



# THE EMMANUEL COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

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

## NEWS

### College News

It is with great sadness that we announce the death of Negar Miralaei, a 4th-year postgraduate student about to complete her PhD in the Computer Laboratory, who was killed in an accident in October. Our thoughts are with her family and friends at this sad time.

### College Chefs

We are thrilled that two of our College chefs, Nathan Aldous and Daniel Abbs, were part of the British Culinary Federation Team, which took home the Gold Medal in the *Restaurant of Nations* event, and Bronze in the International Buffet Event, at the Culinary Olympics in Germany, on 25 October.

### University Challenge

After the College University Challenge team's success in the first round of University Challenge, the second-round match was broadcast on BBC2 on Monday 28 November at 8pm.

If you missed the first match, against Nottingham University, it is available to watch on YouTube:

<https://youtu.be/yZKAo-yJJdU>

### Children in Need

The College Porters held a bake sale in aid of Children in Need at the end of November; the undergraduates held a concurrent bike sale, and the total raised by the College was £245 for the charity.

### Access News

Our Schools' Liaison Officer has been very busy since the start of Michaelmas term, and the College has played host to more than 170 school students in September and October.

On 27 and 28 September, the College held its first Law School residential course, to give sixth-form students a taste of what it is like to study law at the University. Twenty-four students attended lectures and seminars on topics such as constitutional law, and grappled with questions on Article 50 and 'Brexit'.

Ten students from our 'Link Areas' of Essex and Sheffield also attended the annual ECSU Shadowing Scheme,

attending lectures, supervisions and even a Formal Hall with current undergraduates.

Anita Magee, our Schools' Liaison Officer, has also been working in our 'Link Areas', visiting over 250 students across seven schools in Sheffield, attending Opportunity Thurrock, and the Colchester Careers Fair in Essex.

### College Memories

We are always delighted to receive Members' memories of their time at the College. We now have a new area of the website for Members to tell us their stories and anecdotes:

[www.emma.cam.ac.uk/members/memories](http://www.emma.cam.ac.uk/members/memories)

As well as general memories, we are particularly interested in recollections of Dr Ron Gray, Mrs Peck (Barnwell housekeeper), the early years of women at Emma and Rod Kendall (Groundsman).

### Conservation Statement

The College's Conservation Statement is now available on [www.emma.cam.ac.uk/about/conservation](http://www.emma.cam.ac.uk/about/conservation), where Members have been choosing whether Front Court, the Paddock, or another area best represents the spirit of Emmanuel, and posting memories: 'four glorious years of fulfilment – study in depth; the comradeship of the college and what I believe to be life membership'; Emmanuel was ... the best days of my life.' Do please add your thoughts and memories too.

## COLLEGE EVENTS

### Burnaby Recital – Friday 10 March 2017

John Bryden (1965) and Josie Robertson (2008) will give a violin and piano recital in the Queen's Building Lecture Theatre at 6.15pm, playing music by J. S. Bach and Elgar.

All are welcome to the concert, which will last approximately 45 minutes. It will be followed by dinner at High Table for Members and their guests.

### Intellectual Property Lecture – Tuesday 14 March 2017

The Twelfth Annual Intellectual Property Lecture will take place on 14 March 2017 at 5.30pm for 6pm in the Queen's Building Lecture Theatre.

The speaker will be Professor Niva Elkin-Koren, Director of the Haifa Center for Law & Technology.

The lecture will be followed by drinks in the Old Library, and Members are welcome to dine at High Table afterwards.

### **Burnaby Recital – Friday 5 May 2017**

Acclaimed as a pianist of ‘amazing power and panache’ (*The Telegraph*), Clare Hammond (2003), will give a recital on Friday 5 May 2017 in the Queen’s Building Lecture Theatre at 6.15pm, playing music by Beethoven, James Francis Brown and Stravinsky.

All are welcome to the concert, which will last approximately 45 minutes. It will be followed by dinner at High Table for Members and their guests.

## **EMMANUEL SOCIETY**

Events for the next few months are listed in the Society’s newsletter and on [www.emma.cam.ac.uk/members/events](http://www.emma.cam.ac.uk/members/events)

Highlights include:

- Informal drinks in London at The Phoenix Artist Club – Tuesday 7 March 2017
- A Night at English National Opera – Thursday 23 March 2017

### **CAREERS**

To update your entry or join the register, please visit: [www.emma.cam.ac.uk/careers](http://www.emma.cam.ac.uk/careers). There is also a facility to contact Members for networking purposes.

If you can help at annual careers workshops organised with ECSU and the MCR, either to give general advice or to talk about CV writing, filling in application forms and interview skills, please contact: [emmanuel-society@emma.cam.ac.uk](mailto:emmanuel-society@emma.cam.ac.uk).

## **VISITING EMMANUEL**

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 [www.emma.cam.ac.uk/guestrooms](http://www.emma.cam.ac.uk/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 and may bring a guest at their own expense. Book at [www.emma.cam.ac.uk/dining](http://www.emma.cam.ac.uk/dining) or contact the Development Office.


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

## **KEEPING IN TOUCH**

### **College and Society E-News**

If our monthly e-newsletter is not reaching you and you would like a copy, please contact the Development Office.

### **Facebook**

 Please join the Emmanuel College Members group on Facebook at: [www.facebook.com/groups/554901871329458](http://www.facebook.com/groups/554901871329458)

### **College Updates**

Please let us know of any changes in your address, contact details, and news, by contacting the Development Office or use the form at:

[www.emma.cam.ac.uk/members/keepintouch](http://www.emma.cam.ac.uk/members/keepintouch)

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