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Wolfson College e-Bulletin, Lent 2016



Welcome to the 2016 Lent e-Bulletin for all Wolfson members. We wish you all a very happy new year.

50th Anniversary Campaign continues

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It was a delight to welcome back so many former Wolfson members and friends during the celebrations of Wolfson's 50th Anniversary. Thank you to all who made it such a memorable year. Photographs from the events can be found on our [Flickr Website](#).

Although our 50th year has passed, the 50th Anniversary Campaign continues until September 2017, and you can read more at www.wolfson.cam.ac.uk/50/fundraising



News



Lecture Series culmination

The eleventh of the Wolfson @ 50 Anniversary Lectures was given by Fellow and Honorary Fellow of Wolfson College and Vice-Chancellor of the University Sir Leszek Borysiewicz. Sir Leszek reflected on the past – and next – 50 years of public health in a lecture entitled 'Prevention is Better than Cure'. The final lecture in this series was given to a packed Lee Hall and can be watched at <http://bit.ly/1ZPg9g>

50 new scholarships for Wolfson students

At the Commemoration of Benefactors' dinner, a significant landmark was achieved in our 50th Anniversary Campaign when we were able to announce that The ALBORADA Trust had generously made an unprecedented gift of £1,500,000. In the presence of Honorary Fellow, Miss Kirsten Rausing, it was made public that up to 50 Veterinary and Medical Science students at Wolfson would benefit from substantial three-year scholarships. The transformative gift will allow Wolfson to attract the very best students regardless of their financial background. Read more about this at <http://bit.ly/1T0ilGP>

Large attendance at Rugby Varsity Matches

A record 32 Wolfson members and their guests joined the Bursar and Domestic Bursar this year for the Rugby Varsity Matches in December. The Women's team won an overwhelming victory against Oxford. While the Men were not able to beat Oxford, they played a very tight game and it was an exciting match. Spirits were high at Tickenham as the Wolfson contingent enjoyed watching our own Sam Farmer's excellent performance for Cambridge.

Second Wolfson Alumni in Cambridge reception

After the success of the inaugural reception for Wolfson alumni living and working in Cambridge, members again enjoyed festive food and mulled wine around the Christmas tree in the Hall. Pictures from the event can be viewed at: bit.ly/1kOgg5d

Forthcoming Events

London Reception



The ever-popular London Reception returns to the Oxford & Cambridge Club this year. Those living or working in London are invited to join the President at the prestigious Pall Mall Club on Thursday 28 January 2016 from 6.00 until 8.00pm. The President will give a brief address and it will be an ideal occasion to catch up with each other and hear the latest news from Wolfson.

This has been a sell-out event in recent years, and some tickets may still be purchased at www.2016London.WolfsonEvents.com at £10 per person including drinks. You are welcome to bring a guest.

Santander Scholars



Wolfson enjoys a special relationship with Santander Universities and over the past years several students have benefited from Scholarships. Annually, the University Vice-Chancellor (and Honorary Fellow of Wolfson) Professor Sir Leszek Borysiewicz and Mr Simon Bray, the Director of Santander Universities UK, meet with past and present Scholars for a reception. This year's reception will be on Wednesday 3 February 2016 from 6pm. Santander Universities takes great pleasure in meeting all its Scholars to celebrate both the on-going relationship with Cambridge and its support for students in higher education.

Half-Way Drinks



We are looking forward to meeting more of our students at the Half-Way drinks reception on Friday 12 February. Invitations to all current students will be sent closer to the time.

Wolfson Research Event

The annual Wolfson Research Event will take place this year on Friday 4 March, with posters and presentations being shown throughout the afternoon. The Research Day is open to all Wolfson members, and contributors are encouraged to contact the organisers at wre-programme@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 and now SoundCloud).

Our own social media platform www.WolfsonNetwork.com 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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