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Easter Term e-Bulletin 2016



Welcome to the Easter Term e-Bulletin for all Wolfson members. The sun is shining in Cambridge and the gardens at Wolfson are blooming. Our students are working hard towards forthcoming exams and submission deadlines. Good luck to everyone!

Recent Events

London Reception



It was good to see so many members during the Alumni Reception in London. We returned this January to the Oxford and Cambridge Club to host almost a hundred Wolfson members and their guests. In the splendid surroundings of the Princess Marie Louise Room, members were able to catch up with each other over a glass of Champagne. We will repeat this popular event again next year.

Half-Way Drinks



On 12 February the Development and Alumni Relations Office hosted its annual drinks reception for current students. We were delighted to have the opportunity to tell our students more about the Wolfson Network and Career Network during the evening. It also gave us an opportunity to catch up with them at an informal event and find out how we can enrich their College experience even more.

Any Questions?



Jonathan Dimbleby hosted the popular BBC Radio 4 programme Any Questions? at Wolfson College on 19 February. The Lee Seng Tee Hall saw the Director of the Institute of Ideas, Claire Fox, the Minister for the Cabinet Office and Paymaster General, Matt Hancock MP, businessman and co-chair of Vote Leave, John Mills, and Shadow Defence Secretary, Emily Thornberry MP, debate current political issues. The audience included Wolfson members, as well as members of the public and representatives from all political parties. You can catch up with the programme on BBC iPlayer <http://bbc.in/23rIKIj>

Wolfson Research Event



On 4 March, academics from Wolfson and our sister college, St Antony's Oxford, participated in the annual Wolfson Research Event. It was a great chance for researchers to practise giving technical papers to a lay audience, who had the opportunity to discover the spectacular variety of research at Wolfson and give useful and constructive feedback.

Lent Bumps



This year's Lent Bumps were successful for all our crews, and it was the first time since 1993 that we had two Wolfson boats in the Women's Division. W1 bumped three times and are now head of Division 3. W2 won blades, bumping Newnham W3, Downing W2 and King's W2. There was success for the men too, with M1 bumping three times. Congratulations to them all. Our crews are now training hard for the May Bumps, and will hold our annual event by the river on 10 June. See below for more details.

Sports News

The past Term has been an excellent one for many Wolfson sports men and women. Follow the links below to find out more about our two most recent Blues.

Read about Michal Barabas' exciting hockey match against Oxford:

<http://bit.ly/23rIPfb>

Learn about Dennis Mubaiwa's scientific approach to power lifting:

<http://bit.ly/23APA9O>

Art at Wolfson: Henry Moore and Kate Green exhibitions



L-R: Honorary Fellow Mr Anthony Green RA and Ms Kate Green

The Fine Arts Committee has organised two remarkable art exhibitions at Wolfson College so far this year.

Kate Green: Where Do Ideas Come From

In the mixed-media works which Kate Green chose for this exhibition, she explored the language of childhood; the stitched pieces contained elements of silence and were about the need to re-create stillness and beauty in her life. As stillness has grown within her, Kate's language has become more direct and speedy. Her watercolours reflect this development.

Henry Moore and Photography

The exhibition considered the little-examined subject of the role of photography in Henry Moore's creative process. A selection of 20 photographs from The Henry Moore Foundation Archive and two maquettes for monumental works, *Three Standing Figures* (1945) and *Reclining Figure* (1969), explored Moore's use of photography to study light, texture and form and to help site his large-scale sculptures. This exhibition was the result of a collaboration with the Henry Moore Foundation. The College is most grateful for their generous support.

News of forthcoming exhibitions can be found at

www.wolfson.cam.ac.uk/fine-arts

Ring True



The annual College newsletter, *Ring True*, is out now. It includes profiles of Wolfson members, a selection of highlights from the sporting and cultural life of the College and news of our members. This year, the cover image features Wolfson members at the recent Kate Green exhibition.

You will soon receive your copy of *Ring True* or you can access it online by going to www.wolfson.cam.ac.uk/almni/publications/ring-true

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Forthcoming Events

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 5 June, please email the Bursar at bursar@wolfson.cam.ac.uk. The President's XI usually comprises alumni, Fellows, staff and Senior Members.

May Bumps

As in past years, we would like to invite you to join us to watch the May Bumps from Wolfson's riverside marquee on Friday 10 June from 2.30pm. Invitations will be sent out shortly to all Friends of the Boat Club and Wolfson members living near Cambridge. If you would like to receive an invitation and are not part of either of these two groups, please contact John at alumni@wolfson.cam.ac.uk. Tickets cost £10, which includes two glasses of sparkling wine or soft drinks. Tickets for children under 16 are £2.50, and car park passes will also be available.

Events Calendar

All Wolfson members are able to sign up for formal dinners in College, such as Music and Madeira, Formal Hall and Guest Nights. You can book online at www.wolfson.cam.ac.uk/catering/formal-hall

Invitations to specific events are sent by email – please make sure we have your up-to-date email address by emailing Jamila at communications@wolfson.cam.ac.uk

20 May Music and Madeira

5 June President's Cup cricket match

10 June May Bumps marquee

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

12 June 2pm Benefactors' Reception (*by invitation to all donors in the current year*)

3pm College Garden Party

7.30pm Mary Bevan Recital

8 July Guest Night

24 September Alumni Reunion (*by invitation to all those who joined the College in academic years beginning October 1966, 1971, 1976, 1981, 1986, 1991, 1996, 2001, 2006 & 2011. Invitations will be sent via email late June and online booking facilities will be available from then.*)

17 November Commemoration of Benefactors' Dinner (*by invitation to Morrison Society members, with a guest, and major benefactors in the current year*)

For a full list of events, please go to www.WolfsonEvents.com

A list of alumni privileges can be found at www.wolfson.cam.ac.uk/alumni by clicking on the 'Rights and Privileges' link.

Wolfson Review: call for news

Following the imminent 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 editor@wolfson.cam.ac.uk

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](#), [Flickr](#), [YouTube](#) and [SoundCloud](#)).

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



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