

## SINGING FROM THE SAME SONG SHEET



Even for an institution with as long a collective memory as Cambridge's, it can be hard to remember the exact moment of one's birth – particularly if it occurred some 800 or so years ago. It can be hard too at such a distance to remember the exact circumstances which surrounded it: slightly more aged uncles and aunts (of which few are still around) can, in their collective self-interest, tell different tales. Still, it is generally agreed that when you reach a "significant" anniversary, it's worth celebrating and in some style. Cambridge will be 800 years old in about four years time: it's going to be a long "party".



BARBERSHOP QUARTET

If the Development Office's recent postbag (or e-bag or inbox or whatever such things are called nowadays) is anything to go by, the uncertainties surrounding the recently announced *800th Anniversary Campaign* extend beyond the niceties of timing and ancestry, and embrace real concerns about what the *800th Campaign* is about: what it is for, who is involved and who exactly will benefit from it.

To be clear, the *800th Campaign* is for *Collegiate Cambridge*, which is to say for *all* of the Colleges, University Departments and Faculties individually and collectively. Reaching the point where so many institutions are in agreement about its general aims, objectives and methods has not been easy and no one involved in the Campaign believes that it will be entirely plain sailing from now on. However, the *Memorandum of Agreement* under which all of the Colleges and University Departments have now

agreed to work is a remarkable one. Unprecedented and (until recently) unimaginable, it gives clear evidence not only of the extraordinary level of co-operation and understanding now endemic in Cambridge, but also of our determination to make the *800th Campaign* work for all of us without for a moment compromising the autonomy, individuality or natural interests of any of Cambridge's constituent elements. One critical point about which we are all clear is the absolute commitment to the concept that "*a pound given to a College, though retained by that College, is a pound given to the 800th Campaign*", so that anyone giving to Magdalene between now and 2011 is making a valued contribution to the *800th Campaign* as a whole.

What then is the Campaign for – *for* being the operative word? As the Vice Chancellor has made clear, this is not a Campaign *against* anything – Government, other Universities, private interests or whatever – it is a Campaign *for* Cambridge and *for* the preservation and strengthening of *Collegiate Cambridge* in all its aspects: the preservation of its excellence and stature amongst the family of great world universities (of which it was recently ranked 3rd best) and the preservation of its traditional academic freedoms to attract and retain talent at all levels and to enable that talent to flourish. It is a Campaign *for* Cambridge's future financial security which rests – not on increasing dependence on diminishing state resources – but on a diversity of income streams: as a servant of many masters, but the slave of none. It is, in short, a Campaign to ensure that Cambridge's future is as great and as noble as its past.

Birthdays are – for sure – a time to look back, to reminisce and to bask in the warm glow of a lifetime's achievement but they are, and must also be, a time to look forward – not in trepidation or in fear – but in the sure and certain knowledge that *Collegiate Cambridge* has a great future, the integrity of which is the aim – and responsibility – of us all. £1 billion is a daunting sum to raise by 2011, though confidence that we can reach that goal is high – over £300 million having been raised so far in the so-called *quiet phase* of the Campaign (between 2001 and 2005).

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Magdalene and the *800th Campaign* go forward together: our interests, though occasionally divergent, are broadly coincident and manifestly compatible. We look forward to keeping you informed and above all keeping you involved as the *800th Campaign* evolves. Happy Birthday Collegiate Cambridge – welcome to the party.

MARK BILLINGE



# COLLEGE NEWS

## A NON-EMBARRASSMENT OF RICHES

AN UNPRECEDENTED six Honorary Fellows were elected during the Easter Term 2005, and five were admitted in a ceremony in the College Chapel on the occasion of the *Feast of St Mary Magdalene* on 22nd July. They are:

*Denis Murphy* (1957) Emeritus Bursar, in recognition of his outstanding contribution to the College's well-being over more than 25 years.

*Professor David Clary* (1983) former Fellow and Senior Tutor, now President (i.e. Master) of Magdalen College, Oxford.

*Sir John Tooley* (1942) arts administrator and former Director General of the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden.

*Mark Malloch Brown* (1972) former Administrator of the UN's Development Programme & currently *Chef de Cabinet* to Kofi Annan.

*Robert Cripps & Edward Cripps*, (1999) formerly Honorary Members of the College and distinguished friends as well as benefactors of the College. It is to Robert and Edward that the building of Cripps Court is owed.

Two elections to Honorary Membership were also made:

*H.H. Raja Dato' Sri Nazrin Shah bin Sultan Azlan Shah, Raja Muda* leading member of the Malaysian Royal family, Crown Prince of the State of Perak; graduate of Worcester College, Oxford and of the Kennedy School, Harvard.

*Nigel Morris* business entrepreneur and Board Member of the *London Business School* and *The Economist*.

## An American in Cambridge

PROFESSOR GEORGE YIP (1966) (Former Professorial Fellow and now Lead Senior Fellow, Advanced Institute of Management Research, and Professor of Strategic and International Management, London Business School) has endowed a Visiting Fellowship at the College.

Designed to encourage American academics - in any field - to spend a term in Magdalene, this innovative scheme comes at a most opportune time. George told *Magdalene Matters* recently:

"I benefited greatly from my experience of Magdalene both as an undergraduate student and later as a Professorial Fellow. I would like to make this experience available to others and in particular to academics from the United States who would gain immeasurably from the wider perspectives that time in Cambridge and in Magdalene would afford. Having had my graduate education and most of my career in the U.S., I also know that members of the College will learn from these American visitors."



Magdalene Street as it looks after a recent face-lift designed both to improve its appearance and to attract more visitors to its varied array of shops.



SEAMUS HEANEY

## YEAR IN LITERATURE

Magdalene's *Year in Literature*, which has already attracted wide-spread media interest, got off to a splendid start on Wednesday 5 October when Honorary Fellow **SEAMUS HEANEY** (1999), reading from his poetry, held a capacity audience in complete thrall. The event – one of the first to be held in the new Sir Humphrey

Cripps Theatre – inaugurates the most ambitious programme of literary events ever mounted by a single Cambridge College. Members should already have received a brochure detailing the many and varied Festival delights. Regular updates can be found at:

[www.magd.cam.ac.uk](http://www.magd.cam.ac.uk)

## MISSION ACCOMPLISHED

**CRIPPS COURT** was completed on time and on budget in the early summer. It will be officially opened on 30 November by HRH The Duke of Gloucester (1963). Its 42 splendid *en suite* rooms, Lecture Theatre, Gallery and seminar facilities are already transforming life in College and all are available for Conference use. Any member interested in knowing more about Conference and Event bookings should contact the conference office on: 01223 332138 or [conferences@magd.cam.ac.uk](mailto:conferences@magd.cam.ac.uk)



A MIRACULOUS TRANSFORMATION: FAÇADE OF THE NEW CRIPPS COURT

## MEMBERS' NEWS

### THE MARY MAGDALENE PROJECT

**ROGER SHORT** (1956) *Wexler Professorial Fellow* in the Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology, University of Melbourne, Australia, is the guiding spirit behind the *Mary Magdalene Project*: an initiative designed (initially) to fund two HIV prevention trials amongst the female commercial sex workers of Jos, Nigeria. Building upon highly encouraging research into the beneficial effects of both citrus juice and the oral contraceptive pill administered vaginally, the *Mary Magdalene Project* aims to improve understanding of the mechanisms and efficacy of such strategies in the hope that they can be adopted more generally.

The *MMP* was launched at the Annual Conference of the *Royal Australian College of Physicians* in Wellington, New Zealand in May 2005 at which Roger delivered the *Priscilla Kinkaid-Smith Oration* on "Preventing HIV Infection in Women in the Developing World". As Roger recently explained "It is exciting to think that female commercial sex workers could lead the way in developing new ways of protecting women all over the world from HIV infection. They need our support." Anyone wishing to know more about this work or how they can help is asked to contact Roger on +61 3 9344 2130 or (fax) +61 3 9347 1761 or by email at r.short@unimelb.edu.au.

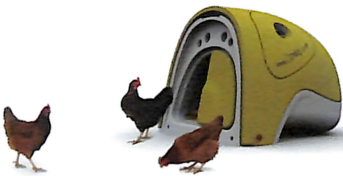
### SWORDS INTO PLOUGHSHARES?

**MAJOR JAMES COOTE** (2004) DSO PWRR has been awarded the Distinguished Service Order. Commander of C Company, The First Battalion The Princess of Wales's Royal Regiment from Aug 2002 - Aug 2004, he has served in Macedonia, Kosovo, Northern Ireland, Canada and (from April to August 2004) in Al Amarah, Iraq. During April and August 2004 C Company fought Iraqi Insurgency, most notably during the *Sadr Uprisings*. The Company took over 25% casualties and fired over 25,000 rounds of ammunition, conducting in the process the first bayonet assault since the Falklands War. No unit since the Korean War has been in battle with the enemy for as prolonged a period. C Company (approximately 100 men) was decorated



with six Mentions in Dispatches, six Military Crosses, One Conspicuous Gallantry Cross, one Distinguished Service Order and one Victoria Cross - the most since the Second World War. James is currently "recuperating" by studying for the M Phil in International Relations here in Cambridge.

### EGLU-MANIA



**WILL WINDHAM** (1997) has won several awards for his "eglu" an innovative range

of chicken, rabbit and duck houses designed for animal husbandry in the urban garden. His company *Omlet* was founded in 2003 and the eglu appears to be taking the world by storm. Though Will has yet to reveal how many eggs were broken to make this particular *Omlet*, he is clearly cock-a-hoop at its success. Further details can be found at [www.omlet.co.uk](http://www.omlet.co.uk)

### ON A MISSION

**HIS HONOUR JUDGE CHRISTOPHER JAMES** (1955) has retired (after 45 years!) as Secretary of the *Magdalene Youth Trust*. The Trust, which will be less known to members than would once have been the case, is a survivor of the volunteer Boys Clubs movement which a number of Cambridge Colleges founded in the 1890s

as part of an earlier Cambridge "outreach" programme in the poorer parts of London. The *MYT* continues to help fund and promote opportunities for disadvantaged young people in the city. **CHRIS BABBS** (1969) (Secretary of the *Magdalene Association*) has succeeded Christopher as Secretary.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

**LAWRENCE JOSEPH** (1970) has recently published a new collection of verse: *Into It*. A widely read poet in the US (*Codes, Precepts, Biases, and Taboos: Poems, 1973-1993* an anthology of his earlier work has also been republished recently), Lawrence combines his creative writing with life as an attorney and professor at St John's University School of Law. Both volumes were subject to a whole page review in the *New York Times Review of Books* in September. Lawrence (together with his good friend **MICHAEL HOFFMAN** (1981) will read from his work as part of the *Year in Literature Festival* on Saturday 10 June 2006.

**LESLIE JAEGER** (1959) former Fellow, has been awarded the Honorary degree of LL D by Dalhousie University.

**COLONEL SIR RICHARD GOSLING** (1936) has been awarded the OBE.

MAGDALENE MEMBERS HAVE BEEN BUSY WRITING: **JULIAN FELLOWES** (1967) has published, *Snobs*; **MURDOCH MACDONALD** (1965) together with his wife Lilian, *Phoenix a Bottle*; **ADAM NICOLSON** (1976) *Seamans: A voyage along the Wild Coasts of the British Isles*; **NICHOLAS SHAKESPEARE** (1975) *Snowleg*; and **JOHN SIMPSON** (1963) *Days from a Different World*. All have been well received.

**ROBIN MARLAR** (1950) has been elected President of the MCC.

AT THE MAY GENERAL ELECTION five Magdalene members were elected to parliament in the Conservative interest: **HENRY BELLINGHAM** (1974) (NW Norfolk); **RICHARD SPRING** (1969) (W Suffolk); **ADAM HOLLOWAY** (1999) (Gravesham); **NICK HERBERT** (1982) (Arundel and South Downs) and **GREG CLARKE** (1986) (Tunbridge Wells). Our congratulations go to them all.

**REV PHILIP SEDDON** (1979) former Chaplain has been appointed Director of Ministry at the *Southern Theological Education & Training Scheme*, following 19 years in Birmingham as variously Lecturer in Biblical Studies and Lecturer in Biblical Languages at Selly Oak College and later Birmingham University.

The 30 year residency of **RALPH AND DAPHNE BENNETT** in No 1 Chesterton Road (now refurbished as part of Cripps Court) has been commemorated by a fine plaque presented to the College by their sons **FRANCIS** (1960) and **EDWARD** (1968). Many members will have memories of their visits to the house during Ralph's long tutorship. The plaque now stands in the entrance to "No 1".

**MATT BULLIVANT** (2002) has joined the Development Office for a year as Development Assistant. Matt read Natural Sciences here and was one of the highly effective Telephone Campaign callers. He replaces **FEMKE MOLEKAMP** who left her post to begin a PhD in Mediaeval Literature at the British Library.

# MEMBERS' UPDATES

## MAGDALENE WINE CLUB

*The Wine Club*, launched in the last *Magdalene Matters*, has already amassed a sizeable membership and its first *Newsletter* will appear shortly. Its inaugural event (on 9 December) will be a Champagne Tasting of the *Veuve Clicquot* range from the familiar "Yellow Label" to the remarkable *Grande Dame 1996*, tutored by the

### THE MAGDALENE COLLECTION

The following wines and whiskies have been specially *selected and labelled* for the College and are offered to **ALL COLLEGE MEMBERS** at exceptionally keen prices.

### WHISKY

*Magdalene College Tormore 1990 Single Speyside Malt* A firm favourite in Cambridge. 14 years in a sherry cask have imparted enormous depth of flavour to this whisky. Ideal for those who enjoy big, well-balanced malts. **£22 per bottle**

*Magdalene College Sound of Islay 1998 Single Islay Malt* A new cask for the College, we think even better than the last. Smoky and peaty with delicious silky texture and a salty tang in the finish. Almost

### COLLEGE CRESTED GLASSWARE

The following items *Magdalene Collection Glassware* are now available. Each glass and decanter bears the College Crest to a design shown below. For convenience, the *glasses* are all dishwasher safe.

Bordeaux Glasses **£25.00 for 8**  
Champagne Flutes **£25.00 for 8**  
Brandy glass **£10 each**  
Square Tumblers **£6.99 each**

### ORDERING

All of the featured wines and glassware can be ordered from:

*Cambridge Wine Merchants Ltd,*  
*2 King's Parade Cambridge, CB2 1SJ*

Orders can be made by email post, telephone (01223

### FINE ART

Artist **IAN SHELDON** (1990) whose work is regularly seen in galleries in the United States and the UK as well as in his native Canada, has recently enjoyed major success in Cambridge with his show *The Backs and Beyond*, held in CUP's historic *Pitt Building*. A naturalist and wildlife illustrator as well as a painter of land and seascapes, he has produced a number of Cambridge "portraits", one of which - a fine watercolour of Magdalene - he has agreed to make available to members at a special price of **£75** (incl p&p). A selection of his paintings will appear in a volume he is currently preparing for *CUP*.

Secretary in Benson Hall and followed by a dinner in the Parlour. Contact Luke Webster for further details about this or other *Wine Club* matters. (wineclub@magd.cam.ac.uk) Membership of the wine club, which aims to bring together all those with a social interest in wine, is open to all College members and is free to join.

half the price of the Distillery's own release. **£14.99 per bottle**

### COGNAC

*"H" by Hine* An excellent offer for this renowned Petit Champagne Cognac from Hine. Very much in their house style: rich, viscous, broad and powerful with warming notes of cinnamon, vanilla and coffee beans. **£18 per bottle**

### WINES (FOR EVERDAY USE)

*Magdalene Collection Merlot & Magdalene Collection Semillon Chardonnay*

A pair of well made wines from Southern Australia with plenty of fruit and good concentration of flavour, bearing the *MAGDALENE COLLECTION LABEL* - ideal for the party season. **£5 per bottle**

Professional Decanter **£22.00 each**

Crystal Square Decanters **£39.99 each**

Nightcap Set mini square decanter with two small square tumblers **£20.00**

*Further details of this range (together with photographs) can be found on the Development website at [www.magdalenecambridge.com](http://www.magdalenecambridge.com)*



309309), email (magdalene@cambridgewine.com) or post. Postage and packing is £10 per case (12 bottles) for Wine and Whisky and the minimum order is 6 bottles, which, in the case of spirit orders, can be mixed; p&p for Glassware is £10 per 8 glasses or per decanter. For p&p on individual or multiple tumblers please contact *Cambridge Wine Merchants Ltd*.



Anyone wishing to make a purchase should contact The Development Office on 01223 332104 or email [prints@magd.cam.ac.uk](mailto:prints@magd.cam.ac.uk)

### SPECIAL OFFERS

The following **WINES** and **PORT** have been chosen by our Wine Club's Secretary and are offered, exceptionally, to **ALL COLLEGE MEMBERS** by Cambridge Wine Merchants at a very substantial discount.

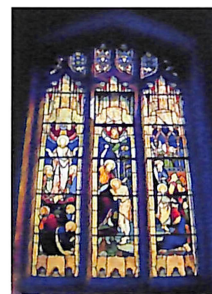
*Champagne Grand Cru Blanc des Blancs "Cuvée Clémence"* Similar to the Champagne in the last *Magdalene Matters*, also using the coveted fruit of the Village vineyards of Le-Mesnil-Sur-Oger, this Cuvée has all the concentration and complexity, if anything with more grace and finesse. Mature and distinctive, it is a delicious wine for the festive season. **£15.99 per bottle**

*Barsac Cruse 1994* An extraordinary bin end at a remarkably low price. This is a classic, mature Barsac with complex notes of botrytis, peaches, raisined fruit and burnt sugar. An affordable dessert wine to enhance any festive dinner and it's delicious with mince pies! **£5 per bottle.**

*Delaforce Quinta da Corte 1987* Unbelievable value! A superb Single Quinta Vintage Port, at the peak of its maturity and ready to drink. A pale tawny red now, with delicious red fruit and spice notes and the unique, satisfying texture of good quality old Port. **£11.99 per bottle**

### College Christmas Cards

Two designs of Christmas Card have been commissioned by the College and each is available in packs of 5, priced at **£3.95 per pack** (including p&p). *Please contact the Development Office by email, telephone or writing to place an order. Orders will be dispatched on receipt of a cheque.*



## DEVELOPMENT NEWS

### It pays to talk ...

MAGDALENE'S 3RD and thus far most successful Telephone Campaign was held between 10<sup>TH</sup> and 24<sup>TH</sup> April. Seventeen volunteer student callers managed to speak with 932 members and friends of the College during that period and, happily, their labours were well rewarded with just over £250,000 pledged.

In addition to the General Endowment, Student Hardship Funds and *The Wyvern Fund* (which supports non-academic student activity) were the major

beneficiaries. As always, not the least bounty from the "Telethon" came in the form of the new contact made with, and new expressions of support received from, members irrespective of their ability to contribute financially to the Campaign. The Master and Fellows wish to record their deep gratitude to all of those who, either by donation or by strong expression of approval, supported this important initiative. The College plans to hold a fourth Telephone Campaign in the Spring of 2007.



THE TELETHONERS

### CHARITY BEGINS AT HOME ...

**THE PARENTS FUND** – a fund which encourages the parents of current junior members to contribute to the wellbeing of their sons' and daughters' contemporaries by relieving immediate hardship – was launched in the Spring of 2005.

Inaugurated in response to enquiries from a number of parents who asked how they might most effectively help support the Campaign, the Fund sits happily and appropriately alongside a number of other hardship bursary schemes designed to address the increasingly endemic problem of student debt. The latest figures suggest that the average student will incur at least £14,000 of debt by the time of graduation.

Since launch the Parents Fund has received donations totalling more than £23,000.



### ACB AND VERE COTTON: A KINDNESS REPAID

**ROBIN COTTON** (1943) has made a handsome donation to the **BENSON FUND**, launched in the last issue of *Magdalene Matters*. He recently wrote to the editor explaining his reasons for doing so:

"Our family connection with Magdalene goes back to 1907 when my father (Vere Cotton) went up. My two brothers Simon Cotton (c 1947) and Henry (c 1949) were also there but both are alas now dead. In Simon's papers, I have found an extract from Benson's *Diary* which he made about my father's admission to the College. In the *Diary* Vol 90 Page 68, Benson wrote "Came in and found the charming Cotton, a Repton candidate, waiting for me. I have seldom seen a nicer boy - handsome, quiet, unaffected with plenty to say - he talked about Evelyn's diary with interest. We must secure him somehow. I walked with him round the gardens." Then on page 69, "At 12 I showed Cotton the Pepys Library". Finally page 76, "I resolved to offer Cotton

*an exhibition out of my own pocket. We could not, not bring him in".*

My father often spoke of Benson to us but he never mentioned that his exhibition at Magdalene was provided by Benson rather than the College. It does seem likely that he was entirely unaware of Benson's generous financial contribution to his education. Clearly the Cotton family are most grateful to Benson and are delighted to contribute to the new fund in his memory."



VERE COTTON C 1910 AND LATER IN LIFE

*Income from THE BENSON FUND is applied to maintaining and improving the College's Buildings and Grounds.*

### A reader writes ...

Sir,

*I congratulate you on making Magdalene Matters an interesting and diverse read. An article in Issue 22 ("O tempora, O mores, O Block") contains an inaccuracy though. Roger Morris' view from the top of "O" Block did indeed inspire me to compose a piece of music ("Doc M's Window") for the College's 450th Anniversary, but the result was a string quartet, not a cantata. Words could not be found to express his command from that viewpoint, thus instrumental forces were chosen instead. Like the man, it eschewed convention; in between conventional bowed starting and finishing chords, the players put down their bows and proceeded to pizzicato with their fingers for 3 minutes.*

*Yours sincerely,*

*Stuart Barr*

### CAMPAIGN NEWS

£9,015,202  
has been given or pledged to  
the Magdalene Campaign  
by 31 October 2005

Contributions totalling  
£4,891,510 have been received  
from 1,661 members  
of the College,  
i.e. 29% of the membership

### CAMPAIGN TARGET

£20,000,000

# ASSOCIATION NEWS

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Please note: booking for many of these events is available on line via [webALUMNUS](http://webALUMNUS)

Friday 11th November: *New York Dinner* in the Union Club, New York 6.15 for 7pm. Contact:

Robert Chartener: [Robert@magdalene.us](mailto:Robert@magdalene.us)

Saturday 12 November: *Cambridge in America Day San Francisco*. Magdalene table at lunch and an informal evening reception. Contact: (for the general arrangements and lunch) [kathy@cantab.org](mailto:kathy@cantab.org); for the evening event: Marshal McReal: [marshal.k.mcreal@smithbarney.com](mailto:marshal.k.mcreal@smithbarney.com)

Tuesday 15 November: *Chicago Lecture and Reception*. The Master will give a lecture followed by dinner at Lake Forest. Contact: Shahab Fatheazam: [sfatheazam@perseusgroup.com](mailto:sfatheazam@perseusgroup.com)

Wednesday 16 November: *National Gallery Visit*. Breakfast at 8.30 followed by a special tour of the Rubens Exhibition. Tickets £28

each (2 places per member max). Contact James Roundell: [james@simondickinson.com](mailto:james@simondickinson.com)

Saturday 19 November: *Cambridge in America Day New York*. Magdalene table at lunch. Contact: [kathy@cantab.org](mailto:kathy@cantab.org)

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Invitations for these events along with a full programme of Association events for 2006 will be sent out with the *College Magazine* in January 2006

Saturday 1 April: *Magdalene Association Lecture, AGM and Annual Dinner* in College

Thursday 6 July: *Association Chairman's Lunch* in College followed by a tour of the Fitzwilliam Museum

Wednesday 28 July: *Graduands Garden Party* in the Fellows' Garden

## REUNIONS:

Invitations to all Reunions will be sent out in January

Saturday 6 May: *Reunion Lunch* for those who matriculated 1948-1952.

Friday 22 September: *Reunion Dinner* for those who matriculated 1979-1981

Saturday 23 September: *Reunion Dinner* for those who matriculated 1982-1984



If you're worried about cell phone microwaves, stick a piece of popcorn in your ear. When it pops, it's time to hang up.

## BREAKFAST (LUNCH & DINNER) IN AMERICA



LAST YEAR'S MAM CELEBRATIONS

MAM, the College's North American alumnus organisation is set on a busy 2005-6 schedule with a series of meetings held both independently and in conjunction with Collegiate Cambridge's

North American Launch of the 800th Anniversary Campaign. The 14<sup>TH</sup> Annual New York Dinner on 11 November kick-starts the busy season.

The Master, Senior Bursar, Development Director and Development Officer will be variously involved in events in New York, San Francisco and Chicago in the Autumn of 2005 and New York again in the Spring of 2006.

Further details can be obtained by visiting [www.magdalene.cambridge.com](http://www.magdalene.cambridge.com) and following the links to MAM.



## Fellows' News

### RESEARCH, BYE & VISITING FELLOWS

*Mathias Christandl*, has been elected *Neville Research Fellow*. He works on Quantum Information Theory; *Tom Nutt*, has been elected the *Lumley Research Fellow*. He works on illegitimacy and the Poor Law in England. *Hannah Crichlow*, a cell biologist and *Sophie Laurenson* a microbiologist have been elected into *Bye-Fellowships*.

This year's *Parnell Fellow* is *Professor Nicholas Canny*, Professor of History and Director of the Centre for the Study of Human Settlement & Historical Change at the *National University of Ireland* (Galway).

*Joan Silk*, Professor of Biological Anthropology at *UCLA* joins us as a *Visiting Fellow* for the Academic Year; whilst *Rev Geoffrey Hoare* (a Magdalene

graduate and Rector of All Saints' Episcopal Church, Atlanta, Georgia) and *Dr Gabriele Cifani* (Marie Curie Post Doctoral Research Fellow, Department of Anthropology) join us as *Visiting Scholars*.

### OTHER FELLOWSHIP NEWS

*The Master* has been appointed Deputy Vice-Chancellor. On October 5 he received, on behalf of the Fitzwilliam Museum, the *RIBA Civic Award* for its new Courtyard Extension. *The President* has been elected a Fellow of the *Royal Society of Antiquaries*. *Professor Peter Grubb* has received from the *British Ecological Society* its first ever award for outstanding service, whilst *Professor Howard Chase* has been elected Fellow of the *Royal Academy of Engineering*. *Professor Bill Cornish* has received an Honorary Doctorate of Law from *Edinburgh University* and has been elected

an Honorary Fellow of the *Chartered Institute of Patent Agents*. *Dr Stuart Martin* has been appointed Visiting Professor at *Loyola University, Chicago*, whilst *Dr Holger Babinsky* has been appointed Visiting Professor at the *University of Florida*. *Dr Jeremy Rawson* has been elected to the *Science & Technology Advisory Council of the European Network of Excellence on Magnetism & Multi-functional Materials*. *Dr Paul Dupree* has been made Reader in the *Department of Biochemistry* and a *Freeman of the Leathersellers Company*. *Dr Roger O'Keefe* has been awarded the *Giorgio La Pira Prize* by the Region of Tuscany. *Dr Allègre Hadida* has received an award as *MBA Professor of the Year* and appointed Visiting Professor at *HEC Paris*. *Ms Silke Mentchen* has been appointed Senior University Language Teaching Officer in German.

## MEMBERS' DINING PRIVILEGES

MAs of the College are reminded that they are entitled to dine on High Table once per Term during Full Term.

Anyone wishing to exercise their dining privilege is asked to contact the Development Office on 01223 332104

or [development@magd.cam.ac.uk](mailto:development@magd.cam.ac.uk) giving as much notice as possible.

Members are also asked to avoid Sunday and Thursday evenings.