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Welcome!

**May
Newsletter**

Dear Cambridge and Oxford University Alumni,

After a quiet month during April, we're back with an explosion of events, from Afternoons in the Country to Dragon Boat racing, from Professor De Meyer, Director of the Judge School of Business to Gala Openings at Plaza 66, there's a little bit of something for everyone.

So without much further adieu, I introduce our May and upcoming events, get your diaries at the ready!

Caroline Rowe,
Cambridge and Oxford Society Shanghai President.

Rescheduled Family Fun & Country Day

May 18th 11:00 – 17:00 – Sheshan (transport included)

Some changes to this event, we will now be picked up from the Portman hotel in time to arrive for brunch, before a VIP tour of the Sheshan Golf Estate, townhouses and villas, followed by tennis, swimming, and Adventure Land for kiddies. The best part? The event is now completely free! RSVP's are essential to caroline@rowepublicity.com – the family is more than welcome.

Rescheduled Dragon Boat Racing in Hangzhou

May 24th – Hangzhou (transport included)

We've changed the date of the Dragon Boat event to fit in with visit of Prof. De Meyer. A team of ten of the Society's most athletic (or at least enthusiastic) rowers is needed for the May 24th race to qualify for the Final of the 2008 Hangzhou Xixi International Dragon Boat Match. Transport, refreshments, and all equipment is provided for 300rmb (free if we reach the finals). Please bring your own team spirit! RSVP's are also required for this one, and we'll try to fit in a training session beforehand. Just let me know for more information.

Professor De Meyer of the Judge Business School, Cambridge

May 31st 19:30 – 21:00 – Venue tbc

For the those who feel a little exhausted even reading about the events above, we have a very civilized cocktails and canapés event with the Director of the Judge Business School at Cambridge University, Professor Arnoud De Meyer.

Prof. De Meyer spent 23 years with INSEAD and was the founding Dean of their Singapore Campus. He has also been a visiting professor at Waseda University in Tokyo, Keio University in Tokyo, and the Birla Institute of Technology in India, so he has a wealth of Asia knowledge himself. Sure to be a fascinating opportunity to personally meet such a distinguished academic guest.

Other events which might interest you;

**Gaggenau Gala Opening
May 16th – in Shanghai**

Congratulations to CamOx member Marc Hanschter, who is opening the Gaggenau showroom at the glamorous Plaza 66. He's very kindly put aside some VIP spaces for members, but please be sure to RSVP to Miss Doris Luo on 3229 0368 Ext. 858 stating that you are from the Society, as places are strictly limited.

Oxford Business Alumni Ball

May 16th – in London! For our jet-setting members...

The OBA London is recreating the magic of the Oxford Ball in London. The event will take in the magnificent and historical venue of The Middle Temple Hall. This event will bring together Oxonians for a memorable evening of tantalising food, great company and lively entertainment.

The reception at 6.30pm will be held on the lawn where you will be serenaded by a string quartet. Enjoy a generous flow of bubbly and Pimms and lemonade, before a three-course meal. The fun then expands into three rooms: you can put your dancing shoes on and dance the night away; test your luck on casino tables; bathe in the chocolate fountain or chill out in the relaxation room for those who simply want to recharge. For details and to book this memorable night, for a great value of £75 per person, visit

<http://www.oxforduniversityshops.co.uk/store/shop/products.asp?func=prodvar&compid=5&deptid=6&prodtypeid=5&prodid=174>

And last but certainly not least, coming up for the Cambridge Oxford Society in June;

Wine tutorial session – Late June

A delightful and informative wine tutorial with various wines to sample, tasty morsels of food, and expert wine advice. Look out for more information on our June event soon!