



# WOLFSON COLLEGE CAMBRIDGE

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## Easter Term e-Bulletin 2017



Welcome to the 2017 Easter Term e-Bulletin for all Wolfson members. The sun has been shining in Cambridge and the gardens at Wolfson are blooming. Our students are working hard for their forthcoming exams and submission deadlines: we wish them the very best of luck!

We are now in the final months of our 50th Anniversary Campaign and we would like to thank sincerely all those who are helping us to achieve the best possible outcome. The primary focus of the Campaign is to provide financial assistance and first-rate facilities for our talented students.

You can read more about our aims at [www.wolfson.cam.ac.uk/50/fundraising](http://www.wolfson.cam.ac.uk/50/fundraising). We are delighted to report that it is now possible to make a gift to the College via Direct Debit at [www.wolfson.cam.ac.uk/alumni/donations](http://www.wolfson.cam.ac.uk/alumni/donations) by completing a very simple online form.

Thank you once again for your generosity and support.

## Announcement of New President



*Photo: Nathan Pitt, ©University of Cambridge*

Wolfson College is delighted to announce that Professor Jane Clarke FRS, FMedSci, Professor of Molecular Biophysics in the Department of Chemistry at The University of Cambridge, will become its sixth President on 1 October 2017.

## University Challenge Runners-Up 2017



We are so proud of our University Challenge team for reaching the final and becoming the 2016/17 runners-up, after being narrowly defeated by Balliol College, Oxford.

A huge audience of students, alumni and guests crowded into the Club Room on 10 April to cheer Wolfson on in the final. At the end of the screening, Wolfson's President, Professor Sir Richard Evans,

congratulated the team (see image above), saying there was 'fantastic appeal seeing unbelievably clever people, who are yet, only in their early 20s, competing at this level'.

## Ring True 2017



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 recent news of our members.

This year, the cover image features postgraduate student Henry Agbe at the recent Wolfson Research Event.

We hope you will soon receive your copy of *Ring True*, if you haven't already. If you prefer to read the publication online, you can now access it via our website at [www.wolfson.cam.ac.uk/alumni/publications/ring-true](http://www.wolfson.cam.ac.uk/alumni/publications/ring-true).

### **Wolfson Review: Call for News**

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](mailto:editor@wolfson.cam.ac.uk).

## Launch of Member of the Month



This year, the Development & Alumni Relations Office has launched its new feature, 'Member of the Month', on LinkedIn. We plan to use this opportunity to profile Wolfson's diverse array of members from all over the world, to offer an insight into various professions and to share our alumni's fondest memories of the College.

All Wolfson members are warmly invited to join the 'Wolfson College, Cambridge' LinkedIn group in order to be notified of future Member of the Month articles, along with other members' news.

## Sports News



### The Henley Boat Races

Well done to the Cambridge Men's Lightweight Rowing Crew which won its Henley Boat Race on 26 March. Wolfson's very own Zenas van Veldhoven was part of the crew that beat Oxford by 1 3/4 lengths.

### The Boat Races

We congratulate the Cambridge Women who, on 2 April, beat their Oxford counterparts by eleven lengths and in a record time of 18 minutes and 34 seconds.



We are also very proud of Aleksander Malowany and the whole of the Cambridge Men's Crew (see image above) who pushed Oxford to the limit in their race, but sadly missed out on back-to-back wins.

### **The Transatlantic Series**

This term, Angus Lockhart, a third-year undergraduate student in Politics and International Relations at Wolfson, took part in The Transatlantic Series 2017. A team of over fifty track-and-field athletes from Oxford and Cambridge embarked on a tour of several universities in the United States to compete in a range of high-profile sporting events.

### **Arts News: Valley of Vision**



*Images, from left to right: Pit Boys, Nicholas Evans (loaned by Harry Bradshaw); Passing Storm, George Chapman (loaned by Owen & Jo Edwards)*

During the first four months of this year, Wolfson hosted 'Valley of Vision', curated by Dr Owen Edwards, in the Combination Room. The exhibition, which displayed both prints and paintings, captured the atmosphere of the mining valleys of South Wales, a place that has long inspired artists. Both dark and insightful, the exhibition took us through the dramatic coal-mining valleys, which tell of a different age and provide us with a glimpse into an intense and vivid history.

## Forthcoming Exhibition: Eileen Cooper, A Woman's Skin



*Image: Eileen Cooper RA, Perpetual Spring (2016), 122 x 152 cm, oil on canvas*

Eileen Cooper RA will be exhibiting her paintings in the Combination Room, which will be open to the public on Saturdays and Sundays between 3 and 5pm, from 6 May 2017. Cooper's work explores interaction and intimacy, and exudes energy and symbolism. She is inspired by a wide range of sources, including Indian art, Japanese prints and tribal art.

## Recent Events: Alumni Reception in London, 19 January



On 19 January, Wolfson College held its 9th Annual Reception for alumni at the Oxford and Cambridge Club in London. 75 guests attended and it was great to see so many Wolfson members from an array of matriculation years. The Princess Marie Louise Room provided the perfect setting for guests to catch up over a glass of wine. All members are very welcome to attend Wolfson events in London, including our City Party on 18 May, and we look forward to many more alumni gatherings in the capital in the future.

## Half-Way Drinks, 17 February



On 17 February, the Development & Alumni Relations Office hosted its annual Half-Way Drinks Reception. We were delighted to see so many new faces, and to have the opportunity to tell the students about what we do here in the Development Office – thank you to everyone who came along! It also gave us an opportunity to catch up

with the students and find out what makes their time at Wolfson so special and what we can do to enrich their College experience even more.

## Wolfson Research Event, 24 February



*Photo: Nathan Pitt, ©University of Cambridge*

The sixth iteration of the Wolfson Research Event was held on 24 February this year. Featuring keynotes by noted economist Dr Ha-Joon Chang and prizewinning biochemist Professor Jane Clarke, this year's WRE was the best-attended since its inception in 2011. The event hosted twelve student speakers and twelve poster presenters from both Wolfson and our sister college St Antony's, Oxford. They spoke on a wide variety of subjects, including human rights, diabetes, and women's history. This year's prizes went to Aicha Massrali for her excellent presentation on autism and pluripotent stem cells, and to Wen Yao Lee for his impressive poster on manufacturing variations in aircraft turbine blades.



## Forthcoming Events



### **President's Cup Cricket Match, 11 June**

If you would be interested in playing for the President's XI against the Students' XI in the annual President's Cup on Sunday 11 June, please email the Bursar at [bursar@wolfson.cam.ac.uk](mailto:bursar@wolfson.cam.ac.uk). The President's XI usually comprises alumni, Fellows, staff and Senior Members.

### **Events Calendar**

**4 May** *A Woman's Skin, exhibition of works by Eileen Cooper RA, Opening Event*

**5 May** *Music and Madeira*

**11 May** *Lee Seng Tee Distinguished Lecture*

**18 May** *Wolfson City Party*

**16 June** *May Bumps Marquee*

**18 June** *Benefactors' Reception, College Garden Party, Mary Bevan Recital*

**23 June** *June Event*

**22 July** *Congregation (Graduation)*

**17 September** *End of 50th Anniversary Campaign Celebration Event and President's Farewell Reception*

**23 September** *Alumni Reunion (by invitation to all those who joined the College in academic years beginning October 1967, 1972, 1977, 1982, 1987, 1992, 1997, 2002, 2007 and 2012).*

### **Events Information**

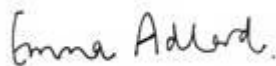
All Wolfson members are able to sign up for formal dinners in College, such as Music and Madeira, Formal Hall and Guest Nights. You can book online at [www.wolfson.cam.ac.uk/catering/formal-hall](http://www.wolfson.cam.ac.uk/catering/formal-hall).

A full list of alumni privileges can be found at [www.wolfson.cam.ac.uk/alumni](http://www.wolfson.cam.ac.uk/alumni) by clicking on the 'Rights and Privileges' link.

Invitations to specific events are sent by email – please do let Lois Gillie ([members@wolfson.cam.ac.uk](mailto:members@wolfson.cam.ac.uk)) know if you ever change your email address in order that we can continue to send you relevant invitations. For further details about forthcoming events, please visit [www.wolfson.cam.ac.uk/alumni/eventscalendar](http://www.wolfson.cam.ac.uk/alumni/eventscalendar).

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

With all best wishes,



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