Welcome to the Langwith College Alumni Newsletter brought to you by our student-led Langwith Alumni Committee! Things feel very different to how they did a few months ago, but we hope you are keeping safe and well.

Welcome to the team!

This year, Langwith appointed a new College Principal, Jeremy Jacob. Jeremy is a Lecturer in Computer Science.

It gives me great pleasure to introduce myself as the new Principal of Langwith College. I represent the College to our wider community and alumni. I also chair the College Council, which consists of colleagues drawn from our student leaders, Senior Common Room and College Fellows. I am honoured to be joining this vibrant and dynamic College and I look forward to working with the College community.

In January, we welcomed our new Langwith College Student Association, including our President:

Hello Langwith Alumni, I am James Harrison, a second year Marketing student and the current President of the LCSA. I have already had such a busy year from organising our Refreshers week to representing Langwith students across the University channels to try and improve the college system. We are currently supporting our community through running online events, and are making plans to give our new students the best possible welcome in spite of the challenges we have this year.
Langwith Development Award

Last year we fundraised for our Langwith Development Award which supports current students to partake in internships and volunteering in the UK and abroad. We collaborated with YuFund to host a sponsored 5K ‘Sun Run’ and thanks to your generous donations we managed to raise over £1,600!

Following a selection process, we used the money raised to award eight students grants of up to £300 to assist in the development of their personal, professional and academic skills.

From volunteering for 5 weeks with a women’s empowerment charity, to participating in a University Immersion Program in China, our winners were able to take part in some amazing opportunities, and were able to gain a lot from their experiences. Read more about their experiences on our Development Award webpage.

Langwith in London

A fantastic evening was had by all at our annual Langwith in London event in November. It was great to see old friends being reunited and reminiscing, and new friendships and memories being made! You can find a few more pictures of the event on our “Langwith Past and Present” Facebook group.

Our plans are on hold this year, but next year we aim to raise money for deserving Langwith students through the York Futures Scholarships programme.
50th Anniversary Tree

Last summer our Senior Common Room Committee generously donated funds for us to lay a plaque and officially unveil the “Langwith Oak” which we planted back in 2015 to mark the College’s 50th anniversary. The event brought together current students along with former Heads of College (Ron Clayton and Fiona Polack), and we managed to enjoy a few drinks together in spite of the rain!

Langwith takes on the Short York Walk

With the Great York Walk being cancelled this year, the Langwith College Team, alongside some of the college’s student leaders, will be taking part in the Short York walk to raise funds for Mentally Fit York.

Between the 12 of us, we hope to walk at least 300 miles in the month of June, and will be recording our journeys on Langwith’s social media platforms, as well as making a video to share with you all.

We will be linking our walks in some way to the letter ‘L’. One member is walking to places beginning with ‘L’, while another will be doing litter picking along the way! Find out more about the challenge on our Yustart Page.

Keep in touch

If you have any feedback, suggestions or questions, feel free to let us know. You can find out more about how to stay connected and get in touch here:

https://www.york.ac.uk/colleges/langwith/alumni/

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Langwith Alumni Committee Chair
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Student Activity

Whilst Coronavirus may have affected our ability to hold events on campus, it hasn’t held back the enthusiasm and creativity of our student leaders. They have done a fantastic job bringing our community together online.

Why not find out for yourself by checking out our Lockdown Live Lounge, and annual Scott Award Exhibition.