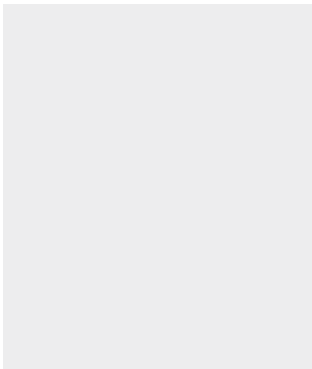




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# Foreword



Conrad Guettler, Editor

One of the most exciting, and unusual, Wolfson events was our ~~10~~ team making it into the final, narrowly losing to Balliol College, Oxford. It generated lots of media interest in Wolfson and the Challenge Team.

This September marks the end of the College's 50th Anniversary fundraising campaign, as well as the term of our President Sir Richard Evans. The outcome of the campaign is described by Sian Cook on page 10 in her introduction as our new Development Director. And our Vice-President Graham Allen on page 7 introduces our next President, Professor Jane Clarke, who will start her term on 1 October 2017.

This academic year featured another very successful Wolfson Research Event, an illuminating Lee Seng Tee Lecture by Neil MacGregor, formerly Director of the British Museum, attractive and colourful Art exhibitions, and many and varied musical performances as described in the 'Lectures and Events' section. 'Wolfson Society' covers the activities of the wide range of College societies, and the contributions under the heading 'My journey to Wolfson' are a snapshot of how just some members of our diverse community made it to the College.

This Easter Term we welcomed five new Press Fellows to Wolfson, and two of them, Rebecca MacFie and Lidiana Rosli, describe their research projects on Climate Change and Islamic Finance, respectively.

The 'Sport' section reflects growing sporting interest and success and now includes Athletics, Cross-Country and Social Rowing as new activities. Social Rowing tries to cater for rowers of all abilities, from complete novices to current and former College rowers. And W1 won blades in the May Bumps.

As Editor, I must once again express my deep gratitude to all the contributors for their keen interest in this , and for submitting their pieces on time, facilitating my editorial tasks. This issue wouldn't appear without the help of our Communications Officer, Sheila Betts, who is retiring in October after 14 years at the College. Her keen eye for detail and in particular the quality of all the illustrations is greatly appreciated. And H2 Associates have done the College proud again in producing another attractive .

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## From the President



Professor Sir Richard Evans [View profile](#)

On 30 September 2017 I shall reach the end of the seven-year tenure of the office of President of Wolfson prescribed by the College's Statutes. It's been an exciting and enjoyable time, with the 50th Anniversary celebrations in 2015 as its centre-point. It was wonderful to see so many friends and former students and

colleagues at the Anniversary weekend in Wolfson as well as meeting alumni of the College in many parts of the world, from Tokyo, Hong Kong, Beijing, Kuala Lumpur and Singapore to New York, Boston, Washington and Berlin. Everywhere I've been struck by how much warmth and loyalty the College has inspired in its former students and Visiting Fellows.

Part of the remit given to me in 2010 was to help raise Wolfson College's profile in Cambridge and beyond. I hope my own publications, radio and television appearances, and newspaper articles have contributed to this, including (whichever way you take it) my very public row with Michael Gove over his misguided attempt to reform the History curriculum in 2013. More importantly, beginning with the superb exhibition of Richard Deacon maquettes in the anniversary year, our Fine Arts Committee, which I established shortly after my appointment, has done wonders in putting the College on the map, most recently with superb exhibitions of works by Eileen Cooper and Richard Sorrell.

Other cultural highlights have included my podium discussion in 2014 with Martin Amis about his novel, *Leviathan*, and this year's Lee Seng Tee Distinguished Lecture by former British Museum Director Neil MacGregor, a curtain-raiser for his radio series, book and exhibition on the coercion of belief and its representation in art.

Finally I hope I will be excused for admitting that I could not have done the job without the active and energetic involvement of my wife, Dr Christine Corton, whose own book, *Wolfson: A History of the College*, was published to widespread acclaim at the end of the anniversary year. It's wonderful that the College has (unprompted!) recognised her essential contribution by commissioning a double portrait of us both by Susan Ryder to hang on the Gallery wall from September.

As all this suggests, the College has now established itself as a vibrant and exciting centre of contemporary culture. I'm delighted to hand it over to my distinguished successor Professor Jane Clarke, who I know will take the College from strength to strength over the next seven years.



# The Sixth President: Professor Jane Clarke FMedSci FRS

Graham Allen, Vice-President

I approached the task of running the election of a new President for Wolfson with a mixture of excitement and trepidation. Contrary to normal 'HR' practice the job description is skeletal, there are few 'selection criteria' and the decision is in the hands of a diverse and sophisticated electorate, namely the 120 Fellows who constitute the Governing Body. Happily and thanks to the support of many colleagues, and the patience of our outstanding candidates, my worst fears proved groundless and I was delighted on 1 March 2017 to announce the election of Professor Jane Clarke to a packed Governing Body.

Professor Clarke was brought up in Cambridge and obtained a first-class honours degree in Biochemistry from the University of York in 1972. After completing a PGCE at Cambridge, she became a science teacher and, for a time, served as Head of Science at an inner-London comprehensive school. She moved to the United States in 1987 and was bitten by the research 'bug'. On returning to Cambridge she joined the research group of Professor Sir Alan Fersht FRS in the MRC Centre for Protein Engineering and was awarded a PhD in 1994. She has held a highly prestigious Wellcome Trust Senior Research Fellowship since 2001 and was promoted to a personal Chair in Molecular Biophysics in 2010.

Her pioneering work as an international research leader in the field of protein folding has been recognised by her election as a Fellow of the Academy of Medical Sciences in 2013, and as a Fellow of the Royal Society in 2015, as well as the award of numerous international prizes.

She is passionate about increasing diversity in higher education and supporting the personal and professional development of students, young researchers, and academics, irrespective of background or origin. She serves on the Education and Diversity Committees of the Royal Society. Her career and inclusive collaborative leadership style have a particular resonance with the ethos and values of the College.

We are delighted that Jane and her husband Chris, a retired banker, have already been able to join us for a number of significant College events, including the final of



Of the 410 units of student accommodation, 367 are in the purpose-built blocks A to V and the other 43 units are in the various houses on site. Taking into account all 453 units of accommodation, if they were all full we would have 520 people of all ages sleeping on site – a far cry from our earliest days when the College consisted of Bredon House alone, with just a few bedrooms in the attic.



Jane McLarty, Senior Tutor

What makes Wolfson unique?

I regularly hear that we offer postgraduates far more than other Colleges, such as our range of seminar programmes, and College accommodation for up to three years (four years for someone who has been with us for their MPhil studies). Postgraduate students are at the centre of our interests, which is not the case for most other Colleges. For our undergraduates, as the mature College with the largest intake, we can offer a real sense of community. Our Academic Skills programme (see page 36) runs sessions tailored to undergraduates, such as essay-writing and exam revision.

In a recent brainstorming meeting for overhauling our website, students commented that Wolfson is a close-knit community, inclusive, diverse, modern and open to the world. (They also think we should promote the lovely gardens, where none of us is banned from the lawns.) We are presently advertising for a Student Recruitment Officer for the College whose task will be to ensure that our offering is enthusiastically promoted: our student intake remains healthy at present, but Brexit looms on the horizon and around 30% of our current postgraduate students are from the EU.

This year, we revised our induction weekend and on the Sunday afternoon put on a range of seminars that students could choose from, with subjects from how to find books and articles to working in a lab. For the 2017 intake we will bring in the mature undergraduates a couple of days earlier for induction tailored specifically for them, which will enable them to get to know one another as a cohort.

We have expanded our welfare provision this year. Dr Martin Vestergaard, our Deputy Senior Tutor, has been liaising with the Samaritans to arrange regular drop-in evening sessions in College to offer emotional support. We are also participating in a three-year pilot scheme with the University Counselling Service where we have a College-based Counsellor, employed by the UCS, located in College for one day a week. Our counsellor has been fully booked with a short waiting-list since the service began, so there is clearly a demand for this provision.



Emma Adlard, Deputy Development Director

Earlier this year, I was honoured to be asked to step up as Acting Development Director while the College sought Karen Stephenson's successor. I am writing this piece on the day that I have returned to the Deputy Development Director's office in order that Sian Cook can take up the reins of the Development and Alumni Relations Office.

The last academic year has been a particularly lively one for the Development Office. The establishment of the Deputy Development Director role, expanding the team from three to four members of staff, has allowed us to host a good dozen events throughout the year and also to launch some new initiatives. Our new Member of the Month feature on the Wolfson College LinkedIn page and our adoption of the #throwbackthursday trend have helped to engage Wolfson members all over the world in the daily life, community and history of our College via social media; and a new donation platform has allowed individuals to make Direct Debit gifts online for the very first time. A particular highlight of the year was Wolfson's first City Party in May – a drinks reception and professional networking event for College members based in London – and its associated Student Bursary Appeal, which has raised cash and pledges worth £30,787 to support Wolfson students in hardship.

The end of September will see our seven-year 50th Anniversary Campaign draw to a close with a special event for all the Campaign's donors on 17 September. As at 15 June 2017, the Campaign has raised just over £5.2m in cash, with a further £1.9m pledged, and a total of 1197 individuals, trusts, foundations and corporate bodies have made a gift to the Campaign. Since 2010, donations have enabled us to refurbish blocks A to G and M to P to a high specification. Moreover, this year, we have been able to allocate nearly £500k to student support in the form of merit-based scholarships, hardship bursaries, prizes and other grants – more than ever before. This academic year, over 200 of our students received some form of student support.

It is hard to capture in the written word just how immensely grateful we are to all our donors for their support during this Campaign period. A generous early gift of £1.25m from the Wolfson Foundation funded the refurbishment of accommodation they had helped to build in the 1970s; and a further boost came in the form of a pledge from The ALBORADA Trust worth £1.62m over ten years to support Veterinary and Medical Science students. Yet, we have been equally reliant on smaller, regular gifts – it is the significant impact we can achieve together as a cohesive community that really matters.

We appeal to you, therefore, to help us maintain the momentum we have achieved via the 50th Anniversary Campaign by making a gift online at [www.wolfson.cam.ac.uk/alumni/donations](http://www.wolfson.cam.ac.uk/alumni/donations) or



# The College Archive



Frieda Midgley, Archivist and Records Manager

This year, the College Archives are helping to celebrate the 40th anniversary of a number of important milestones in the development of the College, which mark its coming of age as an institution.

On 1 January 1977, the College's Royal Charter and new Statutes came into effect and Wolfson College became an independent College of the University. Governing Body held its first meeting on 10 January, and 19 January saw the final meeting of the Trustees, who had overseen our journey to becoming an independent college with our own buildings and accommodation, well on the way to financial security. But the ceremonial highlight of the year was undoubtedly the official Opening of the College by Her Majesty the Queen on 9 November, in the year of her Silver Jubilee.



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Her Majesty the Queen unveils the commemorative panel, which was then placed in the Dining Hall

The President, John Morrison, observed in the [redacted] that the fortnight leading up to the occasion had seen a 'growing momentum of completion... handsome iron railings and gates; the car-park; the turfing and planting of the Library [sundial] garden; and the appearance of two lions surmounting



# Wolfson Gardens: gardening is good for the heart, soul and mind

Philip Stigwood, Head Gardener

Gardening has been a big part of my life for the last 40+ years and I am blessed to have a job that I love.



Perennials and shrubs, Lee Garden

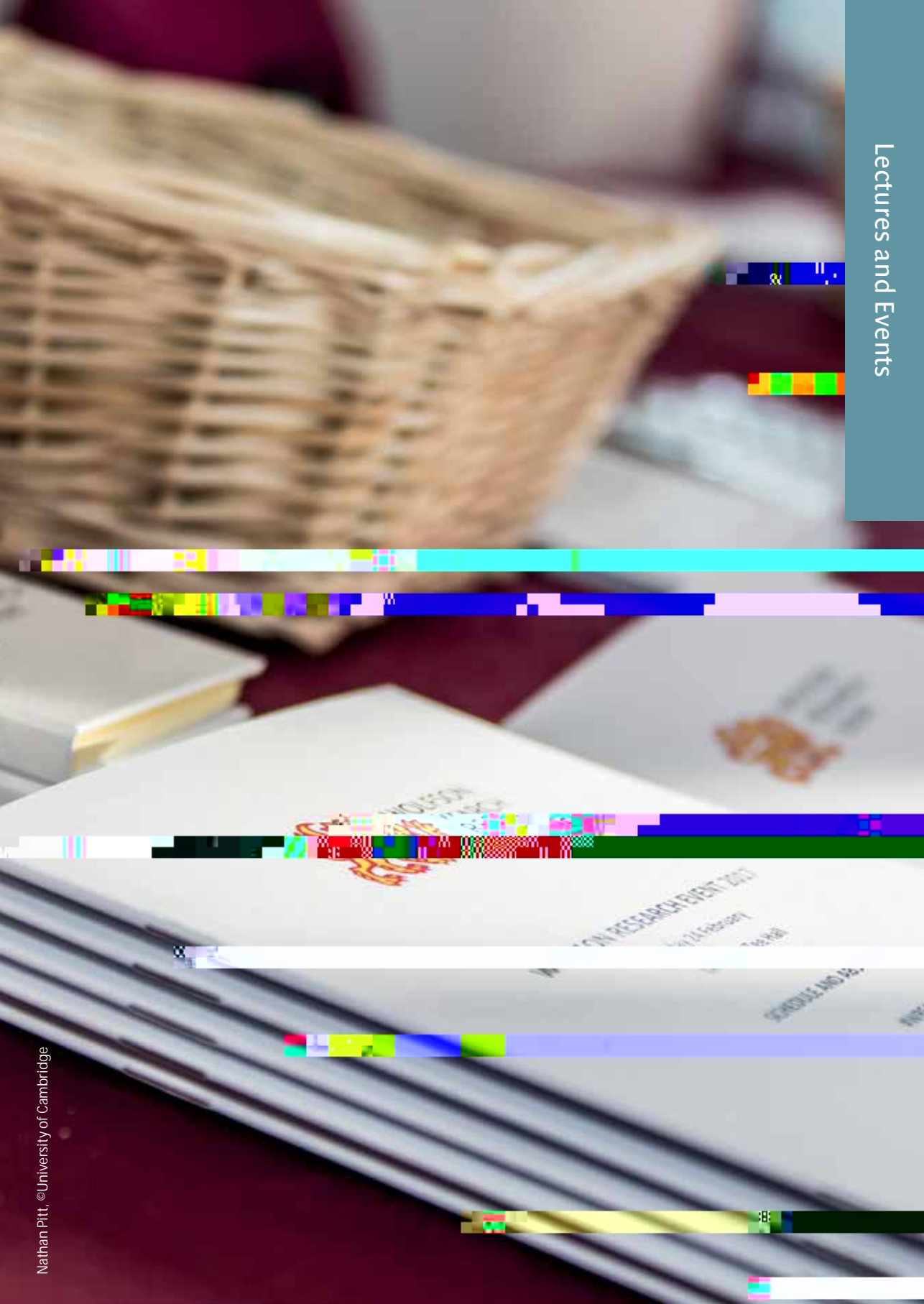


Ornamental grasses and Phormium 'Jester'

I grew up driving tractors from the age of 12 and collecting eggs on my dad's poultry farm but I was always happiest when cutting the grass and pruning dad's much-loved roses in the farmhouse garden. After College I worked at the National Institute of Agricultural/Plant Botany (NIAB), Cambridge, for the next 18 years, as a plant pathologist.

In my spare time I was gardening in private gardens in Cambridge, and also learning a great deal from my horticultural friends at NIAB, who undertake growing trials on plants in over 100 genera specialising in roses, dahlias, herbaceous perennials, woody plants and a wide range of basket and container plants. The role of NIAB is to see if new varieties meet the criteria for plant breeders' rights (must be distinct from other varieties, stable and not revert to parent types, etc.)



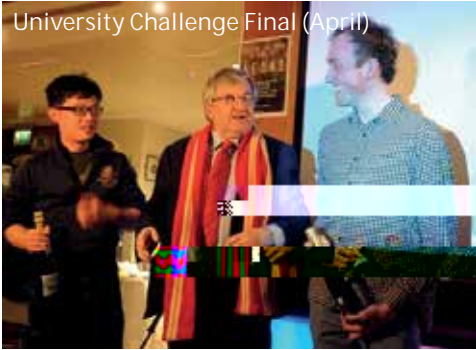


# College Events

More College members than ever attended Wolfson events this year. Thank you to everyone who came along.



University Challenge Final (April)



Lee Seng Tee Distinguished Lecture (May)



London City Party (May)



Green Impact Challenge Awards (June)



May Bumps Marquee (June)



Reception for Benefactors (June)



College Garden Party (June)



June Event

Leo Monahan



General Admission (July)



# Wolfson Research Event

Matthias Wong (2013), Student

This year's Wolfson Research Event (WRE) took place on Friday 24 February, and consisted of two keynote talks, as well as 12 presentations and 12 posters from both Wolfson and our Oxford sister college, St Antony's. As befits our reputation as the University's most cosmopolitan college, this year's line-up featured researchers from as far afield as India, Malaysia and Ghana. The presentations covered an impressive range of subjects and disciplines, a distinctive aspect of the WRE that makes it unique in the University calendar.

Our opening keynote speaker was the renowned Cambridge economist and Wolfson alumnus Dr Ha-Joon Chang, who shared his experience of writing for the general public. As a bestselling author whose books have reached millions, Dr Chang offered useful and practical advice on the important subject of public engagement. Our twelve speakers covered topics including Russia-EU relations, female Holocaust perpetrators, Chechen refugees, protests against austerity, artisanal gold-mining, Southeast Asian literature, musicians' injuries, cellular reprogramming, diabetes and obesity, and human genomics. Our poster session ranged from posters on ferromagnets and Chilean literature, to Parkinson's disease and women's rights in India.

In the concluding keynote address, Professor Jane Clarke FMedSci FRS about her personal journey through academia. Despite starting her PhD relatively late, at the age of 40, she has built a distinguished career in research. She spoke about the importance of family and friends in supporting her work, and of the challenge in aiding young women to pursue their passion in science.

This year's event broke new ground on various fronts. With over a hundred individuals participating, it was the best-attended since the first WRE in 2007. This year's committee has striven to further professionalise the event with a newly-designed logo, and a standardised visual identity used across print and online media. Thanks to the generous support of Senior Member Dr Terry Hart, the keynote addresses are available for viewing at [www.wolfson](http://www.wolfson).

# Modelling autistic neurons

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# Management studies

# Conspiracy and democracy

Sir Richard Evans  A, President

Wolfson College has played a major role in the five-year research programme Conspiracy and Democracy, funded to the tune of £1.58 million by the Leverhulme Trust. The President and (in 2013) Vice-President were Principal Investigators, one of the postdoctoral researchers is a College Research Associate, and the College has played host to the many Visiting Fellows and speakers who have come from all over the world to deliver the project's Tuesday evening public lectures. It's been an ideal collaboration between CRASSH (Centre for Research in the Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities), where the research is based, and the College.

When we started, conspiracy theories were mainly of academic interest, and our investigation covered many areas of the topic, from 'big data' analysis and opinion polls (which we commissioned from YouGov) to historical examples from the 18th and 19th centuries and the place of conspiracy theories in literature and in political thought. But since the election of Donald Trump as US President, our research has taken on a more urgent contemporary significance. For Trump himself is a genuine conspiracy theorist, promoting the theory of a conspiracy to cover up the 'fact' that his predecessor Barack Obama was not born in the USA, or a conspiracy to send huge numbers of Mexicans to the USA, or the involve .v) to hd tolvor Tvcb-19 (y D[(c4tand He



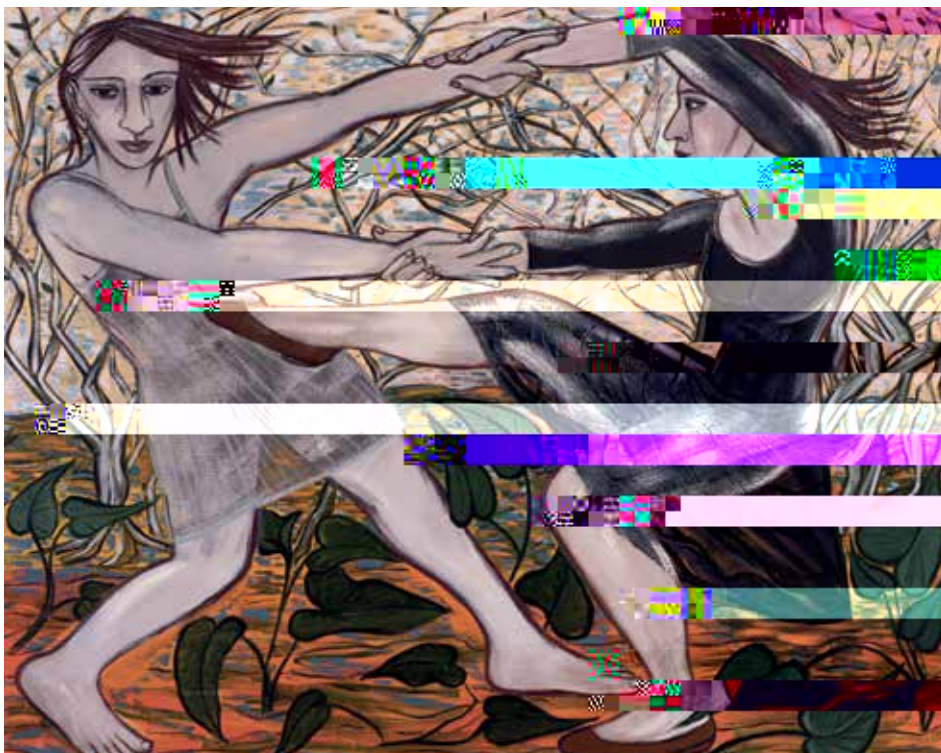


# Art at Wolfson

Margaret Greeves (2006), Emeritus Fellow, and Meredith Hale (2009), Fellow

The programme of temporary exhibitions continued throughout the year and was remarkable for its contrasts and variety: contemporary British and Russian paintings; twentieth-century social realism and figurative 'inventions'; new and renewed partnerships.

Michaelmas began with *Art and Food: The Lantsev Collection* (9 October 2016 to 19 February 2017), an exhibition curated and supported by Dr Anna Dempster, College Research Associate. Lantsev's large colourful abstractions inspired by food, wine and music, many of which were created specifically for this exhibition, filled the Dining Hall. His



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Perpetual Spring, Eileen Cooper RA

...r:A ... (6 May to 24 September 2017) opened in May and offered a stimulating contrast in the Combination Room. Paintings, collages and bronzes exploring the themes of the monumental female figure, symbolic space, and totemic nature, were generously lent by Eileen Cooper OBE RA, Keeper of the RA Schools, and others. The exhibition opened with a podium conversation between the artist and the curator, Dr Meredith Hale, Speelman Fellow, followed by a dinner surrounded by the works.

Richard Sorrell



In Between, Richard Sorrell

Finally, at the suggestion of Anthony Green RA (Honorary Fellow), Richard Sorrell lent over 30 paintings for the Dining Hall and Gallery clothing the walls with an array of figures arrested and captured in lucid colours while going about their daily lives. The exhibition is open from 27 May to 24 September.

It has been a rich and stimulating year for the College and its visitors that would have been impossible without the generosity of the artists, lenders, curators and College staff who devote their time to the fine arts.

# Music at Wolfson

Juan Pablo Robledo del Canto (2014), Student and Music Society President

The 2016–2017 academic year was full of exciting musical events, and we welcomed an increased number of talented Choral Scholars, including soprano Emily Potter, mezzo-sopranos Gwen Davis and Laura Shen, tenors Thomas Stell and Andrei Smid, and baritone Alexander Busch, complemented by organist, pianist and violinist James Downs, who was awarded the Brian Moore Accompanist Scholarship.

Wolfson Jazz Nights, held in collaboration with WCSA, became an important addition this year in response to the growing interest in jazz by our student community. Thus, Sam Leak Piano Trio and the (Con)Temporary Quintet delighted us. This latter ensemble featured two new fine additions to Wolfson's musical talent, students Alexis Deighton Macintyre (guitar) and Franz Nowak (piano), who attracted a large and enthusiastic audience which filled our Club Room.



Violinist Er-Gene Kahng

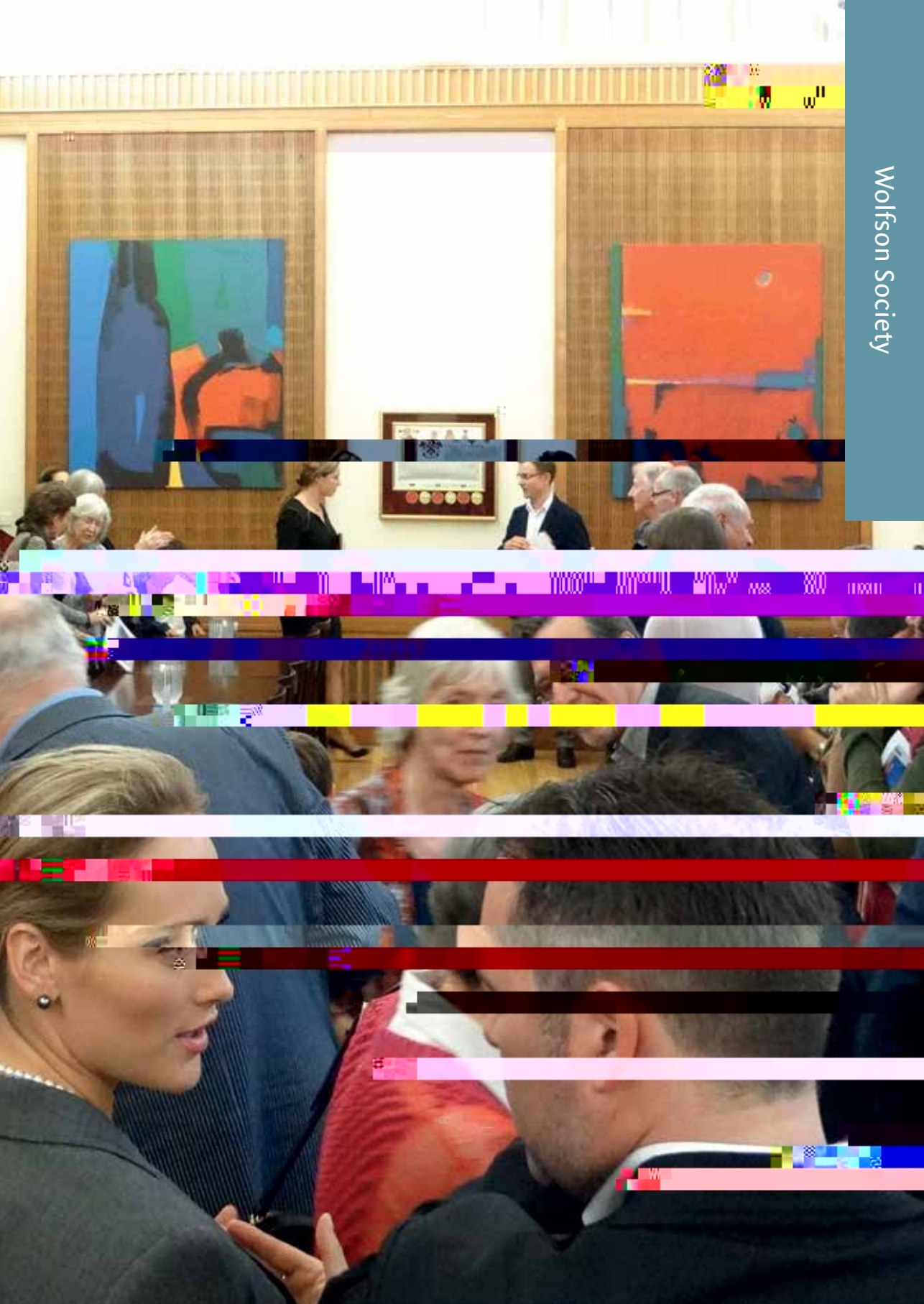
Music and Madeira recitals included the amazing Charivari Agréable and the virtuosic Duo Bayanello. The Lunchtime Concert Series included performances by our Director of Music, Lynette Alcántara, and pianist Patrick Hemmerlé in a fine selection of music, a varied and fun concert by Wolfson Students, and The Mellanie Trio performed sparkling chamber music. World-class pianist Ervin Nagy appeared in collaboration with the Cambridge Szeged Society. Organist and harpsichordist Dan Tidhar gave life to various Early Music Recitals. Both the Wolfson Choir and Wolfson Baroque chamber ensemble – the latter led by resident virtuoso violinist Er-Gene Kahng – delighted the audience with Bach's Cantata BWV 80, as part of the Lent Term Concert A *... ..*, commemorating 500 years since the Reformation.

The Music Society would also like to thank Roger Briscoe and Linda Wicker and wish them all the best on their return to their homeland. They not only donated the Steinway grand that now graces the Lee Hall stage, attended and supported every single concert held in College, and sang in the Choir and Chamber Singers, but were also always warm, welcoming and generous to all of us who had the privilege of sharing the stage with them.



Former Music Society President, Andrew





# The Society of Emeritus Fellows

Tom Davies (1996), Emeritus Fellow

This academic year has been relatively quiet. The major events for the College included the election of the new President. Not being members of the Governing Body, the Emeritus Fellows had no formal role, but members did attend the interviews and presentations and we had opportunities to express our opinions. The choice of Professor Jane Clarke FMedSci FRS has been enthusiastically supported by the Emeritus Fellows.

The Society has organised a wide range of visits to places of interest, which are open to all members of the College and their guests. They included the Fitzwilliam Colour Exhibition of Medieval manuscript illustrations, the North Norfolk Walk, and a visit to Christchurch Mansions Ipswich. Information about our programme of future visits and external events is now available on the College website at [www.wolfson.cam.ac.uk/efs](http://www.wolfson.cam.ac.uk/efs).

## Senior Members

Lynn Hieatt (2001), Senior Member Observer

Senior Members enjoyed another year of participating in events and supporting the College in a variety of ways. Wolfson's rich offering of lectures, seminars, art exhibits, musical events, dinners, beautiful gardens and interesting outings continued to provide the membership with considerable cultural (and gastronomic) enrichment. Our own series of monthly informal lunches enables us to get to know each other better, and our termly meetings with invited speakers remain highlights. This academic year we invited Mirza Baig, Wolfson's IT Manager; Sheila Betts (Communications Officer) and Fiona Brown (College Secretary); and David Frost (Tutor for part-time Students).

Our Summer Garden Party for College Visitors, including CRAs and their families, was held on a stunning, sunny Sunday afternoon in May.

Providing practical support is something the membership continues to demonstrate, such as offering assistance to students with hospitality and English-language support. The recent departure of Karen Stephenson as Development Director was marked by generous donations from a number of Senior Members to the Wolf50n Bursary Fund, which was set up by longstanding Senior Member Margaret Whichelow.

## College Research Associates

Jocelyn Probert (1998), CRA Secretary

Wolfson has 70 College Research Associates, with 10 post-docs joining each year through competitive application and others moving on elsewhere. We generally hold termly meetings and proceed to Formal Hall afterwards. Our Michaelmas event is particns ter vTc il 2yDom1i8TJT\*[]

## Humanities Society

Mary Newbould (2013), Fellow and Organiser

The Humanities Society is Wolfson's prime forum for showcasing the wealth of academic research in the arts and humanities that takes place in Cambridge, and which promotes the College's prominent role within it. Members from Wolfson and Visitors from across the University are invited to offer engaging talks across these disciplines to audiences assembled from the College community and beyond.

2016–2017 has seen yet another successful programme of talks thanks to the organisation of its dynamic committee. Talks have ranged from music, to history, to literature, to law, encompassing the combination of highly distinguished and early career academics invited by the Humanities Society each term. Speakers have included Cambridge-based scholars such as Wolfson's James Westbrook, who spoke on David 'Jose' Rubio, an 'illustrious' maker of guitars; Helen Roche, who addressed childhood under the Nazi regime; Heather Webb, whose illustrated talk on Dante and Botticelli was warmly received; former President Gordon Johnson on scholarly publication in seventeenth-century Oxford and Cambridge; Alex da Costa on Chaucer's 'Pardoner's Tale'; and committee member and Wolfson JRF Boyd Brogan, who presented aspects of his work in the

history of science. The Humanities Society also attracted its typical range of prestigious guest speakers from institutions beyond Cambridge, including Jackie Watson of Birkbeck and Oxford Spire, who spoke on early modern law and literature; Ornit Shani of Haifa University, who gave a talk about 'The Origins of India's Democracy'; and Tanya Aplin, on privacy law. The final meeting of this year of successful and well-attended talks was crowned by the outgoing President, Sir Richard Evans, whose presentation on art and architecture in Nazi Germany provided a fitting College farewell to a significant scholar of the humanities, and a positive gesture towards another fruitful year of Society talks promised in 2017–2018.

## Science Society

António Rodrigues (2014), Fellow

Our Science Society aims to promote science and technology among the Wolfson community as well as the public in general. Our lectures on Friday evenings foster a friendly environment for debate and the exchange of ideas. We encourage communication between different disciplines, as we believe that this is crucial for the flourishing of novel scientific ideas. Our talks embrace a broad range of science and engineering topics.

We had another exciting academic year with many interesting speakers who covered diverse areas and topics. For instance, Wolfson Fellow George Salmond gave a fantastic talk on the molecular basis of the social lives of microbes and showed how microbial self-sacrifice might work as a weapon against the spread of bacteriophages – the parasites of bacteria – among bacterial populations. Joel Peck explained how evolutionary biology may be used to understand the nature



Mary-Ann Middelkoop, Andrea Greve, Alexis Deighton-Macintyre, Rasha Rezk, António Rodrigues, Christine Corton and the President.

## Lunchtime Seminar Series



# My journey to Wolfson

Reham Elwakil (2016), Student

As an MPhil student, I have rooted my academic experience in the seeds of my research. Accordingly, my journey to Wolfson really began in 2013, the moment I was handed a very special mudbrick, handmade by a generous man from New Gournia village on the west bank of Luxor, Egypt. I carried the brick back to the UK and carefully examined it throughout my final year as an undergraduate student. This seemingly simple artefact began to unravel a series of critical socio-political discourses around the effects of modernisation on marginalised communities, fighting for self-sufficiency in a rapidly shifting urban context. These

## My journey to Wolfson

Adeeba Aziz Khan (2016), Fellow

During my teenage years I attended the United World College of South East Asia boarding school in Singapore. Thereafter, I studied for my LLB and UK Bar exams in London and then lived and worked in New York, Dhaka and Singapore before returning to England for my Masters and PhD studies. Given my international background and research focus on law, society and culture, I have always been in the realm of 'overlap' – both in terms of the cultural overlaps within my personal life and the interdisciplinary nature of my research.

After obtaining my PhD at the School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS) in London, I joined Wolfson





# My Journey to Wolfson

Julia Aldridge, née Moss (1987), Alumna

Reading 'My Journey to Wolfson' by Dennis Mubaiwa in the 2015–2016 was a reminder of just how much Wolfson comes to mean to all those who pass through its doors but particularly to those mature undergraduates who reach Cambridge via more unusual routes.

My own journey began in 1986 with an exploratory letter to all the colleges at Cambridge that take mature students. I was lucky enough to receive the most encouraging reply from the then acting Senior Tutor Dr Marie Lovatt who was interested in my previous seven-year career in nursing and recent acquisition of a third A Level in History at evening classes. Like Dennis I didn't feel that my interview went well – Dr Franklin was pretty scary – and I was resolved to going to Leicester instead. It was only when a letter of unconditional offer to read History arrived that I realised how much I wanted to go to Wolfson. The next three years were hard work but wonderful.

After I graduated with a 2:1 in 1990 I went to Leicester University to do a PGCE. I then worked as a history teacher for 12 years in an 11-18 comprehensive just south of Birmingham. For much of that time I really enjoyed being in the classroom and teaching a subject I loved. For the last six years I was Head of History and worked with some wonderfully committed colleagues. I finally decided to leave in 2003, I was still happy teaching but not with the relentless pace of change

dogs. This means we don't often get to visit, but each time we return and I climb the stairs to the Combination Room I write my 25-year old with sitting in on- of the big leather

was asked why I wanted to go to Wolfson in particular. Maybe the answer to that question that helped clarify my place in Cambridge was that I wanted to go somewhere that was truly cosmopolitan in interlectual, somewhere with a broad range of students from all backgrounds. Today it is a truly

# University Challenge

Justin Yang (2015), Student

The 2016–2017 BBC series was an especially eventful one for Wolfson College as the College's team captained by Eric Monkman and consisting of Ben Chaudhri, Paul Cosgrove and Justin Yang, advanced to the televised rounds. Britain was gripped by 'Monkmania' as the team won fans and supporters from the College, throughout the University, and across social media.

Wolfson survived the first round after a nail-biting tiebreaker against the School of Oriental and African Studies then won, more convincingly, against Jesus College, Cambridge in the second round. During the quarterfinals, Wolfson defeated Balliol College, Oxford, before losing to the University of Edinburgh. After a decisive victory against the University of Warwick, Wolfson advanced to the semi-finals where they won against a very strong team from Emmanuel College, Cambridge. In the finals, despite a strong performance, the team lost to the series champions, Balliol College, Oxford.

Serendipity seemed at times to favour the Wolfson team. During a break from filming, Eric visited the Imperial War Museum North and learned about the Dardanelles which ended up being the answer to a starter only a few hours later. Similarly, having visited Brussels only a week before a match, Justin was able to recall that it was the Atomium which was 'neither tower, nor pyramid, a little bit cubic, a little bit spherical, half-way between sculpture and architecture' during the tense match against Emmanuel College.

Of course, the biggest challenge for the team was keeping the results secret as the show is pre-recorded. Paul notes, "My family and friends knew only that I had played the first match and not the outcome. However, my mum was a bit more sneaky – I repeatedly asked her for my bank details to make expenses claims – by which she realised and figured out we had been to Manchester three times!"

## Wolfson College Students' Association

Justin Yang (2015), Student and WCSA President, Jason Phan (2015), Student and WCSA Vice-President, and Ben Chaudhri (2014), Student and WCSA Junior Treasurer

This was a highly productive and successful year for our WCSA Committee. At the end of Michaelmas, Ents Officer Christian Harvey held a highly successful 'Bridgemas' event which will hopefully be the start of a festive tradition for future Wolfson students. During Lent Term, Christian and Second Ents Officer Sian Bradshaw produced a compelling and memorable series of events, including National Hug Day, Wolfson's Got Talent, and Chocolate Tasting.



The 2016–2017 WCSA Committee

Back Row (L–R): Sian Bradshaw (Ents Officer), Christian Harvey (Ents Officer), Sebastian Wrobel (External Officer), Azita Chellappoo (Equality & Diversity Officer), Eric Swanson (LGBT+ Representative).

Front Row (L–R): Alain Kilajian (Green & Campaigns Officer), Ben Chaudhri (Junior Treasurer), Justin Yang (President), Jason Phan (Vice-President), Dennis Mubaiwa (Sports & Societies Officer)

External Officer, Sebastian Wrobel organised a number of successful swaps during Lent and Easter Terms with Trinity, St John's, Pembroke and Magdalene, in addition to an extended swap to our sister College, St Antony's, Oxford. Alain Kilajian led WCSA's contribution to the Green Impact competition and piloted a highly successful composting program. Alain also organised a Green Week event to raise awareness about sustainable food sourcing and waste reduction in College.

Equality & Diversity Officer Azita Chellappoo led initiatives to provide sexual consent and active bystander training in partnership with the Tutorial Office. LGBT+ Representative, Eric Swanson, continued WCSA's successful LGBT group while Disability Representative Aisja Mahmood initiated Wolfson's 'Self-Care Sundays' event during Easter Term.

Sports & Societies Officer Dennis Mubaiwa has focused on a major project aimed at improving the College gym facilities, including removal of damaged or defective equipment and acquiring state-of-the-art equipment to help our athletes excel.

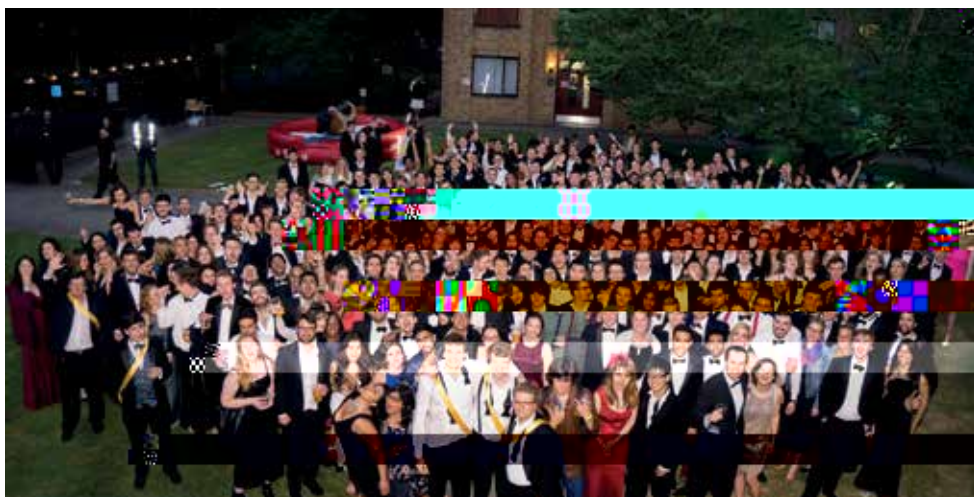
Internally, Vice-President Jason Phan and Junior Treasurer Ben Chaudhri helped WCSA run smoothly with the introduction of a new internal communications platform, a fixed asset inventory project, and enhanced financial reporting systems. Secretary Zenas van Veldhoven helped improve WCSA's external communications and kept the Committee organised. Finally, President Justin Yang initiated the inaugural WCSA Student Life Survey to gather vital information about College life at Wolfson and proposed a number of constitutional changes to streamline WCSA governance.

The Committee extends a warm thanks to the Wolfson community for continued support and co-operation – we could not have achieved so much without you! We now look forward to inducting newcomers to WCSA in Michaelmas 2017.

## June Event

Brian Robertson (2014), Student

After a gap year, the Wolfson June Event was back with a Big Bang on Friday 23 June 2017. This year's event, entitled *A*, took guests on a journey through the ages of the Earth from the molten landscape of the Hadean to the watery depths of the Palaeozoic. The lucky 750 were guided by a very popular dinosaur through the unique and diverse scenery of the most momentous phases of our ever-changing planet. Lasting till 51.2 (n F)7 (s)-4.3 (e m)-3.5 e m6 (a)4.ng pnf ouc(s)- vs



Leo Monahan

The survivors



## Ballroom Dancing Society

Susie Hoelgaard (1976), Senior Member and Organiser

Ballroom dancing has been going on at Wolfson for many decades and continues to attract new students and Visitors every year. A steady group of participants joined our weekly sessions in Michaelmas Term and we all had a great time. Our instructor Calla and I do our best to make the lessons fun in a relaxed atmosphere so those who have no dancing experience do not feel intimidated.

We did our usual double act introducing beginners to basic steps and routines in the various dances. At first newcomers struggle to coordinate their footwork with the rhythm, hold, leg and hip action, but they have fun together laughing at their first clumsy attempts. We were lucky to have some advanced couples with us to help them learn faster, so before long everyone was happily swinging around the floor to lively Latin rhythms of the jive, cha-cha and swaying to the gentler strains of the waltz, foxtrot and rumba.



Dancing serves a valuable function in an international environment like Wolfson as it enables people from all sorts of backgrounds to communicate and make friends across cultural barriers. It's an excellent fitness strategy too for book-weary scholars who can step away from their desks and screens to stretch their legs and minds on the dance floor.

# Wolfson Howler

Shahid Padhani (2013), Student

The current academic year has been another successful one for the Wolfson Howler. For those





## Tea Society

Eric Swanson (2015), Student and Society Treasurer

The Tea Society began its second year with continuing members as well as many new faces.



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## Athletics

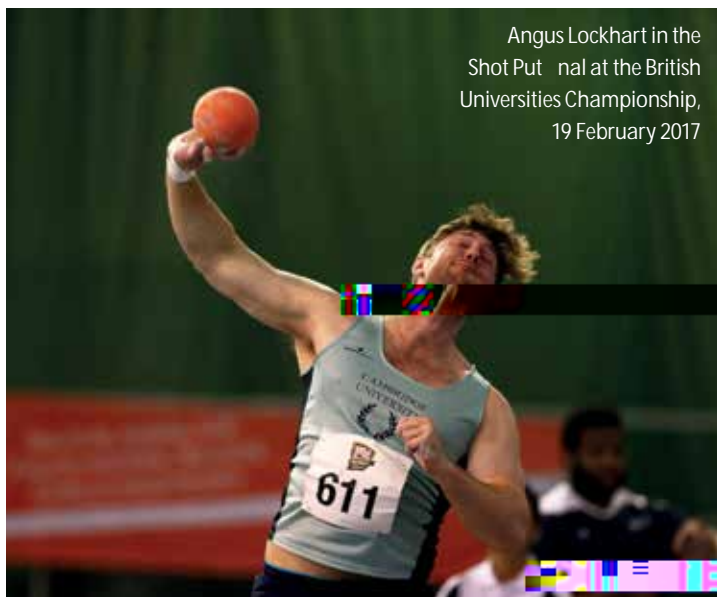
Achilles Athletics Club (2015)

The Achilles Athletics Club (Oxford and Cambridge's combined club) was hosted by the universities of Harvard, Yale, Cornell and Pennsylvania on its tour to the East Coast of the United States this April.

Every fourth year a combined Oxford and Cambridge team visits the US, and for two of the three intervening years the British universities host the visiting US teams. The first match was against the combined Harvard and Yale team, and the second against a Cornell and Penn team. These matches were a great experience but sadly both Men's and Women's teams were narrowly beaten in their matches.

Wolfson College was also represented at the 143rd Athletics Varsity Match. Tom Kearns and Angus Lockhart were selected to compete as part of the Cambridge University Athletic Club (CUAC) Men's Blues team, and Gunther Klobe in the Men's Second team.

The match was held in Cambridge and some fantastic performances were recorded. Gunther Klobe out-jumped both the Oxford Blues and Second team to win the Second team match with a strong performance of 1.80m, finishing narrowly behind the Cambridge Blue's top jumper.



Angus Lockhart in the Shot Put final at the British Universities Championship, 19 February 2017

Faced with strong competition from Oxford, Tom Kearns ran a personal best of 10.19.99 minutes in the 3000m Steeplechase, coming fourth in the Blues match. Angus Lockhart fielded two personal bests in the Shot Put (14.81m) and Discus (40.86m), winning both of the events in the Blues match, and gaining Cambridge University Full Blues.

Despite these successes, Oxford took home the overall match trophies in both Men's and Women's Blues and Second matches, drawing strength from the depth in their squad. Nevertheless, with many new athletes coming into the Cambridge ranks, the future is bright, and CUAC looks forward to future contributions from Wolfson College to its success.

## Badminton

Alexander (2012), [https://www.cam.ac.uk/2012/09/12/sport](#)

This is my last year as Captain of the Wolfson Badminton team as I am finishing my PhD. I'd like to thank everyone who played for us and made all those years so enjoyable. I couldn't have asked for better team mates – all great players and talented people. As usual, our team performed well and reached the semi-finals of the Cuppers tournament. I would like to thank WCSA for providing us with the ability to keep on playing our favourite sport at a good standard.

We are now looking for someone to take on the badminton team and club. If anyone is interested, please get in touch with me at [jovd2@cam.ac.uk](mailto:jovd2@cam.ac.uk) so I can organise the handover.

## Basketball

James (2014), [https://www.cam.ac.uk/2014/09/12/sport](#)      James (2013), [https://www.cam.ac.uk/2013/09/12/sport](#)

## Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu

Entering its third year, the College Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu Club has continued to grow. Wolfson's own James Sutherland now takes up instruction as the Club fosters a beginner-friendly atmosphere while still providing competitive development. Though we have not competed as a club this year, individual members have gone on to succeed at competitions across the UK.

Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu is a martial art and self-defence system that focuses on grappling to achieve control and submission. Wolfson College BJJ trains at least twice a week during term and membership is open to anyone affiliated with the University of Cambridge, and is free for Wolfson members. For more information please visit [www.facebook.com/groups/wolfsonbjj](http://www.facebook.com/groups/wolfsonbjj)

## Cricket

The Wolfson Cricket Club had a tough year after a host of seasoned veterans left our ranks last year. The Club is now in a transition phase as we try to establish a fresh group of keen Wolfson cricketers.

This year saw Wolfson re-enter the University Cuppers tournament. After a good win in our first game against Churchill, Wolfson couldn't do enough to get past Girton which saw us exit the tournament prematurely. Our last game of the season was the annual match against the President's XI. The students unfortunately succumbed to an enthusiastic staff and alumni side, but it was a good summer's day that was enjoyed by all.

## President's Cup Cricket Match 2017

The 18th annual cricket match between the Wolfson President's XI and the Wolfson Students' XI took place on Sunday 11 June, with the President's XI coming out as the victors. This was the fourth win by the President's XI in the seven years of Professor Sir Richard Evans' Presidency, bringing the results over the 18 matches to six wins for the President's XI and 12 wins for the Students' XI.

This year the President's XI fielded a strong side comprising six alumni, two Fellows, two members of staff and a former Visiting Scholar. Batting first, they got off to a strong start and maintained momentum throughout their innings, reaching 148 for 60 20 overs. When the Students went into bat, they were pegged back by an accurate bowling line-up who bowled four maiden overs in the first five overs. The Students never recovered from this slow start, eventually reaching just 92 runs for 60 20 overs, resulting in a 56-run winning margin for the President's XI.

Man of the Match was Zabhir Moghal, a Land Economy MPhil student from 2012, who scored 51 not out for the President's XI before then taking three wickets in one over.

The game was played in bright sunshine, and both sides enjoyed the traditional post-match hospitality back at the President's Lodge.

### Cross-Country

*Wolfson Cross-Country Club (2015)*

The newly formed Wolfson Cross-Country club concluded its first season with both the Men's



## Football

Alexander Wolfson (2014), *Wolfson College*

Wolfson College fields two joint Men's football teams together with Darwin College. This is a great way to meet new people not only from Wolfson but also from Darwin. Training is once a week with two matches (one per team) on the weekend. The teams are not strictly divided into first and second team; we train together and players are selected for matches based on availability, training attendance, and level of play. The season takes place during Michaelmas and Lent Terms however, we organise weekly kickabouts during Easter Term.

If you are keen on playing competitive football that still leaves you with sufficient time for your studies – come and join Wolfson College Men's football teams.

## Ninjutsu Society

Alexander Wolfson (2014), *Wolfson College*

The aim of the Ninjutsu Society is to study and teach the Japanese martial art of Bujinkan Budo Taijutsu. The Bujinkan system consists of nine separate schools, whose techniques have been transmitted from generation to generation for over 900 years through an unbroken line of grandmasters. Ninjutsu is the martial art practised by legendary Japanese Ninja, includes both armed and unarmed fight and is an excellent self-defence system. Practising Ninjutsu helps develop self-confidence, perseverance, awareness of one's own body, as well as the ability to handle stressful situations. We practise every Saturday and the classes are open to every level.

## Pool

Alexander Wolfson (2014), *Wolfson College*

We were very competitive and challenged for first place in the League, right up to the last game of the season, exceeding even our most optimistic expectations. Unfortunately we were defeated in that last and most important game against Downing College. This caused great disappointment in the team, however, it has left us with even more motivation and determination to work harder next year.

Our performance in Cuppers was not as successful as in the League, as we were eliminated in the second round. Given that half of the team has now graduated, our aim for next year is to recruit talented and enthusiastic new members and to work together to return to the First Division. Many thanks to all the members of the team, who contributed to a successful and enjoyable year.

## Squash

*by Adam (2015), Wolfson Squash Club*

It has been an interstitial year for Wolfson's squash club. The graduation last year of the formidable Saadiq Moledina, a huge champion and promoter of College squash, was unfortunately compounded by several other key players finishing their studies. A smaller club has operated this year, with Thomas Mullners serving as Captain until Louis Ashworth took over at Christmas. Games have been few as we rebuild, but a tight loss against Jesus College at the end of Michaelmas Term showed there is still strength in Wolfson. We have invested in new racquets, and have the luxury of using the world-class courts at the University Centre. New players are always welcome, and we hope that the next academic year will bring renewed interest and competition into what, in recent history, has been one of Wolfson's top sports teams.

## Table Tennis

*by Adam (2015), Wolfson Table Tennis Society*

The Society had a fine year as the 2016–2017 academic year saw a big influx of new College members interested in Table Tennis. As a result, we performed strongly again this year, with our team placed second in the Second Division.

Currently the Society has close to 20 members and we hold practice sessions in the Lee Hall every Sunday from 8pm to 10pm. All Wolfson members are welcome to join us in these. We are grateful to WCSA and our new members in organising out-of-hours training sessions with our Robo-pong.

## Zumba, Aerobics and Pilates Society

*by Adam (2013), Wolfson Aerobics and Pilates Society*

The Zumba, Aerobics and Pilates Society has had a great year: growing in numbers and acquiring beautiful new mats. It has been great to see new members becoming regulars, and we can all feel the benefits of weekly classes!

With the quiet period over exam time, we paused our Aerobics and Zumba classes, but still offered weekly Pilates: a great antidote to hours of studying and exam stress. Sadly, we said goodbye to our Zumba instructor, so will be looking for a new instructor to continue Laura's energising classes at the start of the new academic year. We are still very lucky to have Jane as our Aerobics and Pilates instructor: she continually pushes us, providing stimulating and challenging classes.

## Social Rowing

Mr. (2016), r

Wolfson's newly formed Social Rowing Team (WSRT) took to the water for its inaugural row on Sunday 22 January 2017 and has been meeting at the Wolfson College Boathouse every Sunday morning since. Founded by Fellow Marie Kent, the WSRT is a new venture that caters for members of the College whose commitments prevent them from training with the College crew during the week, or who perhaps have wanted to row but previously have not been able to do so. The team is open to all members and associate members of the College provided they can swim, and meets at 10.45am for an 11am start every Sunday (river closures excepted) to enjoy two hours' rowing on the Cam until 1pm.

WSRT has rowers of all abilities, from complete novices to current and former College and City rowers, and we are indebted to our several coaches and coxes from Wolfson and the City clubs who generously donate their time to help us every week. After a few preliminary lessons on the erg and in 'the tub', newcomers progress to 'the eight' where they join the more experienced rowers and everyone practises their skills together. Although the purpose of the WSRT is primarily social, we do have some ambition! As well as striving to emulate the College crews who row past with such panache, we are considering forming a crew to trial for the Bumps next year, and have plans to challenge other Oxbridge Colleges to social rowing events. So together with our Boathouse parties and post-rowing gatherings at the pub, the future is looking w3iminewnhy (ri toW a s

## Rowing

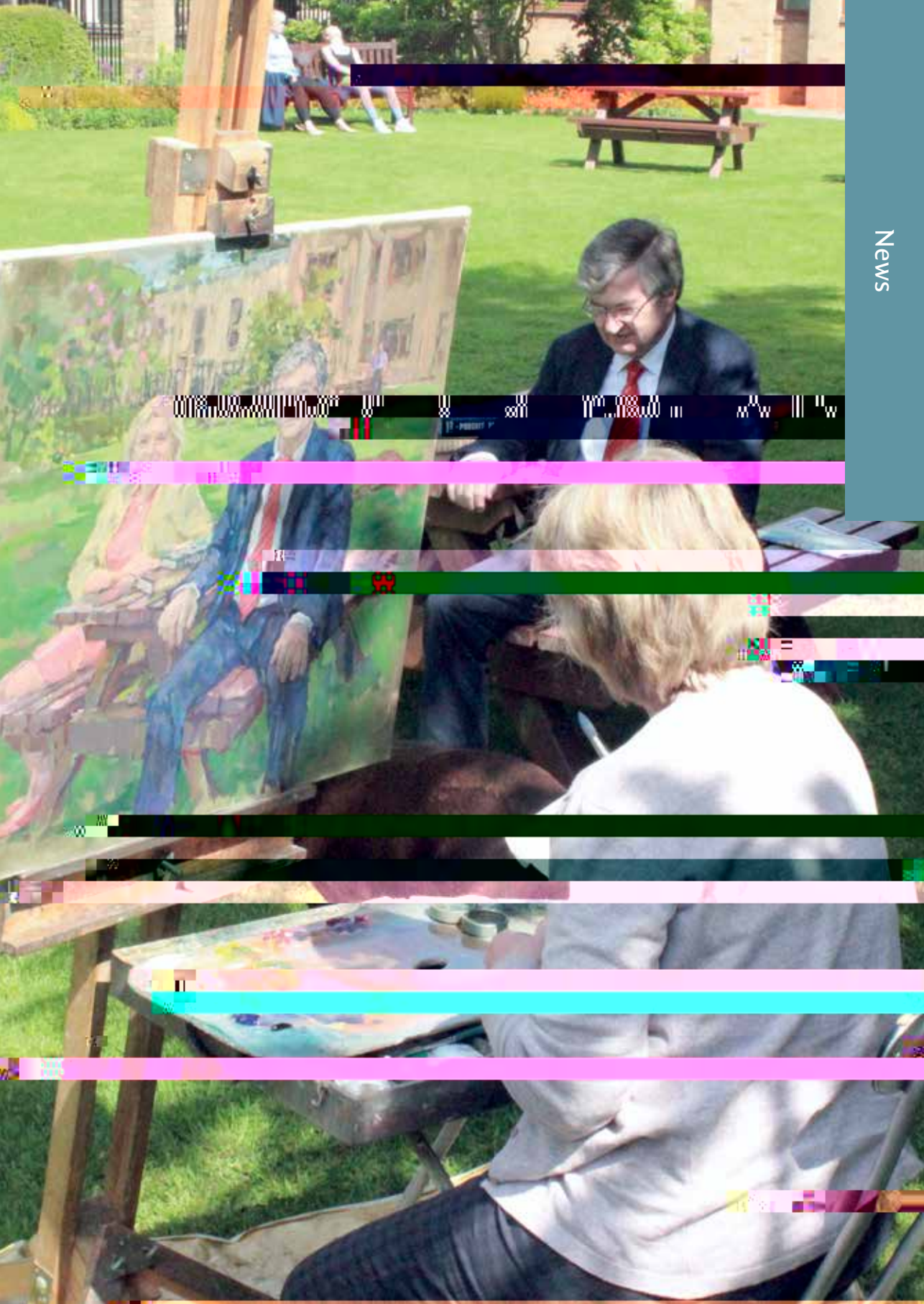
*Rowing Report (2013)*, by Dr Christine Corton

Wolfson College Boat Club entered three boats for May Bumps this year. Our M2 had a rough start as they got bumped in the first three days. Both M1 and W1 had a strong campaign and both crews entered the last day with a potential of getting blades. W1 had bumped Sidney Sussex W1, Corpus Christi W1 and Emmanuel W2. M1 had taken down Trinity Hall M1, Hughes Hall M1 and Fitzwilliam M1. Hughes Hall M1 had four rowers from the First University boat which is why bumping them was quite an achievement for our M1.

On the last day our M2 salvaged their whole campaign with an amazing over-bump. M1 got painfully close to Girton M1 and missed bumping them by just a few strokes as St Catherine's M1 was caught by Girton before Wolfson managed to bump them. In their race W1 easily caught Robinson W1 and continued blading traditions at Wolfson. Up seven positions in total, fourth position in the Pegasus Cup and Blades for W1. Yet another successful May Bumps campaign from Wolfson.



Members of the Boat Club with the President and Dr Christine Corton before the May Bumps Dinner, 17 June 2017.



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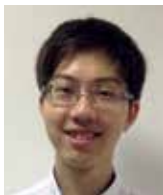
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 Dr Helen Siedel (2010)  
 Mr Michael Simmons (2005)  
 Dr David Simon (1988)  
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# Philanthropy in Action



A key aim of our 50th Anniversary Campaign has been to increase financial support for our students. Below, some of them recount the ways in which grants and scholarships have made a difference to them. Thank you to all donors who have made support such as this possible.



## Sitong An (2014) Yidi Lu Bursary

After finishing high school in Singapore, I wanted to go overseas to continue studying physics. However, I faced great difficulties in the application process due to financial constraints. Wolfson College offered me a place as an undergraduate in the Natural Sciences Tripos, and more importantly, a Yidi Lu Bursary to alleviate my financial burden. It was a life-changing offer, without which I would not have had such wonderful opportunities to continue pursuing my dream at Cambridge and beyond. This year I am on an exchange at MIT and plan to pursue further studies in physics after graduation. I am deeply grateful for this support.



## Shai Caspi (2013) Yidi Lu Bursary

I am a second-year Psychology student, interested in social and developmental Psychology. Due to a change of circumstance back home I ran into financial difficulties and had a hard time paying the high tuition fees. The generous support of Wolfson and the Yidi Lu Bursary enabled me to stay in Cambridge and fulfill my dream. I am extremely grateful for their amazing support and hope to use this experience to empower others as well.



## Yue Chen (2016) Santander Universities Scholarship

As an engineering undergraduate, transferable skills are as pivotal as technical knowledge. I am immensely grateful for the Santander Scholarship awarded by the College. It has given me many opportunities to develop my transferable skills. With my funding, I can take extra foreign language lessons to develop my language skills, and sign up for additional technical courses for my future professional development. It has also enabled me to implement school development projects in Kenya to contribute towards sustainable educational development in Africa. Thus, the award has enabled me to realise my passion as an engineer and has helped me explore future career interest.

### **Janina Eberhart (2016) Travel Grant**

Thanks to my Wolfson Travel Grant I had the chance to attend the Biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD) in Austin, Texas. This conference is one of the biggest on child development and I was thrilled to attend sessions with world leading researchers. Furthermore, I was able to establish contact with two research groups, which use observational measures that are relevant for my PhD research. With one of the groups I am exploring a possible collaboration and with the other I am discussing the option of being trained on their observational tool.

### **Zenobia Ismail (2013) Travel Grant**

The Wolfson travel grant enabled me to fly to South Africa twice to conduct in-depth interviews with politicians and focus groups with young people for my PhD research on dominant party states. The research found that the youth have divided opinions about the government performance under President Zuma. Corruption and the proposed nuclear deal with Russia are perceived as threats to the economy and employment prospects. The legacy of apartheid is alive and the lingering inequality among black-and-white people remains a serious barrier to the rainbow nation. I am grateful to the College for supporting my fieldwork trips.

### **Andrea Kocsis (2016) Santander Universities Scholarship**

After graduating in Communication, Archaeology and History in Budapest, Prague and Paris, I joined Wolfson College to read for an MPhil in Archaeological Heritage and Museums. I am immensely grateful to Santander for the award, because without their financial help I would not have been able to start my studies here in Cambridge. I am pleased to continue in Wolfson as a PhD student next year.

### **Antonina Kouli (2015) ALBORADA Scholarship**

I joined Wolfson College in October 2015 to begin my PhD in Clinical Neurosciences. My work is focused on better understanding the underlying cause of Parkinson's disease, aiming to get one step closer to a cure. Howh t20H(yingocrlunde9



**Luke Tattersall (2016), Professor Sir David & Lady Williams Law Fund**

I am grateful to Sir David (dec.) and Lady Williams for their financial support in enabling me to study for a Master of Law degree at Wolfson. Whilst on the LLM programme I have had the opportunity to represent Cambridge's Law Faculty in London, Belgrade and Vienna at the Willem C Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot, which has been a highly rewarding experience.



# The Morrison Society

The Morrison Society, named after the College's first President, John Morrison, was established in 2008 for all those who notify us that they have included a legacy to Wolfson College in their Will. Members' names are displayed in a special commemorative book and we are delighted to invite Society members, with a guest, to our annual Commemoration of Benefactors' Dinner, to show our appreciation during their lifetime for this important commitment. We are grateful to the following, as well as to those members who prefer to belong anonymously to the Society.

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| 2008 | Dr Peter Beaumont<br>Dr William Block<br>Mrs Susan Bowring<br>Mr Colin Dunnighan<br>Dr Steven Hand<br>Mrs Carol Handley<br>Mr David Harris<br>Dr Edward Kessler MBE<br>Professor Gordon Kingsley<br>Dr John Rees<br>Dr Joan M Whitehead | Professor R S Clymo<br>Dr David Dymond<br>Dr Martin Evans<br>Professor Thomas C Fischer and<br>Brenda A Fischer<br>Dr Peter Roberts<br>Mr Barry Saunders<br>Professor Anthony Swain<br>Professor Christopher Todd<br>John V Ward<br>Mr David Weatherup<br>Dr Janet West |  |
| 2009 | Mr Michael Albrecht<br>The Hon Justice Susan Kiefel AC LLM<br>Mrs Angela M Lucas<br>Professor Peter J Lucas<br>Mr Richard C Meade<br>Mrs Ruth Quadling<br>Dr Margaret E Shepherd<br>Dr Laurence Smith<br>Dr Anna Snowdon                | 2012  | Dr David Frost<br>The Reverend Dr Peter Hayler<br>Mr J Ieuan Jones<br>Mr George Liebmann<br>Professor William Lubenow<br>Mr John Sanford McClenahan<br>Marjorie J McKinney     |
| 2010 | Dr R H Bradshaw<br>Dr Brian D Cox<br>Dr Thomas Davies<br>Dr Margaret Whichelow  | 2013  | Dr Roger Bancroft<br>Mr Conor Bowman<br>Mr Timothy Cartledge<br>Professor John Edwards<br>Dr John Gibbins<br>Philip Kirk Esq<br>Mr Jonathan Louth<br>Professor Roger Middleton |
| 2011 | Dr Donald Adamson JP FRSL<br>Group Captain Bruce Blackney   |   |  |

- Dr Ian O'Neill  
Dr Dorrie L Rapp
- 2014 Mr Sandy Cross  
Dr Peter D'Eath  
Dr Mellor Hennessy  
Mrs Lynn Hieatt  
Mr Ray Palmer  
Mr Clive Powell
- 2015 Mrs Doreen Burgin  
Mr Robert Burgin  
Miss Christina Symonds
- 2016 Dr Andrew Herbert OBE in memory  
of Mrs Jane Herbert  
Professor Adrian Kent  
Mr Jonathan Lee  
Dr Christopher Town  
Professor Nicholas de Lange FBA DD  
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- 2017 Dr Stefan Paetke  
Mr Michael Tindale

# Members' News

## Professor Gordon Klein (1970)

Professor Klein gave invited talks in 2016 at a workshop in Oxford and at the 8th International Conference on Osteoporosis and Bone Research in Chongqing, China. In April 2017 he gave the keynote address and two other talks at the Ibero American Society for Osteology and Mineral Metabolism Congress in Lima, Peru. He also serves on the inaugural editorial board of the journal of the Asian Federation of Osteoporosis Societies.

## Professor Jane Chapman FRSA (1971)

Professor Chapman continues to research and publish, this year with renewed grant funding through to 2019, on soldier cartoons and ethnic voices during the First World War and in the aftermath. She is Chief Investigator for the Arts and Humanities Research Council's 'Everyday Lives at War' Centenary Commemoration Centre – one of five in the UK, working with community groups and the Heritage Lottery Fund on the centenary of 1914–1918.



## Professor Cristina Bicchieri (1976)

Professor Bicchieri has won a three-year grant from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, to study open defecation in India, with a view to trying to shift this practice in developing countries to something more hygienic.



## The Hon Mrs Carrie Lam (1981)

Mrs Lam was elected Chief Executive of Hong Kong and was sworn into office by Chinese President Xi Jinping on 1 July 2017. Governing Body elected her to an Honorary Fellowship of Wolfson College, 10 May 2017.

## Dr Peter Roberts (1981)

Dr Roberts has been awarded the 'Calvin and Rose G. Hoffman Prize for a Distinguished Essay on Christopher Marlowe' for 2016. He was awarded this annual prize on two previous occasions, in 2002 and 2012.



## Professor Marguerite Dupree (1982)

Professor Dupree is currently co-holder of a research grant from the Leverhulme Trust, entitled 'From Microbes to Matrons: infection control in British hospitals, c1870–1970'. She is a Fellow of the Royal Historical Society and was elected a Fellow of the Academy of Social Sciences in 2016.

### **Mr Yuen Pau Woo (1984)**

Mr Woo was elected as an Independent to the Senate in the Parliament of Canada on 10 November 2016.

### **Mr John Sanford McClenahan (1986)**

Mr McClenahan is an instructor in the Humanities at the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the University of Delaware in Lewes. His poem 'Crystals Come Together' appeared in 2017 in the academic journal *Journal of Crystal Growth*. Two of his photographs were featured in the Rehoboth Art League's juried exhibition 'Light and Shadow' in May 2017.

### **Professor Donald Horowitz (1987)**

Professor Horowitz delivered the Castle Lectures in Ethics, Politics, and Economics at Yale University in September 2016. He is a visitor at Nuffield College, Oxford in Summer Term 2017.

### **Mr Russell Carter FRSC CChem (1988)**

Mr Carter was awarded Chartered Chemist Status by the Royal Society of Chemistry.

### **Mr Conor Bowman (1989)**

Mr Bowman was appointed Senior Counsel (equivalent to UK QC) by the Bar of Ireland.



### **Mrs Rachel Wilson (née Shaw) (1990)**

Mrs Wilson has been appointed UK Practice Lead for Wipro Technologies. She also climbed the Three Peaks in June 2016 to raise money for Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy.

### **Professor Sarah Worthington GC FBA (1992)**

Professor Worthington QC has been appointed a Deputy High Court Judge by the Lord Chief Justice.

### **Dr Mateja Jamnik (1994)**

Dr Jamnik has been appointed Reader in Artificial Intelligence at the University of Cambridge.

### **Professor Geoffrey Khan FBA (1994)**

The Senate of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem conferred upon Professor Khan an Honorary Doctorate for his contributions in the field of Hebrew Linguistics and Philology, and in comparative Semitics and general Linguistics.

### **The Reverend Dr David Baguley (1995)**

The Reverend Dr Baguley was appointed Professor of Hearing Sciences at the University of Nottingham in October 2016. He remains President of the British Tinnitus Association.







Dr Jamie Trinidad (2007)

### **Professor George Walker (2010)**

Professor Walker has been awarded a prestigious new Senior Fellowship at the Bank of England where he advises the Government on future FinTech (Finance Technology and currencies).



### **Dr Ece Deniz Gunay (2011)**

Dr Gunay successfully completed in July 2017 her PhD in Private Law at the University of Galatasaray in Istanbul, Turkey. The writing process was much helped by her visit back to Wolfson in Easter Term 2015.

### **Ms Vanessa Holzer (2011)**

Ms Holzer is Head of Research Coordination at the Hector Research Institute of Education Sciences and Psychology of the University of Tuebingen.

### **Dr Naures Atto (2012)**

Dr Atto has received a Horizon 2020 grant as partner in the project 'RESPOND: Multilevel Governance of Mass Migration in Europe and Beyond' (2017–2020).

### **Professor Steve Evans (2012)**

Professor Evans and his Gates Cambridge Scholar research student Paulo Savaget have won a highly competitive Newton Fund grant from the British government for their partnership with the Brazilian non-governmental organisation FA.VELA to help low-income entrepreneurs living in the slums of Belo Horizonte.

### **Dr Brendan Plant (2012)**

Dr Plant has been granted the title of Affiliated Lecturer in Law at the University of Cambridge from 1 October 2016 until 30 September 2017.



### **Dr Pradipta Biswas (2013)**

Dr Biswas attended the 148th Imperial Shoot Meet of the National Rifle Association in July 2017. He scored 146/150 in the Silhouette Match and is entitled to purchase a small NRA Gold Medal. He also scored 40.3/50 in the 300-metres rapid fire McQueen event using a 7.62 BullPup sniper rifle.

### **Mr Eli Keren (2013)**

See Miss Sophie Hetherington (2014).

### **Dr Povilas Lastauskas (2013)**

Dr Lastauskas has been appointed Head of the Center for Excellence in Finance and Economic Research, a research institution founded in 2015 at the central bank of Lithuania.



### **Dr Simon Blackwell (2015)**

Dr Blackwell is now a Postdoctoral Researcher at the Center for the Study and Treatment of Mental Health, Ruhr University Bochum, Germany. He remains a Visiting Scientist at the MRC Cognition and Brain Sciences Unit in Cambridge.

### **Dr Rory Coulter (2015)**

Dr Coulter has recently been appointed as a lecturer in Quantitative Human Geography at University College London.

### **Dr Taylor Schmitz (2015)**

After completing his post-doctoral research projects in Cambridge at the Cognition and Brain Sciences Unit, Dr Schmitz will take up a research post at the McConnell Brain Imaging Centre, part of the Montreal Neurological Institute in Canada, to continue his research on the neural basis of selective attention in both health and disease.



### **Mr Tszwai So (2015)**

Mr So has designed an award-winning Belarusian Memorial Chapel for London. The chapel won the People's Choice category in the New London Architecture Awards (supported by the Mayor of London). The design also won the RIBA London Award 2017, which is run by the Royal Institute of British Architects.

### **Dr Chao Zhang (2015)**

Dr Zhang has been appointed to a tenure-track assistant professorship at the Department of Chemistry, Ångström Laboratory, Uppsala University in Sweden.



### **Dr Aida Todri-Sanial (2016)**

Dr Todri-Sanial is currently a Research Scientist (Chargée de Recherche) at the French National Center for Scientific Research (CNRS) and has been a member of the Microelectronics Department at Le Laboratoire d'Informatique, de Robotique et de Microélectronique de Montpellier since 2011. In November 2016 she was awarded the CNRS bronze medal for scientific research.

### **Dr Fredrick Baker (2016)**

Dr Baker and Marcel Karnapke of the Bauhaus-Universität Weimar have been awarded the 3D Media Guild award in virtual reality animation for their film *... ..*

# Books by College Members

**David Gaunt, Naures Atto (2012) and Soner Barthoma (eds)**

*Arabic Literature in the Ottoman Empire* (Berghahn Books, 2017)



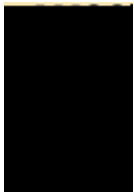
**Dr Ozgur Bolat (2008)**

*Ödülle Cezalandırma* (Dogan Kitap, 2016)

His first book came out recently and was an immediate bestseller.

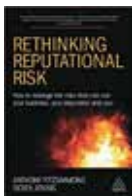
**Dr Todd Bridgman (2001), Stephen Cummings, John Hassard and Michael Rowlinson**

*Arabic Literature in the Ottoman Empire* (Cambridge University Press, 2017)



**Professor Nicholas de Lange (1984)**

*Arabic Literature in the Ottoman Empire* (Mohr Siebeck, 2015)



**Mr Anthony Fitzsimmons (1972) and Professor Derek Atkins**

*Rethinking Reputational Risk* (Kogan Page, 2017)



**Dr David Frost (2000) (ed)**

*Empowering Teachers in a World of Change* (LFL the Cambridge Network, 2017)

*Empowering Teachers in a World of Change* (LFL the Cambridge Network, 2014)

**J Bangs and Dr David Frost (2000)**

*Empowering Teachers in a World of Change* (Education International Brussels, 2012)

**Dr Tom Grant (2002)**

*Empowering Teachers in a World of Change* (Macmillan, 2015)

**William Blair, Richard Brent and Tom Grant (2002) (eds)**

*Empowering Teachers in a World of Change* (2nd edition) (Oxford University Press, 2017)

**Dr Sandra Leaton Gray (1998) and Andy Phippen**

*Empowering Teachers in a World of Change* (UCL IOE Press, 2017)



**Dr Meredith Hale (2009) (ed)**

*The Art of Teaching* (Brepols, 2016)



**Dr Stephen Hoath (2011)**

*Fundamentals of Inkjet Printing* (Wiley-VCH, 2016)  
This textbook has sold more than 600 copies in its first year.







**Dr Susan Oosthuizen (2002)**

*The Anglo-Saxon Fenland* (Windgather Press, 2017)



**Dr Debbie Pullinger (2014)**

*Power Stages in the Classroom: A Sociocultural Perspective* (Bloomsbury Academic, 2017)



**Donald K Sharpes (2010) (ed)**

*Handbook on Comparative and International Studies in Education* (Information Age Publishing, 2016)

**Jane Nolan, Chris Rowley and Professor Malcolm Warner (1987) (eds)**

*Comparative and International Studies in Education* (Elsevier, 2016)



**Professor Malcolm Warner (1987) (ed)**

*The Diffusion of Higher Education in East Africa* (Routledge, 2017)

## Election

Dr Richard Fenner, BSc (Hons) PhD (Newcastle) CEng MICE FCIWEM, elected to the Professorship of Engineering Sustainability with effect from 1 October 2017.

## Appointments

### Acting Deputy Head of Department

Dr Professor John Sinclair appointed from 1 October 2016 to 31 December 2016.

## Re-appointments

### Technical Officer

Dr Nadia Anatolia Stelmashenko reappointed from 1 March 2019 for two years.

## Grants of Title

Dr Jane Deanne McLarty has been granted the title of Associate Lecturer from 1 October 2016 for a further two years.

Ms Christine Estelle Counsell has been granted the title of Associate Lecturer from 1 October 2016 until 30 September 2017.

Dr Martin Robert Allen has been granted the title of Associate Lecturer from 1 October 2016 for a further two years.

Sir Denis O'Connor has been granted the title of Associate Lecturer from 1 October 2016 for a further year.

Revd Dr Geoffrey Malcolm Weston Cook has been granted the title of Associate Lecturer from 1 December 2016 for a further two years.

## Obituaries



### Professor Mary Hesse MA Hon ScD FBA

15 October 1924 – 2 October 2016

15 October 1924 – 2 October 2016

15 October 1924 – 2 October 2016

Mary Hesse had a long and close relationship with Wolfson. She came to Cambridge from UCL in 1960, as Lecturer in the Philosophy of Science. As this was the era before co-education, Mary was shut out from College life by the mere fact that she was a woman, and so not allowed to dine in any of the men's colleges, even as a guest.

She thus remained without a College affiliation for her first five years, until the foundation of Wolfson, then University College, changed the situation for her. She finally found a home in a College that offered men and women Fellowships on an equal basis.

Mary joined Wolfson as a Fellow in December 1965, the year of its foundation. In 1976 she was elected Vice-President and in due course chaired the search committee that found David Williams as successor to John Morrison as President. Mary's term as Vice-President came to an end just as David Williams took up the Presidency.

In 1985, dissatisfied with the sociological turn that her department was taking, she opted for early retirement. By this time she had attained enormous distinction in her field, having been appointed Professor of the Philosophy of Science at Cambridge, Fellow of the British Academy, and a member of the then University Grants Committee. In 2002 she was awarded an honorary doctorate of science by Cambridge University. Mary was elected Honorary Fellow of this College in 1994, and she continued to be closely engaged with Wolfson as an Emeritus Fellow until shortly before her last illness.

Mary came regularly into College for lunch, and was always approachable and had a gift for friendship. In the mid-1980s, she took Certificates in Archaeology and then in Landscape History at Madingley Hall and subsequently researched the place names and medieval field patterns of Cambridge and surrounding districts, reinterpreting significant entries in the Domesday Book. This led her to be elected President of the Cambridge Antiquarian Society. She thus achieved eminence in two entirely separate fields, a rare achievement.

Many of those with whom she worked as a landscape historian had no idea that she was an internationally famous philosopher of science. Always unassuming, she seemed genuinely

surprised when she was accorded the many honours which she gathered during her later years. Fittingly, the College commissioned this portrait of her, a reminder of one of our most distinguished, loyal and committed members.

Royal Asiatic Society



### Bridget Allchin BA PhD MA FSA

10 February 1927 – 27 June 2017

Bridget Allchin was an energetic and distinguished archaeologist and pre-historian of South Asia. She published nearly fifty papers and getting on for twenty books, some in collaboration with her husband, Raymond, that opened up entirely new fields of study. Although she never held University office there is hardly a grant giving body that did not, at some time or other, support her work, and in 2014 she was awarded the Royal Asiatic Society's highest award for her lifetime's contribution to research. She was a founder of the Ancient India and Iran Trust and as its first Secretary did more than anyone to ensure its successful establishment.

She was elected a Fellow of Wolfson in 1967 and served as a Tutor 1968-1975. The College, with its egalitarian and cosmopolitan ethos, was ideal for her, and she was particularly sensitive to the needs of students from overseas, especially those from India and Pakistan. After my election to the Presidency, she took pleasure in reminding me that it was she who had first introduced me to the College – in the late 1960s; and for my part I admired her scholarship, her dedication to intellectual endeavour, and her no-nonsense and generous friendliness in everything she did. The College was fortunate to have her among its early Fellows, influencing the growth of the young society in all the best ways.

Artist: Jane Allison



### Professor Ernest Jackson Lawson Soulsby, Baron Soulsby of Swaffham Prior

23 June 1926 – 8 May 2017

Baron Soulsby of Swaffham Prior, previously Professor Lawson Soulsby, Head of the Department of Veterinary Medicine, died at home on 8 May 2017. Lawson was an eminent, internationally recognised veterinary scientist and parasitologist. Born in Yorkshire, he came first to Cambridge as a lecturer in Animal Pathology in 1954, a post he held until 1963. He returned to Cambridge to take up the post of Professor of Animal Pathology in 1978, after 15 years at the University of Pennsylvania, and was elected a Fellow of Wolfson. He was

subsequently appointed Head of Department and Dean of the Cambridge Vet School until his retirement in 1993 when he became an Emeritus Fellow. During his career he received numerous international parasitology awards and prizes. Soulsby was a member of the Council of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons from 1978 and its President from 1984–1985. He was also President of the Royal Society of Medicine (1998–2000). He was created a conservative life peer in 1990 – and was the first veterinary peer and the first individual to be President of both the RCVS and the RSM. He was in addition the President of the Parliamentary and Scientific Committee and the President of the Royal Institute of Public Health until 2008, when it merged with the Royal Society of Health to become the Royal Society for Public Health (RSPH). He served the new body as President until the end of 2009 and became an Honorary Fellow of the RSPH. He was a founding Fellow of the Academy of Medical Sciences.

Throughout his career, Lawson pioneered the concept of One Health in Britain, recognising the



## John Cathie BA MLitt MA PhD

10 October 1946 – 15 November 2016

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I first met John after I became a Tutor at Wolfson in 1981. He was sitting at his desk in his office in Bredon House, wreathed in cigarette smoke. Behind him hung a vast print of an enormous and very stylish pig. He turned out to be a funny, intense, immensely kind man utterly devoted to the interests of his students, and he held firm views about almost everything.

John was, first and foremost, a Scot. He gained a BA Hons (1974) and a PhD (1985) from the University of Strathclyde in Economics, and an MLitt from St Andrews (1976). He became a Senior Member of Wolfson in 1978, subsequently holding a Cambridge MA (1980) and a Fellowship and Tutorship in the College from 1981. In 1991 John became Acting Senior Tutor and Senior Tutor in October 1992, but resigned after serious disagreements with John Tusa, then recently elected as President of the College. He was also Assistant Director of Research in the Department of Land Economy from September 1976 and for a time directed studies in Land Economy at Wolfson. His own academic interests lay in Food Aid, on which he wrote copiously, and he was very interested in the economics of the developing world.

John continued to come into College after 1992 for some years, but infrequently due to his increasing ill health. Away from his academic life, John had also had many other interests, as his wife Margaret remembers. The life and works of Robert Burns were his continuing passion, as were art, music, wildlife, politics (especially Scottish), and the world in general. Indeed the very last thing he did was to enjoy a glass of Scottish Malt Whisky.



## Christopher Barker PhD

10 October 1946 – 15 November 2016

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Fellowship at Scripps Clinic in La Jolla, California in 1973–1974 and 1979–1980 where his interest shifted towards immunology and the role of T-Cells in haematological malignancies. He has published influential work in journals including *Journal of Clinical Investigation* and *Journal of Experimental Medicine*.

In his latter years Chris served as Secretary to the Joint Degree Committee of the Medicine and Veterinary Medicine faculties. He also took on the role of Radiation Protection Officer for the University of Cambridge, a difficult role requiring diligence and diplomacy in equal measure.

Chris was married to Pat and they had three children. He has been described by his family as very 'laid back' and he was certainly the voice of reason and calm in his relationships with his colleagues.





# The Final Challenge

Danielle White (2013), Alumna

The Pack assembled  
To follow the scent of the hunt  
To the west of us

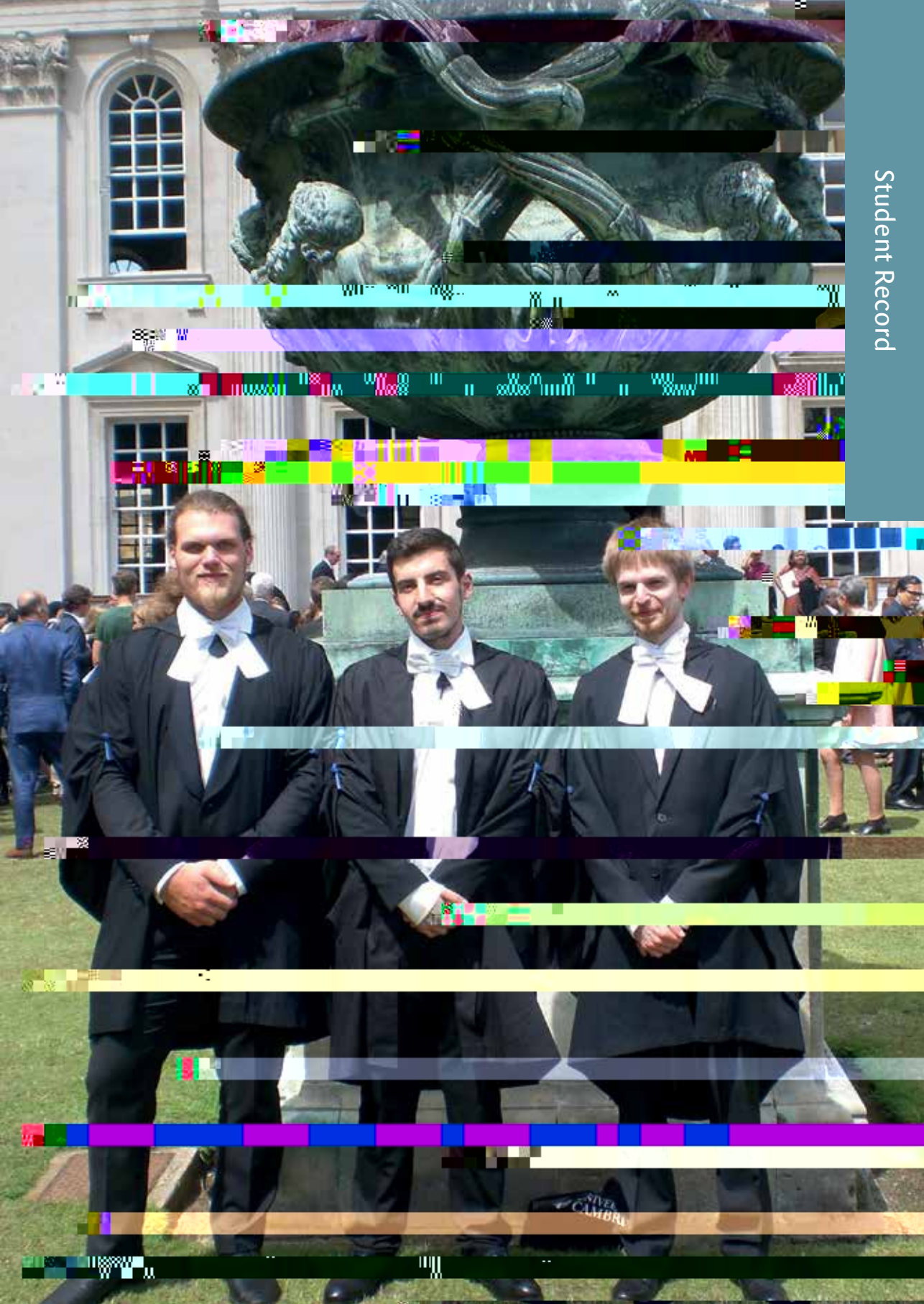
Our noses did twitch and twist to sound  
Of Paxman's corrections and critiques

But the Bees were weak  
As the flowers they answered to  
And the team honed in on the prey

But the Bees could sprint  
And they ran into the wind  
Of the voices that pushed,  
To the end

A Seagull soared above to screech support  
To the Monk, in his habits  
And the Chaudhri 'holder of four'  
Was nominated to hold the fort  
And even we didn't catch the prey

The Wolves are alive  
And howl in the dawn of the following day





Row 9:



## University Prize

### **3 Verulam Buildings Prize for Equity**

Andrew Arthur Yue-De Ng (joint award)

### **Cambridgeshire and District Law Society Prize for Criminology, Sentencing and the Penal System**

Jing En Sim (joint award)

## College Studentships

### **AHRC Scholarship**

Katrina-Louise Moseley, History, PhD

### **ALBORADA Scholarship**

Mohammed Chowdhury, Surgery, PhD

Paul Doran, Veterinary Medicine, Vet MB

Kai Fricke, Medicine, BA

Thomas Hilton, Medicine, BA

Ya-Hsuan Ho, Haematology, PhD

Christopher Jenkins, Medicine, CGCM

Antonina Kouli, Clinical Neurosciences, PhD

Alex Munster, Medicine, BA

Rebeka Reti, Medicine, BA

Andrija Sente, Medicine, BA

Sonny Smart, Medicine, CGCM

Tessa Stewart, Clinical Medicine, MBBCH

Olivia Walker, Medicine, CGCM

Justin Yang, Public Health and Primary Care,  
PhD

### **ALBORADA Trust Awards**

**President's Fund**

Sarah Upjohn, Education, EdD

**Professor Sir David and Lady Williams  
Bursary**

Luke Tattersall, Law, LL.M

**Roger Needham Fund**

Rafael Espinosa Castañeda, Applied  
Mathematics, MAST

**Santander Universities Scholarship**

Yue Chen, Chemical Engineering, BA  
Meira Gold, History and Philosophy of Science,  
PhD

Andrea Kocsis, Archaeology, MPhil  
Matej Kriznar, Human Evolutionary Studies,  
MPhil

Rugile Matuleviciute, Natural Sciences, BA  
Landon Poe, Planning, Growth and  
Regeneration, MPhil

Sarah Upjohn, Education, EdD

**Senior Members' Wolf50n Bursary Fund**

Mathew Bland, Criminology, PhD  
Rosemary Penford, Education, PhD

**Sir David Williams Law Fund**

Eve Meurgey, Law, BA

## Doctor of Medicine

Marius Andrei Roman: Examination of ex-vivo lung perfusion in a porcine model

## Doctor of Philosophy

Sylvia Agathou: Effects of tau pathology on human and rodent CNS cell types

Alia Al-Kadi: Foreign policy perspectives: The international thinking of the Muslim brotherhood in Egypt and Jordan (1990 - 2013)

Md Al-Mamun: Interaction of X-ray and beta radiation with carbon nanotubes and its composites

Elcin Akcura: Evaluating alternative methods for preference elicitation with application to electricity and water sectors

Ajoeb Baridi: Identification of novel prostate epithelial cell types

Kirsten Barnes: Biases in representation of external agency: investigating the role of schizotypal traits, supernatural belief, and aversive circumstances

Gabriel Bernardi de Freitas: Algebraically special solutions of Einstein's gravity and holography

Samuel Blapp: The non-standard Tiberian Hebrew Language Tradition according to Bible Manuscripts from the Cairo Genizah

Jonathan Samuel Brammeld: Genome-wide chemical mutagenesis screens define pathways of drug resistance in cancer

Rosalind Elizabeth Brown: Enabling Year 2 pupils to pursue self-directed empirical social research for school improvement: a case study in two settings

Longzhu Cai: Electrically tuneable microwave devices based on liquid crystal materials

Vicki Samantha Chambers: Fine mapping G-quadruplex structures in nucleic acids

Chong Chen: Quantum transport in InGaAs structures with strong spin-orbit interaction

Jun Hee Cho: Solution-processed Zinc oxide for electrical applications

Paul Christodoulou: Synergy from configuration of global production networks: drivers, mechanisms and outcomes

Julian Conrad: Structural characterization of the bacterial DNA replication machinery by single particle electron cryo-microscopy

Wen Cui: Retained austenite in martensitic bearing steels

Nele Marie Godette Dieckmann: Understanding the molecular machinery required for CTL granule fusion at the immune synapse

Mohammed Habiela Ahmed Doudo: The role of follicular dendritic cells and persisting foot-and-mouth disease virus anrq6paruu.h distors



- Ron Eli: A political sociological analysis of Britain's domestic and imperial reconstruction (1945–1955)
- Juergen Fink: Lineage hierarchy and molecular regulatory control of mouse gastric corpus stem and progenitor cells in tissue maintenance and repair
- Leticia Méndez García: Oxides as high temperature abrasives
- Irem Gunay: Separating creativity from beliefs about creativity: investigating the relationships between implicit theory of creativity, creative self-efficacy and creativity
- Jianyu Ji: Service experience patterns and customer motivations
- Michael Aiden Jinks: Developing methodologies in coupling chemistry and recognition properties of synthetic information oligomers
- Laura Jane Lee Kemp: Negative affect, cultural trauma, women and perpetrators: representations of the Spanish Civil War and Francoist repression in contemporary Spanish screen media
- Krista Marja Susanna Kempainen: Investigations into the glacial-interglacial change in atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub>
- Varun Khanna: Locating Swami Chinmayananda and his understanding consciousness in the context of scripture and the contemporary world
- Sebastian Keibek: The male occupational structure of England and Wales 1600–1850
- Anastasiya Klimovich-Gray: The neural dynamics of morpho-syntactic processing: evidence from Russian

Silke Astrea Sbarbaro Riesle: The role of African fruit bats in the persistence of filovirus and henipavirus infection

Manuel Sebastian Schroeter: Principles of functional connectivity and self-organized information processing in developing neuronal networks

Richard Ian Sidebottom: How do market actors manage the 'Rules of the Game' in the cotton textiles & apparel sector?

Yash Shah: Novel designs and waveguides in terahertz quantum cascade lasers

Daniel Shapiro: Modelling and analysing changes in evolutionary design processes

Grzegorz Jacek Slodkowicz: Structural and functional determinants of protein evolution

Thomas Henry Stubbs: The determinants of slums

Antonia Symeonidou: Foetal human osteoblast response to magneto-mechanical actuation of ferromagnetic fibre networks

Alireza Tabatabaie: Young British Muslim males, sexual learning and sexuality education

Nurbek Teleshaliyev: Teachers with a capital 'T': exploring the professionalism of experienced teachers in Kyrgyzstan

Katrin Volbracht: Modulators of glutamate signaling in oligodendroglia in health and disease

Li-Ching Wang: Embodied music perception: the effects of motion on the cognition of rhythm in listeners

David William Wakerley: Advancing sustainable H<sub>2</sub> Generation through O<sub>2</sub>-tolerant catalysis and the photo-reforming of biomass

Chloe Ursula Wallis: Bridging the translational gap between rodents and humans: behavioural and cardiovascular contributions of subgenual and pregenual ventromedial prefrontal cortex to negative emotion, in the common marmoset

Xiaonan Wang: Identification and analysis of non-coding RNAs as potential regulators of gene expression in *Toxoplasma gondii* and in human urinary exosomes

Richard Andrew Whiter: Piezoelectric polymer nanowires by  $\gamma$ -irradiation of poly(vinylidene fluoride) (PVDF) nanowires: synthesis, characterization and piezoelectric analysis of nanowires



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Lorenzo Papi  
Sampad Patnaik  
Michael Penfold  
Rosemary Clare Penford  
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Zarif Rahman  
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Sunil Sarferaz  
Utsa Sarmin  
Victor Pierre Hailom Serre  
Faheem Sahir Sheikh  
Karolis Siksnius  
Frieder Simon  
Mark Wylie Smith  
Lindsey Gail Smith  
Poulomi Solanki  
Jacob Stewart  
Karina Alexandra Byrkjeland  
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Wei Zhong Tan  
Rodrigo Vazquez Ortega  
Rahul Vallore Pravindra  
Yizhe Wang  
Wei Zhou  
Aaron Wiener-Blotner  
Justin Wong Yu Quan  
Hang Wu  
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Dekai Zhang  
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## Master of Advanced Study

### Applied Mathematics



# Wolfson's Warm Embrace

By Lynn Ockersz (1993), Press Fellow

Cambridgeshire's autumnal skies are quickening,  
From a brooding pinkish-grey to a crimson-red,  
As I tread hurriedly on fallen leaves slush with rain,  
Falling thick and fast among mounds of new-mown hay,  
Rising above the upturned soil's regaling scent.



Membership

# Wolfson College

As at 31 July 2017



# New Fellows 2016–2017

## Honorary Fellow

**Professor Spyridon Flogaitis** was born and brought up in Lefkas, Greece and went to the Universities of Athens, Paris II and Paris I. Since then he has conducted research and/or taught in several Universities, including Munich, Rome, Heidelberg, Bordeaux and Toulouse. He was Arthur Goodhart Professor in the Cambridge Faculty of Law in 2013 and has been Academic Bencher

**Dr Marie Kent** is an Organologist whose people-centred research aims to reveal hidden facts about the piano through a study of the people who made them. Currently she is conducting a pioneering study of more than 20,000 piano-related returns in the 1881 and 1911 censuses of England to reveal and examine the demographics of the piano industry workforce at the peak of its pre-first World War activity. Marie is also the founder of the Wolfson Social Rowing Team.

**Dr Adeeba Aziz Khan** joined Wolfson College as a Junior Research Fellow in October 2016. She is a barrister by training and her research focuses on constitutionalism in Bangladesh and she

# Fellows

As at 31 July 2017, in order of election to the Fellowship

## 1982

Marguerite Dupree BA MA MA DPhil PhD FRHistS; Honorary Professor, School of Social and Political Sciences, University of Glasgow

## 1992

Peter Weissberg CBE MA MD FRCP FMedSci; Medical Director, British Heart Foundation and Honorary Consultant Cardiologist, Addenbrooke's Hospital

## 1994

Ian Cross LRAM ARCM BSc PhD; Professor of Music & Science, Faculty of Music and Director of Studies in Music, Wolfson College

Georey Khan BA PhD FBA; Regius Professor of Hebrew, Faculty of Asian & Middle Eastern Studies

Norbert Peabody AB AM PhD; Senior Research Fellow in Anthropology

## 1997

Nadia Stelmashenko PhD; Technical Officer, Dept of Materials Science & Metallurgy

## 1998

Duncan Maskell MA PhD FMedSci; Marks & Spencer Professor of Farm Animal Health, Food Science & Food Safety and Head of the School of the Biological Sciences, Senior Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Planning and Resources), University of Cambridge

Thomas Ridgman MA CEng FIET; University Lecturer, Dept of Engineering



**2005**

Lesley MacVinish BSc MA PhD; Senior Teaching Associate, Dept of Pharmacology, Deputy Director of Education for Biology (Medical and Veterinary Science Tripos), Faculty of Biology, Tutor and Undergraduate Admissions Tutor for Science, Wolfson College, Pre-Clinical Director of Studies for Veterinary & Medical students, Wolfson College

Christopher Town MA PhD; Research Fellow in Computer Science, Computer Laboratory, Co-Founder & Chief Technical Officer, Imense Ltd and Director of Studies in Computer Science, Wolfson College

**2006**

Kevin Greenbank BA MA PhD; Archivist & Administrator, Centre of South Asian Studies and Tutor, Wolfson College

Jeremy Webb MA MRCP DRCOG MRCGP; Tutor, Graduate Course in Medicine, Clinical School; Director of Studies for Graduate Course in Medicine, Wolfson College and GP

Richard Fenner BSc PhD CEng MICE FCIWEM; Reader in Engineering Sustainability and Course Director, Engineering for Sustainable Development, Dept of Engineering

Simon Pattinson MBA DipM MCIM; Course Director, Industrial Systems, Manufacture & Management, Institute for Manufacturing, Dept of Engineering

**2007**

Christopher Lawrence MA MSc ARCM; Bursar, Wolfson College

Alice Benton BA MA; Assistant Director, Academic Division

**2008**

Gordon Dougan BSc MA PhD MA FMedSci FRS; GlaxoSmithKline Professor of Microbial Pathogenesis, Head of Pathogen Research and Management Board Member, The Wellcome Trust Sanger Institute

Sir Anthony Brenton KCMG MPhil MA; formerly British Ambassador to Russia

Michael O'Sullivan CMG MA MPhil; Chief Executive, Cambridge International Examinations

Virginia Newcombe BSc MPhil MB BS PhD MRCP; Academy of Medical Sciences Clinician Scientist Fellow, Division of Anaesthesia, Dept of Medicine

Michael Hrebeniak BA PhD MA; College Lecturer and Director of Studies in English and Undergraduate Admissions Tutor (Arts), Wolfson College

James Wood BSc BVetMed MSc PhD MA MRCVS DipECVPH DLSTHM; ALBORADA Professor of Equine & Farm Animal Science; Director, Cambridge Infectious Diseases Consortium and Head of Department of Veterinary Medicine

Sergey Nejentsev MD PhD; Wellcome Trust Senior Research Fellow, Dept of Medicine

Stephen Oliver BSc PhD FAAM FMedSci FAAAS; Professor of Systems Biology & Biochemistry and Director, Cambridge Systems Biology Centre

**2009**

Mark Wills BSc PhD MA; Principal Research Associate, Dept of Medicine

Jane McLarty BA MA MPhil PhD; Senior Tutor, Wolfson College and Affiliated Lecturer, Faculty of Divinity

Meredith Hale BA MA MPhil PhD; Speelman Fellow in Dutch & Flemish Art, Wolfson College

Fellows continued

Joanna Dekkers BSc PhD; Assistant Director, School of Biological Sciences and Tutor,  
Wolfson College

Anna Jones MA MA MPhil; Whipple Librarian, Dept of History & Philosophy of Science

Giles See How Yeo BA PhD; Principal Research Associate and Director of Genomics &  
Transcriptomics, MRC Metabolic Diseases Unit and Tutor, Wolfson College

Alun Williams BVMS PhD DipECVP FHEA MRCVS; Professor of Veterinary Diagnostic Pathology,  
Dept of Veterinary Medicine and Director of Studies in Clinical Veterinary Medicine,

Alexei Lapkin MChem PhD FRCS; Professor of Sustainable Reaction Engineering, Dept of Chemical Engineering and Biotechnology

Jan Vermunt MSc PhD; Professor of Education and Deputy Head of Department, Faculty of Education

Paul Mylrea BA MBA; Director of Communications, Office of External Affairs and Communications, University of Cambridge

## 2014

Christi Deaton AS BSN MN PhD RN FAHA FESC; Florence Nightingale Foundation Professor of Clinical Nursing Research, Dept of Public Health and Primary Care

Simon Griffin MB BS MSc DM FRCGP; Professor of General Practice, Dept of Public Health and Primary Care, Deputy Director, CEDAR, MRC Epidemiology Unit

Susan Swales BEd MA MEd MA PhD; Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Education

Joni Holmes BSc PhD MBPsS; Senior Investigator Scientist, MRC Cognition & Brain Sciences Unit

Antonio Lombardo Laurea Magistralis PhD; Senior Research Associate, Cambridge Graphene Centre, Dept of Engineering; Director, EPSRC Centre for Doctoral Training in Graphene Technology and Director of Studies in Engineering (Part II), Wolfson College

Luca Lotta MB BS PhD PhD; Clinical Career Development Fellow, MRC Epidemiology Unit and Honorary Clinician, Addenbrooke's Hospital

Deborah Pullinger BEd MPhil PhD; Research Associate, Faculty of Education

António Rodrigues BSc MSc DPhil; Research Associate, Dept of Zoology

Shadia Taha BA MPhil BA PhD; Tutor, Wolfson College

Astron Douglas BComm LLB LLM; Director of Undergraduate Studies and College Teaching Officer in Law, Wolfson College

## 2015

Margaret Westbury BA MA MLIS; Lee Librarian, Wolfson College and PhD Student, Lancaster University

Elif Çetin BA MA PhD; Research Associate, The Von Hügel Institute, St Edmund's College

Philippe Gilchrist BA MA PhD CPsychol; Career Development Fellow, Dept of Public Health and Primary Care, Visiting Researcher and Lecturer, Dept of Psychology

Andrea Greve BSc MSc MSc PhD; Investigator Scientist, MRC Cognition & Brain Sciences Unit

Caitlin Hitchcock BPsyc PhD; Investigator Scientist, MRC Cognition & Brain Sciences Unit

Rasha Rezk BSc MPhil PhD; Research Associate, Dept of Engineering and Director of Studies in Engineering (Part IA), Wolfson College

Taylor Schmitz BS MA PhD; MRC Postdoctoral Fellow, MRC Cognition & Brain Sciences Unit

Chao Zhang BEng MSc Dr rer nat; Research Associate, Dept of Chemistry

Sumantra Ray MB BS DipNutr MPHIL MD; Founding Chair, NNEdPro Global Centre for Nutrition





# Honorary Fellows

As at 31 July 2017, in order of election to the Honorary Fellowship

1986	Dr Lee Seng Tee FBA AAAS	2008	The Hon Justice Susan Kiefel AC LLM Dr Judy McGregor Dr Louise Mirrer
1987	Sir John Sparrow		
1990	Sir Christopher Benson DL FRICS Professor Sir Hans Kornberg FRS	2009	Mr William H Gates Sr Miss E Kirsten E Rausing DUniv Professor Wang Gungwu CBE The Rt Hon the Lord Collins of Mapesbury PC LLD FBA (1975)
1992	Professor Hugh Bevan		
1995	The Rt Hon Sir Michael Hardie Boys GNZM GCMG QSO PC	2010	Dr Gordon Johnson (1993)
1997	Dame Kiri Te Kanawa ONZ OBE The Rt Hon the Baroness Scotland of Asthall PC QC	2011	Dame Janet Wolfson de Botton DBE Judge Sang-Hyun Song
2000	Professor Suzanne Cory AC FAA FRS The Rt Hon the Lord Stevens of Kirkwhelpington QPM DL Professor William Brown CBE (1985)	2015	Professor M Cristina Bicchieri
2001	The Rt Revd Dr Anthony Russell		
2002	Professor Sir Leszek Borysiewicz DL MA BSc MB BCH PhD FRS FRCP FRCPath FMedSci (1989) Professor Andrew von Hirsch		
2003	Professor Dame Alison Richard DBE General Sir Michael Jackson GCB CBE DSO DL		
2005	Professor David Crystal OBE FBA		
2006	Professor Neil Gorman DL FRCVS (1978) Dr David Grant CBE FEng (2000) HE Tharman Shanmugaratnam		

## Bredon Fellow

2013 HE Dr Mahfouz Marei Mubarak bin Mahfouz GCMLJ FRSA











### NNEdPro

**Dr Lauren Ball** NHMRC Early Career Research Fellow & Lecturer, Menzies Health Institute, Griffith University, Queensland

**Ms Jennifer Crowley** Postdoctoral Researcher, Faculty of Medical Health Sciences, University of Auckland

**Dr Daniele Del Rio** Associate Professor, University of Parma, Dept of Food Science Human Nutrition and Scientific Director, NNEdPro

**Ms Pauline Douglas** Course Director, Ulster University

**Ms Celia Laur** TVN Canada Postgraduate Researcher, University of Waterloo, Canada

**Dr Lynn McCotter** School of Medical Sciences, Ulster University

### Pacific Presences

**Dr Deidre Brown** Associate Professor of Architecture, School of Architecture & Planning, University of Auckland

**Dr Anna-Karina Hermkens**







# College Staff

As at 31 July 2017

## Accommodation, Catering & Conferences

Domestic Bursar: Alan Fuller  
Accommodation Manager: Jo Fisher  
Housekeepers: Anne Saunders, Christine Jarv  
Head Chef: Sam Frost  
Food Services Manager: Charles Correa  
Butler: Ian Smith  
Conference & Events Manager: Nikki Campin  
Conference & Events Administrator:  
Rebecca Burtenshaw

## Development & Alumni Relations

Deputy Development Director: Emma Adlard  
Development & Alumni Relations  
Administrator: Lois Gillie

## Central Administration

College Secretary: Fiona Brown  
Registrar: Michelle Searle  
Communications Officer: Sheila Betts

## Finance & Personnel

Finance Manager: Wendy Dyce  
Accounts Assistants: Barbara Aloj,  
Katerina Gargaroni, Elizabeth Paterson,  
Natalia Ponomarchouk, Jane Reilly  
Personnel & Payroll Manager: Sally Cullen

## Information Technology

IT Manager: Mirza Baig  
IT Officer: Neil McIntosh  
IT Support Officers: Alex Rizzo, Darryl Wilkin

## Library & Archives

Librarian: Meg Westbury  
Library Assistant: Laurence Smith  
Archivist & Records Manager: Frieda Midgley

## Maintenance & Gardens

Clerk of Works: Neil Newman  
Assistant Clerk of Works: David Rivers



