Welcome to the Wolfson e-bulletin for Easter term 2013

As the snow and clouds finally clear and the sun begins to shine on Wolfson at the start of the Easter Term, our students are hard at work meeting submission deadlines and preparing for exams. We are trialling a new format for the e-bulletin this term, which we hope you will find engaging and user-friendly. We welcome any comments or feedback: please contact communications@wolfson.cam.ac.uk.
There is excitement in College as we launch our much-anticipated film about Wolfson, named, of course, ‘Ring True’. Filmed over 12 months, the film captures a year in the life of Wolfson College.

Through its alumni, students, Fellows and staff, ‘Ring True’ tells the story of our foundation and history, and of those who have built the College to what it is today: the largest Cambridge College for mature undergraduates and graduate students, growing from one building and six students at its inception, to almost 1,000 students today and a site of nine acres. As we approach our 50th anniversary in 2015, the film also looks to our future.

A short version of the film can be viewed online at [www.wolfson.cam.ac.uk/film](http://www.wolfson.cam.ac.uk/film) and a full length version is available to buy as a limited edition DVD. Order online at [www.wolfson.cam.ac.uk/alumni/merchandise](http://www.wolfson.cam.ac.uk/alumni/merchandise) or contact alumni@wolfson.cam.ac.uk for details of how to purchase your copy.

The 2013 edition of our *Ring True* newsletter is currently being mailed to Wolfson members around the world. It includes features and news from Wolfson members, and this year’s cover features the President of the Wolfson Music Society, Andrew Goldman, accompanied by students Amber Ruigrok and Stephanie Ware. Very many thanks to everyone who contributed to this year’s edition. You can view the current and previous editions of *Ring True* online at [www.wolfson.cam.ac.uk/alumni/publications/ring-true](http://www.wolfson.cam.ac.uk/alumni/publications/ring-true).

The *Wolfson Review* is the comprehensive annual record of Wolfson College. The 2012-2013 edition will be published in October and we would very much like to include news of Wolfson members from throughout the year. Please send details of your achievements, publications and research to communications@wolfson.cam.ac.uk by June 2013, accompanied, if you wish, by a high resolution photograph of yourself.

Wolfson College hosts a rich
and diverse selection of talks, lectures and seminars throughout the year, and we are very pleased to be able to share these with you by offering a selection of free podcasts.

Visit [www.wolfson.cam.ac.uk/podcasts](http://www.wolfson.cam.ac.uk/podcasts) to listen to the talks. The page will be updated weekly during term, as new talks become available.

### 50th Anniversary Fundraising Campaign – Student Support

As we prepare to celebrate our 50th Anniversary in 2015, Wolfson College is embarking on an ambitious fundraising Campaign. The focus of this Campaign is **Student Support**.

We aim to raise £5 million for the following areas:

- **£3.3m for improved accommodation and facilities**: to offer appropriate, environmentally sustainable, modern facilities that meet the unique requirements of our mature and postgraduate students, who need a home, not simply term-time accommodation;

- **£1.4m for scholarships and bursaries**: to give outstanding students worldwide the opportunity to study at Wolfson, by removing the increasing financial barriers many face when beginning their undergraduate or continuing their postgraduate career;

- **£0.3m for prizes and grants**: to stimulate academic excellence, to support our students on their career path, and to ensure that they are able both to fulfill their potential and to share their knowledge by attending conferences.

We will be adding a dedicated Campaign page to our website soon. If you would like to find out more about how you can be involved in our 50th Anniversary Fundraising Campaign, please contact me at [development@wolfson.cam.ac.uk](mailto:development@wolfson.cam.ac.uk). If you would like to make a donation towards student support, or any other area of College life, you can do so at [www.wolfsongiving.com](http://www.wolfsongiving.com)

### Calling all Cricketers
If you would be interested in playing for the President’s XI against the Students’ XI in the annual President’s Cup Cricket Match on Sunday 30 June, please email the Bursar at bursar@wolfson.cam.ac.uk. The President’s XI, comprising alumni, Fellows, staff and Senior Members, is aiming for a hat-trick of wins this year, after a period of 10 successive wins by the Students’ XI. They look forward to this year’s challenge…

Events Calendar

As the new term begins, we look forward to a busy schedule of events. Please make sure that we have your up to date contact details, as invitations will be sent by email.

A showing of the College film, ‘Ring True’, will be held in the Lee Hall on Tuesday 30 April 2013, beginning with a drinks reception at 5.30pm, followed by the film showing at 6.00pm. Please confirm your attendance at www.filmscreening.wolfsonevents.com

The May Bumps event – on the Friday of the Mays – is always an enjoyable occasion, and we are pleased to be returning with our marquee this year on Friday 14 June – we hope you will be able to join us. Invitations will be sent shortly and online booking will be available at www.2013bumps.wolfsonevents.com
Other events which may be of interest are:

**Friday 3 May**
2.30 to 7pm Wolfson Research Event.

**Thursday 13 June**
5.30pm Lee Seng Tee Distinguished Lecture: Professor Margaret MacMillan, Warden of St Antony's College Oxford, will talk about the outbreak of the First World War.

**Sunday 16 June**
2.00 to 3.30pm Benefactors' Reception (by invitation to all donors in the current year), followed by the College Garden Party.

**Sunday 16 June**
7.30pm The Mary Bevan Recital.

**Sunday 30 June**
2pm The President's Cup Cricket Match.

**Saturday 28 September**

**Thursday 21st November**
Commemoration of Benefactors' Dinner (by invitation to all Morrison Society members and major benefactors in the current year).

For a full listing of Wolfson events in Cambridge and across the world, please visit [www.wolfsonevents.com](http://www.wolfsonevents.com)

I hope to see you at a Wolfson event before too long.

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