



Alumni
Weekend
10-12 June 2005

Events Programme

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All Alumni are invited to join us for a spectacular, informative and fun weekend in London. Choose from an exciting programme of events and activities – come to one event, or enjoy the whole weekend. Bring your family, meet up with old friends, or make this the occasion to get your old class together for a reunion, with our help. Make new friends with interests in common and enjoy inspiring debate and entertainment.

We look forward to seeing you.

3.00pm – Chancery Lane

Visit to The Foyle Special Collections, Maughan Library

Hugh Cahil, Curator introduces *Every person naturally seeks to know*: an exhibition of books on Ancient Greek science from the Foyle Special Collections Library. View rare books conserved thanks to alumni support and tour the magnificent new College library.

3.00pm – Strand

Visit to the Gilbert, Hermitage and Courtauld Collections, Somerset House

Join friends for a visit to the magnificent cultural centre next to the Strand Campus and enjoy the treasures of the Courtauld Institute, Gilbert Collection and Hermitage Rooms around the spectacular Fountain Court.

5.00pm – Strand Campus

Lecture: Nelson – Death and Transfiguration

*Professor Andrew Lambert,
Department of War Studies*

Marking the bicentenary of Nelson's death at Trafalgar, hear Professor Lambert, author of the acclaimed Nelson biography, discuss the creation of the posthumous legend of the naval hero in art, literature and memorials.

6.30pm – Chapel, Strand Campus

Concert with members of King's College Choir

Enjoy a performance of highlights from the repertoire of the renowned College choir in the Strand Chapel, restored with support from alumni.

7.15pm – Great Hall, Strand Campus

KCLA Buffet Supper

Enjoy an informal, three-course seated buffet supper in the Great Hall. Take advantage of our discount to book a table for your group, or ask the Alumni Office to help you organise your informal reunion. We hope especially to see alumni from 1985-1990. The Waterfront Bar will be open afterwards to relive student life and enjoy the Thames view.

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More detailed programme information can be found at

www.kcl.ac.uk/alumni

SATURDAY | 11 JUNE

10.00am – St Martin's Lane

Backstage Tour of the London Coliseum

An opportunity to see behind the scenes at the home of English National Opera and view the recently restored theatre, originally opened in December 1904. Join us later for a performance of the favourite Mozart opera *Così fan Tutte* in the theatre.

11.00am – Somerset House

Visit to the Gilbert, Hermitage and Courtauld Collections, Somerset House

Another opportunity to meet friends to tour the collections and exhibitions.

11.00am – Chancery Lane

Visit to Foyle Special Collections and Maughan Library

Another opportunity to tour the new Library and visit the special collections exhibition.

10:30am or 11.00am – Brunswick Square

Visit to the Foundling Museum

Special guided tours of one of London's newest and least-known museums, nominated for Museum of the Year 2005. The Foundling Hospital, associated with George Frederic Handel and William Hogarth, was founded by Thomas Coram in 1739 as London's first home for abandoned children.

12.00pm – Gray's Inn Hall, High Holborn

International Celebration Reception and Lunch

This drinks reception and sandwich buffet lunch in the magnificent setting of Gray's Inn Hall is the highlight event of the weekend. Celebrate King's global position and international connections with the new Principal, Professor Richard Trainor,

and meet alumni and current students from around the world.

3.00pm – Chancery Lane

Visit to Foyle Special Collections and Maughan Library

Another opportunity to tour the new Library and visit the special collections exhibition.

4.00pm – Strand Campus

Pre-Performance Talk: My Mozart

Dr Cliff Eisen, Department of Music

What does Mozart mean to you? Dr Eisen, leading Mozart scholar, gives a personal interpretation of the composer's work, for guests attending the performance of *Così fan Tutte* [see 10am event] and all alumni with an interest in music.

5.00pm – Strand Campus

Debate in Memory of Professor Maurice Wilkins: The Social Impact of Science

The Nobel Laureate who died in 2004 was profoundly concerned with the impact of science on the wider social environment and is remembered by many King's students for his thought-provoking Social Impact course. Led by Dr Christopher Smith, the debate will explore the aims of bioscience research and the influence of funding by multinational companies.

6.00pm – London Coliseum, St Martin's Lane

English National Opera performance: *Così fan Tutte*

Enjoy Mozart's comic opera of romantic paradox in an alumni party and take advantage of our attractive ticket discount. The production by Matthew Warchus is sung in English. Early booking is recommended.

11.00am – Southwark Cathedral

Choral Eucharist

The Dean of Southwark, The Very Revd Colin Slee (BD AKC 1969 and former chaplain) will welcome alumni to the cathedral service. Prayers will be said for the College. *No booking necessary.*

11.00am – St Mary le Strand

Sung Eucharist

The Revd William Gulliford extends his welcome to alumni who would like to attend morning service at the parish church for the Strand Campus. *No booking necessary.*

11.00am – Greenwich

Walking Tour of Nelson's Greenwich

Discover the Greenwich of Nelson's navy on a stimulating guided walking tour.

1.30pm – Strand Campus

The Da Vinci Code: Fact and Fiction

Dr Edward Adams, Department of Theology

The hunt for the secret of the Holy Grail in Dan Brown's controversial global best-selling thriller takes his heroes to King's College on their trail. Dr Adams will uncover the truth beneath the fiction and challenge the myths. A tour of the Temple Church, setting for dramatic scenes in the book, will follow at 3.00pm.

1.30pm – Campden Hill

Queen Elizabeth College Alumni Association Reunion Walk and Picnic

A reunion visit to Kensington for Queen Elizabeth College alumni organised by QECA. Meet at the Windsor Castle pub on Peel Street and explore the history and geography of the area around the former college site.

2.00pm – Kensington Gardens

Geography Walking Tour: Lost River

The Joint Society of Geographers will lead a guided walk from Kensington Gardens to St James' Park, following the course of a lost river and ending with tea in a café.

3.00pm – Great Hall, Strand Campus

Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole Debate

Dr Alex Attewell, Director, Florence Nightingale Museum and Professor Elizabeth Anionwu, Head of the Mary Seacole Centre for Nursing Practice

What lessons do the contrasting approaches of Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole, legendary heroines of the Crimean War, present for today's nurses? Professor Anne Marie Rafferty, new Dean of the Nightingale School of Nursing chairs a debate on nursing and diversity for nursing alumni and all who share an interest in social policy, history and nursing today.

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SUPPORT THE SPECIAL COLLECTIONS APPEAL

“It has given me enormous pleasure to support the Special Collections Appeal, which helps to conserve and safeguard the extensive library collections of international significance housed in the new Maughan Library, which will open especially for us during the Alumni Weekend. To celebrate and commemorate our weekend I would like to encourage you to consider a gift to support this appeal in addition to purchasing tickets for the events over the weekend. Our gift will be acknowledged by bookplates reading *In celebration of Alumni Weekend 2005*”.

– *Diana Uff* FKC, *Chairman KCLA*



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The Social Impact of Science

Foyle Special Collections
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Please indicate the events you would like to attend by ticking the box and state the number of tickets you require.

Friday 10 June	Ticket price	No. of tickets	Cost
Special Collections/Maughan Library Visit	Free	<input type="text"/>	Free
Somerset House: Gilbert, Courtauld, Hermitage combined ticket	£10	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Nelson Lecture	Free	<input type="text"/>	Free
Choir Concert	Free	<input type="text"/>	Free
Buffet Supper – single tickets	£23	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Table of eight (special discount)	£170	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Saturday 11 June

London Coliseum Backstage Tour	£6	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Somerset House: Gilbert, Courtauld, Hermitage combined ticket	£10	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Special Collections	Free	<input type="text"/>	Free
Founding Museum – includes guided tour	£5	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
International Reception and Lunch, Gray's Inn Hall	£25	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Special Collections/Maughan Library Visit	Free	<input type="text"/>	Free
Mozart Talk	Free	<input type="text"/>	Free
Maurice Wilkins Debate	Free	<input type="text"/>	Free
Così fan Tutte Opera Performance	£34	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Sunday 12 June

Greenwich Walking Tour	£3	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Da Vinci Code Lecture and Visit to Temple Church	£3	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Queen Elizabeth College walk	Free	<input type="text"/>	Free
Geographers Walk	Free	<input type="text"/>	Free
Florence Nightingale Lecture	Free	<input type="text"/>	Free

Grand Total

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GETTING IN TOUCH

I would like the Alumni Office to help me contact old friends.

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WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Please put us in touch with other alumni who are not in contact with the Alumni Office.

Name

College

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Year

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SPECIAL COLLECTIONS APPEAL

In addition to purchasing my tickets for my chosen weekend events/Although I am unable to attend I would like to support the Special Collections Appeal with a gift of

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