



**Happy New Year! Welcome to the first e-bulletin of 2010. In addition to the usual news and events, this issue also features a special collection of our favourite photos from key events throughout the 800th anniversary year.**

### Cambridge 2009 - The Year in Photos



We have set up a [gallery](#) of our favourite photos from 2009. Please [email us](#) with your comments and any photos that you have from alumni events throughout the year.

### Events



#### **The Oxford and Cambridge Boat Race** **Saturday 3 April**

Alumni are invited to join the Vice-Chancellor aboard the MV Elizabethan at Putney Pier, London to celebrate this 156 year old event. Our guest speaker, former Olympic rower John Pritchard (Robinson 1983), has participated in three University Boat Races for Cambridge. He has also broadcast on TV and Radio on sport, and is now a Director of the British Olympic Association.



#### **Imperial War Museum, Duxford** **Saturday 19 June**

Join fellow alumni at Europe's premier aviation museum, and famous heritage site, to mark the 70th anniversary of the Battle of Britain. Professor Roderic Jones, Director of the Institute for Aviation and the Environment and Allen Packwood, Director of the Churchill Archives Centre, will be guest speakers.

### Alumni News

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### **The Tempest On Screen And Stage** **Monday 26 July**

Placing Mendes' Old Vic staging in context, author and lecturer Daniel Rosenthal (Pembroke, 1990) will explore screen adaptations of The Tempest, in his pre-performance lecture entitled 'The Tempest on Screen'. This talk will be followed by the performance of The Tempest in the wonderfully historic surroundings of The Old Vic.



### **Opera on the shores of Lake Constance** **Saturday 31 July**

Featuring both the spectacular open-air performance of Verdi's 'Aida' on the famous floating stage and the world stage premiere of Mieczyslaw Weinberg's 'The Passenger', this very special event will give alumni and guests the chance to hear from Festival Director, David Pountney (St John's 1966) and enjoy a backstage tour of this amazing location.

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

#### **Alumni Weekend 2010**

Friday 24 - Sunday 26 September

### **University News**

- [Sassoon archive arrives at Cambridge University Library](#)
- [New Provost appointed for Gates Cambridge Trust](#)
- [Department of Applied Mathematics and Theoretical Physics appoints Professors](#)
- [Robot scientist in top ten discoveries of the year](#)
- [New Year Honours for Cambridge Academics](#)
- [Cambridge V-C reaffirms partnership with India on third official visit](#)

### **In Cambridge this New Year**



#### **Kettle's Yard**

On 16 January a new exhibition, 'Modern Times: responding to chaos', opens at Kettle's Yard offering an opportunity to see an extraordinary selection of drawings from the 20th and 21st centuries alongside some carefully selected films. There is an extensive series of events to accompany the exhibition; see the [Kettle's Yard website](#) for full details and online booking for events.



#### **The Fitzwilliam Museum**

The Fitzwilliam's superb Greek and Roman collection re-opens to the public this month, after a major 18-month refurbishment. From sarcophagi and sculpture to figurines and funerary items; from Greek vases and marble carvings to treasures from Hadrian's palace - re-discover these ancient artefacts in a new light with this redesigned gallery space.

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**Cambridge University English Society** is organising a careers event for English students and would love to hear from graduates of English who would be willing to attend as a speaker. Please [contact Lauren Arthur](#) for more information.

## Benefits



### RSC reduced price tickets

Tickets for the RSC's 'Twelfth Night' at the Duke of York's Theatre in London's West End are usually £42.50, but have been reduced to just £25 for alumni. To book, call the Box Office on 0844 871 7623 and quote 'Alumni Offer' (booking fee applies). Offer valid Monday - Friday only (including Wednesday Matinees) until Friday 12 February.

### Priority booking for Glyndebourne

Glyndebourne is proud to offer Cambridge University alumni a priority booking period for tickets for certain performances in their 2010 Opera Festival. Tickets can be booked through the box office from Monday 1 February, 8am-6pm on +44 (0)1273 813 813, quoting the reference 5764.

## News from Departments, Clubs and Societies



### Cambridge Dancers' Club

#### **Friday 5 March 2010**

2010 marks the 60th year of the Cambridge Dancers' Club, and to celebrate, an anniversary ball will be held at the Watford Colosseum, London. The event includes a champagne reception, music from the Ross Mitchell Band and a spectacular demonstration from the 2007 British Professional Ballroom (Closed) Champions. For more information, please email [events@cambridgedancers.org](mailto:events@cambridgedancers.org).

### Chemical Engineering & Biotechnology - Alumni Speaker Series 2010

#### **Friday 26 February**

Dr Tony Gillham, one-time Design Engineer, Plant Manager, Technical Director, Leader of MBO and Company Chairman, will be giving a lecture on '**A Career in Industry**' on Friday 26 February in Lecture Theatre 1, Shell Building, Pembroke Street. For free registration please [contact Elena Gonzalez](#) or phone 01223 762587.

## Alumni Networks

To find out about upcoming events organised by your local Alumni Group please see our list of [upcoming events](#).

### **New Groups**

The new Cambridge Alumni Group in Venezuela would be delighted to learn of any alumni living in Venezuela. Please contact Ms Gudrun Johanna Stalzer (Jesus 2009) at [gudrun.stalzer@cantab.net](mailto:gudrun.stalzer@cantab.net) or [stalzer\\_gudrun@hotmail.com](mailto:stalzer_gudrun@hotmail.com)

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