

# life after loughborough

## 50s

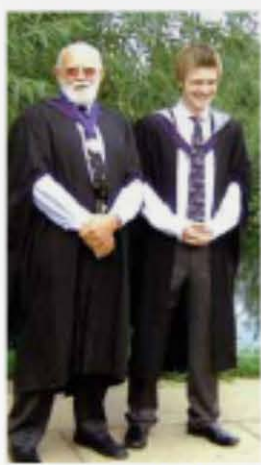
In the last edition of the Alumni Magazine, we mentioned that **John Hanford** (Civil Engineering, 1955) met with fellow alumni in July at the Henley Regatta. The group actually met with **Tony Lucas** (Civil Engineering, 1955) and his wife, Gill, to celebrate the couple's Golden Wedding Anniversary. Our apologies to all present for the confusion.

**Ian Collingwood** (Handicraft, 1958; BSc Hon, 2009) set off a chain reaction when meeting future wife, Enid, at a Victory Hall dance. After marrying, Ian and Enid had three daughters. The eldest, Catherine, gave the couple two grandsons who are Loughborough alumni: **Nick** (Industrial Design and Technology, 2009 / MSc International Management, 2010) and **Mike Law** (Automotive Engineering, 2011). Nick celebrated his grandfather's honorary degree during the 2009 Centenary graduations as well as his own BSc.

## 70s

**Chris Blakey** (Physical Education, 1974) was recently awarded a PhD by the Faculty of French Studies, The University of Warwick. Chris's research into revolutionary French politics reflects his lifelong commitment to social justice and radical politics. He was joined at the awards ceremony by his partner Brigitte whom he met whilst at Loughborough College of Education, his daughter Emma and alumnus **Myles Dawson** (BEd, 1976; former President of Loughborough Colleges Students' Union, 1974-75) and **Sue Dawson née Grosvenor** (BEd, 1975).

Four alumni who celebrated their 21st birthdays together in the Towers refectory in 1972 recently celebrated their 60th birthdays together in Cambridge. **Sue Dewson née Blamey**, **Mick Springett**, **Diane Phelan née Charles** and **Jane Sellars née Richardson** (all BEd, 1972) have remained in contact over the last 39 years. Diane removed her shoes again



Ian Collingwood and Nick Law



Chris Blakey



## 80s

**Professor Derek Abbott** (Physics, 1982) has set up the Facebook group 'Wickedictionary' which offers humorous alternatives to established definitions of words. Derek moved to Australia on graduating and now works at The University of Adelaide. To find out more, visit the Wickedictionary Facebook Group at [www.facebook.com/groups](http://www.facebook.com/groups)

**Adrian Done** (Mechanical Engineering, 1989) has published a book entitled 'Global Trends: Facing up to a Changing World' which is available through Palgrave-Macmillan publishers.

**Doctor Simon Haslam** (Mechanical Engineering, 1982) was a highly commended runner-up in the 2011 Consultant of the Year Awards. Simon moved into consultancy in 1989 and completed his MBA at Durham and his PhD at Strathclyde Business School. He co-owns Glasgow-based consulting firm FMR Research. Simon's voluntary activities include roles as Non-Executive