

# Alumni and Development Report

The increase of staff in the Development Office helped to ensure the success of the 40th Anniversary celebrations in 2006. The College, well-known for its international flair, marked its 40 year history with a series of country-themed events filled with lectures, music, art, film and food. Rossella Wilson, our indefatigable Alumni Officer, moved between Japan and Korea, Spain, Germany, Italy and Ireland, all without leaving the College. Visiting Fellows from all over the world enjoyed the cultural exchanges and the wide range of menus, tackling everything from sushi to haggis with equal relish.

Rossella also undertook the organisation of two Ashby Lectures and the enhanced Tanner



*Development Team*

Lecture Series, which in 2006 was part of a week-long celebration of the College's German connections and the 60th birthday of our President. Topics ranged from terrorism ('Before the Next Attack') to 'Happiness and Values', with an in-depth look at 'Germany Reunited: A Lesson in Political Transformation'. In the past two years we have welcomed seven Ambassadors to the College, along with dozens of other representatives from government, business and the media, in addition to those from Higher Education institutions. The role of Alumni Officer involves high-level diplomacy and a close attention to detail, to ensure that these events run like clockwork.

September 2006 brought new challenges, with the College's first residential conference, with 40 participants on site for a week. The whole staff coped magnificently and the conference was a great success, bringing in much-needed revenue. A day conference for JETRO followed shortly and was another good event.

The Vice Chancellor's grand tour of Australia provided an opportunity to touch base with Life

Members and Alumni 'down under'. We had terrific support from Helen James in Canberra, Penny Gay in Sydney and Lindsay Falvey in Melbourne who did the ground work of communicating with College members in the three centres where Professor Richard was visiting. Without their help this would have been an impossible task. Stephen Bourne was our Clare Hall representative and very kindly looked after and entertained our members at all three events. We are very grateful to him and to Sandra McComb for their assistance.

Ekhard's trip to America for the Tanner Meeting gave us another opportunity to touch base with Life Members in New York. The evening was very kindly hosted and organised by Life Member, Evan Zimroth.

Rossella's aim for the future is to build bridges with College Members all over the world – to communicate with you and keep you all informed about what is happening here and of the opportunities in your own country for networking and getting together at functions.



*Life Members from Italy*

Nami Morris, our Development Officer, whose main responsibilities are fundraising and taking care of the college's international relations, brings us up to date below with progress in these areas.

In the past two years Clare Hall has strengthened its academic partnerships, signing

agreements with the Research Center for Advanced Science and Technology (University of Tokyo), The Chinese University of Hong Kong, the Ministry for Economy, Trade and Industry of Japan and the Foundation for Polish Science. All these institutions have joined our Visiting Fellowship programme and will be sending academics to the College on a regular basis.

In 2006 we were delighted to welcome the first Schlumberger Foundation African Scientist Visiting Fellow. Earlier that year, we were saddened by the death of one of our most eminent Fellows, Nick Shackleton, the world's leading authority in palaeoclimatology. Eager that this area of research should be sustained in the University and encouraged at Clare Hall, Nick had, before his death, initiated the Nicholas Shackleton Visiting Fellowship in Palaeoclimate Research through his generous donation of £100,000. Fundraising has continued in his memory and the College will receive its first Visiting Fellow this autumn.

Raising funds for Research Fellowships is very high on the College's development agenda. At present the College is able to fully fund only two stipendiary Research Fellowships. Recognising the urgent need for more junior research fellowships, former Clare Hall President Professor Dame Gillian Beer and Professor Stefan Collini launched the campaign for a Research Fellowship in the Humanities in Autumn 2006.

# Ashby and Tanner Lectures 2006-07

## Ashby Lecture 2007

The Ashby Lecture 2007, entitled 'Happiness and Values', was delivered on 2 May by Lord (Richard) Layard, Emeritus Professor of Economics at the London School of Economics and formerly an advisor on education to Prime Minister Tony Blair. Professor Layard believes that it may be possible, through an ambitious educational intervention, to reverse the tide of antisocial behaviour that some people believe is blighting life in Britain today. He argued that this dire situation is a result of a number of tendencies – rampant consumerism, fascinations with celebrity and money, and an emphasis on individual advancement at all costs – all of which have led to the breakdown over the last thirty years of standards and sanctions that acted to strengthen communities. His proposal consists of a programme of moral education in the schools, for all pupils, starting at age eleven. The reason for starting in the schools is that although parents undoubtedly have the greatest role in the moral education of their children, the state has far more control over the schools. The goals of this curriculum are to combat

alienation among the young before it emerges by increasing children's compassion for others. Specifically, it seeks to foster trust in adults and in social institutions (such as the government and the courts) and to educate children in the expression of emotion. That is, it aims to help children to see that a minute of silent reflection may be preferable to an immediate and excited reaction. To implement his programme (trials of which are now underway in several educational authorities in England), designated teachers in each secondary school will have to undergo special training. Professor Layard argued that this programme has demonstrated its efficacy in the United States, where it originated.

Professor Layard's lecture may be read in its entirety at [www.cep.lse.ac.uk](http://www.cep.lse.ac.uk).

*Robert Ackerman*

## Ashby Lecture 2006

Professor Bruce Ackerman, Sterling Professor of Law at Yale University  
*Before the next attack: Preserving civil liberties in an age of terrorism*

## Ashby Lecture 2007

Professor Lord Richard Layard, Emeritus Professor of Economics at the London School of Economics  
*Happiness and Values*

## Tanner Lecture 2006

Professor Dr. Kurt Hans Biedenkopf, the President of the State of Saxony from 1990 to 2002  
*Germany reunited: a lesson in political transformation*  
*Germany's role in the enlarged European Union*

We are grateful to the Tanner Foundation for their continuing support.



(from left to right) David Cope (UK Parliament), George Schütte (CEO, AVH Foundation), Kurt Biedenkopf, President and Senator Jörg Dräger (Hamburg)



Professor Ackerman, Ashby lecture 2006



Ekhard Salje and Richard Layard, Ashby lecture 2007

# College List 2005-06

## Visitor

The Right Honourable Sir Andrew Morritt  
Vice-Chancellor, Royal Courts of Justice,  
London

## President

Salje, Professor Ekhard PhD FRS  
Department of Earth Sciences  
Mineralogy and petrology, structural instabilities,  
transport and phase transformations of solids

## Honorary Fellows

Beer, Professor Dame Gillian LittD DBE FBA  
English literature and history of science

Bollinger, Professor Lee PhD  
President, Columbia University, New York  
Law

Burkhardt, Professor Frederick PhD  
Collected letters of Charles Darwin 1821-1882

Eden, Professor Richard PhD OBE  
Mathematics, physics and energy studies; history  
of Clare Hall

Gardner, David PhD  
Political science

Honeycombe, Professor Sir Robert ScD FEng FRS  
Microstructure and mechanical properties of  
metals and alloys

Kim, President Dae-Jung  
Former President of the Republic of Korea  
History

Low, Professor Anthony DPhil LittD AO FAHA  
FASSA  
Commonwealth history

Peters, Professor Sir Keith FRS  
School of Clinical Medicine, Addenbrooke's  
Hospital  
Medicine

Pippard, Professor Sir Brian ScD FRS  
History of physics

Stoker, Sir Michael MD CBE FRCP FRS  
Cell and molecular biology applied to medicine

## Fellows

### Title A (Official)

Anderson, Robert G W DPhil FRSE  
History of science and museums

Artacho, Emilio PhD  
Department of Earth Sciences  
Theoretical condensed-matter physics applied  
to minerals

Bethlehem, Daniel LL.M QC (Director of  
Studies in Law)  
Lauterpacht Research Centre for  
International Law  
International law; including the settlement of  
international disputes, use of force and  
international trade

Blake, Professor Andrew PhD FEng FRS (Tutor)  
Microsoft Research  
Computer science

Bourne, Stephen MA FCA (Wine Steward)  
Chief Executive, Cambridge University Press

Carlyon, Robert PhD  
Applied Psychology Unit  
Psychology of hearing

Farnan, Ian PhD  
Department of Earth Sciences  
Physics and chemistry of minerals, melts and  
glasses; atomic scale transport and structure

Garnsey, Elizabeth PhD  
Department of Engineering  
Comparative employment; industrial organisation  
and innovation; organisational development

Hope, Christopher PhD  
Department of Engineering  
Energy and the environment

Luff, Rosemary PhD (Tutor and Librarian)  
Faculty of Archaeology and Anthropology  
Zooarchaeology and palaeopathology; especially  
economic and environmental aspects

Owen, Adrian PhD  
MRC Cognition and Brain Sciences Unit  
Frontal-lobe dysfunction, cognitive deficits in  
Parkinson's disease and other neurodegenerative  
disorders

Pines, Jonathon PhD  
The Wellcome Trust/Cancer Research  
Campaign, Institute for Cancer and  
Development Biology  
Cell biology

Rhodes, Daniela PhD (Assistant Praelector)  
MRC Laboratory of Molecular Biology  
Molecular biology; telomere structure and  
function

Spillantini, Maria PhD  
MRC Cambridge Centre for Brain Repair  
Molecular neuropathology of Alzheimer's disease

Stewart, Murray PhD (Praelector)  
MRC Laboratory of Molecular Biology  
Molecular biology; cell division and  
cytoskeletons

Street, Tony PhD  
Faculty of Divinity  
Medieval Islamic studies

Tate, Trudi PhD (Tutor)  
Faculty of English  
Literature and war; literature and  
psychoanalysis

Wells, Bobbie S PhD (Senior Tutor)  
British social history; women war artists

Womack, Joanna MA  
Bursar, Steward, and Development Director

### **Title B (Professorial)**

Baron, Professor Jean-Claude MD  
Department of Neurology  
Brain imaging in neurological disorders,  
especially stroke

Barrow, Professor John DPhil FRAS FRSA FInstP  
FRS (Vice-President)  
Department of Applied Mathematics and  
Theoretical Physics  
Cosmology, mathematics, astrophysics

Collini, Professor Stefan PhD FBA  
Faculty of English  
Intellectual history; social and cultural criticism  
in England

Fokas, Professor Athanassios S PhD MD  
Department of Applied Mathematics and  
Theoretical Physics  
Applied mathematics, integrable systems,  
mathematics of medical imaging

Graf, Professor Hans-Friedrich PhD  
Department of Geography  
Physics of the climate system