



THE EMMANUEL COLLEGE

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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

New Honorary Fellows

The College is delighted to announce the election of Professor Curtis McMullen (1980), Maria Moors Cabot Professor of Mathematics, Harvard University, and Moira Wallace OBE (1979), Provost of Oriel College, Oxford, as new Honorary Fellows.

Sad news

It is with regret that the College announces two deaths: Dr John Clarke, who taught anatomy in the College from 1994 to 2013, died on 19 March. Then on 9 April we learned of the death of Professor Sir James Holt, Honorary Fellow of the College, and Fellow from 1978 to 1981. Sir James was also Master of Fitzwilliam College from 1981 to 1988.

College Website

The College has launched a fantastic new website: www.emma.cam.ac.uk. Please log on and have a look around.

Access

The College's Schools Liaison Officer, Lizzie Dobson, has continued her hard work with a week-long visit to Sheffield at the end of March. With a team of four undergraduate access volunteers, she visited 11 schools and spoke to lots of interested students. They discussed everything from student life to choosing a course, and from finance to STEP papers. She is hopeful that a number of these schools will bring students to visit Cambridge this year.

More information about the work that Lizzie does was included in our latest appeal leaflet, which was sent out to Members in March. This can now be viewed online at www.emma.cam.ac.uk/supporting/why/.

Building Refurbishments

The refurbishment of North Court staircases continues at a steady pace with T expected to be completed by December and work starting on Q and R shortly after that. Old Court is also receiving a much needed face-lift with the addition of WCs and showers to be completed by October.

Emmanuel Chefs win more awards

Showcasing culinary skills and talent from many universities across the UK, the annual TUCO Competitions took place in Blackpool in March this year. In the chefs' Challenge Team Event competitors were given a mystery box of ingredients and challenged to prepare a three course meal for two. Twenty-two teams of two took part and Emmanuel's Nathan Aldous and team-mate Byron Franklin were named winners.

Five of the seven Cambridge team at the TUCO competitions were from Emmanuel. Dan Abbs won silver in Class Plated Dessert and gold in Class Coffee Shop Cake, Matthew Carter won gold in Class Plated Main and silver in Class Fruit Pie and Tony Maio won silver for Canapés.

Chapel Choir CD

The Chapel Choir have just released a CD: *Vox Dicentis: Choral Music by E W Naylor* is available for £10 + £2.50 p&p. Cheques should be made payable to Emmanuel College Cambridge and sent to Chapel Choir CD, Emmanuel College, Cambridge CB2 3AP.

Edward Woodall Naylor (1867–1934) was Organist of Emmanuel from 1898 until his death. Apart from his well-known anthem *Vox Dicentis: Clama* and a few canticle settings, very little of his music is known or in the repertoire of choirs today. This is the first recording entirely devoted to his choral works, and contains seven first recordings. It is directed by Richard Latham (1997).

Lent Bumps 2014

Four Emma crews competed in the Lent bumps races and, despite some very disrupted training due to adverse weather conditions and river closures, performed very well. Due to restrictions on training this term none of the lower boats qualified for bumps, despite a strong performance in the Getting on Race from M3. Both W2 and M2 had difficult weeks, competing with college first boats that had been able to train on the water significantly more than themselves. Despite this, M2 rounded off their week with a decisive bump on Anglia Ruskin and both crews had a thoroughly enjoyable week. However the main successes of the week came from the first eights. W1 bumped up twice into second place, before chasing down First & Third on the final day for women's headship. By the finish line they had closed significantly and reduced the deficit to half a length; we can only lament that the course was not another 500m longer, in which case they would have surely secured another Lents Headship. Last year M1 had a dismal bumps, spooning (being bumped every day), and falling into the second division. With half of last year's crew racing again they were determined to right a wrong and did this in spectacular style, bumping up four places and therefore being awarded their blades. Congratulations to all crews for a truly impressive term.

Andrew Lees, Captain of Boats 2013–14

Oscar Success

The College congratulates Steven Price (1995) who picked up an Oscar and a BAFTA for Best Original Score for the *Gravity* soundtrack.

EVENTS

Tour de France

To mark the Tour de France passing through Cambridge and in front of the College on Monday 7 July, Dr Alan Baker (1970), College Fellow, will be giving a talk on *The Tour de France: its History, Geography and Cultural Significance* on Monday 16 June at 6pm in the Queen's Building. All are welcome and Members are invited to dine at High Table afterwards. To book a place please email the Development Office at development-office@emma.cam.ac.uk.

Visit to Singapore, Sydney, Wellington, Auckland, Melbourne and Hong Kong

The Master, her husband Bob Merrill and the Development Director will be visiting the Far East in August/September and holding parties for Members as follows:

Singapore: lunch on Sunday 31 August
Sydney: supper on Tuesday 2 September
Wellington: supper on Thursday 4 September
Auckland: lunch on Saturday 6 September
Melbourne: supper on Monday 8 September
Hong Kong: supper on Wednesday 10 September

Invitations will be sent shortly to all to whom we send post in Australia, Hong Kong, New Zealand and Singapore, but all are welcome and please contact the Development Office (development-office@emma.cam.ac.uk) if you will be visiting any of these countries while we are there and would like to receive an invitation.

Gathering of Members

Invitations for the next Gathering of Members, which is for Members who matriculated in 1975, 1976 and 1977 and is being held on September 28/29, will be sent out in July.

SOCIETIES

Emmanuel Society

The Spring Newsletter is circulated with this mailing, but can also be found online at www.emma.cam.ac.uk/members/events.

Highlights of the next term include the summer family garden party in College, a visit to Lavender Hill Studios, two events run by the Emma Business Forum and the next city drinks event. Tickets can be booked online at www.emma.cam.ac.uk/members/events/.

Careers

The Emmanuel Society has held further highly successful careers events and more students than ever 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.

The Emmanuel Society would value your 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 if you can help.

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 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. They may bring a guest at their own expense. Contact www.emma.cam.ac.uk/former/events/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 or telephone (01223) 762099.

Keep in touch: 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.

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