then introduced the first of our 50th Anniversary Lectures, which you can listen to [at wolfson.cam.ac.uk/50/lectures](http://atwolfson.cam.ac.uk/50/lectures)

The Royal Academy at Wolfson and other exhibitions



On Tuesday 27 January we opened an exhibition of The Royal Academy at Wolfson with a reception and an introductory talk given by the curator, Anthony Green RA. We were very also pleased to welcome several of the artists whose work is on display. The exhibition includes 36 exceptional pieces by 15 Royal Academicians, among them Eileen Cooper, Paul Huxley and the Royal Academy's current President, Christopher Le Brun, and includes paintings, prints and drawings as well as small sculptures, all of which have been loaned to the College by the artists. Many of these works have never been exhibited before. This show is accompanied by the display of a significant and unique collection of pottery by colleagues and students of

the renowned British potter, Bernard Leach CBE, which has recently been donated to the College by Senior Member Dr Harry Bradshaw and his wife Dr Norma Bubier. The exhibition will run from 31 January to 19 December 2015 and is open to the public on Saturday and Sunday afternoons from 2pm to 4pm. You can also listen to Anthony Green's introduction to the exhibition at www.soundcloud.com/wolfsoncambridge

London Reception



On Thursday 29 January we hosted a special London Reception at the Mercers' Hall to celebrate our 50th Anniversary. It was a wonderful occasion and we were delighted to welcome so many members in such a spectacular venue. We were joined by Cambridge Vice-Chancellor and Wolfson Honorary Fellow Professor Sir Leszek Borysiewicz, who gave a short speech on the past, present and future of the College. It can be viewed at wolfson.cam.ac.uk/alumni/WolfsonFilm

Come and Sing



Daniel Oi

On Sunday 15 March, Wolfson College Choir was joined by a number of alumni to perform Fauré's *Requiem* to a packed Lee Hall. The performance was conducted by Wolfson's Director of Music Lynette Alcántara and solos were performed by Agatha Pethers and Hugo Herman-Wilson.

Visit to the USA



The President, his wife Dr Christine Corton and I recently visited alumni in Washington DC, Boston and New York. It was a wonderful opportunity to see old friends, make new ones and celebrate the international community of our members in our 50th Anniversary year. We are especially grateful for all the generous donations made to our 50th Anniversary Campaign, which will make a lasting difference to our students today and in the future.

Berlin



We also visited Berlin on 27-28 March, where we attended the Global

Cambridge: Germany event in the city hosted by Cambridge Vice-Chancellor and Wolfson Honorary Fellow, Professor Sir Leszek Borysiewicz, who spoke on the importance of the EU to the Cambridge community, and where our President hosted a panel on 'Britain and Germany in Europe: the historical context'. Later that evening, we were delighted to join 41 Wolfson members for a dinner at Oxymoron restaurant. Thank you to all those who came and made the evening such a lively and enjoyable event. Photographs can be seen on our Facebook page [here](#).

Lent Bumps



Lele Beale

Rowers from Wolfson College Boat Club enjoyed a successful campaign at this year's Lent Bumps. M1 managed an impressive +2 result amid tough competition and W1, despite starting well, dropped two places. M2 managed an impressive +3, narrowly missing out on Blades after being left chasing an overbump on day one. The teams are already training hard on and off the water in preparation for the May Bumps, and we are looking forward to further success. See below for news of further rowing celebrations in April.

More News and Upcoming Events

There is a lot to look forward to in the coming months and we are always glad to hear exciting news from our members.

Student Success

Wolfson student Nele Dieckman has been named as a runner-up in the

Wellcome Image Awards 2015. Her striking super-resolution micrograph image of an NK cell attacking another cell impressed judges in March. The Wellcome Awards showcase the very best in scientific imaging techniques each year. To see Nele's work, and the other stunning images in the competition, go to www.wellcomeimageawards.org

Celebrating Rowing at Wolfson

On Friday 24 April we will be holding a celebration to name new boats in Wolfson's fleet. The boats purchases were made possible through generous donations by Wolfson members and fundraising efforts by current students. There is also an opportunity to join the Boat Club for dinner at the St George's Day Formal Hall, and we have an alumni crew and a student crew rowing in the following day's Head of the Cam Race. Contact Tim Jones on communications@wolfson.cam.ac.uk for further details.

Ring True



The annual College newsletter, *Ring True*, is currently being mailed worldwide. It includes profiles of Wolfson members, a further update on the 50th Anniversary celebrations and a selection of highlights from the sporting and cultural life of the College. This year, the cover image features the Chancellor and Wolfson's Visitor, Lord Sainsbury of Turville, on his recent visit to the College. You can also access *Ring True* online by clicking on the cover image or by going

to www.wolfson.cam.ac.uk/alumni/publications/ring-true

Wolfson Review call for news

Following the publication of *Ring True*, we are now gathering news for this year's *Wolfson Review*. Please send us a summary of your recent achievements and activities, with a high resolution photograph, and we will endeavour to include it in our Members' News section. Please send your entries to communications@wolfson.cam.ac.uk

President's Cup cricket match



If you would be interested in playing for the President's XI against the Students' XI in the annual President's Cup on Sunday 28 June, please email the Bursar at bursar@wolfson.cam.ac.uk. In 2014 the match had to be rescheduled because of rain, a delay which favoured the Students' XI, who went on to beat a weakened President's XI in the height of the summer, ending their run of victories stretching back to 2011. Supporters on the day are also most welcome, so do put the date in your diary. The match will begin at 2pm at Downing College Sports Ground on Grantchester Road.

2015 Research Event

The 2015 Wolfson Research Event will take place over two days this year, to celebrate the 50th Anniversary, on Friday 1 and Saturday 2 May. We are pleased to announce our two keynote speakers will be Professor Lynn Gladden, Pro-Vice-Chancellor for Research, University of Cambridge (Friday) and Mr Ian Rhodes, CEO, McLaren Applied Technologies Ltd (Saturday). For more information, please go to www.wolfson.cam.ac.uk/seminars/researchevent

Online Films

We now have a number of short films online, including interviews with students and video recordings from events. You can find these on our YouTube channel – www.youtube.com/WolfsonCollegeCam – or www.wolfson.cam.ac.uk/alumni/WolfsonFilm

Events Calendar

Event invitations are sent by email – please make sure we have your up-to-date email address by emailing communications@wolfson.cam.ac.uk

1-2 May: Wolfson Research Event

19 May: Music and Madeira Formal

20 May: 50th Anniversary Lecture Series – Professor Peter Weissberg on Heart Disease

12 June: Wolfson marquee at the May Bumps: enquiries to alumni@wolfson.cam.ac.uk

13 June: Boat Club Dinner *by invitation to Boat Club members and Friends:* contact alumni@wolfson.cam.ac.uk

14 June 2pm: Benefactors' Reception *by invitation to all donors in current year*

14 June 3pm: College Garden Party *open to all members*

14 June 7:30pm: Mary Bevan Recital

17 June: 50th Anniversary Lecture – Andrew Herbert on Computing

19 June: Wolfson June Event: *50 years, 5 decades, 1 party*

28 June: President's Cup Cricket Match

4-5 July: 50th Anniversary Weekend. Book at www.2015.WolfsonEvents.com

10 July: Guest Night

26 September: Wolfson Alumni Reunion and Dinner by invitation to those who joined the College in academic years beginning October 1965, 1970, 1975, 1980, 1985, 1990, 1995, 2000, 2005. Invitations will be sent via email at the end of May.

Staying in touch

Invitations to events for Wolfson members are sent by email to everyone in the relevant areas, so please remember to let us know via communications@wolfson.cam.ac.uk if you move to a different city or country, or if you change your email address. You can also keep up with events via www.WolfsonEvents.com and on our social media sites (we are on Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, YouTube, Flickr and now SoundCloud).

Our own social media

platform www.wolfson.cam.ac.uk/alumni/network provides you with an email address for life and is also an excellent way to find and stay in touch with Wolfson members around the world.

We hope to see you at a Wolfson event very soon.



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