Welcome to the Autumn 2012 edition of Petrean News. This edition appears to be full of articles on the College, but lacking in ‘Your News’. Please do share any interesting articles and activities with us for future editions. As you know the on-line register is still ‘off-line’, but if you have changed your contact details recently, please get in touch with Alison, ajp212@cam.ac.uk.

Once again it’s been a very busy few months, beginning with the annual Gathering in June, and finishing with the dinner for women Petreans at the end of September. One of our most successful events this year was the Family Garden Party held on 14th July. The College burst into life with the excited cries of young children, and took on a completely different appearance. More details on the Garden Party will follow, but the photographs below show a snap-shot of the day.
RECENT EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

The Peterhouse Society annual Gathering – Saturday 30th June – Sunday 1st July 2012

We had a good turn-out once again for this year’s annual Gathering. It was wonderful to welcome you back to the College and we hope that you enjoyed the occasion. The dinner photograph below was given to us by Dr Robin Russell Jones (matric. 1966). Martin Thompson (matric. 1972) also wrote and thanked us as follows: ‘I take this opportunity to thank you all at the College for a splendid Gathering. Once again, it was to the highest professional standards which makes it such a privilege to be a member. Please don’t think me obsessed by alcohol, but I was very impressed that I was provided with six glasses at the Dinner; I suppose seven if I count the champagne in the Master’s Garden. It was a most memorable weekend starting for us on Saturday morning at Ely Cathedral for a wonderful service for the ordination of a nephew, and culminating in the dinner for me and a King’s College Chapel concert for Lesley. Incidentally, we saw the Dean at Ely and it was nice to hear Peterhouse announced as the destination of Mark Smith. We think we made the most of things over the weekend, including a visit recommended by Saskia to the Fitzwilliam, so that I noted in the end that we were the last to extricate our car from next to the William Stone Building.’

Next year’s Gathering, scheduled for Saturday 29th June 2013, will also include partners at the members’ dinner on Saturday evening. We are reserving local hotel rooms at reduced prices to offer you a more comfortable stay, although College rooms will still be available if required. Further details will be circulated with the Newsletter early next year.

The Peterhouse Society Family Garden Party – Saturday 14th July 2012

The Peterhouse Society held its first Family Garden Party on what started out as a wet summer’s day in July. However, the radiance and exuberance of our young guests and their parents and grand-parents kept the rain clouds at bay and made for a truly marvellous occasion. There was plenty of entertainment on offer, which we hope covered most age-groups, including Mel’s Magic Show and Circus Skills, Atomic Annie’s Mad Science Show, Snail Tales plus lots of other activities. Edward Heckels (matric. 1984) wrote: ‘I have been invited to many Peterhouse Society events but up until now have declined given family responsibilities. It
is great that Peterhouses’ development/alumni team are now thinking of those of us with young families (or young grandchildren). Twenty-seven years after first admitting women, the College is finally child friendly! My children are already asking if we can go along to the same event next year!

I couldn’t resist adding some further photographs below, and am in the process of putting all of the photographs of the day onto the Petrean web pages.
Overseas trip to Sydney

Professor Andy Parker visited Sydney in July to attend the International Conference on High Energy Physics in Melbourne. He also invited Australian-based Petreans within striking distance of Sydney to join him for drinks on Saturday 14th July, from 6.00 – 7.30 p.m., at the Shangri-La Hotel. Members gathered in the Harbour Lounge on the 36th floor which commands spectacular views over Darling Harbour. Eight Petreans and their partners attended. Chris Dale (matric. 1959) wrote: ‘Sue and I would like to thank you and the College for organising the delightful evening and drinks. We enjoyed meeting the interesting collection of Petreans at the gathering and it would be a nice idea to maintain contact between Sydney Petreans.’ Chris has forwarded his e-mail address, so if you wish to make contact with regard to future reunions please let us know.

Retirement Dinner for Mr Martin Golding – Friday 7th September 2012

Mr Martin Golding, retired from the College in September this year and a dinner was held in his honour on Friday 7th September. This was a farewell dinner from the Petrean students that Martin had taught during his career at the College. Martin entered the College in 1970 as a Research Fellow. In 1974 he became an Official Fellow and College Lecturer until his retirement in 2012. Throughout these years he also held the following posts:

- Tutor: 1974-1982;
- Ward Librarian: 1981 to present;
- Tutor for Undergraduate Admissions: 1982-98;
- Chairman of the Perne Club: 1974 to 2011;
- senior Fellow: 2008 to present.

The photograph below shows a recent picture of Martin in his room at the College taken by Ed Emery (matric. 1966), and is followed by two photographs of members attending the dinner.

![Martin in his room](image)

The dinner was a most enjoyable occasion with people meeting old friends as well as making new ones. At the end of the dinner a number of people rose to share memories of their time as one of Martin’s students and the impact that his teaching had had on their lives – the general laughter that greeted the anecdotes indicated that many of those present had similar memories. Martin then responded. He thanked the College for having enabled him to focus on teaching and went on to deliver a remarkable and impassioned defence of the supervision system. He spoke without notes and we felt privileged to have heard it.
Dinner to mark the 25th anniversary of the first graduations of women Petreans – Saturday 29th September 2012

On 29th September 2012 the College held a dinner to mark the 25th anniversary of the first graduations of women Petreans. A similar dinner was held five years ago to celebrate the 20th anniversary. The evening was well attended with many of you returning to the College for the first time since graduation. The Hall was full and there were only two men dining – the Master and Martin Golding under whose auspices as Admissions Tutor the first women had been admitted to the College. Paula Vanninen (matric. 1987, and member of the Peterhouse Society Committee), writes as follows:

‘The event started off in the afternoon with a tea in the Combination Room, which afforded a lovely informal opportunity to speak to women from different years, and to make new friends and connections. The evening celebrations began in with pre-dinner drinks in the Master’s Lodge and what fun we had when our photo was taken en masse on the stairs! I can’t wait to see the results! [See below] The 25th anniversary dinner in the evening was enormously enjoyable; there was something really special about meeting up again with the other Petrean women; it was almost like being back again! It was an unexpected delight! The College had put on a delicious dinner in the Hall, which is always such a wonderfully evocative place to be, reminding us of many fun times. There were representatives of all of the first three years of women and for me, this made it really special. It was a brilliant opportunity to catch up with many whom I had not seen for over twenty years and it felt like us Petrean females had a special bond; we are after all a very rare breed! There was such a convivial atmosphere that many expressed enthusiasm for coming up as a group and to take up our dining rights at High Table, so I hope the Fellows are ready for us!

The whole event, I thought, was a brilliant initiative and I hope there will be other opportunities for us to reconnect with those very happy and memorable times as female students at Peterhouse. With many thanks to the Master and the Fellows.’
COLLEGE NEWS

Congratulations:

• Professor Lord Stern of Brentford (matric. 1964), Patel Professor of Economics and Government at the London School of Economics, has recently been elected as the next President of the British Academy. Lord Stern will succeed the current President, Sir Adam Roberts in July 2013.

• Professor Sir John Meurig Thomas on the Degree of Doctor of Science, *honoris causa*, from the University of St Andrew's in June.

Dr Mari Jones

Dr Mari Jones is currently in Christchurch, New Zealand, where she has been elected to an Erskine Fellowship at the University of Canterbury. As part of that University's distinguished scholar programme, Dr Jones has been invited to give five weeks of lectures in General Linguistics and French Linguistics at the School of Languages, Cultures and Linguistics. She is also co-teaching a course on language revitalization with the University's Maori department and supervising students researching Breton and Welsh.

http://www.lacl.canterbury.ac.nz/people/fren_people_index.shtml

Before returning to Cambridge, Dr Jones will also be visiting the Auckland University of Technology, where she has been invited to give a guest lecture in the International Centre for Language Revitalisation.

Dr Clare Baker

Clare Baker notified us of a University news story (see link below) about some research from her lab at the Department of Physiology, Development and Neuroscience that was recently published in the journal *Nature Communications*, showing that the 'paratympanic organ' - the innate barometer in the middle ear of birds - evolved from a fish sense organ that detects jaw movement: http://www.cam.ac.uk/research/news/natural-barometer-in-birds-evolved-from-ancient-fish-sense-organ/

The research was also featured in the Editors' Choice section of the 21 September issue of the journal *Science*: http://www.sciencemag.org/content/337/6101/twil.full#compilation-1-1-article-title-1

Nicholas Zair

*The Reflexes of the Proto-Indo-European Laryngeals in Celtic* by Dr Nicholas Zair, has recently been published by Brill in their Indo-European Languages and Linguistics series. The work is based on Dr Zair's Ph.D. thesis.
The Revd Mark Smith, the Assistant Chaplain

The College welcomes The Revd Mark Smith to the post of Assistant Chaplain. Mark read History at Peterhouse from 2002 to 2005, and then taught for a number of years at a boys’ grammar school. He trained for ordained ministry at Ridley Hall, Cambridge, during which time he read Theology at Peterhouse, including taking the MPhil. He was ordained in the Diocese of Ely in June 2012, and his role as Assistant Chaplain at the College is combined with pursuing Doctoral studies in early Church history. He is married to Philippa (who is also a Petrean, matric. 2002), and in his spare time he is particularly keen on cricket.

Andrew Stockton

London Marathon – Sunday 21st April 2013

Virgin Money has given Peterhouse two places in the London Marathon next year. We circulated an e-mail in July asking for interest and were delighted by the number of Petreans who put their name forward. It was difficult to make a decision but the two places have been given to Jonathan Porter (matric. 2008) and James Harriman-Smith (matric. 2006). We are sorry to disappoint those of you who also applied, and hope that this is something we can do again next year. Both Jonathan and James will be running to raise money towards widening access. Further details will follow in due course.

Peterhouse Boat Club – report by Rebecca Tsao, Development Officer 2012-13

In recent years Peterhouse has triumphed in Lent Bumps and looked to build on their strengths for the races in Easter term. Armed with two men’s crews and three women’s crews, we entered Head of the Cam, 99s Regatta, and of course the Mays Bumps.

This year we also returned to Peterhouse’s strong roots in small boats, with four entries in the Small Boats Regatta. Simon Kirk/Reanna Meier (Murray Edwards) competed in a mixed double, John Harris/Pete Wilkes raced in a pair which reached the quarter final, and Zoe Watson in the Maiden Sculls category reached the semi-finals in her first sculling race. The double duo Emanuel Malek and Matt White won their category (Lowe Double Sculls) with a comfortable margin of 20s. They went on to represent the university at BUCS.

Around the same time, the VIIIIs were training hard with the first race of the fleet being Head of the Cam taking place just before the end of training week. Both squads submitted two matched VIIIIs where the men recorded times of 9min 40s, and 9min 51s. The women’s squad saw the ‘Flying Moorhens’ crew putting down a division-winning time of 11min 8s, and the ‘Women A’ crew only 12s behind them. Competing as a squad rather than set crews gave the more seasoned ‘PBC veterans’ great opportunity to pass on their rowing experience more directly to the newer seniors, which the Boat Club felt strengthened the squads as a whole. A few weeks later, Peterhouse BC again unleashed the fleet onto the Cam for 99s Regatta, where three out of the four crews entered won at least plates.

M1 had a crew change a week before the Regatta, and the alteration was evident as they lost out against LMBC M1 and Kings M1. However, they remained happy with the way they rowed, and were confident that more speed could be found before Bumps. M2’s (M3 division) first race was against Christ’s M2, which was the sandwich boat between the Mays M2 and M3 divisions.
Fuelled by the previous night’s crew pasta dinner (accompanied by the film *Snakes on a Plane*), M2 was determined to give Christ’s a run for their money, and made them fight for their eventual win by a length. M2 then went on to race against Wolfson M1, beating them by a length, and then Selwyn M2 by ¾ of a length to win the plate in their division. W1 (top of W2 Mays Division) were drawn against Caius W1 (top half of W1 Mays Division) and were keen to hold their own but were narrowly defeated. They went on to destroy Kings W1 by ½ lengths and then Churchill W1 by 3½ lengths to win the plate in their division. W2 went on to win pots in their division after thoroughly punishing Selwyn W3 and Kings W2, while the rarely seen W3 battled gamely against Kings W2 and Selwyn W2, but did not advance further. The irony of PBC W2 vs. Selwyn W3 at the same time as PBC W3 vs. Selwyn W2 was not lost on either crew.

Ready for May Bumps, we pushed on through exams, project deadlines, and drinking bans to finally reach what is possibly the best week of Easter Term (apart from May Week). A summary of the results are below

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W2 were cruelly denied blades by a spooning Darwin W2 on the second day (who were eventually deemed “unfit to row” because they were so terrible), and M2 were greeted by the top half of their division by high standards and a blades-hunting FaT M3 (several of whom are rumoured to have previously rowed in 1st Mays colours). Nevertheless, moral was high, especially as our top two boats climbed higher, with M1 breaking the ‘Mays curse’ and now pushing the top three in their division, and W1 now looking to cement their position in the first division next year.

This summer we had three people training with the University Dev Squads – Kate Ashley (Captain of Boats), Emanuel Malek, and Matt White. Emanuel (who is currently trialling) and Matt (not trialling, but vice-president of CULRC) were evidently not satisfied with CULRC training as they undertook an epic journey which they dubbed “LEJOG” (cycling from Land’s End to John O’Groats) to raise money for charity. Donations can still be taken at [www.justgiving.com/Emanuel-Malek](http://www.justgiving.com/Emanuel-Malek) for Cancer Research UK. They finished their 940 mile journey in 11 days.

This Michaelmas we are busy training our novices (we have over 50 prospective rowers this term) for the upcoming Fairbairns and other novice races. The senior crews are preparing for Autumn Head (20th October), Winter Head (17th November) and of course Senior Fairbairns (30th November). It would be great to see PBC alumni and associates on the towpath, and of course the Fairbairns Dinner on the evening of 30th November. Please contact Padraig Alton (Hon. Sec) at pa319@cam.ac.uk for details.

The Cross Keys Boat Club is planning to put out both a Men’s and a Women’s boat to race the Fairbairns course. If you would like to come back to row the course the day of the Fairbairns Dinner (and what better way to justify a good dinner?) then please contact either Rebecca at rt350@cam.ac.uk or Alexander Campbell for more details.

The Boat Club would like to thank our coaches and supporters for another great term. We could not have done it without you all, and you are too numerous to name individually. We would also like to give massive thanks to all of those who have donated to the PBCF. Without the PBCF we would not be able to achieve all that we have done, and hope to achieve in the future. Remember to visit our recently revamped website at [www.peterhousebc.org](http://www.peterhousebc.org) where you can view race reports, photo galleries, and also donate to the Boat Club. Any alumni news or suggestions are welcomed and can be sent to Rebecca at development@peterhousebc.org. And to finish, a quote from the Peterhouse BC archives: “The Maxim throughout the term should be ‘Mileage makes Champs’” – anon. (if anyone would like to own up to this genius quote, please do!)
Peterhouse Choir Tour – report by Niall Bird (matric. 2011)

On the 30th June 2012 Peterhouse Chapel Choir was invited back to Westminster Abbey to sing a service of Evensong, to which members were invited. After negotiating London laden with cassocks and surplices, which caused much amusement to fellow underground users, the choir convened in the medieval surroundings of the abbey cloisters for rehearsals. The choir sang a programme of sixteenth century music, which included an introit by William Mundy ‘O Lord the Maker of All Thing’ and responses, canticles and an anthem, ‘O Sing Joyfully’ by William Byrd. They were expertly accompanied by Richard Hills on the chamber organ. The chapel at Peterhouse is an intimate setting, which suits the size and sound of the choir. Despite this, the choir was more than prepared for the larger acoustic of the Abbey, following evensong services at Peterborough and Ely earlier in the academic year.

The experience was also good practice for the, then forthcoming, choir tour to Paris in July 2012, where the choir sang in the Cathedrals of Notre Dame and Chartres. Overall the trip was a thoroughly enjoyable experience and listeners commented that the choir demonstrated an ability to fill the magnificent surroundings of the Abbey with a refined and well-blended sound. The photograph below shows the Choir on the steps of the Chartres.

Ashley Abrahams

Ashley wrote to us recently to report on his successes at this year’s shooting championships, assisted by a generous grant from the College, as follows: ‘It has been a good year and I have won six gold medals (as well as three silver and 14 bronze), three as an individual and three as
winning captain of the University Rifle Association (CURA). These comprise, top under 25 in the world at Match Rifle; best in my class at Match Rifle and winner of the Any Rifle 1200 yards match, beating the world champion by two bulls eyes. In the team competitions, we won both Varsity matches and the Universities’ aggregate competition. I also finished 17th overall in the Hopton competition, the de facto World Championships for Match Rifle. I had the honour of representing Great Britain in a non-cap match in June; was a member of the first team to beat Australia since 2006; and represented England twice, once in the Five Nations Match, where I top scored, and once in the Elcho, where we narrowly finished second to Scotland.

In smallbore shooting, I had the honour of captaining the University Officer Training Corps (CUOTC) shooting team in the UK Land Forces Championships, where we convincingly won the final, our four-man team finishing 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th in the concurrent individual competition, myself being fortunate enough to become UK Land Forces small bore champion.

Sadly, Match Rifle is no longer an Olympic discipline but I am hopeful of getting my smallbore up to a good enough standard for Rio 2016.

Mr Silke Lohmann, of Exclamation PR

Mariama Ifode (matric. 2004)

Mariama is a currently a part-time Ph.D. candidate at Peterhouse in MML. She has just had her first collection of poetry entitled Senbazuru published by Lapwing Publications, Belfast. Copies are £10 and can be bought by sending an email to: lapwing.poetry@ntlworld.com.
Lee Gatiss (matric. 2009)

For Us and For Our Salvation: ‘Limited Atonement’ in the Bible, Doctrine, History and Ministry by Lee Gatiss has recently been published by The Latimer Trust. In a clear and comprehensive overview, Lee Gatiss examines the biblical and doctrinal case for this controversial teaching, explores key moments in its historical development, and expounds its implications for ministry today. [http://www.latimertrust.org/index.php/publications/studies/160-ls78](http://www.latimertrust.org/index.php/publications/studies/160-ls78).

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Hazel Dunn

The photograph below shows the Master presenting an early print of the College to Hazel Dunn, who celebrated her 80th birthday with family and friends in the Upper Hall on 19th May 2012. Hazel was Fellows’ Secretary from 1972 until her dear colleague Miranda Long took over in 1997, and was called back to help after Miranda developed her final illness.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

The Humanitas Visiting Professor in Chamber Music and Visiting Fellow of Peterhouse

Following the successful visit last year of Alfred Brendel (Visiting Fellow of Peterhouse and now an Honorary Fellow of the College) the pianist and conductor Robert Levin will be admitted to Peterhouse as a Visiting Fellow on 28 October. As the 2012 Humanitas Visiting Professor in Chamber Music, Levin will be performing in Cambridge, 29-31 October. He will give a series of public lecture-recitals in addition to participating in an Open Rehearsal with performers from the Academy of Ancient Music. This will be followed by a public concert on Wednesday 31st October. Further details can be found under the title ‘Improvising Mozart’ at: http://www.crassh.cam.ac.uk/events/1967/

Peterhouse Music Society

- **Tuesday 27th November 2012**, Friends of Peterhouse Theatre, 7.30 p.m. Michaelmas Term Concert.

- **Lunchtime Concerts**, at which refreshments will be provided:
  - **Friday 12th October**, Chapel, 1.30 p.m., Organ Scholars’ Recital
  - **Friday 26th October**, Lubbock Room, 1.30 p.m., Recital
  - **Friday 9th November**, Lubbock Room, 1.30 p.m., Choral Scholars’ Recital
  - **Friday 16th November**, Lubbock Room, 1.30 p.m., Recital

Please contact Jane Forner ([j466@cam.ac.uk](mailto:j466@cam.ac.uk)) for further information or [www.peterhousemusic.co.uk](http://www.peterhousemusic.co.uk)
Camerata Musica

- **Wednesday 7th November 2012**, John Mark Ainsley, *tenor* and Roger Vignoles, *piano*
  Schumann, *Dichterliebe*, Op. 48

- **Monday 3rd December 2012**, Daniil Trifonov, *piano*
  Grand Prix Winner, 2011 Tchaikovsky International Competition, Moscow
  Chopin, *Twenty-Four Préludes*, Op. 28
  Scriabin, *Sonata no. 2 in G-sharp minor*, Op. 19
  Liszt, *Sonata in B minor*, S.17

All performances take place at 7.30 p.m., in the Friends of Peterhouse Theatre. To book a concert, or find out more about the artists, visit [http://www.cameratamusica.org.uk](http://www.cameratamusica.org.uk).

History Society

- **Tuesday 9th October**, Dr Nicholas Guyatt; *To change our hue: intermarriage and its proponents in the early American republic*

- **Tuesday 30th October**, Dr Timothy Gibbs; *Mandela's Kin: the "Xhosa Nostra" and the ANC during the apartheid era*

- **Monday 12th November**, Dr George Garnett; *John Seldon and the Norman Conquest*

All meetings take place at 8.30 p.m. in the Parlour. Please contact Jessie Anand at jmma3@cam.ac.uk, for further information.

Politics Society

- **Tuesday 23rd October**, to be confirmed

- **Thursday 15th November**, Mr Jason Cowley (Editor of the *New Statesman*): *Political Media in the Modern Era*

- **Tuesday 27th November**, Mr Ed Vulliamy (Foreign Correspondent for *The Observer*): *Crime and its Implications for Modern Political Philosophy.*

All meetings take place at 8.45 p.m. in the Parlour, unless otherwise indicated. Please contact Adam Donald at ad581@cam.ac.uk, for further information.

Perne Club

- **Thursday 25th October**, Ms Elenor Ling, (Research Assistant for prints at the Fitzwilliam Museum): *The black and white of print collecting*

- **Thursday 8th November**, Professor Steven Connor (Peterhouse): *Buzzwords: the life and times of the letter 'Z'*

- **Thursday 22nd November**, Professor John Rink, (Professor of Musical Performance Studies and a Fellow of St John's College): *The elusive Chopin.* Please meet in the Lubbock Room

All meetings take place at 8.15 for 8.30 p.m. in the Parlour, Old Court (unless otherwise stated). Please contact Katie Bartholomew at kb473@cam.ac.uk, for further information.
Kelvin Club

- **Tuesday 16th October**, Dr Mike Murphy, (Medical Research Council Mitochondrial Biology Unit): *Targeting mitochondria*

- **Tuesday 30th October**, Dr Julian Hibberd (Department of Plant Sciences): *Using natural variation in photosynthesis to feed the future*

- **Tuesday 13th November**, Professor Chris Abell (Department of Chemistry): *Microdroplet microreactors*

All meetings take place at 8.30 for 8.45 p.m. in Lubbock Room. Please contact Jamie Blaza (jnb31@mrc-bmu.cam.ac.uk), for further information.

Peterhouse Modern Language Society

Peterhouse Modern Languages Society will hold its first meeting of the year on Wednesday 24th October at 7.30 p.m. in the Friends of Peterhouse Seminar Room, when Claire Jones (matric. 2009) will give a paper, title to be confirmed.

Please contact Dr Elizabeth Drayson (eam33@cam.ac.uk) for further information.

West End ‘London Drinks’ evening, Thursday 25th October 2012

This year, the Peterhouse Society are experimenting with a change of venue and have reserved the Princess Marie Louise Room in the Oxford and Cambridge Club for the whole evening from 6.30 p.m. onwards. No booking or admission fee: pay bar, food available to order. Business card champagne draw. There is no need to book or make reservations in advance, but this year Chris Lloyd, historian, writer and educationalist (matric. 1987) will give a presentation entitled *What on Earth Happened* (an epic journey through 14 billion years as he tells the story of plants, life and people from the beginning of time to the present day). Please note that the public areas of the Club have the following dress code: jacket and tie for men and the equivalent for women.

Remembrance Day Service, Sunday 11th November 2012

A Remembrance Day Service will be held in Chapel on Sunday 11th November at 6.00 p.m. This year's Preacher will be The Very Revd Dr David Hoyle, the Dean of Bristol. All Petreans, especially those who have served or are serving in the Armed Forces, are welcome to attend.

London Carol Concert

At the kind invitation of The Revd Guy Treweek (matric. 2005) Peterhouse is hoping to hold a carol concert at St James’ Garlickhyde on Wednesday 5th December. Further details to follow.

Telephone Campaign, Friday 6th to Sunday 14th January 2012

Just after the New Year, the Development Office will be launching its next Telephone Fundraising Campaign. The aim of the exercise is to build on the relationship that Petreans have with the College, by making direct contact with our members through our own student-callers and allowing us to gain first-hand accounts of what the College was like during your time here, giving you the opportunity to re-visit that experience. However, the Campaign also gives us the opportunity to seek support from our members and the focus on this year's campaign will once again be on the new building in Gisborne Court and student hardship. Naming opportunities in respect of the new building are still available, as follows:

- **£200,000** Function Room in Whittle Building
- **£200,000** Multi-gym in Whittle Building
- **£50,000** Student room (14 remaining)
- **£50,000** Music practice room (2)
- **£35,000** Student room in M Staircase (6)
- **£30,000** Refurbishment of the sick bay (Fen Court)
• £25,000 Refurbishment of a student room (Fen Court) (7 remaining)

Last year the Campaign raised just over £110,600, and once again we would be delighted to beat this!

Future Events:

Details of the following events will appear in a future issue of Petrean News:

• Friday 7th June 2013: Petrean Golf Day. Please contact Paul Vanninen (paulavanninen@hotmail.com), a Peterhouse Society Committee member, for further details.
• Annual Gathering: Saturday 29th June 2013.
• Petrean Dinner: Saturday 21st September 2013 for Petreans who matriculated between the years 1981-1985 inclusive. Details will be circulated nearer the time.
• Petrean Dinner: Saturday 28th September 2013 for Petreans who matriculated between the years 1976-80 inclusive. Once again details will be circulated nearer the time.
• Family Garden Party for all Petreans and their families: Sunday 15th September 2013. Further details will follow in due course.

Linkline

2013 marks the 40th Anniversary of Linkline, the student run information and listening service for the students of Cambridge and ARU. To celebrate they are holding a reunion dinner in late February and would like to invite all existing and old members to attend. Therefore if you are a past volunteer and interested in coming back to enjoy the event, please email alumni@linkline.org.uk and they can provide you with more details. Even if you are not able to make it back for the event, please do get in contact with them as they would appreciate a comprehensive list of their alumni.

YOUR NEWS

Congratulations to:

• Richard Fursland, OBE (matric. 1966), Chief Executive Officer, Brit-American Business and Brit-American Council, for service to British trade and commercial interests on the award of a CBE in the Queen’s birthday honours list 2012.
• Anthony Pick (matric. 1958) May 2012 elected Deputy Mayor of Newbury
• Martin Jenkins (matric. 1992) and his wife Sarah on the birth of their son, Theodore Thomas Arthur Jenkins on 4th June 2012.
• Dr Paul and Mrs Elizabeth Vardenega (née Chilcott), both matric. 2008 on their marriage at the College on 11th April 2012.
Gareth Lewis (matric. 1995)

Gareth ran in the Cardiff half marathon on 14th October for the charity Cardiac Risk in the Young (CRY). Gareth writes: ‘I’ve raised money for the charity for the past couple of years in memory of Dr Leigh Jepson (matric. 1995) who sadly died in September 2009 while out for a run with his wife. Leigh’s death was all the more shocking to all who knew him because of his astounding levels of natural fitness. Leigh was also my Best Man when I married in 2004. Any help would be gratefully received and I will keep the fundraising page open for a month after the event.’ Ian Pamplin (matric. 1995), Olivier Evans (matric. 1995) and Leigh’s widow Dr Alison Jepson also took part.

The page can be found at http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/GarethJLewis.

Publications

Bob Thomson (matric. 1973)

The Coaching Dance by Bob Thomson has just been published by Docracy Publishing. It presents the basics of coaching and its use in managing people through the story of a novice manager. The story describes how, after some initial disastrous meetings, an idealistic young manager works with a coach to develop his own coaching skills, which he deploys to manage effectively and with integrity.

A second book by Bob has also been published by Nottingham University Press. With No Attachment to the Answer discusses the topics that make up the Diploma in Coaching. The first part explores the psychological and philosophical assumptions that underpin a primarily nondirective approach to coaching. It then considers key ideas from seven approaches which a coach might weave into their own practice: Metaphor and clean language; Solution-focused coaching; Cognitive behavioural coaching; Motivational interviewing; Transactional analysis; Neuro-linguistic programming and Gestalt. The final part of the book looks at how a nondirective approach provides a basis for practice in staff development, supervision of coaching, and mediation. Both books are available from Amazon.
Cambridge Arts Theatre:

- **The Lady Killers**, 22nd to 27th October. Posing as amateur musicians, Professor Marcus and his gang rent rooms in the lopsided house of sweet but strict Mrs Wilberforce. The villains plot to involve her unwittingly in Marcus’ brilliantly conceived heist job. The police are left stumped, but Mrs Wilberforce becomes wise to their ruse and Marcus concludes that there is only one way to keep the old lady quiet. With only her parrot, General Gordon, to help her, Mrs W. is alone with five desperate men. But who will be forced to face the music?

- **Vile Victorians**, 30th October to 3rd November. We all want to meet people from history. The trouble is everyone is dead! Prepare yourselves once again for *Horrible Histories* live on stage!

- **Good Grief**, 5th to 10th November, Adapted by Keith Waterhouse from his own best-selling comic novel, *Good Grief* tells the story of June Pepper (Penelope Keith), the recently bereaved widow of the editor of a tabloid newspaper, who discovers there is far more to life than death. Following her late husband's instructions to keep a journal of her feelings, June finds that grieving is not the straightforward process she had imagined... especially when she finds herself surprisingly drawn to a stranger she sees wearing her husband’s suit!

- **Jack and the Beanstalk**, 6th December to 13th January 2013, The Trot'ts are in trouble and Dame Trott needs her two sons, our hero Jack and the ever-so silly Billy, to help her make some money... and fast! …

For a full programme and information visit [www.cambridgeartstheatre.com](http://www.cambridgeartstheatre.com); box office: 01223 503333.

Cambridge Corn Exchange:

- **Prague Symphony Orchestra**, 13th November. Founded in 1934, the Prague Symphony Orchestra is a leading Czech music ensemble with an outstanding international reputation. It is conducted by Heiko Mathias Förster, one of the most compelling young conductors of his generation.

- **Fascinating Aïda: The Cheap Flights Tour**, 24th November. Continuing their smash-hit sell-out tour, three times Olivier Award nominated and now a global internet sensation, Fascinating Aida is still Britain's best comedy cabaret trio.

- **Roald Dahl's George's Marvellous Medicine**, 13th December to 3rd January 2013. The award-winning Birmingham Stage Company (Horrible Histories, Why The Whales Came and Danny Champion of the World) is back on tour with a brand new adaptation of one of Roald Dahl's funniest and most exciting stories.

For a full programme and information visit [www.cornex.co.uk](http://www.cornex.co.uk); box office: 01223 357851.

West Road Concert Hall:

- **English Touring Opera**, perform Albert Herring by Benjamin Britten, 19th October. Britten's hilarious comedy of village life is also a moving story of a 'backward' lad standing up for himself. Pressurised by village worthies such as the indomitable Lady Billows, Albert goes from being proclaimed May King to village reprobate in a few hours - and finds his own path on the way.

- **Robert Levin** performs in Cambridge, 29th October. As Humanitas Visiting Professor in Chamber Music 2012 pianist and conductor Robert Levin will give a series of public lecture-recitals in addition to participating in an Open Rehearsal with performers from the Academy of Ancient Music. This will be followed by a public concert on Wednesday 31st October.

For a full programme and information visit [www.westroad.org](http://www.westroad.org); tel: 01223 335184.
ADC Theatre:

- **When the Rain Stops Falling**, 23rd to 27th October. In Alice Springs in the year 2039, fish are almost extinct. Rainfall is incessant. But one day, a fish falls from the sky and lands at the feet of Gabriel York. Across four generations and two hemispheres, from the claustrophobia of a 1950s London flat to the windswept coast of South Australia and into the heart of the Australian desert, follow Gabriel's ancestors into a past woven into the future.

- **Under Milkwood**, 14th to 17th November. Welcome to Llareggub, a sleepy Welsh fishing village where old and young potter and clatter through their day-to-day business, in a tumble of sounds and sights. Allow our gentle guide to show you the far-off dreams of Captain Cat, the sincere sermons of Reverend Eli Jenkins, and the longing love letters of Mog Edwards and Myfanwy Price.

- **Twelfth Night**, 4th to 8th December. The play's title sets it firmly in the pagan festival of mis-rule, where reality is turned on its head; where the impossible love that Viola, disguised as a man, bears for Orsino and Olivia bears for Viola vies with Orsino's unrequited love for Olivia. Surely it would take a miracle to allow impossible love to be changed in an instant and bring an end to the period of misrule, so that all characters can be happily united.

For a full programme and information visit [www.adctheatre.com](http://www.adctheatre.com); tel: 01223 359547.

Fitzwilliam Museum:

- **2012 Fitzwilliam Sculpture Promenade**, 6th March to 13th March 2013. Artists featured in the Fitzwilliam Museum's third Sculpture Promenade are Cambridge based sculptor Helaine Blumenfeld, British sculptor Peter Randall-Page and Japanese sculptor Kan Yasuda. All three artists worked in the renowned sculpture centre of Pietrasanta, Italy, with the famous local Carrara marble.

- **Snow Country: Woodcuts of the Japanese Winter**, 2nd October to 13th January 2013. Japanese artists have long responded to the beauty of a world changed by frozen forms and stilled by a blanket of white snow.

- **Christmas at the Fitzwilliam with Granta Chorale**, 13th December. The Museum’s perennially popular annual Christmas concert takes place in the splendid surroundings of Gallery 3. Come and enjoy a performance of seasonal favourites and a glass of wine amidst the Fitzwilliam’s fabulous collections and get the festive season off to a very special start.

For a full programme and information visit [www.fitzmuseum.cam.ac.uk](http://www.fitzmuseum.cam.ac.uk); telephone: 01223 332900.

Kettle’s Yard:

- **Winifred Nicholson**, 29th September to 21st December. Winifred Nicholson, alongside her husband Ben Nicholson, was a close friend of Jim Ede, and an important influence, particularly when Jim was developing his vision for Kettle’s Yard. Winifred Nicholson’s paintings are above all studies of light and colour. Visitors to Kettle’s Yard house have long enjoyed Nicholson’s paintings and this display gives an opportunity to rediscover them. The display will include a number of works not normally shown and archival material. Key themes, such as her theories on colour and her involvement with the European avant-garde will be explored.

For a full programme and information visit [www.kettlesyard.co.uk](http://www.kettlesyard.co.uk); telephone: 01223 748100.

**Boat Race 2013**, the 159th Boat Race, will take place at 16:30 on Sunday, 31 March 2013.

Information at [www.alumni.cam.ac.uk/events](http://www.alumni.cam.ac.uk/events); tel. 01223 332288.

*Why not combine a visit to one of the above events with a stay at the College? Details of guest rooms can be obtained through the Conference Co-ordinator, Ms Anne Gifford, telephone 01223 338205 ([anne.gifford@pet.cam.ac.uk](mailto:anne.gifford@pet.cam.ac.uk)).*