

Happy New Year from all at RHS. Celebrations are in full swing as we approach the second half of our Tercentenary Year.

NEWS

RHS Careers Network Launch

We are very pleased to officially launch the *RHS Careers Network* on Linked-In.

The RHS Careers Network is a Closed Group for former pupils, former parents, current parents and the wider community of the Royal Hospital School who would like to offer professional contacts; mentoring; placements; internships and apprenticeships for current and former pupils of the School.

The aim of the Group is to support current and former pupils enabling them to broaden their employability and expand their experience in the world of work.

We believe that this group will provide an excellent platform to connect people on a professional basis and an opportunity to give a 'helping hand' to members of our School community. Once the network has been fully rolled-out, members will be able to search and contact others through Sub-Groups in their particular field of expertise or professions.

Please take a few minutes to join the Network by clicking the link below. Do not hesitate to contact lpembroke@royalhospitalschool.org if you wish to discuss the initiative and how we move it forward. Click here to join [RHS Careers Network](#).

New Development Role

We are delighted to announce the appointment of former student, Annie Murrison (2010) as Database and Events Coordinator starting in May. Annie will be joining the Development Office on a year's work placement as part of her degree in Event Management at the University of Gloucestershire. She will be assisting Lucy Pembroke in all manner of development activities and the school looks forward to welcoming her back!

If you have a job vacancy or work placement opportunity or indeed if you are seeking one, please do join the RHS Careers Network on Linked-In.

Digital Archive Launch Date Announced

The long awaited Digital Archive will be available from 1 February. Containing over 15,000 images, membership will be free but you will be required to register. Look out for the link on www.rhscommunity.co.uk homepage available from 1 February.

The Royal Hospital School; Celebrating 300 Years Book

Orders have exceeded expectations with over 1,000 books sold to date. The price will remain at the discount rates of £24 softback, £32 hardback. Click to order your copy now: [Order Celebratory Book](#). Click this link to read an article printed in the [East Anglian Daily Times Book Article](#) before Christmas.

20% discount on RHS300 Merchandise

For a limited time we are offering 20% discount on some RHS300 merchandise. Go to the Online Store at www.rhscommunity.co.uk for details.

RHSCommunity Website

We will shortly be launching a new website for RHSCommunity. We have a company who is happy to create the website, but if anyone has any experience in website design and would be willing to assist please contact lpembroke@royalhospitalschool.org.

EVENTS

DW Reunion Dinner - Friday 15th February 2013

This is the last call for those who would like to attend the DW Reunion Dinner. Following the success of RHS's clean sweep of all three junior trophies this year; a first for the Competition. Lee Menday and Les Thompson are hosting a black tie DW Reunion Dinner at RHS for paddlers and their supporters to celebrate the School's kayaking achievements, past & present on Friday 15th February 2013.

The evening will encompass good food, good wine and excellent company and be an opportunity to raise much needed funds for the William Turner Memorial Fund, to enjoy good food. The price is £40 inclusive of food and all beverages. To find out more or purchase tickets click [DW Reunion Tickets](#).

Sailing Regatta - Saturday 11 May 2013

As part of the Tercentenary Celebrations we are hosting a Teaming Racing Regatta at Alton Water on Saturday 11 May 2013. There will be two fleets taking part throughout the day, one for pupils in Year 7 to 9 and another for competitors aged 14 and above. The fleets will be run in RS Fevas and Fire Fly's, with racing in the 6 boat format.

We are looking for former pupils to take part, as individuals or a team. Each team requires 6 members and individuals require a good understanding of the racing rules and have suitable personal sailing equipment. The day will start with a briefing at approximately 10:15 with prize giving scheduled for 17:00.

There will then be a post regatta BBQ at RHS to see the rest of the day off in suitable style. If you're interested in taking part please contact lpembroke@royalhospitalschool.org or anutton@royalhospitalschool.org to find out more or obtain an entry form.

Greenwich Dinner - 7 June 2013

Tickets are still available for the Black Tie Dinner in the Painted Hall, Greenwich. Open to former pupils, former staff and their families - this event will soon sell out so please book your

tickets now by clicking [Greenwich Dinner Tickets](#) or contacting Lucy Pembroke directly - contact details below.

We are negotiated a limited number of rooms with preferential rates at the following hotels:

Crown Plaza, Canary Wharf: £125 single/£135 double B&B.

Email: groups@crowneplazadocklands.co.uk or Call 020 7055 2000 quoting: V5Y

Novotel, Greenwich: £110 single/£115 double B&B.

Email: h0975-gm@accor.com or Call 020 8312 6800 quoting: 4527210

The Mitre, Greenwich: £95 B&B. Call 020 8293 0037 quoting: Royal Hospital School

Ibis, Greenwich: £87.50 single/£93 double B&B. Call 020 8305 1177 select option 2 quoting: 87907

The Holiday Inn, Greenwich also offers competitive rates: www.holidayinn.com

Reunion Weekend - June 2013

Date and details of the planned Reunion Weekend will follow in the next mailing.

If you know someone who does not receive our e-newsletter please do forward this email to them.

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