Hatfield Association

Hatfield Association Newsletter

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Hatfield coffee cups ready to be given out at the Freshers' Carousel



Our first female Master with the first women to lead the JCR & MCR at our 30 Years of Women weekend



Two Hatfield Masters with the University Vice-Chancellor at the opening and naming of "The Burt Room"

Hatfield Events Calendar 2018-19

12 Jan 2019 Hatfield Association Winter Dinner

16-17 Feb 2019 Chapel Choir reunion

Early 2019 'All Male No More!' Exhibition opening

22 Feb 2019 Hatfield Association Formal

9 Mar 2019 <u>HCBC 1846 Ball</u>

23 May 2019 Hatfield Association London get together

20-22 Sep 2019 Hatfield Association Reunion Weekend Welcome, Hatfielders to the second addition of the Hatfield Association newsletter. It has been a busy term here at Hatfield, so read on for the latest news!

Latest News

Freshers' Week 2018

In October we were pleased to welcome a new generation of Hatfield students. Every Fresher was given a Hatfield College reusable coffee cup, kindly sponsored by the Hatfield Association and Hatfield Trust.

30 Years of Women at Hatfield

This year marks 30 Years since the first admission of women students to Hatfield College. The celebrations for this anniversary were launched with a weekend of events over 20th-21st October. Many thanks to all who came and contributed to what was a fantastic weekend. Details of the speeches delivered at the event will be posted online.

Jevons opening

The renovated Jevons building was opened by the Vice-Chancellor on the 22nd October. The new space, named "The Burt Room" in honour of our previous Master, is much more than a bar, incorporating a multi-purpose social space, café, and meeting area. Do drop by for a coffee (or a drink!) next time you are passing through Durham.

> With many thanks to the Hatfield Association and Trust, and individual alumni whose contributions supported the renovation of the Sessions Table



Looking Ahead

'All Male No More!' Exhibition

As part of our celebrations of Thirty Years of Hatfield Women, we are holding an exhibition to share the story of Hatfield in the past thirty years. The exhibition is due to open early in 2019: updates will be posted <u>here</u>

Winter Dinner

Tickets are now available for the annual Hatfield Association Winter Dinner on Saturday 12th January 2019. Book your place <u>here</u>

College Songs Workshop

On the afternoon of Saturday 12th January, we will be holding a workshop to discuss our tradition of College Songs, and what they mean to Hatfielders past and present. Alumni input would be greatly valued; for more information please contact <u>Rebecca Staats</u>

Celebrating Hatfield Women

Lioness Fund

In honour of the 30th anniversary of women students at Hatfield, we have created the Lioness Fund. This consists of two projects. The first is a Lioness Sculpture, commissioned from a female artist in the North-East to complement the proud lion sculpture in our Dining Hall.

The second is the Lioness Scholarship. This scholarship will support a female student from a developing country where access to higher education for women is limited, to undertake a one-year Masters degree at Hatfield.

Substantial financial support has already been received; we are currently seeking further contributions in order to see these projects to fruition.

To find out more about these projects, follow this link

"All One" T-shirts

T-shirts with the slogan "All-One" have been created this year as part of our 30 Years of Women Celebration, and to spread a message about the inclusive and welcoming nature of Hatfield College. Order forms for the t-shirts are available <u>online</u>. All profits support the Lioness Fund.





The refurbished Jevons Courtyard



Members of the Hatfield Association Executive Committee at our 30 Years of Women Celebratory Dinner

Want to get in touch? For questions and comments, or to share stories and ideas, contact Rebecca Staats at <u>hatfield.development@durham.ac.uk</u>

We would love to hear from you!

