



**Welcome to the June e-bulletin, which brings you the latest news about alumni events and activities, and updates from across the University.**

#### **A new look for CAM**

You will hopefully have by now received the Easter edition of CAM, and will notice that it has a fresh new look. The new design incorporates much that you will recognise, alongside new contributors, features and regular columns - and the return of the highly popular prize crossword. We hope that you find CAM 57 entertaining, interesting and stimulating; we look forward to hearing your views.

You will also notice a different look to our website, [www.alumni.cam.ac.uk](http://www.alumni.cam.ac.uk), which we hope you will find more informative and easier to use. Do bookmark the site to stay in touch with all our alumni services, events and benefits and with updates from the 800th Campaign and across the University.

#### **Events**



#### **Cambridge Alumni Monthly Drinks, Cambridge Tuesday 14 July**

Our monthly drinks night for Cambridge alumni living in Cambridge looks set to become a firm fixture in the social diaries of many of our alumni. The next event takes place at B-Bar in Market Passage on Tuesday 14 July, 7pm-9pm. There's no need to book so just turn up on the night and please feel free to invite other alumni you know to come along.

#### **Alumni News**

##### **Join CARO on Facebook**

Find out about alumni events and activities by signing up to our groups on facebook.

Join the London group; sign up to 'Cambridge Alumni in Cambridge' or become a CARO fan!

**Cambridge in America** Keep up to date on Cambridge alumni events in the USA at [www.cantab.org](http://www.cantab.org), the website of Cambridge in America.

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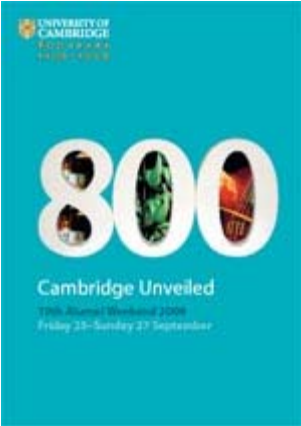
Have you got your CAMCard?



### [The Cambridge Prom, London](#)

#### **Wednesday 22 July**

Tickets have now sold out for the University's 800th Anniversary Cambridge Prom at the Royal Albert Hall. We would very much like to know which of our alumni will be attending so if you have bought tickets for the occasion please do register your attendance with the Alumni Relations Office by visiting our [website](#). Promenade tickets will still be available from the [Royal Albert Hall](#) Box Office on the day; please visit their website for more information. An introduction to the Prom and live broadcast can be heard on [BBC Radio 3](#) from 6.15pm on Wednesday 22 July.



### ['Cambridge Unveiled' 19th Annual Alumni Weekend](#)

Booking for this year's Alumni Weekend, 'Cambridge Unveiled', is now open and places are selling out fast! The full brochure is available online along with a downloadable booking form and a link to our new online booking system. We hope you will join us for what promises to be three days of revelation, stimulation and celebration.

To request a hard copy of the brochure or for more information please email the [Alumni Relations Office](#) or visit our [website](#).

**Dates for your diary - More details coming soon!**

#### [Varsity Rugby](#)

Cambridge takes on rivals Oxford for the 128th Nomura Varsity match at Twickenham Stadium.

Thursday 10 December

#### [Evolution and Adaptation: From surviving to thriving in your career](#)

The Hub, Edinburgh.

Saturday 21 November

### [University News](#)

#### [The Chancellor in Cambridge to confer Honorary Degrees](#)

Ten eminent individuals from the worlds of religion, business, science, music, history, philanthropy, politics and economics were presented to the Chancellor, HRH Prince Philip The Duke of Edinburgh at a ceremony at the Senate House on Friday 12 June, in the University's 800th year.

- [Necessity is the mother of invention for clever birds](#)
- [Professor Alison Richard honoured by Yale](#)
- [Socrates was guilty as charged](#)
- [Model teaching recognized with Pilkington Prizes](#)
- [Mary Beard's Pompeii wins Wolfson History Prize](#)
- [Queen's Birthday Honours](#)
- [Bucking the economic trend](#)

## May Bumps

This year the [annual May Bumps](#) took place between Wednesday 10 June and Saturday 13 June. Congratulations to First and Third and Pembroke for retaining the men's and women's headships respectively.

## Research Horizons

If you would like to learn more about the latest research, discoveries and innovations from the University, please visit the [Research Horizons website](#)

Recently published: Darwin special issue, featuring Darwin's botanical and geological collections and his correspondence, as well as research areas inspired by his theories of evolution.

## In Cambridge this summer



### [The Darwin Exhibition, The Fitzwilliam Museum](#) **16 June - 4 October 2009**

Darwin's profound influence on nineteenth-century art is revealed in this ground-breaking major exhibition, which brings together a vast range of artworks and historic scientific material from around the world - many on public display in the UK for the first time.

7 July: late-night opening until 9pm.



### [Darwin 2009 Festival](#) **5 - 10 July 2009**

More than 100 outstanding thinkers will explore how Darwin's ideas still shake and shape our view of the world at this major international Festival in July. Over 60 events are taking place including conferences, performances and exhibitions, with David Attenborough, Richard Dawkins, Steve Jones, Lord Rees, Janet Browne, Harold Varmus, Ian McEwan, Terry Pratchett, AS Byatt, Ruth Padel, Susan Gritton and many more. [Book online now](#) or call +44 (0)1223 765440.



### [Festival of Ideas](#) **21 October - 1 November 2009**

Organised by the University of Cambridge this is the first Festival of its kind in the UK to celebrate the arts, humanities and social science. With over 150 free events, including workshops, debates and taster sessions, this Festival enables visitors of all ages to share ideas in a fun and interactive way.



### [Opera at the Institute of Continuing Education, Madingley Hall](#)

**14 August - 15 August 2009**

The beautiful grounds of the sixteenth-century [Madingley Hall](#) will play host to two open air opera concerts this August. Make sure you bring a picnic, a rug or some chairs and enjoy a great evening of entertainment. La Boheme takes place on Friday 14 August at 8.00pm, and The Marriage of Figaro is on Saturday 15 August at 7.30pm. Tickets can be purchased by phoning 01223 746222.

## **News from Departments, Clubs and Societies**

### **Modern Greek**

On 8 July, at the Academy of Athens, the Modern Greek section of the University of Cambridge is pleased to invite all Alumni and friends resident in Athens to attend a special event celebrating the contribution of Cambridge to Modern Greek Studies over the past 70 years. The event begins at 7:00pm. Speakers include Professors Athanasios Fokas, Paul Cartledge, David Holton, Stephanos Pasmazoglou and Nasos Vayenas. The Ambassador of the United Kingdom, HE Dr David Landsman OBE, will introduce the proceedings. A reception to follow. Please email [David Holton](#) if you are able to attend.

### **Alumni Benefits**



#### **Exclusive 800th anniversary Onoto Fountain Pen collection**

The British pen company Onoto have developed an [exclusive limited edition range](#) of their classic Onoto Magna pen to celebrate the University's 800th anniversary, carrying the University crest on the cap and with an option to have your College crest embedded in colour on the barrel end. The pens are available in black acrylic, sterling silver, 23ct gold plated sterling silver and 18ct solid gold.

### **Heffers Online**

CAMCard holders are now entitled to a 10% discount on all [online purchases of new or second-hand books from Heffers](#), and on CDs and DVDs from Heffers Sound. Alumni also receive the discount on presentation of their CAMCard at the bookshop in Trinity Street, at Blackwell's bookshops in Oxford and at all Blackwells bookshops across the UK.

### **Alumni Networks**

Don't miss out on upcoming events, remember to check our [online notice board](#) for details of all the fantastic events we have coming up over the next few months.

### **Drinks with Australian National University Alumni**

On Wednesday 29 July from 6pm - 7pm, the University of Cambridge's International Programme is hosting a drinks reception at the Botanic Garden for alumni of the Australian National University and the local alumni Society (Cambridge Society in Cambridge). In addition we are able to offer a very limited number of tickets to other alumni. If you would be interested in attending please [email us](#). Tickets will be on a strictly first come first served basis. Please RSVP by Friday 10 July.

### **The Cambridge Society of Surrey**

There are still places left for the AGM, tour and lunch at the Royal Horticultural Society's Wisley Garden near Woking on Saturday 4 July. Please [email](#) Robin Bell for more information.

### **Japanese alumni group**

A new group, Tsurugi no kai, (from the Meiji-period name for Cambridge), has been formed to enable Japanese Studies alumni to share news and interests, offer new graduates advice and discuss ways to ensure the prosperity of Japanese Studies at Cambridge. It is hoped that this will lead to a series of reunions involving a lecture and a dinner in Cambridge and/or London and a series of informal contacts. Please [e-mail](#) Francoise Simmons (Faculty Librarian) for more information or see the Tsurugi no Kai group on [Facebook](#).



### **Holiday Group (Light Blue Holidays)**

**1 to 9 September 2009**

Would you enjoy an informal tour of Châteaux of the Loire Valley and Calvados country with like-minded alumni in a luxury coach? We still have some spaces. For more information please contact [Jill Hockey](#).

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