

Perse in the USA



Welcome to the first issue of the Perse in the USA Newsletter specifically designed for transatlantic alumni, parents and other friends of the Perse School.

The aim of this newsletter is two-fold. Firstly to update you on school news that we think has particular relevance to you as US residents (permanent or temporary); and secondly to facilitate networking opportunities between those with a Perse connection living in the US.

The current plan is not to print hard copies of the newsletter, but to distribute by email link to the school website. Hence please do ensure that we have your current email address and do feedback any thoughts you have on how we might improve future issues of 'Perse in the USA' – and send through any news for including in future publications – to alumni@perse.co.uk.

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The Perse School would like to issue an open invitation to all its US alumni, parents and friends to visit the school whenever you are ever in the UK. Dates that might be of particular interest are:

- Annual Carol Service at St Johns College— 13 December 2007
- Annual West Road Concert— 17 March 2008
- Old Persean Open Day— 7 May 2008
- Old Persean Cricket match— 3 July 2008 (TBC)
- Old Persean Annual Dinner – 3 October 2008

Further details for these events are listed on the website www.oldperseans.org as they become available.

Perse Website

In October 2007 a major upgrade was completed on the Perse website – see www.perse.co.uk. You can now make on-line booking for certain events as well as ordering Perse merchandise. For all Old Perseans there is also a secure on-line 'Who's Who' – if you haven't done so already please take a moment to register. It is an excellent way of contacting fellow alumni around the world



Professor Clarke opens the new science extension

2007 Arkwright Lecture

Esteemed physicist from the University of California at Berkeley and Old Persean, Professor John Clarke visited the Upper School on the 11th September to give the annual Sir Arthur Marshall Arkwright Lecture on the topic of Superconductivity.

Answering questions from the audience at the end of the lecture, Professor Clarke emphasised what a Perse School education can give to its pupils in terms of science. He was a pupil at the Perse School from 1949 to 1961, leaving the same year that the school had enjoyed its first full year on the then new Hills Road site.

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Holly Race (2003) spent Winter 2006 as a Literary Intern at the Magic Theatre in San Francisco. She was set in charge of archiving materials and keeping track of the scripts received daily in the department. She spent time assisting at festivals that the literary and artistic centre produced and was a major help in critiquing scripts shortlisted for future production. Holly saw this experience as a chance to view theatrical production from a new perspective overseas and hopes that it has helped develop her dramatic commitments back here in England.

Sam Farrell (1979) After leaving college in London, I worked in film and television commercial production in London. In 1985, I moved to New York where I continued in to work in various capacities in commercials, documentaries, and feature films for about nine years. My American wife, Anna (married 1991) and I moved to Boston in 1994, where I was hired by WGBH, the local public television station and a major producer of content for the American national public television network, PBS. After working in the Local Programming department and then in Educational Programming, I am now in the production unit of the American version of the BBC's Antiques Roadshow. >> After leaving college in London, I worked in film and television commercial production in London. In 1985, I moved to New York where I continued in to work in various capacities in commercials, documentaries, and feature films for about nine years. My American wife, Anna (married 1991) and I moved to Boston in 1994, where I was hired by WGBH, the local public television station and a major producer of content for the American national public television network, PBS. After working in the Local Programming department and then in Educational Programming, I am now in the production unit of the American version of the BBC's Antiques Roadshow

San Francisco Reunion

As you may have seen on the OP website (or maybe you were there in person!), the Perse School held its first international reunion in San Francisco, back in April at the Encinal Yacht Club, kindly hosted by Old Persean Tony Kay and his partner, Linda Hullen. It was a very enjoyable occasion, with Nigel Richardson (Headmaster) updating attendees on the latest news from the Perse during a reception, before sitting down to a sumptuous Club dinner.

Attendees for the evening were: Tony Kay (1956) and Linda Hullen, Brian (1955) and Julia Hunt, Peter (1945) and Barbara Rothholz, John (1961) and Grethe Clarke, Michael (1952) and Diane Wakelin, Malcolm Potts (1952) and Martha Campbell, Charles (1952) and Lynne Gray, Mike (1982) and Ania Shreeve, Stephen Chiu (1986), Nigel Richardson (Headmaster) and Roly Owers.



New York



New York Reception – 18th October 2007

Our second venture across the waters brought us to the city of New York and the many friends of the Perse who live in this area.

The event kicked off with a magnificent private tour of the new exhibition at the Metropolitan Museum of Art entitled 'Tapestry in the Baroque: Threads of Splendor'. Our host was Old Persean Dr Tom Campbell, Curator of European Sculpture and Decorative Arts, who has a real passion for the medium of tapestry.

The event continued with a champagne reception that was kindly hosted by the Daniel and Joanna Rose at their home on Park Avenue. The Roses had three grandsons at the Perse –Jonathan, Benjamin and Daniel - before their return to the US with their parents (James and Emily Marrow) earlier this year. Following a brief speech by the Headmaster highlighting the main objectives of the school's forthcoming 'Access to Excellence' Campaign, we were treated to gorgeous buffet supper.

Attendees at the event were:

Daniel and Joanna Rose, Jim and Emily Marrow, Alex Moir (1993), Eric Groot (1966), Tom Campbell (1980), Samuel Farrell (1979), John Izzett (1992), Blaine Berkowitz (1968), Simon Hornby (1977), Josh (1997) and Grace Burson, James von Klemperer (1974), Nick Wilkerson (2003), David Steiner (1977), John Greenhill (1953) and Naomi Zeavin, Alex Lyon (1992), David Boorstin (1965), Richard Gregory (1999), Dr Nigel Richardson (Headmaster), Ed Elliott (Head-Elect) and Roly Owers.



Simon Hornby, David Steiner, Sam Farrell



Alex Lyon, John Izzett, Alex Moir

Support the Perse School from the US

You can make a donation to the Perse School and qualify for a US tax deduction by making a donation through the British Schools and Universities Foundation (BSUF).

The Perse is registered with BSUF, which is a charitable organisation recognised by the US Internal Revenue Service under Section 501 (c) (3) of their Codes, who offer a service in channelling charitable donations to bona fide charities outside the US. Furthermore BSUF is a non-profit making organisation that is staffed by volunteers –hence 100% of your donation will be received by the school. It is also possible to donate stocks and shares through BSUF.

For further information please visit www.bsuf.org – and to download a donation form please visit <http://www.persedevlopment.org/make-a-donation/overseas-residents.asp>

USA Old Perseans



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New Jersey

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New Mexico

Dr S Tappin

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Mr J Sorlien
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Mr R Everitt

Mr A Corden

Mr E Groot

Mr M Hamilton

Mr A Townsend

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