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### COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

Trinity Term 1999

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#### THE FELLOWSHIP

A number of elections to Fellowships took place in the course of the 1998-9 academic year and the College extends its congratulations to all:

##### PROFESSORIAL FELLOWSHIP -

David **Mant**, MA (BA Cambridge; MB.Ch.B. Birmingham; MSc London), *Professor in General Practice* - August 1998.

##### OFFICIAL FELLOWSHIPS -

Christopher J **Day**, MA (BA, Manchester), FSA, *University Lecturer in Local History* - January 1999.

Jeremy P **Poster**, MA (MA Cambridge, PhD Nottingham), *University Lecturer in Literature* - January 1999.

##### SUPERNUMERARY FELLOWSHIPS -

Dr Jeremy **Gibbons**, MA status, DPhil (BSc Edinburgh), *University Lecturer in Software Engineering and Continuing Education* - July 1999.

Dr Andrew Philip **Martin**, MA, DPhil, *Staff Tutor in Software Engineering and Continuing Education; Deputy Director, Centre of Excellence in Software Engineering* - July 1999.

##### HONORARY FELLOWSHIPS -

Charles Antony Richard **Hoare**, MA, FRS, Mem.Ac.Dur., Dist. FBCS, *James Martin Professor of Computing (formerly Professor of Computation), Oxford University since 1977; Fellow of Wolfson College* - November 1998.

##### VISITING FELLOWSHIPS -

David **Miles** (BA Birmingham), FSA, MIFA, *Chief Archaeologist, English Heritage; Director, Oxford Archaeological Unit, 1986-99* - January 1999.

Thomas Grafton **Hassall**, OBE, MA, FSA, MIFA, *Secretary and Chief Executive, Royal Commission on the Historical Monuments of England 1986-99; Director, Oxford Archaeological Unit, 1973-85; Emeritus Fellow, St Cross College* - January 1999.

Colin Michael **O'Halloran**, DPhil (BSc Warwick), *Business and Technical Group Manager, Systems Assurance Group, DERA* - January 1999.

During Michaelmas 1998 **Professor Stephen Goldstein** (BA, JD Pennsylvania) was in residence at Kellogg as the *Heather Grierson Visiting Professor of European and Comparative Law*. From 1966 until his immigration to Israel in 1976, Professor Goldstein served as Professor of Law at the University of Pennsylvania. Since 1976, he has held the *Edward S Silver Chair in Procedural Law at The Hebrew University of Jerusalem*, during which time he has also served as Dean of the Law Faculty (1987-1990), and chairman of the Editorial Board of the *Israel Law Review* (1979-1984). He has held positions as Visiting Professor of Law at the Universities of Freiburg, Bologna, Tulane and Hong Kong and has served as a Visiting Fellow Commoner and member of the law faculty at Trinity College, Cambridge. He is Chairman of the United States-Israel Education Foundation (Fulbright Commission), a member of the Council of the International Association of

Procedural Law, the International Academy of Comparative Law, the American Law Institute, the Advisory Committee on Civil Procedure to the Israeli Minister of Justice, the Israel Adhesion Contracts Tribunal and the Israel government Council for the Supervision of Experimentation on Animals. On the **5th November 1998** Professor Goldstein gave **the Heather Grierson Lecture** at the Institute of European and Comparative Law, and on the **12th November** he spoke informally to the College on the topic, *Israel: A Secular or Religious Society?* He and his wife Gert became very much a part of the Kellogg community and have been greatly missed since their departure.

Also during Michaelmas Term 1998 **Dr Edward G Simpson Jr** from the University of Georgia, a long term friend of Kellogg and known to many here for his work at the Georgia Centre for Continuing Education, was in residence as a Kellogg *Mawby Visiting Fellow*. Dr Simpson has made outstanding contributions to the development of life long learning in the United States, in his capacity as Director of the Georgia Centre for Continuing Education and as past-President of the Universities Continuing Education Association.

**Election of Officers** took place during Trinity and the following will be in office for **1999/2000** to take the College into the Millennium and its tenth year of existence:

<b>President</b>	Dr Geoffrey P Thomas
<b>Vice-President</b>	Dr Malcolm Airs
<b>Senior Tutor</b>	Dr Raymond Flood
<b>Bursar</b>	Dr Angus Hawkins
<b>Tutor for Admissions</b>	Dr Chris Davies
<b>Dean</b>	Dr Andrew Shacknove (Dr Geoff Hayward for Michaelmas 1999)
<b>Chamberlain</b>	Canon Vincent Strudwick
<b>Deputy Chamberlain</b>	Mr Chris J Day
<b>Secretary to Governing Body</b>	Dr Mark Gray
<b>Dean of Degrees</b>	Mr Robert Elmore
<b>Women's Officer</b>	Ms Elsa Bell

**Drs David Grylls, Andrew Shacknove and Tristram Wyatt** were on sabbatical during Michaelmas 1998; **Drs Phil Davies and David Grylls** during Hilary 1999; **Drs Chris Davies, Jem Poster and Tristram Wyatt** for Trinity 1999. **The President, Dr Geoffrey Thomas** is on sabbatical from the 1st March to the 31st August 1999. **Dr Angus Hawkins**, Bursar, was elected as **Acting President** for this period and **Dr Raymond Flood** was appointed to assist Dr Hawkins with bursarial duties.

### **PROFESSIONAL NEWS**

(This section is, on the whole, made up of news that is sent into the College Office by Fellows, and by what the College Secretary can glean from the everyday business of the College. It is, by its nature, incomplete. Apologies for what is left out.)

**The President** during his sabbatical leave between March and August 1999 has temporarily set aside his duties in the College and as Director of the Department for Continuing Education. His plans are to concentrate on research, writing and travel. Part of the time he will spend attending conferences in the United States and in other countries. He also acted as Director of the Smithsonian cruise in the Aegean in May, on which he lectured on the origins of astronomy, accompanied by Canon Vincent Strudwick and Dr David Grylls who were lecturing on the travels of St Paul in the Aegean and on ancient literature, respectively.

Congratulations to **Dr Angus Hawkins** who was elected last August Fellow of the Royal Historical Society. Angus also published this year a history of *British Party Politics, 1852-1886* and an edition of *Lord Kimberley's Political Journal, 1862-1902*.

**Dr Geoff Hayward** was made Research Fellow of the £2 million ESRC research centre on Skills, Knowledge and Operational Performance (SKOPE). This is based at the Institute of Economics and Statistics and the Department of Educational Studies in Oxford, and the University of Warwick. The University of Oxford's contribution to this included a one day buy out of Geoff's teaching for the academic year 1998/9.

Congratulations to **Dr Stuart Kewley** who in the course of the year was awarded his PhD from Cambridge.

**Mr David Miles**, recently elected Visiting Fellow and former Director of the Oxford Archaeology Unit, has been appointed *Chief Archaeologist* at English Heritage.

**Dr Kate Tiller** delivered a lecture at Wolfson College Cambridge on 9 June 1998 entitled, *English Local History: The State of the Art*. A publication of the lecture followed.

Our congratulations to **Mr Edmund Weiner** who in Michaelmas Term was given the new title of *Principal Philologist* of the Oxford English Dictionary. This new position allows Edmund to concentrate on the academic side of his work, and frees him somewhat from other administrative duties.

In July 1998 **Professor Michael Yudkin** presented a paper at the International Conference on Bacilli that was held in Osaka, Japan.

**Dr Malcolm Airs and Dr Geoffrey Tyack** travelled to Washington DC in March 1999 to participate in two one-day Seminars held at the Smithsonian Institution. They led the seminar on *The English Country House*.

**Dr Jim Woodcock** has been working hard during the year on developing his **Centre of Excellence in Software Engineering** which will be housed in the converted private chapel of Bishop Wilberforce on St Giles. It should be ready to open for the academic year 1999/00. Jim has also obviously been busy publishing papers and giving talks:

ALC Cavalcanti & JCP Woodcock, "A Weakest Precondition Semantics for Z," *The Computer Journal*, 41(1):1-15, 1998

AC Simpson, JCP Woodcock, & JW Davies, "Safety through Security," *Procs 9th International Workshop on Software Specification and Design*, Ise-Shima, Japan, April 1998, IEEE Computer Society Press, 18-94, 1998

JCP Woodcock, "Smart-card security for electronic finance." Seminar at Warwick University, June 1998.

JCP Woodcock, "Software Engineering at Oxford," *Oxfordshire Software & IT Forum*, NAG Ltd, Oxford, September 1998

S Stepney, D Cooper, & JCP Woodcock, "More Powerful Z Data Refinement: Pushing the State of the Art in Industrial Refinement," *Procs of the 11th International Conference of Z Users*, Berlin, September 1998, Springer Workshops in Computing Series. (Winner of the best paper award.)

AC Simpson, JW Davies, & JCP Woodcock, "Security Management via Z and CSP," *Procs Formal Methods Pacific '98/International Refinement Workshop '98*, Canberra, Australia, September 1998, Springer Series in Discrete Mathematics and Theoretical Computer Science, 1998

JCP Woodcock, "Disastrous Conferences and Appalling Invited Speakers." After-dinner speech, Joint Formal Methods Pacific '98/International Refinement Workshop '98 and Conference on Theorem Proving in Higher-Order Logics, Canberra, Australia, September 1998

JCP Woodcock, "Software Engineering Education." Address to the Danish Academy of Technical Sciences, 20 October 1998, Copenhagen, Denmark

JCP Woodcock, "Modelling and Concurrency in CSP." *Proceedings of the 2nd FMERail Workshop*, October 1998, Canary Wharf, London

ALC Cavalcanti, A Sampaio, & JCP Woodcock, "Procedures and Recursion in the Refinement Calculus," *Journal of the Brazilian Computer Society*, to appear (accepted for publication October 1998)

ALC Cavalcanti & JCP Woodcock, "ZRC - A Refinement Calculus for Z," *Formal Aspects of Computing*, to appear (accepted for publication November 1998)

ALC Cavalcanti, A Sampaio, & JCP Woodcock, "An Inconsistency in Procedures, Parameters, and Substitution in the Refinement Calculus," *Science of Computer Programming*, 33(1): 87-96, 1999

## **PERSONAL NEWS**

In November 1998 **Peter Combey**, Emeritus Fellow, had a knee joint replaced in the Nuffield Orthopaedic Hospital and is very pleased with his "bionic" limb! On the 16th May 1999 **Dr Jane Parker**, wife of **Dr Mark Gray**, gave birth to a son, Alexander Robert Campbell.

## **ADMISSIONS**

During the academic year 1998/9 student numbers reached as high as 82. For the first time the College matriculated students for the MSc in Evidence Based Health Care (7) and for the MSt in Professional Archaeology (1). A new course, the MSt in Psychodynamic Counselling will be added in 1999/00 to the current list of part-time graduate courses represented at Kellogg (English Local History, Educational Studies, Software Engineering, Applied Social Studies, Evidence Based Health Care, Professional Archaeology). The admissions process for 1999/00 is still in progress, but we anticipate matriculating close to thirty new students in Michaelmas Term. **Induction** of new students will take place on **Friday, 24th September at 5.30 pm** followed by the **Coming-up Dinner**. **Matriculation** will take place on **Saturday, 16th October**.

## **MIDDLE COMMON ROOM**

### **A note from the MCR President, Michael Saunders:**

**MCR Meetings** - Meetings were held on 27 October 1998 and on 19 February 1999. Although we had a disappointingly low level of attendance, we were able to raise a number of issues concerning the welfare of college students. These included IT facilities, amenities in the kitchen at No 8, bar opening times at Rewley House, discounts for students attending OUDCE courses, occasional overnight stay for students living at a distance from Oxford and the storage of bicycles. All these issues have been discussed at the Joint Consultative meeting held on 28 January 1999 and this enabled matters to be referred if necessary to the College Meeting held in the third week of Hilary Term. All of the items are being further investigated to come up with a solution acceptable to all. The continuing pressure on available space is an obvious hurdle to be overcome in time. In the meantime the College will acquire a digital camera and a microwave oven for the kitchen at No 8.

**New Accommodation** - The College Accommodation Committee representing both students and staff and chaired by Dr Malcolm Airs has met twice this year and a systematic list of essential and desirable rooms and facilities has been drawn up. The report has gone to Governing Body and been integrated with the separate and similar exercise conducted by consultants working on behalf of OUDCE with whom the College shares premises. In putting forward the student viewpoint we have been conscious not only of the current situation and level of student numbers, but for the future when a student body of 300+ is envisaged over 10 years or so. In this situation far greater numbers may wish to use facilities on a day to day basis rather than remotely and infrequently. If a decision is made to recruit undergraduate students as members of the College, needs will change correspondingly.

**University student committees** - Mike Saunders, as MCR President, has regularly attended meetings during the Michaelmas and Hilary terms of the Graduate Committee of Oxford University Students Union (OUSU). Although many of the items under consideration more obviously apply to full-time and resident students, we think that it is important that we are seen and heard at this sort of forum and for the particular needs of part-time students to be represented. Mike also attended a Careers Service seminar at which graduate employment opportunities were discussed and the need for special arrangements for graduates considered. Mike also attended the MCR Presidents' Hilary Term dinner at Green College on 2 March when we were able to meet the University Proctors. Green College MCR expressed a lot of interest in joint social events with Kellogg MCR which is excellent in principle there being good overlap in interests with another graduate college. However social activities on an MCR basis are somewhat limited at present pending more interest being shown by our own students.

The MCR held elections by post during Trinity Term 1999, with the following results:

<b>President</b>	Alison Price (DPhil Educational Studies)
<b>Secretary</b>	Kathryn Baird (DPhil Educational Studies)
<b>Treasurer</b>	Kevin Rigotti (MSc Software Engineering)
<b>PGCE Representative</b>	(to be elected in Michaelmas 1999)

Many thanks to the MCR Officers of 1998/9 - **Michael Saunders, Kathryn Baird and Clare Lee** - for their unfailing enthusiasm in the face of often difficult circumstances!

## **STUDENT NEWS**

### **Congratulations to the following Kellogg students who graduated during the 1998/9 academic year:**

#### 28th November 1998 -

Ian Gerald Craggs (MSc Software Engineering, with Distinction)  
Michael Richard Hargrave (MSc Software Engineering)  
Reginald Sylvester Graham (MSc Governance in Education)

#### 1st May 1999 -

Kevin Patrick Corrigan (MSc Software Engineering)  
Robert George Hadingham (MSc Software Engineering, with Distinction)  
Andrew Kinney (MSc Software Engineering)  
Michael Anthony Smith (MSc Software Engineering, with Distinction)

### **Congratulations to the following Kellogg research students who in the course of the year successfully transferred from Probationer Research Student status to DPhil status:**

Frances Corner (Educational Studies)  
Neil Hawkes (Educational Studies)  
Lesley Saunders (Educational Studies)  
Chris Topping (English Local History)  
Dave Wilkinson (Educational Studies)

**Matt Cowley** (Software Engineering graduate) and his wife Katrin have returned from their travels around the world and are now living in Cambridge. Congratulations to them both on the birth of their son, Christopher Francis, born on 17th May 1999.

**Madeleine Hammond** (English Local History graduate) had the paper, "The Anglo-Saxon estate of Readanora and the Manor of Pyrton," published in *Oxoniensia* for 1998.

Between 12 - 17 October 1998 **Neil Hawkes** (DPhil Educational Studies student) worked in Mauritius as consultant to an international workshop entitled "Living Values." The workshop was organised by the Institute of Education and was sponsored by UNICEF. Participants came from Africa and Asia and were involved in considering how to underpin the education system with values education. This focus is in accord with developmental education which is holistic in approach. Neil had the honour to be received by the President of Mauritius who is keen to implement values work in the curriculum of the school system. Neil's research at Kellogg is concerned with values in education. [Attached to the Newsletter you will find an article which appeared in the *Independent* on Thursday, 18 February 1999, about the school of which Neil is Headteacher, West Kidlington Primary School.]

**The Very Rev Dr John Lang** (MSt English Local History student) left the Broadcasting Standards Commission at the end of December 1998 after five years, first on the Broadcasting Standards Council and then on the present body which was formed out of it and the Broadcasting Complaints Commission. There were two sides to the work. The "standards" side deals with complaints about violence, sexual explicitness and matters of taste and decency. The "fairness side" deals with complaints about unfairness and infringements of privacy. The Commission either upholds or does not uphold complaints and the broadcaster concerned has to publish (usually on air) its upheld findings. John found the "fairness" work both fascinating and fairly straightforward, but the "standards" work extraordinarily difficult in a society in which people's ideas about what is acceptable vary greatly. John is not sanguine about the future of television where the need to increase the size of their audiences forces broadcasters downmarket. "Frankly," he says, "the biggest problem is the amount of trash which is broadcast and the prospect of two hundred channels is horrible. The most we can hope for is that there will be *some* really good broadcasting and that it won't be too difficult to find!"

**Clare Lee** (DPhil Educational Studies student) took up in January the new post of Research Fellow at Kings College, London. She is working on the KOMFAP (Kings, Oxfordshire & Medway Formative Assessment Project.) This is a developmental project, supporting mathematics and science teachers as they seek ways to introduce formative assessment in their classrooms. There has been research that indicates that formative assessment improves standards in education whatever way you implement it, but there has been no investigation identifying the issues and problems involved in teachers actually including this form of assessment in their classrooms. This is what Clare shall be seeking to do as part of a team from Kings including Professors Paul Black, Dylan William and Christine Harrison. The post is a secondment for 18 months and should be very helpful to Clare in completing her own research as it uses many of the ideas and methods she is using in her own project.

In mid-July 1999 **Alison Price** (DPhil Educational Studies) gave a paper to the British Congress of Maths Education held at University College, Northampton, entitled, *Reading and Writing Number: What does it mean to understand symbols?* She is also attending at the end of the month the international conference, *Psychology of Maths Education*, held in Haifa, Israel.

In the course of the academic year **Lesley Saunders** (DPhil Educational Studies student) gave the following papers -

*Who or what is school?"self"-evaluation for?* Presentation at the European Conference on Educational Research, University of Ljubljana, Ljubljana, 20 September 1998.

*It's where the light gets in.* Presentation at NUT/DEMOS Seminar *The Future of school Evaluation*, Queen Elizabeth II Hall, London, 3 November 1998.

and had the following published -

L. Saunders, "Value Added" *Measurement of School Effectiveness: An Overview*, Slough, NFER, 1998.

J Draycott & L Saunders, *Christina the Astonishing*, Reading, Two Rivers Press, 1998. (This is a book of poems with prints and drawings by Peter Hay.)

## =COMMON ROOM NEWS

The College says farewell to **Professor Hiroyuki Obari, Associate Professor at Aoyama Gakuin University**, who has been a Visiting Common Room Member for 1998/9. There has never been a dull moment where Professor Obari has been concerned, and we hope that he and his family will keep in touch. We welcome as Visiting Common Room Member for Michaelmas Term 1999, **Dr Paul Oslington, of the School of Economics, Deakin University, Geelong, Australia**. Dr Oslington will be visiting the Oxford Institute of Economics and Statistics for the term for research purposes. The College offered him an association because of his interest and involvement in continuing education in Australia. **Professor Michael M Kochen, of the University of Gottingen Medical School**, will be working with Professor David Mant at the Institute of Health Sciences and will also be a Visiting Common Room Member for Michaelmas 1999/Hilary 2000. We hope that all College Members will make our visitors feel welcome.

Those elected to **Common Room Membership** during **1998/9** were:

Mrs Angela Hassall (Associate Tutor, Department for Continuing Education)  
Dr Jocelyn Hughes (Associate Tutor, Department for Continuing Education)  
Professor Michael W Kirst (Education Department, Stanford University) (for Hilary 1998 only)  
Ms Mary Ann Robertson (Assistant Registrar, Oxford University)  
Ms Justine Shepard (Registry Officer, Department for Continuing Education)  
Ms Anna di Stefano (Associate Tutor, Department for Continuing Education)  
Dr Judith Thomas (Oxford Brookes University)  
Ms Daniela Treveri-Gennari (Associate Tutor, Department for Continuing Education)  
Ms Maureen York (Portfolio Manager, Software Engineering, Department for Continuing Education)

## COLLEGE NEWS & EVENTS

### COLLEGE BUILDING FUND

**In September 1998 the College was delighted to learn of a further extremely generous benefaction from the W K Kellogg Foundation to support lifelong learning at Oxford.** The Trustees of the Foundation announced their intention to give **\$10 million** over the next five years to provide a fund for Kellogg College to secure a building and facilities of its own. As College Members know, the College has hitherto cohabited very happily with the Department for Continuing Education in Rewley House. But the continued expansion of the Department (serving over 17,000 students per year) and rapid growth of the College (now comprising nearly 90 students and over 60 Fellows) mean that it is becoming more difficult for Rewley House to accommodate adequately all Oxford's continuing education activities.

The Foundation's timely benefaction will enable the College to plan for facilities of its own -an exciting prospect for all members of the College. The College's close association with the Department will continue, but the possibility in the future of Kellogg College acquiring a physical identity and location of its own marks an historic phase in the expansion of continuing education.

**The announcement of the \$10 million building fund was marked by a visit to Oxford by the W K Kellogg Foundation Trustees, senior officers, and their partners in October 1998.** At a celebratory **College Dinner** (Friday, 9 October 1998), in the newly redecorated Rewley House dining rooms, the President expressed the College's appreciation for the Foundation's generous support over the past thirty years to both the College and the Department for Continuing Education: "Without the help of the Foundation we would have only been able to achieve a fraction of our recent growth. There would be no new Rewley House, no Kellogg College, and may fewer opportunities for our students. We feel privileged to have secured the Foundations's support and confidence." The President presented the Trustees with the College flag, emblazoned with the coat of arms, to fly from the Foundation flagpole in Battle Creek on appropriate occasions. Those included in the Trustees party were: **Shirley Bowser, Chris and Betty Christ, Jim McHale, Wenda Moore, Lori Easlick, Rob and Eileen Raun, Howard and Judith Sims, Jon and Sis Walton, Nancy Richardson, Anne Petersen, Hanmin Lui.** During their stay the Trustees were greeted by the Vice-Chancellor, and were given a comprehensive overview of all Oxford's current lifelong learning activities. (These include new opportunities for international students, new links with business and industry, and the first steps towards on-line courses.) The Trustees then flew on to South Africa to visit projects being funded by the Foundation in the region.

## KELLOGG CHALLENGE

On the 25th November 1998 the College staged the first ever **Kellogg Challenge**. The inspiration of **Canon Vincent Strudwick** the format of the event was based on that of television's *University Challenge*. The teams were Fellows against Students. The Fellows were: Malcolm Airs, David Grylls, Chris Davies, Angus Hawkins. The Students were: Mike Saunders, James Nash, Judith Curthoys, Christine Holmes. Canon Strudwick moderated with the assistance of the President and the College Secretary. Kay White, Departmental Technician, devised an ingenious system of buzzers lights and scoreboard. The Fellows took the event on the basis of Malcolm Airs's knowledge of football!!

## KELLOGG SEMINARS

The 1998/9 Seminars held on the 19th February and 28th May 1999 featured for the first time the research work of the College's DPhil students. At the February session the students and their topics were:

### **Kate Field (English Local History)**

*Passive cruelty or benign neglect? A look at the treatment of children in Oxfordshire hospitals from the 1890s to the 1930s.*

### **Alison Price (Educational Studies)**

*Children learning addition.*

### **Lesley Saunders (Educational Studies)**

*Telling the story of a school's 'effectiveness.'*

In Trinity Term the students and topics were:

### **Chris Hall (English Local History)**

*Local government or local Oligarchy. Oxfordshire 1889-1939.*

### **David Wilkinson (Educational Studies)**

*Turning blue: ongoing research into police acculturation - a new research method.*

Many, many thanks to all the students who participated and presented us with a fascinating range of subjects.

## KELLOGG'S 9TH FOUNDATION DINNER

The College's 9th Foundation Dinner took place on the **1st March 1999** (the 1st March being the actual day of the College's Foundation). The dinner was attended by well over 100 people and honorary guests included **the Vice-Chancellor, the Master of University College and Lady Butler, the Registrar and Mrs Sue Holmes, Mr Henry Reece (Secretary to the Delegates & Chief Executive, OUP) and his wife Allison**. It was also a particularly special evening as it was the last College dinner over which **the President** would preside before beginning his **six months sabbatical**. To mark the occasion and in recognition of the President's success in securing the \$10 million benefaction from the Kellogg Foundation, the College presented him with a plinth and gavel designed and created by **Mr John Acton** with the coat of arms on the gavel and two silver plaques fixed to the plinth, one commemorating the benefaction and the other containing the words of the Welsh grace by W D Williams used by the President before each College dinner. Our great thanks to John for creating this wonderful work of art which will become an heirloom of the College. An amusing (?) interlude in the course of the evening was the singing of the Welsh grace by several members of the College (whose names will not be recorded here!) who made a valiant effort to learn the Welsh and sing the melody composed by **Brian Hitch, Kellogg Emeritus Fellow**. The appalling performance should not detract from Brian's composition and many, many thanks to him for this contribution!

## VISIT OF DR AND MRS WILLIAM RICHARDSON

During the last week of **June 1999** the College had the pleasure of receiving a semi-private visit from **Dr William Richardson, President and CEO, W K Kellogg Foundation and his wife Nancy**. Although there were the inevitable serious meetings, the College did host an informal lunch in the Mawby Pavilion at which the Richardsons were able to chat to Fellows and students. We were, of course, thrilled that Dr and Mrs Richardson would choose to spend part of their holiday with us!

## PRIZES

Each year **in May** the College provides funds for the **Mawby Prize** which is a prize given within the Department for Continuing Education for the best essay or project for that year in a given area of study. The benefaction from which the prize is funded was given originally by **Dr Russell Mawby, Chairman Emeritus, W K Kellogg Foundation**. For 1998/9 the area of study targeted was Biological and Physical Sciences. The first prize of £100 was awarded to a project submitted by **Mr Bruce Tremayne** who was studying for the Undergraduate Certificate in Countryside Conservation. The two runners-up both received a complimentary OUDCE Saturday school voucher and were **Dr David Smith** and **Ms Susan Hearne**, both of whom were attending weekly classes.

**In June 1999** the College awarded to one of its own students the **G D and M C Harris Prize**. The prize was originally endowed by Kellogg Software Engineering graduate **Robert Harris** in honour of his parents. The prize is given for the best essay on the following topics: Religion & Computing, Ethics & Computing, Society & Computing. The winner for 1998/9 was **Colin Stokoe (MSc Software Engineering)** for his essay, *Religion and Computing: The Two Oxford Movements*. The prize was presented to Colin at a Guest Night Dinner in June at which Colin said grace (a Christian, non-English one of his choice) as part of his award. He also gave a brief and amusing after dinner speech related to his essay. We were very pleased that Robert Harris, himself, was able to attend the dinner.

## COLLEGE COAT OF ARMS

**In April 1999** the College finally received its *Letters Patent* from the College of Arms and in the words of **Bluemantle Pursuivant**, "...the College's heraldic persona has now been expressed in paint and vellum and scrivener's ink..." We plan to have this rather wonderful work of art, complete with wax seals, framed and exhibited in College.

## DINNERS, LUNCHES, RECEPTIONS, ETC.

**Graduation Lunches** took place in the Mawby Pavilion in November and May at which College members had the opportunity of meeting the families of our recent graduates. The **Christmas Party** was a great success as usual with entertainment (readings and poetry) provided by **Lesley Saunders, Moira Mogford, Craig Herron, and Vincent Strudwick** and the leadership and music for the singing of Christmas Carols provided by Kellogg's own **"Hitch and Hawkins"** (**Brian Hitch and Angus Hawkins**).

All **Guest Night and College Night Dinners** were well attended and a surprising number of people managed to arise early enough on the 1st May to attend the **May Day Breakfast**. **Wine Tasting** was added to the calendar of events in May. **Sandy Ott and Vincent Strudwick** put much effort into trying to educate those who attended about wine. Members of St Cross were invited, our first intercollegiate event, and the evening proved to be most enjoyable. Many thanks to Sandy and Vincent for the idea and organisation.

The **Summer Buffet** and the **Kellogg Garden Party** at the beginning and end of June, respectively, were also entertaining musical events. Throughout the former, **Karl Sandeman**, from Churchill College, Cambridge, provided as he did last year lively music on the violin and accordion and the music of the string trio led by **Chris Britton** cheered those who attended the Garden Party despite the rain! The annual **Punting Party** took place in June as did the **Exam Lunch** - the latter sustenance for our Local History Masters students.



## **COLLEGE CALENDAR OF DINNERS & EVENTS FOR 1999/2000**

### **Michaelmas Term 1999**

Friday, 24 September	Induction
Friday, 24 September	Coming-up Dinner
Saturday, 16 October	Matriculation Lunch
Wednesday, 20 October	Guest Night Dinner
Wednesday, 27 October	College Night Dinner
Thursday, 11 November	Guest Night Dinner
Thursday, 18 November	Wine Tasting (at St Cross)
Wednesday, 24 November	Kellogg Challenge
Wednesday, 24 November	College Night Dinner
Saturday, 27 November	Degree Day Reception/Lunch
Thursday, 2 December	Matriculation Lunch (if required)
Friday, 3 December	Guest Night Dinner
Wednesday, 15 December	Christmas Party

### **Hilary Term 2000**

Wednesday, 19 January	Guest Night Dinner
Wednesday, 2 February	College Night Dinner
Thursday, 10 February	Guest Night Dinner (Black Tie, optional)
Friday, 18 February	Kellogg Seminar
Friday, 18 February	College Night Dinner
Wednesday, 1 March	Foundation
Thursday, 9 March	Matriculation Lunch (if required)
Friday, 10 March	Guest Night Dinner

### **Trinity Term 2000**

Monday, 1 May	May Day Breakfast
Wednesday, 3 May	Guest Night Dinner
Saturday, 6 May	Degree Day Reception/Lunch
Wednesday, 17 May	College Night Dinner
Thursday, 25 May	Guest Night Dinner
Thursday, 1 June	Kellogg Seminar
Thursday, 1 June	College Night Dinner
Friday, 9 June	Summer Buffet
Monday, 19 June	Examination Lunch (to be confirmed)
Thursday, 22 June	Matriculation Lunch (if required)
Thursday, 22 June	Guest Night Dinner
Sunday, 2 July	Kellogg Garden Party

## **NOTICES & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **COLLEGE WEB SITE**

November 1998 saw the launch of the official **Web Site for Kellogg College ([www.kellogg.ox.ac.uk](http://www.kellogg.ox.ac.uk))**. The site provides comprehensive information about the College (courses offered, contact information for Fellows and administrative staff, etc) and its relationship with Rewley House and the Department for Continuing Education. The site is both informative and visual, providing a virtual tour of Kellogg through pictures of both the College and Rewley House. Our thanks to **Bob McIntyre** for designing and setting it up. (Those of you who will now immediately call the site up, please do not ring the College Secretary to inform her that sections of the site need up-dating. She is painfully aware of this and it is on her list!!)

### **COLLEGE TABLE AT LUNCHTIME**

A reminder that when Michaelmas Term begins there will again be a table reserved for College Members at lunchtime on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please remember to book with Reception (01865 270360).

### **COLLEGE PUNT**

We have the College punt until Sunday, 17th October. Remember that it is reserved for Kellogg Members every Thursday evening from 5.30 to 7.30 pm. Ring the College Secretary if you wish to join a group at this time. You can, of course, book the punt for yourself at anytime by ringing Reception (01865 270360). Be sure to take your University card with you or collect one of the identification cards at Reception.

### **FELLOWS' OFFICES**

A reminder to Fellows with offices outside the Department for Continuing Education that the College has two offices in A Block of Rewley House which are available for your use.

## NEW COLLEGE EQUIPMENT

We now have two new computers for the Students Work Room at No 8 which are connected to the network. They both have Microsoft Office software. Students will need the Kellogg password in order to use them. Please contact the College Secretary (01865 270383) to obtain this.

We have also acquired a new, improved photocopying machine in the common room at No 8. It does all sorts of wonderful things! A new pin number system is being installed, but hopefully this will not mean having to issue new pin numbers.

By the start of term the kitchen of No 8 should have a microwave oven and we are investigating the feasibility of having some type of mini-bar for College Member use. The College also plans to purchase a digital camera.

## STUDENT SUPPORT

A reminder to students that research and modern purchase grants are available to all students, as are Access Funds in cases of hardship. Contact the College Secretary for details.

In terms of general student support in the academic year 1999/00 the College will for the first time provide a limited number of bursaries (awarded on academic merit) for Masters students in addition to its already existing support for research students. Kellogg Bursaries and loans continue to be available to current students to help alleviate unforeseen hardship.

## IT SUPPORT

We hope to have in place by the beginning of Michaelmas Term an agreement with TALL (Technology Assisted Lifelong Learning), a division of the Department for Continuing Education, to provide College Members with IT support and advice. This will probably take the form of a telephone help-line and face to face assistance for those willing to go to the TALL offices in Oxford. We also hope to run in Michaelmas Term a day course on setting up modems and the internet. Details will be sent to students as soon as plans are confirmed.

## COLLEGE MERCHANDISE

We now have for sale quite a range of items emblazoned with the College crest (e.g. ties, cufflinks, key rings, lapel pins, teddy bears, t-shirts, scarves, letter openers). Contact the College Assistant (Stephen Lakelin, 01865 270390, for details and prices.)

## DEGREE DAY

For those students who will have completed their degrees in time, the next **Degree Day ceremony and Reception/Lunch will be held on Saturday, 27th November 1999.** Names must be submitted to the Head Clerk by Wednesday, 17th November. The College Secretary will be contacting those to whom this might apply.