Dear Life Members,

It is a busy time here even under the virus! While deputising for the Vice-Chancellor, I have been rehearsing in front of bemused tourists in the Senate House for our forthcoming degree ceremonies. We have also said a hugely grateful farewell to Dr Trudi Tate as a very active Official Fellow as she proceeds into the State of Grace known as an Emeritus Fellowship.

This Saturday evening you can join the audience virtually at our next live concert to hear pianist Ronan O’Hora. It will be livestreamed but not recorded at his request, so be sure to tune in on the night so as not to miss out!

With best wishes,

Professor Alan Short
President of Clare Hall

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The latest news

**Thank you**

Dr Trudi Tate retires after 20 years as a Tutor at Clare Hall. ‘It has been a great honour and a pleasure to serve as a Tutor. We have a fantastic group of bright, enthusiastic students... I am delighted with the appointment of new Senior Tutor, Dr Holly Hedgeland, who I am sure will be a wonderful leader of the team.’

Read more

**Somewhere in my memory**

Jörn Alexander Quent is a cognitive neuroscientist and psychologist completing a PhD here at Clare Hall. In our recent blog, the Gates Cambridge Scholar shares insights on his research into vivid memory, based at the MRC Cognition and Brain Sciences Unit.

Read Alex's story
Further details

Engineering hero
Fellow of Clare Hall, Dr Sohini Kar-Narayan, has been named one of WES’ Top 50 Women in Engineering 2021. Dr Kar-Narayan’s research aims at developing functional nanomaterials and devices for applications in energy, sensing and biomedicine, harvesting and harnessing ambient waste energies.

Read our news story

I, Robot
Clare Hall PhD student Minja Axelsson’s research focusses on human-robot interaction and affective computing. Read our news story below to discover how robots could be utilised to improve our mental wellbeing. Can you see yourself being coached by a robot one day?

Tune in

Ronan O’Hora
Saturday 26 June
Intimate Engagements 2021 concludes with Head of Keyboard Studies and Head of Advanced Performance Studies at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama, pianist Ronan O’Hara’s rendition of sonatas by Beethoven. The concert will be performed to a limited audience in College and livestreamed concurrently, but not available permanently at the performer’s request – be sure to tune in on time in order not to miss out!

GSB Seminar Series
Thursday 1 July
The GSB bring their Easter term seminar series to a close. Enjoy a wonderful mixture of specialisms: Professor Debora Shuger discusses Tudor-Stuart funeral monuments; Dr Mun-Kit Choy shares research on Zhimo Xu - a Chinese poet who ‘once roamed Cambridge a hundred years ago’; and Dr Pascal Kurt Gotthardt focuses on ‘Carbon border adjustment mechanisms in the context of the European Union and international law’.

Join us
Ben de Souza
Saturday 3 July
Join us for an accordion recital by Clare Hall Choir Director and Life Member, Ben de Souza. You can look forward to a selection of pieces by Bach, Väyrynen, Zolotaryov, Makkonen, Gershwin and Piazzolla. Click the button below for a live-stream link nearer the date.

Further details

Varsity Match is back!
Sunday 4 July
Delayed from December, the annual clash of the rugby titans of Oxford v Cambridge Blues returns at last. Can Cambridge continue their winning streak? Hosted in Leicester rather than traditional Twickenham, Varsity has opened up college reserved areas to general seating to allow for social distancing restrictions.

Book your ticket

Ongoing opportunities & information

Formal Halls
Formal Halls are back every Wednesday at Clare Hall! In line with COVID restrictions, a more limited number of places are available. Please be aware that if uptake is for less than 15 guests, the Hall may be cancelled. For those who struggle with the Upay system, you can email formals@clarehall.cam.ac.uk to book your spot.

How to book

Swimming pool
The Clare Hall swimming pool has reopened on a limited basis (due to the need for increased safety at this time) and is currently available free for Life Members. The College is trialling a new booking and cleaning system and users are encouraged to pay careful attention to the new protocols on the website.

Further details

Overseas banking
To our wonderful donors supporting Clare Hall from overseas bank accounts: please note that our IBAN has changed from GB95 BARC 2017 6830 2223 56 to GB20 BARC 2017 6830 2223 56. Any gifts sent to GB95 will return to your account, but your bank may not inform you if it did not reach us. You can compare your records with our full account details by visiting our ‘Support us’ page as below.

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