

Hatfield Association Newsletter

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Welcome Hatfielders, with the fourth edition of the Hatfield Association newsletter! We hope you had an enjoyable Easter — read on for the latest Hatfield news!

Latest News

Hatfield Lecture 2019

There was an excellent turnout for the annual Hatfield Lecture delivered by Rachel Skinner. Rachel is UK Head of Development and an Executive Director of WSP, and also a Vice President of the Institution of Civil Engineers (ICE). Rachel delivered a stimulating lecture looking towards the future of transport and planning for 2050. A number of students took the opportunity to have dinner and further discussion with Rachel in the College SCR Dining Room, and greatly benefitted from the experience.

'All Male No More!' is no more

Thanks to everyone who came along to the 'All Male No More!' Hatfield College exhibition. It was especially wonderful to see so many at the exhibition opening, where we welcomed staff, students and members of the community to see the exhibition and listen to remembrances of Pauline Wetton, first Female Tutor at Hatfield appointed during the change to a mixed College.

Alumni Success

Congratulations to Mr Carl Stephen Patrick Hunter, CEO of Coltraco Ultrasonics Ltd for receiving the Queen's Award for International Trade, for Outstanding Continuous Growth in overseas sales over the last six years. You can listen to him speak about the award here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wdPPxwXhnXU&feature=youtu.be

Mr Carl Stephen Patrick Hunter will be the guest speaker at the Hatfield Association Reunion Weekend (more information overleaf).

Student Success

Congratulations to both our men's Rugby & Football Teams who won the Floodlit Cup and Football competitions this year!

We also celebrate HCBC and the Hatfield Pool Club who have been recognised for being especially welcoming and inclusive to new members.

Careers Conversation Dinner

We are on the look out for opportunities to hold more *Careers Conversation Dinners* in Hatfield College. These dinners are a fantastic way for students to connect with alumni and gain insight into different career paths. If you are interested in attending a dinner, or holding drop-in sessions or a talk, please email hatfield.shaped@durham.ac.uk.

'...it was a great event, and very helpful for me...this is a great way to help students to explore different industries and create a larger network' Pernille Hyggen, Year 2



Rachel Skinner alongside Professor Ann MacLarnon and Hatfield students at the post-lecture dinner.



Attendees at the opening of 'All Male No More!' in the Hatfield Dining Room



Representatives of the triumphant Hatfield College Rugby and Football teams with captains of the successful HCBC and Pool Club beside Professor Ann MacLarnon and previous Hatfield Bursar and rugby coach Ted Wood.

Hatfield Events Calendar 2019

23 May 2019 Hatfield Association London After Hours 20-22 Sep 2019 Hatfield Association Reunion Weekend in College

Internships

This year, for the first time, we are offering 4-6 week paid internships to undergraduate Hatfield students. We are keen to expand this scheme; if you are interested in hosting an intern in your organisation, or would like more information, please contact hatfield.trust@durham.ac.uk

Lioness Scholarship

We are pleased to provide an update on applications for our first Lioness Scholarship. There has been a high level of interest, with over 200 applications for the scholarship received. This huge response has spurred us forwards in working to raise funds for the scholarship to be offered in future years. Further information about both our Lioness projects is available online.

Looking Ahead

London After-Hours

The Hatfield Association London After-Hours is nearly here! Held 23rd May in the <u>Samuel Pepys, London</u>, gather your friends and book your place <u>here</u> for what promises to be a great evening!

Reunion Weekend

This year the annual Reunion Weekend will be held **20th-22nd September 2019.** Don't miss your chance to come back to College, meet with old friends and see what's new! College accommodation is available, so don't pass up this chance to relive good memories, and maybe even stay in your old room! We are delighted to host Hatfield alumnus Carl Stephen Patrick Hunter as our special guest and speaker for the Saturday night dinner. Booking information coming soon!

Would You Like to Join the Hatfield Association Executive?

The Hatfield Association is keen to recruit new members to join its Executive. If you have vision, are enthusiastic about Hatfield and have a little time to give we would very much like to hear from you.

In particular we are seeking a successor to the current **President of the Association** who completes a 5 year term of office next year. On election, she or he will become **Vice President for 2019/20**, enjoying every support from the current Executive, and take over the Presidency in mid 2020.

The deadline for presidential nomination is **July 31**st (extended), after which the Executive will draw up a shortlist for election by the Association's members. This will take place at the AGM, in Hatfield, on Saturday 21st September (during the Reunion Weekend) in accordance with the constitution.

If you would like to consider taking on this important post, and/or would like to know more generally about what serving on the Executive involves – in any capacity, please contact the Secretary, Tony Gray anthonygray49@gmail.com

Put Something Back Into Hatfield!



NEW

The latest in Hatfield Merchandise — an espresso coffee cup!

All merchandise is available to buy online



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

We would love to hear from you!

