Dear Antonians,

Our Hilary E-Newsletter reaches you in uncertain times. Therefore, as well as bringing you news from Antonians around the world, and of our own football team at home, we also bring you an important update from the Warden on how the College is adapting to the current reality.

All the best from Woodstock Road, and we wish you and your loved ones the best of health,

Wouter and Martyn

The Development Team

College Update

I hope this finds you and your family well. I want to bring you up to date with the current position of St Antony’s in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic.

College policy has been evolving all the time in the face of changing advice from Government and Public Health England. As you know, many of our students are from far away and cannot go home; as a college, we have a duty of care. There are currently 108 students still in residence in the college. All social spaces, including centres, libraries, the computer room and gym, and the Hilda Box, have been closed.

No meals are being served in the Hilda Box. Instead, the chef has set up a system whereby students can order food parcels of basic ingredients twice a week which are being delivered to the college and then to the student accommodations; this minimises the need for students to go outside the college which is our top priority. In practice, it means that we have now moved pretty much to lock down in the hope of containing the virus within the campus and reducing the infecting vulnerable communities. We are waiting for an official announcement from the University about Trinity Term and whether any students are required to be in residence.

I would like to reassure you that no members of staff have been laid off. We are working through the implication of the UK government announcement of financial support for staff which does include charities as colleges.

The renovation of the Hilda Besse is still ongoing for the moment; the contractors are currently working flat out to try and make the roof watertight before, as we expect, they are required to down tools in the very near future. The works have fortunately been
progressing very well and - as things stand today - we are ahead of schedule. You can follow the progress in text here and visually here. To see pre rendered visualisations of how the Hilda Besse will look after renovations, please click here.

There will be many more challenges over the next weeks but thanks to the extraordinary support of everyone in the extended college community, we are in as good a place as we can be at the moment.

In the meantime and most importantly, please keep well.

Roger Goodman

Warden, St Antony’s College

College News

Professor Jan Zielonka (Ralf Dahrendorf Professorial Fellow) was unanimously elected as Emeritus Fellow by a recent Governing Body meeting.

Professor Nandini Gooptu (Associate Professor of South Asian Studies) won a major ESRC grant to pursue a project on violence against women.

Our former Warden Margaret MacMillan was appointed to the Council on Foreign Relations as a Visiting Distinguished Historian.

A full list of recent news can be found here.

Obituaries

In the last term, the College was sad to announce the passing away of Emeritus Fellows Tony Nicholls and Derek Hopwood, and Judge William Birtles, a former Mid-Career Fellow.

You can read the College's tribute to each on our website:

- Tony Nicholls
- **Derek Hopwood**
- **Judge Birtles**

We also publish obituaries of former members and alumni [here](mailto:alumni.office@sant.ox.ac.uk).

Please contact [alumni.office@sant.ox.ac.uk](mailto:alumni.office@sant.ox.ac.uk) if you have any updates or requests.

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**St Antony's win the Cup!**

We are extremely proud to report that St Antony's Football Club won 'Cuppers', the University's famed cup competition, beating Corpus/Linacre 2-0 in the final.

Click [here](http://example.com) for a full match report.

The football club is supported by the Antonian Fund - more info above, or [here](http://example.com).

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**Antonian success in Marie Skłodowska-Curie Global Fellowships**

Six Antonians have won Marie Skłodowska-Curie Global Fellowships in the past three years, four of them just this year, applying with Ca' Foscari University of Venice as a host under the supervision of Professor Matteo Legrenzi, an Antonian himself. They join another two Marie Skłodowska-Curie fellows, one of them with Antonian connections, and they embody the stronger collaboration between St Antony's and Ca' Foscari.

Success in this prestigious fellowship program, which is one of the most attractive yet competitive postdoctoral funding schemes in the world, is a testament to the excellent work in the social sciences and area studies going on at the college. Anyone interested in applying for the next round, whose deadline is in September, can get in touch [directly](mailto:alumni.office@sant.ox.ac.uk) with Professor Legrenzi.
Alumni updates
Our alumni and members go on to achieve incredible things, and make a real impact around the world. Each newsletter, we like to celebrate these achievements. If you have any updates for us, please contact alumni.office@sant.ox.ac.uk

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Antonian Fund
In Hilary Term 2020 the Antonian Fund awarded 9 grants to student-led projects which will improve social, cultural or academic life at the College.

The fund supported the football club, and also the GCR to improve surroundings in the Hilda Box. The fund also helped the Yoga Society and a new Krav Maga initiative, as well as a symposium on the Art.

The Antonian Fund also supported an Academic Writing Group, a project on Women in Area Studies, and, from the Environmental fund, the St Antony’s Gardening Society.

For a full list of grants this term, see here.

In addition to these project specific grants, we have awarded a huge number of travel and research grants to our students.

Donations of all sizes are greatly appreciated, and can have crucial impact on the lives of students at St Antony’s. Our thanks again to all of you who have chosen to support the Antonian community in this way. If you would like to donate to the Antonian Fund, you can follow the link below to make a quick and simple online donation.
There is also a specific fund for Latin American centred projects, the Malcolm Deas Fund. For more information and to donate, click here.

The College Record
The College Record was not published after 2009. The Development Office have worked to produce the issues from 2009 to 2018, which are available online here. As stated, these are 'beta' versions, and there will be a window of time before they become printed versions and available for alumni to obtain. If you would like to submit a correction or addition, email alumni.office@sant.ox.ac.uk

College Podcasts
Podcasts are available for a range of our events this past term, from all of our centres, with more being added daily.

There are talks, seminars, lectures, book launches - as if you were joining us here on Woodstock Road.

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