

OLD MEMBER NEWS

1943

Miles Osmaston has contributed five papers to *Unified Field Mechanics: Natural Science Beyond the Veil of Spacetime* ed. R.L. Amoroso, L.H. Kauffman & P.R. Rowlands (forthcoming). The volume contains the proceedings of the 9th Symposium in honour of mathematical physicist Jean-Pierre Vigi er, held in Baltimore, November 2014, and is being published by World Scientific Publishers, Singapore.

1947

Douglas Garrad was founder and headmaster for thirty years of Hawford Lodge School (now called King's Hawford and a part of the King's School, Worcester).

1949

Michael Foster, who married Elizabeth Hawkins in 1953, has five sons (three Exhibitioners of Christ Church, Oxford) and nine grandchildren (two at Oxford so far, one a half Blue).

1956

Professor Brian Bond's latest book *Britain's Two World Wars against Germany: Myths, Memory and the Distortions of Hindsight* was published by Cambridge University Press in October 2014.

1957

David Berkley writes: 'I continue to guide tourists round Cambridge. In many cases it involves taking Americans through the city's Christian heritage, which is enormous. It includes many of those who were leaders among the seventeenth-century Puritans and who emigrated to North America (quite apart from the leading Cambridge Reformers who instigated the English Reformation – some of whom are commemorated at the Oxford Martyrs Memorial).'

1958

Michael Bawtree has published the first volume of an autobiography: *As Far as I Remember: Coming of Age in Post-War England* (Mereo Books, 2015).

Nicholas Hagger has published two volumes of autobiography: *This Dark Wood* and *A Rainbow over the Hills* (O-Books, 2015).

1962

Professor Donald Bailey has published *Seven Reasons for Supporting Social Democracy: the Conservative, Liberal, Capitalist, Democratic, Religious, Socialist and North American Reasons* (Altona, MB: Friesens, 2014), available from the author at \$27.50 or as an e-book at \$9.99. He has also published five articles in the last two years.

Rhys David has published *Tell Mum Not to Worry: a Welsh Soldier's World War One in the Near East* (Deffro, 2014) ISBN 978-0-9930982-0-8. It draws on a large collection of letters sent home by his father during his time as a sapper in the Royal Engineers serving with the 53rd (Welsh) Division in Gallipoli, Egypt, Sinai and Palestine during World War I and is illustrated with fifty contemporary photographs.

1972

Professor Stephen Halliwell was elected a Fellow of the British Academy in 2014.

1973

William Booth retired from the Building Services Research and Information Association (BSRIA) in Bracknell on 31 December 2014 after over thirty-five years' service – moving to Norfolk to do some sailing.

Alex Cox is directing *Tombstone Rashomon*, an episodic film dealing with the Gunfight at the O.K. Corral in Tombstone, Arizona, in 1881. In the manner of Akira Kurosawa's masterpiece *Rashomon*, it tells the story from several different perspectives. He is seeking support through crowdfunding, a new way of financing films that involves film lovers in the process of making a film.

Professor Barry Potter was awarded the Royal Society of Chemistry's Biological and Medicinal Chemistry Sector Lectureship in Medicinal Chemistry for 2015/2016. He has moved to the Department of Pharmacology in Oxford as Professor of Biological and Medicinal Chemistry from March 2015. He is Visiting Professor, University of Bath and a Wellcome Trust Senior Investigator.

1979

Shanta Acharya has published her first novel *A World Elsewhere* (iUniverse, 13 Feb. 2015). Set in India in the state of Orissa in the 1960s and 1970s, it is a coming-of-age story of Asha.

Stuart Proffitt, Publishing Director at Penguin Books since 1998, was presented with the 'Life in Literature' Award at the London Library by Sir Tom Stoppard, President of the Library, at a ceremony in November 2014. The Award is sponsored by Christie's. He has also been appointed a Trustee of the Scott Trust, the owner of the *Guardian* and *Observer* newspapers.

1982

Richard and Kate Collins have relocated to Cheshire from Gloucestershire in connection with Richard's job as Company Secretary and Group Counsel of Norcros plc.

Professor Simon Hiscock has been appointed to the Directorship of the Oxford Botanic Garden and Harcourt Arboretum. He took up the position on 6 July 2015.

1984

Richard Flanagan was awarded the 2014 Man Booker Prize for his novel *The Narrow Road to the Deep North*.

1998

Benjamin Hammond joined Ashurst as a partner in the global financial services regulatory team in January, and relocated to Hong Kong to lead the firm's non-contentious regulatory practice there in April 2015.

2006

Oliver Beer has won the Daiwa Foundation Art Prize 2015, which is offered to British artists resident in the UK who have not previously exhibited in Japan. An exhibition of his work (together with that of the two runners up) was put on at Daiwa Foundation Japan House from 12 June–17th July. He has also been invited to exhibit at the Aoyama/Meguro Gallery in Tokyo in the autumn.

2012

[Robin] Blake Armstrong gained his MBA in 2013.

Samuel Trigg became National Under-23 Champion in Triple Jump at the meeting in Bedford on 20 June 2015.