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Welcome to the autumn 2015 issue of Petrean News. After an extremely busy Lent term; marked by the opening of the long awaited Whittle building, the Easter term had a more celebratory feel to it. May Week was brought to a close with the triennial May Ball. As in previous years, the Peterhouse Ball committee went to great lengths to ensure the event was strikingly different to other Colleges, the result; ‘a unique and personal night of luxury and sensual enjoyed’ (The Tab).

The end of June saw many of you return to College for the Annual Gathering. We had a good turnout and hope that you enjoyed the occasion. As I am sure you are aware, with The Master retiring in 2016, next year’s Gathering, scheduled for Saturday 25 June 2016, will be his last at the College.

The Master and Saskia, Development Director, then travelled to the United States to host drinks events for our US Petreans; the first being at the Museum of Modern Art in New York, followed by a smaller event in Boston. Once again, it was wonderful to see so many of you at our various events.
Summer ended on a wonderful note with the news that Peterhouse has moved up the Tompkins Table from 12th place to 6th. Our warmest congratulations to all Fellows, teaching staff and students.

Please read on for more College news, as well as ‘what’s coming up’ for the year.

NEWSFLASH

We would like to enlist your help with a few initiatives that we wish to undertake.

Careers Events

Some of you have been good enough to offer to speak or have taken part in our recent career evenings, which are held for the benefit of our current students. These have been quite successful, but we would like to take this one step further, and be in a position to offer internships and work experience to our current students. If you or your firm would be interested in offering this great opportunity to our students, please contact Holly Ashcroft.

Sports Dinner

On 15 April 2016, we would like to mark the Master’s retirement and his interest in sport with a dinner for all Petrean Blues, half Blues, international/representative/county sporting Petreans and former Captains of Peterhouse sports clubs (on a first-come, first-served basis). We hope that one or two sporting VIPs will also be in attendance. If you would like to receive an invitation, please contact us with the relevant details of your sporting career so that we can update your record and we will add you to the list. If you are eligible but not able to join us, please do get in touch so that we can update your record anyway. Invitations will be sent out nearer the time.

Calling All Lawyers

On 4 March, we would like to mark Dr Munday’s contribution to the College with a dinner for all those who studied law or work within the field of law. Please save the date – further details will follow in due course.

Finally, some colleges offer alumni a free initial consultation with a law firm, perhaps specialising in probate, to start drawing up their will, which could generate a useful income stream for the law firms involved. If you or your firm would be able to offer this service or would like further information please contact Ann Munro.
Facebook

The official Peterhouse Facebook page has moved. Please ‘like’ the new page to stay up to date with everything that is happening at the College. We are now at www.facebook.com/peterhouse.camb.

RECENT EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

The Annual Gathering, Saturday 27 June 2015

The 2015 Gathering repeated its format of previous years, with returning Petreans enjoying a programme of tours, lectures and talks, followed by the Peterhouse Society Annual dinner in Hall. Accommodation was also available, allowing guests to take full advantage of their weekend in Cambridge.

2016 will be the Master’s final Gathering before his retirement. Scheduled for Saturday 25 June 2016, more information, along with a booking form, will be circulated with the Newsletter before Christmas.

Alison Pritchard-Jones
Petrean Dinner, Saturday 19 September 2015

On Saturday 19 September Peterhouse welcomed back Petreans who matriculated between 2001-2005 for afternoon tea and dinner. Glorious weather meant that tea could be enjoyed in the Fellows’ Garden, followed by drinks in the Master’s Lodge, before dinner in Hall.

There will be two Petrean Dinners in 2016; Saturday 17 September will be for those who matriculated in any year up to and including 1960 and Saturday 24 September for those who matriculated 1961-1970. Further details will be circulated next summer.

Peterhouse Family Day, Sunday 20 September 2015

Peterhouse once again opened its doors to Petreans and their families for the third Family Day at the College. There was plenty of entertainment to keep the young crowd happy, including circus skills in Upper Hall, mask painting in the Combination Room and a fantastic science show in the Hall, with a very slimy finale, much to the delight of the children (perhaps not so for parents). The wonderful September weather meant afternoon tea could be enjoyed outside, along with a game or two of croquet.

The next Peterhouse Family day will take place in 2017, dates to be confirmed.
Fellowship

The following elections were made with effect from 1 October 2015:

Dr James Nicholas Blaza  
Honorary Research Associate

Professor Harsha Kumar Chelliah  
Visiting Fellow (Michaelmas Term 2015)

Professor Radek Erban  
Visiting Fellow (Lent Term 2016)  
SRA (Easter Term 2016)

Professor Sarah Caroline Hutton  
Visiting Fellow (Easter 2016)

Ms Laura Gabrielle Maire Bernadette Kilbride  
Research Fellow

Dr Geoffrey William Maguire  
College Lecturer for Dr Drayson’s Leave of Absence 2015-16

Ms Clarice Marie Hiu-Sze Poon  
Research Fellow

Dr Matthew Wayne Shores  
Official Fellowship & College Lectureship in Asian & Middle Eastern Studies

Dr Harold Hirsch Zakon  
Visiting SRA (Easter Term 2016)
Dame Mitsuko Uchida will be the Humanitas Visiting Professor for 2015/2016. Please refer to the ‘Forthcoming Events’ section of the e-newsletter for information about concerts and lectures.

University Challenge

Series 15 of University Challenge kicked off with a close fought contest between Peterhouse and Glasgow University, which saw Peterhouse emerge the victors with 185 to 155 points. The team was made up of Thomas Langley (matric. 2013, reading History), Oscar Powell (matric. 2013, reading Natural Sciences), Captain, Hannah Woods (matric. 2013, reading History for a Ph.D) and Julian Sutcliffe (matric. 2014, reading History). A fantastic result for such a young team; we are looking forward to seeing their return for the second round (date tbc). If you missed the first episode, catch up on YouTube.

How to light up a tumour

Dr Colin Watts, Department of Neurosurgery and Bye-Fellow at Peterhouse, comments on the use of fluorescent imaging to help surgeons identify tumours during surgery. Dr Watts states, “I think it’s important for surgeons to have techniques they can use during surgery to identify
where they should be removing disease [and], more importantly, to help distinguish areas that they need to leave behind and avoid,” (Guardian, 2015).

‘Fluorescence imaging could allow surgeons to identify tissue that needs to be cut out, such as tumours, and tissue that needs to be avoided, such as blood vessels and nerves. The visual aid can also help determine whether a tumour can be operated on and, if necessary, what type of follow-up therapy – whether chemo- or radiotherapy – would be needed. This added insight allows surgeons and their patients to make more informed decisions about their treatment.’ (Guardian, 2015).

Watts is also currently leading a trial looking at whether 5-ALA could also act as a delivery device for a chemotherapy drug (carmustine), which could be implanted into the cavity of the removed tumour to kill leftover tumour cells after surgery.

To read the full article, please visit The Guardian Website.

**Does paying farmers to help the environment work?**

Dr Andrew Tanentzap, Department of Plant Sciences and Bye-Fellow at Peterhouse, authors a study that suggests paying farmers to help the environment works, but subsidies must be kept in balance.

Tanentzap describes how, "In many parts of the world, governments already provide huge subsidies to the agriculture industry; if we are paying people to be farmers, part of that payment - indeed, part of the job of a farmer - needs to be protecting the countryside as well as farming it,” "We need a shift in what it means to be a farmer.” (phys.org)

To read the full article, please visit the Phys.Org website.

**A British Europe, not a European Britain**

Professor Brendan Simms, Department of Politics and International Studies and Fellow at Peterhouse, explores the complex relationship between Britain and the rest of Europe in his paper for the New Statesman.

Simms writes ‘We face a series of interlocking challenges that are individually and cumulatively bringing the continent to its knees. It has experienced the unchecked resurgence of an authoritarian Russia since 2007, the emergence of Islamic State in the Middle East and its Islamist affiliates on the European home front, a financial and economic crisis since 2008, the return of the “German problem” with the imposition of EU-wide austerity policies primarily at Berlin’s behest from 2010 or thereabouts, the prospect of secessionist movements in Catalonia and elsewhere
since about 2012, as well as the rise of Eurosceptic feeling across the EU in countries as diverse as the United Kingdom, Germany, France, Hungary and Greece.’ (New Statesman).

To read the full article, please visit the New Statesman website.

**Blaise Pascal Medal**

Professor Sir John Meurig Thomas, Former Master and Honorary Fellow at Peterhouse, was, in 2014, awarded the prestigious Blaise Pascal Medal for Materials Science ‘In recognition for his creative insights into new solid catalysts, his understanding of the structure and activity of existing catalysts through in-situ techniques, and for disseminating his vast knowledge of heterogeneous catalysis’ (European Academy of Sciences).

To read more about the Blaise Pascal Medal, please visit the European Academy of Sciences website.  

**Menelaus Medal**

Professor Sir John Meurig Thomas has also been awarded the Menelaus Medal of the Learned Society of Wales. The Medal is awarded for excellence in any field of engineering and technology and was presented to Sir Thomas on Monday 13 July at Aberystwyth University. The presentation was followed by Sir Thomas’ lecture on ‘Sir Humphry Davy and the story of his Miner’s Safety Lamp, an in-depth look at how Sir Davy’s invention saved the lives of thousands of miners. (Learned Society of Wales)

To read more about the Menelaus Medal, please visit the Learned Society of Wales’s website.
50th Anniversary of the University Grants Committee (UGC) in Hong Kong

The Master announced the results of the USCG teaching awards in Hong Kong, during their 50th anniversary celebrations.

The selection of the final recipients of the UGC Teaching Award went through a rigorous process undertaken by a selection panel convened by Professor Adrian Dixon.

"Striving for research excellence and advocating the importance of teaching are of fundamental importance for Hong Kong to remain internationally competitive within the global field of education. Hong Kong institutions are blessed with remarkable teachers." The Master went on to commend the awardees for making tremendous academic, intellectual and personal impact on their students". (The Master, UCG)

To read more about the University Grants Committee please visit the UCG website.

Many of you will be pleased to note that The Master sported his Peterhouse Boat Club Tie for the ceremony.
The Perne and Ward Libraries Blog

The recently launched Perne and Ward Libraries blog provides a fascinating insight into the College’s vast collection of books and archive materials, including many unseen photographs.

The blog not only allows readers access to some of these previously hidden materials, but also explores the conservation projects that go on in the libraries; helping to preserve these important historical documents for future generations.

Highlights include:

‘Scenes of sporting life at Peterhouse’

‘Peterhouse May Balls’

‘Peterhouse and the Great War’
BOAT CLUB NEWS

May Bumps 2015

M1
- up 3 (13th -> 10th) 1st Division
- bumped Emma I, Christ’s I, St Catz I

M2
- down 1 (5th -> 6th) 3rd Division
- bumped by Lady Margaret III

M3
- up 1 (6th -> 5th) 6th Division
- bumped Magdalene IV

W1
- down 2 (13th -> 15th) 1st Division
- bumped by Churchill I and Jesus II
In recent years, PBC has seen great success in May Bump’s races. This year was no exception to that trend, with M1 finishing 10th in the 1st Division, the highest they have been since records began whilst W1 continue to fall within the top half of college 1st boat’s on the river.

Notable bumps of the week included M1’s bump on Emma I in under a minute, charging into the rather astonished Emma crew just before first post corner (for slow-motion replay see Youtube). M2 had a tough time on Day 2, with Lady Margaret III less than a boat-length behind for most of the race. However, the crew’s resilience and discipline saw them pull away just past the railway bridge, denying a broken Maggie crew their blades. W1 were unfortunate to lose one of their key crew-mates on Days 2-4, however the high-quality of rowing up-held by all squad members, in conjunction with the professionalism of our coxes, meant W1 remained emulous, holding off St Catz W1 on Day 3 as well as demonstrating some first-class Bump’s racing on Days 2 & 4. We were also extremely proud to field (or river?) a Men’s 3rd boat in the May Bump’s for the first time in recent years. The chaos of the bottom division perhaps failed to do their potential justice however we look forward to seeing many of the crew in our more senior boats in the years to come.

Finally, we would also like to take this opportunity to thank once again, all those who attended the Boat Launch in late April. It was a terrifically successful weekend and we are incredibly grateful for all the support we receive, from the College, our alumni and current rowers. It is your support that continues to make rowing such a large and popular part of college life at Peterhouse.
YOUR NEWS

Which Shirt are you? Blue by Ed Smith

Journalist, broadcaster, former England cricketer & Petrean, Ed Smith, revisited Peterhouse as part of luxury shirt brand, Thomas Pink’s ‘Which shirt Are you?’ campaign. His nostalgic walk down memory lane focuses on his time at the College, and how it impacted his career. Thomas Pink’s film crew were given access to the College buildings and grounds to shoot the short film, which is available to view on Pink TV UK.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Peterhouse History Society, ‘International Adoption and Inter-War Diplomacy’, Tuesday 20 October 2015

A talk by Emily Baughan. Please meet in the Parlour.

Peterhouse, Cambridge, 8.30 p.m., Tuesday 20 October 2015.
Lecture by John Bew (matric. 2005), 'Castlereagh and the Congress of Vienna - a model for our times?', Wednesday 21 October 2015

Peterhouse and the Forum on Geopolitics at POLIS will host a public lecture by former Peterhouse Fellow, Dr John Bew (KCL), exploring the diplomatic strategies and statecraft of Viscount Castlereagh, and the lessons we might apply to the challenges currently facing British foreign policy.

For more information about this lecture please visit the POLIS website.

To register your interest, please contact Holly Ashcroft.

Friends of Peterhouse Theatre, Cambridge, 5 p.m., Wednesday 21 October 2015.


Born in Baghdad, Baraket Jassem is a former member of the Iraqi Army turned Fulbright Scholar. Following periods as Fulbright Fellow at Dartmouth College (2004-06) and MBI Al Jaber Fellow at SOAS (2007-08), he is now an Arab affairs analyst for the US government.

Please meet in the Parlour.

Peterhouse, Cambridge, 8.30 p.m., Thursday 22 October 2015.

The Kelvin Club, ‘Transonic Flow Around Aircraft’, Tuesday 27 October 2015

A talk by Charlotte Coles, Department of Engineering, University of Cambridge. Please meet in the Lubbock Room.

The Lubbock Room, Peterhouse, Cambridge, 8.30 p.m., Tuesday 27 October 2015.

Peterhouse History Society and Peterhouse Politics Society, ‘The True History of Margaret Thatcher’, Tuesday 3 November 2015

Former editor of The Spectator (1984-90), The Sunday Telegraph (1992-5) and The Daily Telegraph (1995-2003), Charles Moore was chosen by the 'Iron Lady' to be her authorised biographer. The first volume entitled Not For Turning, was published shortly after her funeral and the second volume, Everything She Wants, has just been released. His wife, Caroline Baxter, was the first female Fellow of Peterhouse.

Friends of Peterhouse Theatre, Cambridge, 8.30 p.m., Tuesday 3 November 2015.
The Sackler Hammond Lecture, ‘Creating Heritage: Vikings, Jorvik and Public Interest Archaeology’, Wednesday 4 November 2015

The McDonald Institute for Archaeological Research and Peterhouse request the pleasure of your company at the first Raymond and Beverly Sackler Distinguished Lecture in Archaeology in honour of Professor Norman Hammond (matric. 1963) by Professor Peter Addyman (Founding Director, York Archaeological Trust) (matric. 1958). The lecture will take place in the Friends of Peterhouse Theatre followed by a reception in the Lubbock Room.

To register your interest, please contact Holly Ashcroft.

Friends of Peterhouse Theatre, Cambridge, 5.30 p.m. 2015.

The Perne Club ‘Alexis de Tocqueville in his English Translation’, Thursday 5 November 2015

A talk by Professor S.J.D Green. Please meet in the Parlour.

Peterhouse, Cambridge, 8.30p.m., Thursday 5 November 2015.

Peterhouse Remembrance Day Service, Sunday 8 November 2015

The Service will be held in the Chapel, members wishing to dine afterwards should contact the Development Office. Petreans who have served in the Armed Forces are especially encouraged to attend.

Peterhouse, Cambridge, 6.00 p.m., Sunday 8 November 2015.

Kelvin Club, ‘Start Formation in the Distant Universe’, Tuesday 10 November 2015

A talk by Dr Susannah Alaghband-Zadeh, Institute of Astronomy, University of Cambridge. Please meet in the Lubbock Room.

The Lubbock Room, Peterhouse, Cambridge, 8.30 p.m., Tuesday 10 November 2015.

Dinner for women Petreans, Saturday 14 November 2015

A dinner will be held on Saturday 14 November to celebrate women at Peterhouse. Further details to follow.

To register your interest, please contact Holly Ashcroft.

Peterhouse, Cambridge, 7.30 p.m., Saturday 14 November 2015.
Peterhouse History Society, Making Sense of Central Europe’s History, Tuesday 17 November 2015

Please meet in the Parlour.

Peterhouse, Cambridge, 8.30 p.m., Tuesday 17 November 2015.


The London drinks’ evening will be held on Thursday 19 November at The Oxford and Cambridge Club. Pay bar, with light snacks available. Clive Aslet, Petrean and award-winning writer and journalist, will be joining us as guest speaker.

To register your interest, please contact Holly Ashcroft.

The Oxford and Cambridge Club, 71-77 Pall Mall, London SW1Y 5HD, 6.00 p.m., Thursday 19 November 2015.

The Perne Club, TBC, Thursday 26 November 2015

A talk by Roger Mosey. Please meet in the Parlour.

Peterhouse, Cambridge, 8.30p.m., Thursday 26 November 2015.

Camerata Musica, ARTEMIS QUARTET and Markus Groh, Tuesday 1 December 2015

Bach-Piazzolla, Partita in Memoriam Friedemann Weigle
Schumann, Piano Quartet in E-flat, Op. 47
Brahms, Piano Quartet in C minor, Op. 60

To book tickets, please visit the Camerata Musica Website

Friends of Peterhouse Theatre, Cambridge, 7.30 p.m., Tuesday 1 December 2015.
Peterhouse Politics Society, Assessing the Intervention in Afghanistan, Thursday 3 December 2015

Professor Maley is Director of the Asia-Pacific College of Diplomacy at the Australian National University. He is author of *Rescuing Afghanistan* (2006), and co-editor of *Reconstructing Afghanistan* (2014). He is also Vice-President of the Refugee Council of Australia.

Please meet in the Parlour.

*Peterhouse, Cambridge, 8.30 p.m., Thursday 3 December 2015*

London Carol Service, Wednesday 9 December 2015

The London Carol Service at St James Garlickhythe will take place in December, with a choir made up of current and past members of the Peterhouse choir. More details will be available on the website in due course.

To register your interest, please contact Holly Ashcroft.

*St James Garlickhythe, Garlick Hill, London EC4V 2AF, 5.30 p.m., Wednesday 9 December 2015.*

The Varsity Rugby Match, Thursday 10 December 2015

The 29th Women’s Varsity Match will kick-off at 11.30 a.m. on Thursday 10 December. Cambridge, fresh from a victory over arch-rivals Oxford, will be looking to repeat this at the home of England Rugby.

The 134th Varsity Match will kick-off at 2.30pm with Oxford needing one more win to make it six in a row to create a new record for the fixture. Cambridge still leads the series by 61 wins to 58 and will be doing everything possible to further widen the margin

Please contact Holly Ashcroft to book discounted tickets at £47 per person (booking via the Development Office is cheaper than booking directly through the Varsity Rugby Website (please follow the link for more Varsity Rugby price information).

*Twickenham, Thursday 10 December 2015.*
Camerata Musica, Dame MITSUKO UCHIDA, piano, Friday 18 December 2015

Dame Mitsuko Uchida is Humanitas Visiting Professor in Chamber Music at Peterhouse, the academic year 2015-16

Berg
Piano Sonata, Op. 1

Schubert
Four Impromptus, D. 899 (Op. 90)

Mozart
Rondo in A minor, K. 511

Schumann
Sonata No. 1 in F-sharp Minor, Op. 11

To book tickets, please visit the Camerata Musica Website

Friends of Peterhouse Theatre, Cambridge, 7.30 p.m., Friday 18 December 2015.
Sir John Meurig Thomas (matric. 1993) (co-authored by Professor John Thomas)

*Principles and Practice of Heterogenous Catalysis, (2nd Edition, 2015)*, This long-awaited second edition of the successful introduction to the fundamentals of heterogeneous catalysis is now completely revised and updated. Written by two top international experts, this textbook includes fundamentals of adsorption, characterizing catalysts and their surfaces, the significance of pore structure and surface area, solid-state and surface chemistry, poisoning, promotion, deactivation and selectivity of catalysts, as well as catalytic process engineering and numerous practical examples. It takes full account of the major advances made since the first edition, and highlights environmentally responsible processes, the use of renewable feedstocks, and new methods of studying and designing solid catalysts. The book is available to purchase from Amazon.

Matthew Lyle (matric. 2010) (co-authored by Chris Pickardb, and Richard Needsa)

*Prediction of 10-fold coordinated TiO$_2$ and SiO$_2$ structures at multimegabar pressures*, The highest-pressure phase of TiO$_2$, SiO$_2$, and several other important dioxides was hitherto believed to be nine-coordinated Fe:P-type. We searched for low-enthalpy phases of TiO$_2$ using density functional theory methods, finding that the most stable form of TiO$_2$ at pressures above 650 GPa is a ten-coordinated structure with space group *I*$_{4}$/mmm. TiO$_2$ is the well-established high-pressure model for many AX$_2$ compounds, and our study shows that SiO$_2$ should also form in the *I*$_{4}$/mmm structure above 10 TPa. The high-pressure *I*$_{4}$/mmm polymorph of SiO$_2$ is likely to be a major constituent of giant rocky planets at multiterapascal pressures, and our results call for a reformulation of the equations of state used to model them. To read the full publication, please visit the PNAS website.
Gearóid Ó Tuathaigh (matric. 1968) (edited by John Cunningham and Niall Ó Ciosán)

*Culture and Society in Ireland since 1750, Essays in honour of Gearóid Ó Tuathaigh*, collects specially commissioned texts and essays to commemorate Gearoid O Tuathaigh's career as a distinguished academic and educator. The book is available to purchase from Amazon.

The Lilliput Press Ltd

Edited by Dr Mari Jones

*Policy and Planning for Endangered Languages*, Language policy issues are imbued with a powerful symbolism that is often linked to questions of identity, with the suppression or failure to recognise and support a given endangered variety representing a refusal to grant a 'voice' to the corresponding ethno-cultural community. This wide-ranging volume, which explores linguistic scenarios from across five continents, seeks to ignite the debate as to how and whether the interface between people, politics and language can affect the fortunes of endangered varieties. With chapters written by academics working in the field of language endangerment and members of indigenous communities on the frontline of language support and maintenance, Policy and Planning for Endangered Languages is essential reading for researchers and students of language death, sociolinguistics and applied linguistics, as well as community members involved in native language maintenance. The book is available to purchase from Cambridge University Press.
Dr Jennifer Wallace (matric. 1995)

*Digging Up Milton*, London, 1790: John Milton, one of Britain’s greatest poets, has been dead for over a century. Lizzie Grant, gravedigger, wife and entrepreneur, is very much alive.

When Milton’s bones surface at St Giles’ Church in London’s Cripplegate, illiterate yet enterprising Lizzie seizes the opportunity to make her mark on history. But Lizzie hasn’t accounted for Milton’s power – as a hero, a revolutionary, and a literary genius. Amongst circulating body parts and surrounded by hypocrisy, Lizzie’s dreams start to unravel. To find out more, please visit the [Cillian Press website](https://cillianpress.com). The book is available to purchase from [Amazon](https://www.amazon.com).
Edited by Jennifer Wallace (matric. 1995) (co-edited by Norman Vance)

The Oxford History of Classical Reception in English Literature, 1790-1880, earlier in the year, Dr Wallace’s ten-year project was published. The publication offers the most up-to-date and comprehensive account of the reception of classical literature in English, while presenting reception as a dynamic, two-way process, illuminating both the classical and English works, and is therefore of interest to both classical and literary scholars. This volume, with chapters written by experts in the field, provides an extensive and thorough introduction to the period 1790-188. The book is available to purchase from Oxford University Press.

Dr Wallace has been invited to speak on the Romantic and Victorian interest in the Classics in the last year in Durham, at CRASSH in Cambridge and at the British Museum. Dr Wallace continues to write and lecture on tragedy, ancient and modern. In the last year she has given public lectures, papers and pre-show talks on tragedy in Berlin, Edinburgh, London and at the Almeida Theatre, Islington. Her most recent article, Tragedy, Photography and Osama bin Laden, was Published in Critical Quarterly.
Natalia Petrovskaia (matric. 2004)

Medieval Welsh Perceptions of the Orient, This book introduces a new theoretical framework for the examination of medieval Western European perceptions of the Orient. Through the application of the medieval concept of translatio studii et imperii, it proposes the identification of three distinct conceptions of the Orient in medieval sources: Biblical, Classical, and Contemporary. Welsh textual material from the twelfth and thirteenth centuries is used as a case-study to develop and illustrate this theory. This study brings historical sources to bear on previously unexplained literary phenomena and it examines the evolution of texts and ideas in the process of transmission and translation. The sources analysed here include vernacular and Latin texts produced in Wales, as well as material that has been translated into Welsh such as Imago mundi and legends about Charlemagne. It thus combines an important and much-needed account of the development of Welsh attitudes to the East with a unique analysis of Oriental references across an extensive literary corpus. The book is available to purchase from Amazon.

![Medieval Welsh Perceptions of the Orient](image)

Brepols N.V.

Edited by Alexander Faludy (matric. 1998) (co-edited by Tibor Fabiny)

Az anglikán kereszténység évszázadai (Centuries of Anglican Christianity), (Hungarian), introduces the themes in Anglican church history and historical theology to a Central European (Hungarian) audience. Chapters include contributiosn from leading Anglican theologians, including Paul Avis and the Late Rt Revd Stephen Sykes (Visitor 1990-99). The book is available to purchase from Hermeneutika.
Lee Bender and Graham Cadwallader (matric. 1961)

*Bus Stop and the Influence of the 70s on Fashion Today,* A look at the iconic 1970s fashion chain and the influence the designs of the 70s have on today’s fashion. Bus Stop was one of the key fashion stores of the 1970s. In this book, Lee Bender, the founder of Bus Stop, looks at how the shops and their distinctive fashion designs developed and how fashion today is influenced by this era of design. The result is a book that will appeal not only to people interested in the fashions of the 1970s, but also to current students interested in developing their own lines and working with vintage designs. The book is available to purchase from Amazon.
BOOK DONATIONS

The following books have kindly been donated to the Peterhouse Collection of the Ward Library:

Dominic Aiden Bellenger

Keeping the Rule: David Knowles and the Writing of History
Edited by Dominic Aiden Bellenger and Simon Johnson
Downside Abbey Press
ISBN 9781898663553

John Lloyd (matric. 1967)

Light and Liberty: a history of the EETPU
By John Lloyd
Weidenfeld and Nicolson
ASIN: B001KUQNR8

Sir John Meurig Thomas (matric. 1993)

Michael Faraday and the Royal Institution, the Genius of Man and Place (Chinese Translation)
By Sir John Meurig Thomas

By Sir John Meurig Thomas and Professor John Thomas
Wiley VCH
ISBN: 352731458X
We hope you enjoy reading this edition of the Petrean News. Please email any stories or pieces of interest to Holly Ashcroft, for inclusion in the next edition. Don’t forget to add us as a friend on FACEBOOK and to follow us on TWITTER.