Welcome to the Wolfson College Lent 2014 e-Bulletin. We hope you had a restful festive break and wish you a happy new year (and, for many of our members, a successful Year of the Horse). In case you missed it, our seasonal e-Card can be viewed online at www.wolfson.cam.ac.uk/card2013

50th Anniversary

Wolfson will be celebrating its 50th Anniversary in 2015 and we are busy planning how we will mark this milestone in the College’s history. 50th Anniversary events will take place throughout 2015, from 1 January to 31 December, and we hope that our members across the world will be able to join the celebrations.

Wolfson’s 50th Anniversary Committee is responsible for encouraging ideas and co-ordinating all aspects of the 50th Anniversary. We welcome further contributions from our members, so do please contact me at development@wolfson.cam.ac.uk with your ideas.
Confirmed Anniversary events for 2015 include:

**50th Anniversary celebration weekend, 4-5 July:** This will be an opportunity for all College members – past and present – to celebrate together at Wolfson.

**50th Anniversary lecture series:** A programme of ten high-profile, 50-minute lectures on the last 50 years in a range of subjects will be delivered at Wolfson throughout the Anniversary year and will be open to all. Lectures will be filmed and available as podcasts, to provide access for Wolfson members around the world.

**‘Come and Sing’ celebration concert in Lent Term:** Musical members are encouraged to join this initiative by completing the following questionnaire online at: http://cambridge.az1.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_4ZpTEo9NdFk3XH7. The questionnaire contains an opportunity for you to tell us about both your vocal and instrumental experience.

**A changing exhibition of material from the Wolfson College archives:** Materials, including a timeline of the College’s history, are to be displayed at Wolfson and online.

**50 new Guinness World Records:** Students aim to set 50 new records during 2015.

**Wolfson in Asia**

We are very much looking forward to our visit to Asia this year, when the President will give a series of lectures and we aim to encourage support for our 50th Anniversary fundraising campaign.

From 26 March to 13 April we will be visiting Singapore, Kuala Lumpur, Tokyo, Beijing and Hong Kong and we hope to meet as many Wolfson members as possible. We are very grateful for the kind offers of support which we have already received. If you are in the region during our visit and would like to help or take part in the events, please contact me at development@wolfson.cam.ac.uk

**Art at Wolfson**
There is still time to catch the current exhibition ‘Collaboration: the Print Studio and Kip Gresham’ in the Gallery over the next few weeks. Following this exhibition, Wolfson is to host the first display of a selection of original drawings by Peter Brookes, leader page political cartoonist for The Times. We hope those in College will enjoy this rare opportunity to see his work soon.

In the foyer of the Lee Seng Tee Hall, there is also an exhibition of beautiful photographs of the College gardens taken throughout the seasons by Head Gardener, Philip Stigwood. Wolfson exhibitions are open to all members.

Wolfson in 50 Words

Thank you to everyone who has already taken part in our 50th Anniversary project to depict ‘Wolfson in 50 words’. A selection of entries can be viewed at www.wolfson.cam.ac.uk/alumni/50words. It is inspiring to see the impact that the College has on the lives of its members.

Please send us 50 words that describe what Wolfson means to you by emailing communications@wolfson.cam.ac.uk
**Wolfson at the Varsity Match**

Thank you to all alumni who came to our event at the Rugby Varsity match at Twickenham. Wolfson student Sam Farmer was in the opening line-up and photographs from the day can be viewed at: http://on.fb.me/1fcKhrM

**Forthcoming Events**

**London Reception, Thursday 16 January**: The 2014 London drinks reception for Wolfson members will take place at the Oxford and Cambridge Club, Pall Mall from 6.00 until 8.00pm. The President and other Wolfson Fellows will be attending and we look forward to meeting London members. This event has now reached capacity but please email alumni@wolfson.cam.ac.uk to be added to the waiting list.

**Careers Event, Saturday 1 February**: This will be an opportunity for Wolfson students to meet our Career Mentors to gain advice and valuable insight into potential career paths, and we are enormously grateful to all the Wolfson alumni who have volunteered as Mentors. Students can book their place online at www.2014Careers.WolfsonEvents.com

**Half-Way Drinks, Friday 14 February**: Our annual Half-Way reception for students will take place in College next month. Email invitations will be sent soon and students will be able to book online. There will be no charge for this event.

**Lent Bumps**: For those who wish to support the Boat Club, the 2014 Lent Bumps will take place between Tuesday 25 February and
Saturday 1 March. The Getting-on Race will be held on Friday 21 February.

**Wolfson Alumni Reunion and Dinner, Saturday 27 September:**
The 2014 Quinquennial and Decennial Reunion will be held at Wolfson for all those who joined the College in academic years beginning October 1969, 1974, 1979, 1984, 1989, 1994, 1999 and 2004. Invitations will be sent closer to the time and online booking facilities will be available.

Our events calendar is updated every week and can be accessed at [www.WolfsonEvents.com](http://www.WolfsonEvents.com), so do check it regularly to keep up-to-date with Wolfson events in your area.

I hope to see you, at Wolfson or farther afield, in 2014.

Yours, as ever,

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