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Information on The Dorchester Dinner and Dance
Welcome

Dear all,

The air is crisp in the mornings, the apples are falling onto Beloff Lawn, the leaves begin to turn and the beautiful red brick of the Tanlaw Mill glows in the evening sunshine. Autumn in Buckingham!

The students are about to leave for two weeks break, and some will be finishing. Soon we will begin to prepare for them to return at the end of September, bringing with them a new intake of around 200 who we look forward to welcoming.

Here in the Alumni Office we will endeavour to get to know as many of them as possible. This is our aim - to engage with the students when they arrive and to help them in any way we can during their two years here, and during the lifetime of years afterwards. If you have friends or relatives who are studying here, please do encourage them to make contact with us (top floor, Yeomanry House). Our greatest pleasure is to have students pop up to see us (tea and biscuits “on tap”!!)

It has also been a wonderful summer for alumni visitors. As well as the large group who came from all over the world for the summer party in July we have seen Jeffrey Gartzman and his family, Nigel Hawkins and Dr Paul Davis and recently Charles Ramson with his wife Alana. Later in the month we look forward to seeing Ruprecht von Heusinger and Flora Fairbairn.

Closer to home I am privileged to be able to work with Lucy Cato, Dr Nancy Zulu, Kristian Mackie, Nasiru Ibrahim, Meg Pettit and many other alumni who have chosen to stay at Buckingham – we hope for a long time!

We all hope that we will see may more of you later in the year at the Dorchester, or perhaps at the party in Lagos, Nigeria.

Have a wonderful autumn.

With very best wishes,

Anne

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Announcements

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Adnan A Kassi (Law, 2005). Adnan passed away on 8 August 2016 as a result of the devastating terror attack that took place in Quetta, Pakistan. It is a terrible loss, and he will be greatly missed. To read Adnan’s full obituary, please see the link below.

https://extranet.buckingham.ac.uk/alumnet/news-kassi.aspx

The University of Buckingham has topped the National Student Survey for student satisfaction for the 7th year since it started taking part 11 years ago. What’s more, we have achieved our highest score ever!

For more information on this achievement, please see:


Charles Ramson (LLB 2007, LLM 2009) visited the University on 30 and 31 August 2016.

He held a talk with Law students entitled “My Experiences Post Buckingham as an Advocate”, and also hosted a Q&A session on “My Experience in Politics and as an MP” which was open to all.

It was lovely to have him back on campus!

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Lady Keswick, Chancellor
Sir Anthony Seldon, Vice-Chancellor
Mr John Bercow, MP, Speaker of the House of Commons
Professor Alastair Alcock, Deputy Vice-Chancellor
Dr Jane Tapsell, Dean of Business
Professor Chris Tapsell
Professor Susan Edwards, Dean of Law
Dr Jocelyne Scutt, Senior Fellow Law
Mr Nigel Adams, Programme Director in Business Enterprise
Mrs Bernice Adams
Mr Dinesh Rajp, Part-time Lecturer and Alumnus (Law ’06)
Mr Wondimu Mekonnen, Lecturer in Accounting and Finance
Professor Karol Sikora, Dean of the Medical School
Mrs Alison Sikora
Professor John Clarke, Senior Lecturer in History
Mrs Celia Clarke
Professor John Drew, Dean of Humanities
Mrs Cora Drew
Mr Julian Lovelock, Former Dean of Arts and Languages
Mrs Zoe Lovelock
Mrs Anne Matsuoka, Head of Alumni and Graduation
Mrs Pat Smith, Graduation Office Administrator
Mrs Helen Watts, Alumni and Graduation Events Coordinator
Ms Lucy Cato, Alumni and Graduation Publications Coordinator
Ms Diana Helmer, Assistant Librarian
Mrs Bev Kelly, 40th Anniversary Manager
Mrs Helen Adams, International Marketing Administrator
Mrs Sarah Molyneaux, Library Assistant
Mrs Tracey Sargent, Library Assistant
Mr Colin Stocker, Estates Bursar
Mr Tino Santonocito, International Business Development Manager
Mrs Debbie Milns, Admissions Manager
Miss Anne-Marie Higginson, Law School Administrator
Mrs Colleen Carter, Former PA to the Vice-Chancellor
Patricia Francis (nee Simpson), Law ’78
Bernard Harrington
Mary Smith (nee Ray), Law ’78
Graham Smith
Bhavana Humniford, Business and Economics ’78
Chris Hollis, PEL ’79
Lesley Magnus (nee Wakefield), Economics ’79
George Magnus
Helene Orotoke (nee Christodoulou), Law ’83
Vincent Orotoke
Lorinda Long, Law ’84
Alfred Yazdiha, Accounting and Finance ’84
Pamela Fatemey
Ines Keef, Humanities ’86
Michael Montebaur, Humanities ’86
Isabel von Hamburg (nee Natus), Humanities ’86
Alexa Sinel, Business and Economics ’86
Amber Scholten, Business ’86
Roxel Lehmann, Business Studies ’86
Daniel Fosman, Law ’86
Risa Fosman
Cathy Cutting, Business Studies ’87
Paul Nash
Jeremy Carvell, Business Studies ’87
Paul Davis, History, Politics & English Literature ’88
Sylvia Davis
Tino Sarantis, Accounting and Finance ’90
Carol Binnington-Savage (nee Mayhew), Economics ’91

To purchase your tickets please follow this link:

http://www.buckingham.ac.uk/event/40th-anniversary-dinner-and-dance/
Alumni News

Elizabeth Mpyisi (LLB, 1986) has retired from the United Nations where she served for 26 years as a human rights lawyer, specialising in refugee affairs. Elizabeth now volunteers as a refugee support worker for the British Red Cross, and thanks to her European Studies programme at Buckingham, she also offers private French tuition in her spare time.

We wish her a very happy semi-retirement!

Glenn McPhee (MA Security and Intelligence Studies, 2015), has recently had an article published in the Routledge peer-reviewed academic journal, the International Journal of Intelligence, Security and Public Affairs. Glenn is a senior officer in the Royal Bahamas Defence Force. His article “Barriers to Collecting ‘Secret Intelligence’ in the Bahamas” is a unique geographical contribution to the Intelligence Studies literature.

Well done, Glenn.

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For more information on this new course, please see the link below:

http://www.buckingham.ac.uk/humanities/msc/money-banking

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You may remember us announcing the marriage of George Jones (LLB, 2005) and his wife Hannah last year.

We now have the pleasure of announcing that the couple welcomed their daughter, Autumn Kate Margaret Jones, earlier this year.

Huge congratulations to them both, and we wish them all the best for the future.

The Hon. Mr. Justice S. Nantha Balan (LLB, 1986) was appointed as Judicial Commissioner on 8 July 2013. He was appointed as a Judge of the High Court on 21 March 2016. He first served in the Penang High Court and was transferred to the High Court at Kuala Lumpur with effect from January 2015.

We send our congratulations.

Yasmeen Shariff (LLB, 1986) established her own legal practice in 1990, and in 2012 she was nominated by Malaysia to serve on the United Nations Committee on the Convention on the Rights of The Child.

It’s great to hear of her success, we wish her all the best for the future.

Maraat Ali Khan (Business Studies, 1993) and his wife Sanam welcomed a baby boy, Mikael, on 20 December 2015.

After the Mikael’s birth, they moved from Dubai to Billericay, Essex, and are hoping to start a new life there.

Look at that smile! We send our congratulations, and wish Maraat and Sanam the best of luck in their new home.
Alumni Events 2016

For your diaries, here is a list of the events taking place during next year both in the UK and abroad. Please email Helen at helen.watts@buckingham.ac.uk for general information.

October

Tuesday 11 - ‘The Man Who Killed Richard III’ a public lecture by Dr. Susan Fern. The Radcliffe Centre, 6:30pm.

Thursday 27 - ‘The Role of the Court of Arbitration and Sport - The Experience of Rio and Rumba’ a public lecture by Michael Beloff QC. The Radcliffe Centre, 6:30pm.

November

Friday 4 - A dinner and dance event is to be held at The Dorchester Hotel in London. Please this link for more information and to purchase tickets: http://www.buckingham.ac.uk/event/40th-anniversary-dinner-and-dance/

Friday 18 - ‘The Swan Ball, Lagos’, a 40th Anniversary Dinner and Dance event, is being held in Lagos, Nigeria. The event will take place at Sehll Hall, Muson Center, Lagos. For more information and to purchase your tickets, please email ubaa.nigeria@gmail.com

Wednesday 30 - ‘Great Classics from Stowe String Orchestra and Wind Band’ a public concert. The Radcliffe Centre, 6:30pm, entry £5.

Photo Flashback

Are you in this photograph? Or do you know anyone who is? Please email Lucy at lucy.cato@buckingham.ac.uk

If you have any old photographs that you would like to share in the newsletter, please let Lucy know on the e-mail address above.

Last Month...

If you recognise anybody from last month’s photograph, please let Lucy know, we would love to put names to faces!
World Tour Dates 2016

Sir Anthony Seldon’s World Tour

Below are dates for Sir Anthony’s tour this year. These dates may change, so please keep up to date on the link below.

Please email 40thanniversary@buckingham.ac.uk to book on to these visits, and to find out more, please see:

http://www.buckingham.ac.uk/alumni-giving/40-anniversary

Dubai, United Arab Emirates
Lagos, Nigeria
Washington DC, USA
Toronto, Canada
Nassau, Bahamas
Munich and Berlin, Germany

25 - 26 October 2016
17 - 19 November 2016
27 - 28 November 2016
29 November 2016
30 November - 1 December 2016
7 - 9 December 2016

Marketing Trips

The Marketing Department visit various countries throughout the year. Please see dates of their upcoming visits below.

Thailand
Hong Kong
China
Switzerland
Thailand
Canada
Ghana
Nigeria
Jordan
Cyprus

12 - 19 September 2016
19 - 23 September 2016
20 - 28 September 2016
26 - 29 September 2016
29 - 06 October 2016
01 - 02 October 2016
04 October 2016
06 - 08 October 2016
29 - 30 October 2016
19 - 20 November 2016

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We will be celebrating the University of Buckingham’s 40th Anniversary in Lagos, Nigeria on Friday, November 18, 2016, with an evening of fine dining, networking and entertainment.

It would be a pleasure to see you at the dinner so for further details on the event, particularly the early bird booking, visit:

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