Welcome to the Emmanuel College Newsletter, which brings you the latest news and information from all areas of College life.

## **EVENTS**

### **Burnaby Recitals**

The next Burnaby Recitals are:

Friday 1 February 2013: Vocal recital by Christina Sampson (1997) (soprano) and Chris Hopkins (piano).

The recital will start at 6.30pm and last for 45 minutes. Members and guests are welcome to dine at High Table afterwards. To book for dinner, please download a High Table booking form from www.emma.cam.ac.uk/former/events/docs/HighTableBookingForm.pdf or contact the Development Office.

Saturday 27 April 2013: An afternoon recital, starting at 2.30pm, by the Emmanuel College Chapel Choir, conducted by Richard Latham (1997), in memory of The Revd Canon Raymond Hockley, sometime Fellow, Chaplain and Director of Music, who died in September.

All are welcome and admission is free. Each programme will be available at www.emma.cam.ac.uk in due course.

### **Folly in Foreign Policy**

Sir Sherard Cowper-Coles will be giving a talk in College on Wednesday 13 February called *Folly in Foreign Policy: an Afghan Case Study*. Sir Sherard served as the Foreign Secretary's Special Representative for Afghanistan and Pakistan from February 2009 until September 2010, working opposite the late Richard Holbrooke. He took early retirement from HM Diplomatic Service in October 2010, and started worked in February 2011 as the Business Development Director, International, of BAE Systems plc.

His book about his three-and-a-half years working in and on Afghanistan, *Cables from Kabul*, was published by Harper Collins in May 2011. His second book, of stories of three decades in the Foreign Office, *Ever the Diplomat*, was published on 25 October 2012.

The talk will take place in the Queen's Building at 5.30pm. If you are interested in attending, please contact Pauline Carolan (pc379@emma.cam.ac.uk). Members and guests are welcome to dine at High Table afterwards. To book for dinner, please download a High Table booking form from www.emma.cam.ac.uk/former/events/docs/HighTableBookingForm.pdf or contact the Development Office.

## No Laughing Matter

Professor Christie Davies (1961) will be giving a talk entitled *Taking Jokes Seriously*, on Wednesday 27 February in the Queen's Building at 5.30pm. Professor Davies is Professor Emeritus of Sociology at the University of Reading. He is the author of many articles and books on criminology, the sociology of morality, censorship and humour. His main research and teaching interests are in the comparative and historical study of morality and of humour. His latest book, *Jokes and Targets*, was published in 2011 by Indiana University Press.

If you would like to attend this talk please contact Pauline Carolan (pc379@emma.cam.ac.uk). Members and guests are welcome to dine at High Table afterwards. To book for dinner, please download a High Table booking form from www.emma.cam.ac.uk/former/events/docs/HighTableBookingForm.pdf or contact the Development Office.

### **Intellectual Property Lecture 2013**

Next year's Intellectual Property Lecture will take place on Tuesday 12 March at 6pm in the Queen's Building. The speaker will be Professor Annette Kur, who is a senior member of the research staff and Head of Unit at the Max-Planck-Institute for Intellectual Property, Competition and Tax Law. She is Associate Professor at the University of Stockholm and Honorary Professor at the University of Munich. She also teaches at Munich Intellectual Property Law Center, and is a member of foreign faculty, Santa Clara University. If you are interested in attending the Lecture, please contact development-office@emma.cam.ac.uk.

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### **Gathering of Members**

Invitations for the next Gathering of Members, which is for Members who matriculated in 1999, 2000 and 2001 and is being held on March 23/24, will be sent out in December.

## **Chapel Choir**

That Chapel Choir will be keeping very busy over the coming months. For more information about any of the events contact Director of Chapel Music, Richard Latham (rtl21@cam.ac.uk).

Thursday 24 January: Joint Eucharist with the choir of Girton College. Emmanuel Chapel, 6pm.

Sunday 10 February: Ralph Allwood, former Precentor of Eton College and Director of the Eton Choral Courses, will be working with the Chapel Choir during the day and conducting at Evensong at 6pm.

Tuesday 5 March: Joint Evensong in the College Chapel with the Chamber Choir of Garden House School, London at 6pm.

18–25 March: the Choir will be visiting Prague and singing in venues including the St Nicholas Church, The Klementinum and the Spanish Synagogue.

All are welcome.

## **SOCIETIES**

### **Emmanuel Society**

The Winter Newsletter is circulated with this mailing, but can also be found online at https://www.emma.cam.ac.uk/former/emmanuelsoc/.

A highlight of the next term will be a talk by former UN Ambassador, Matthew Kahane (1967), about a life lived all around the world, the Lawyers' Dinner in the House of Lords, a demonstration of food preparation from our award-winning chefs, a Forum for Entrepreneurs, and tours around Cromford Mill in Derbyshire and The Hague in The Netherlands.

#### Careers

The Emmanuel Society recently held a very successful careers evening and students are using the careers database. However, many entries are now out of date: to update your entry or to join the register, please visit www.emma.cam.ac.uk/careers. There is also a facility to contact Members for networking purposes.

### **ECMS**

For news of forthcoming events from the Emmanuel College Music Society go to www.emmamusic.co.uk.

#### REDS

To hear about activities of the Revived Emmanuel Dramatic Society, send an email to mail@reds.me.uk and ask to subscribe to the mailing list.

# CONTACT DETAILS

The College has student guest rooms available for booking by Members. They are not en-suite or of hotel standard, but if you would like to book one, go to https://www.emma.cam.ac.uk/former/guestrooms or telephone (01223) 334255 (mornings only).

All Members of MA status are invited to dine up to twice a year at High Table as guests of the College. They may bring a guest at their own expense. Contact the Development Office for a booking form or download it from https://www.emma.cam.ac.uk/former/events/docs/HighTableBookingForm.pdf.

The College welcomes private bookings of its rooms for meetings, meals and conferences. Contact conferences@emma.cam.ac.uk or telephone (01223) 762099.

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