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Lent Term e-Bulletin 2017



Welcome to the 2017 Lent e-Bulletin for all Wolfson members, and a very happy new year. It is a real pleasure to see the Dining Hall filled with our students again, and we have a full events programme for this term.

We must also congratulate our brilliant University Challenge team for their third victory in the series. You can catch up with Monday's episode at <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b08bgfpb>

50th Anniversary Campaign news

Wolfson's 50th Anniversary Campaign

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Thanks to Wolfson's many wonderful, generous donors, I am delighted to report that income to the College's 50th Anniversary Campaign now stands at £4.9 million, with a further £1.86m pledged. At the beginning of the Campaign, the College was able to allocate £34,000 a year for student scholarships and bursaries. Today, we can give almost £350,000 to support our students, and the College's endowment has doubled in size. Thank you so much to every one of you for your support, and for continuing to make such a substantial difference to College life. The Campaign continues until September, and you can read more at www.wolfson.cam.ac.uk/50/fundraising

It was such a pleasure to see our Morrison Society members and benefactors for last term's Commemoration of Benefactors Dinner, and we were delighted to welcome Honorary Fellow Miss Kirsten Rausing DL and some of her Trustees to name The ALBORADA Building in honour of The ALBORADA Trust's wonderful support for our Veterinary and Medical Science students. We are also very pleased that a picture of the great racehorse ALBORADA adorns the entrance to the building, so that future generations of Wolfson members will know the history behind the Trust's outstanding support for the College.

We were also delighted to welcome our Bredon Fellow, HE Dr Mahfouz Marei Mubarak bin Mahfouz CBE, to a naming ceremony for The HE Mahfouz bin Mahfouz Room in the Chancellor's Centre, to recognise His Excellency's generous philanthropy.

Recent events



In December, a loyal cohort of our members joined Wolfson at Twickenham for the Varsity Rugby Matches. The women's team defended strongly, and the men's team, including Wolfson student Simon Hugkulstone, won their match for the first time since 2009.



Our reception for Wolfson alumni living or working in Cambridge was again popular at the end of last term, and it was a lovely opportunity to make new connections and renew old friendships.

Forthcoming events



We are very much looking forward to seeing Wolfson members at tonight's London reception at the Oxford and Cambridge Club.

Tomorrow sees the opening of the 'Valley of Vision' exhibition at Wolfson. The evening will begin with a preview in the Combination Room at 5pm, followed by a talk by the Rt Hon Kim Howells in the Lee Hall at 6pm, and a reception. There is no charge for this event, and you can book your place online at www.painting-the-valleys.eventbrite.co.uk



On 17 February, we look forward to welcoming all current students to the Half-Way reception in the Combination Room. Sign up at www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/half-way-drinks-at-wolfson-tickets-31022680673 by 9am on 13 February.

Also on 17 February, Wolfson alumnus Matt Harris will be giving a talk entitled 'It takes all kinds: entering the professional world of media for graduates'. The talk will take place from 3 to 4pm in the Mill Lane Lecture Rooms.

This year's Wolfson Research Event will be held on 24 February. The

event will showcase the rich variety of postgraduate and undergraduate research at Wolfson and at our sister College, St Antony's Oxford, through talks, posters and demonstrations. The event is open to all Wolfson members.

A professional networking event in the spring is currently being planned for London alumni working in the City, and more news of this will follow soon.



This summer's June Event, entitled 'Aeons', will take you on a journey through the ages of the earth. All Wolfson members are invited, and the Committee particularly welcomes those who graduated last year. The event will take place on 23 June and tickets will be released towards the end of this month, so do check the website regularly at www.WolfsonJuneEvent.co.uk

For the remainder of the year, events of note are as follows:

- 10 February: Music and Madeira
- 15 February: Guest Night
- 17 February: Half-Way Reception for current students
- 24 February: Wolfson Research Event
- 19 March: Lent Term Concert
- April/May: Professional Networking Event, London
- 5 May: Music and Madeira
- 11 June: President's Cup Cricket Match
- 16 June: May Bumps Marquee
- 18 June 2pm: Benefactors' Reception (*by invitation to all donors in the current year*)
- 18 June 3pm: College Garden Party
- 18 June 7.30pm: Mary Bevan Recital
- 23 June: June Event (*further information at www.WolfsonJuneEvent.co.uk*)
- 7 July: Guest Night

Late Summer: 50th Anniversary Campaign celebration (*by invitation to all donors to the Campaign*)

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

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

Early December: Varsity Rugby Matches

15 December: Wolfson Alumni in Cambridge Reception

For enquiries about any of these events, contact alumni@wolfson.cam.ac.uk

Staying in touch



Invitations to Wolfson events are sent by email to everyone in the relevant areas, so please remember to let us know via alumni@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 online at www.wolfson.cam.ac.uk/calendars/all-events and on our social media sites (we are on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [LinkedIn](#), [Flickr](#) and [SoundCloud](#)).

As always, you are welcome to come back to College for Formal Hall, talks and social events, and rooms are often available for you to stay overnight. Alumni privileges can be found on our website at www.wolfson.cam.ac.uk/alumni by clicking on the 'rights and privileges' link.

And finally

This will be my last e-Bulletin for Wolfson. It has been a privilege to work with, and get to know, so many of you over the past nine years, and your support has made a significant difference to the College,

and to my time here.

Establishing Wolfson's first Alumni and Development Office has been so fulfilling because of the College's warm and loyal members, and, with the alumni community strong and the 50th Anniversary Campaign secure, thanks to so much wonderful support, I now feel the time is right to move on.

It has been a genuine pleasure to be a part of Wolfson's engaging and friendly community. I am enormously grateful for all your support, and hope our paths will cross again in future.

Yours, as ever,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Karen." with a horizontal line underneath the name.

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