Welcome to the 50th Anniversary Lent e-Bulletin for all Wolfson members. We wish you all a very happy new year.

50th Anniversary

Celebrations for Wolfson’s 50th Anniversary are now under way. We are delighted to have reached this important milestone in the College’s history and are looking forward to celebrating throughout the year with an exciting calendar of events. The focal point of these celebrations will be our Anniversary Weekend on 4-5 July and we hope to see many of you then. Online booking will open at www.2015.WolfsonEvents.com on 2 February at 9am GMT. In the meantime, further information can be seen at www.wolfson.cam.ac.uk/50/weekend.

Anniversary Lecture Series

We are marking the Anniversary with a series of 50-minute lectures by distinguished Wolfson members. Each speaker will look back on developments in their professional field over the half-century of the College’s life. Each lecture will be given in the Lee Hall before a live audience and will then be webcast within 24 hours, so that it is available to our members around the world.

The first of these lectures will take place on Wednesday 21 January at 6pm and will be given by Professor Conor Gearty who will speak on "But still the days seem the same": Law and Social Change in Britain, 1965-2015. A link to book tickets for this lecture is at www.wolfson.cam.ac.uk/50/lectures. Other lectures in the series include:
18 February - Mrs Pauline Terreehorst (former Press Fellow and Director of the Amsterdam School of Fashion and Design) on The Fashion Industry.

11 March - Lord Stephens (Honorary Fellow and former Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police) on Policing in Britain.

15 April - Dr Ruth Dudley Edwards (alumna) on Irish Republicanism since 1916.

20 May - Professor Peter Weissberg (Fellow) on Heart Disease.

17 June - Dr Andrew Herbert (Emeritus Fellow and former Managing Director of Microsoft Research) on Computing (including a working Elliot 903 computer).

4 July - The President on History since the sixties: From social science to the global turn.

26 September - Dr Gordon Johnson (former President and Honorary Fellow) on Whence we came: Cambridge University at the time the College was founded (in conversation with Vice-President Professor John Naughton).

21 October - Professor James Wood (Fellow) on Infectious Disease.

18 November - Professor Irene Ng (Senior Member) on The Evolution of Business Models.

16 December - The Vice-Chancellor (Fellow) on Medicine.
Art at Wolfson

Wolfson’s 50th Anniversary will be celebrated with an outstanding programme of exhibitions of modern and contemporary art.

‘The Royal Academy at Wolfson’ is a rotating exhibition of 28 exceptional works by 15 Royal Academicians, among them Eileen Cooper, Paul Huxley and the Royal Academy’s current President, Christopher Lebrun. The exhibition, curated by Anthony Green RA, includes paintings, prints and drawings as well as small sculptures, all of which have been loaned to the College by the artists. Many of these works have never before been exhibited. This show is accompanied by the display of a significant and unique collection of pottery, recently donated to the College, made by colleagues and students of the renowned potter, Bernard Leach CBE. The exhibition will be open on Saturday and Sunday afternoons from 2pm to 4pm; from 31 January to 19 December 2015.

‘Henry Moore and Photography’, organised by The Henry Moore Foundation and Wolfson College and co-curated by Dr Sebastiano Barassi and Dr Meredith Hale, opens in late September. This exhibition explores the little-examined subject of the role of photography in Moore’s creative process. Photographs from the Foundation Archive and maquettes for monumental works explore Moore’s use of photography to study light, texture and form and to help site his large-scale sculptures. This is a rare opportunity to consider a significant aspect of Moore’s working process, one that the artist employed throughout his long and distinguished career. Visitors are welcome on Saturday and Sunday afternoons 2pm to 4pm from 9 October 2015 to 28 February 2016.

For further information on the Wolfson art programme or associated events please contact: finearts@wolfson.cam.ac.uk
Recent Events

Tree planting

Celebrations for Wolfson’s 50th Anniversary began on Friday 28 November and Saturday 29 November with the planting of more than fifty trees at a new nature reserve in the nearby village of Coton. Wolfson members attended the planting sessions with the guidance of representatives from Cambridge Past Present and Future, who are co-ordinating the development of the reserve on their land.

This project was made possible through a generous donation which enabled us to buy all the saplings and arrange for their inclusion in the nature reserve. This first event in our Anniversary calendar will have a lasting legacy for Wolfson members and the local community – a very fitting start to our celebrations!

Commemoration of Benefactors' Dinner

On Thursday 20 November the College held the annual Commemoration of Benefactors’ Dinner. This was an opportunity to thank our recent major benefactors and members of the Morrison Society: those who have made the vital commitment to leave a legacy to the College in their Will. We are enormously grateful for all support to Wolfson and we look forward to building a strong future for Wolfson College together.
Varsity Rugby Match

On 11 December we were joined by Wolfson members at Twickenham for the 2014 Varsity match. Wolfson was represented by students Sam Farmer, who started at No 8, and Charlie O’Sullivan, who came on as a replacement. Despite a very well-fought match, the Dark Blues came away with a solid win of 43-6. More pictures can be seen in the Facebook album at http://on.fb.me/1BYp5MJ.

Wolfson Alumni in Cambridge launch event

Local members joined us in College at the ‘Wolfson Alumni in Cambridge’ launch event on Friday 19 December. This was the first event for former Wolfson students living or working in Cambridge and we plan to hold future events for our local alumni.
Forthcoming Events

50th Anniversary London Reception

A special Wolfson reception will be held in the Livery Hall at London’s prestigious Mercers’ Hall on Thursday 29 January 2015 from 6.00 until 8.00pm. The speakers will be our President, Professor Sir Richard Evans, and Wolfson Fellow and the University’s Vice-Chancellor, Professor Sir Leszek Borysiewicz.

A few tickets are still available at www.2015London.WolfsonEvents.com

A list of those attending can also be seen at www.2015London.WolfsonEvents.com/list

Wolfson in America

Wolfson’s President, his wife and I will be visiting the USA in March to celebrate the College’s 50th Anniversary year. Receptions for Wolfson’s members, guests and friends will be held in Washington DC on 18 March, Boston on 19 March and New York on 20 March. A small charge of £33 ($50) will be made for each event, with the remainder of the cost being subsidised by Wolfson College. Tickets for all three receptions should be purchased online no later than 9am on Friday 30 January using the relevant link(s) below. Members are welcome to bring guests, and to attend more than one event. Drinks and canapés will be served.

Washington DC on Wednesday 18 March 2015: 6.00 to 8.00pm
The Winners’ Room at The National Press Club, 13th Floor, 529 14th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20045.
Please book and make your payment at www.2015Washington.WolfsonEvents.com
List of those attending: www.2015Washington.WolfsonEvents.com/list

**Boston** on **Thursday 19 March 2015**: 6.00 to 8.00pm
The City Table in The Lenox Hotel, 61 Exeter Street, Boston, MA 02116.

Please book and make your payments at www.2015Boston.WolfsonEvents.com
List of those attending: www.2015Boston.WolfsonEvents.com/list

**New York** on **Friday 20 March 2015**: 6.00 to 8.00pm
The University Club, One West 54th Street, New York, NY 10019.

Please book and make your payments at www.2015NewYork.WolfsonEvents.com
List of those attending: www.2015NewYork.WolfsonEvents.com/list

**Wolfson in Berlin**

We will also be travelling to Berlin, to celebrate the College’s 50th Anniversary year with a dinner on the evening of **Saturday 28 March**. The President, his wife and I hope to see many Wolfson members, guests and friends at the event at Oxymoron, Rosenthaler Strasse 40/41, 10178 Berlin. There will be a small charge of £35 (£44) for the dinner, with the remainder of the cost being subsidised by Wolfson College. Tickets for the dinner should be purchased online no later than 9am on Friday 30 January at www.2015Berlin.WolfsonEvents.com. Members are welcome to bring a guest.

Further information about the venue for the Wolfson dinner can be seen on the following website www.oxymoron-berlin.de
List of those attending: www.2015Berlin.WolfsonEvents.com/list

Prior to the dinner on Saturday, Wolfson will be attending the University’s ‘Global Cambridge: Germany’ day at the Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences and Humanities. The programme of lectures and panel discussions will include Wolfson’s President leading the discussion on ‘Britain and Germany in Europe: the historical context’. To book for this event, and for further information, please visit https://www.alumni.cam.ac.uk/events/global-cambridge-germany

For those also wishing to attend an event on Friday evening,
Professor Christoph Loch, Dean of Cambridge Judge Business School, will deliver a briefing on Leadership and Hubris followed by a drinks reception. Online booking and further information is available at https://www.alumni.cam.ac.uk/events/global-cambridge-germany/leadership-and-hubris-cambridge-judge-business-school-briefing

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.

Karen Stephenson
Development Director
development@wolfson.cam.ac.uk

Facebook | Twitter | LinkedIn | Flickr | SoundCloud