



55th Session of the Commission on the Status of Women

The IFUW delegation, led by IFUW and BFWG president Marianne Haslegrave, has taken an active role in the 55th session of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) meeting in New York (February - March 2011) where the priority theme, *Access and participation of women and girls to education, training, science and technology, including for the promotion of women's equal access to full employment and decent work* addresses areas in which IFUW has special expertise. IFUW focused on two specific aspects of the theme - access to science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM) education, and blockages in girls' access to secondary education. Speakers on behalf of IFUW included BFWG members Professor Joy Carter, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Winchester, who spoke on the High-level Roundtable as the NGO representative; Professor Cornelia Boldyreff of the University of East London; and current UWE and former IFUW president Griselda Kenyon.

This year's CSW theme is clearly very much in line with resolutions passed at the IFUW conference in Mexico on 'numeracy and women' and 'financial literacy' and the BFWG-led workshops on the similar theme; more details of which are on the international page of News and the BFWG website.

Margaret Middlemass, CIR

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BFWG Members Visit Brussels

A fascinating three-night visit to Brussels in February was arranged by CER, Sheila Youngs, and President Marianne Haslegrave for BFWG Members to visit the European Parliament and attend a seminar on the theme of *Women Entrepreneurs and the EU*, chaired by the London MEP, Marina Yannakoudakis (report to be included in Summer News).



L to R: Sue Ouvry; Keith Taylor, MEP for South-East England (Green); and Rory Haigh after lunch at the EU Parliament
Photo courtesy of Keith Taylor's office

Also included in the programme was a tour of the Parliament building, a chance to meet with our own MEPs, and visits to the British Council Office and the bilateral British Embassy in Brussels. We also managed some sightseeing, an African restaurant, a superb fish restaurant, cosy coffee bars and of course, lots of intellectual discussions.

A visit to the British Council (BC) offices proved to be a wonderfully informative introduction to work in Brussels. We were welcomed by Jonathan Brennan, Head of the BC's Brussels' Europe Team, and his staff, and educated on the workings of the British Council Offices in 109 countries throughout the world, and its roles as a 'non-political quango' and as one of the world's leading cultural relations organisations. It is independent of the British Government but guided by British foreign policy. Its income is derived from government funding and fees for teaching and examining English.

The BC's role is more than relevant in a time of turbulence and unpredictability, demographic differences, new movements, ideas, media and non-traditional values. The organisation aims to break down barriers and establish trust between the UK and other countries world-wide. This is done by providing English classes, organising cultural visits, promoting the arts, sport and education – particularly science and technology. At the moment climate change is very much on the agenda.

There is a young leaders' programme for those with aptitude for and aspiring to leadership roles in society in all countries. These could become 'Global Change Makers'. The British Council already has 700 and it is looking for 10,000.

The Council arranges visits for MEPs to countries outside the EU, works with NATO and ambassadors, and monitors educational projects in Europe. Fascinating and topical was the *Women at Work* project in the Near East and North African Region which reported that Arab countries had shown the fastest improvement in female education though not, as yet, matched by increased participation in political or labour markets. Watch this space!

Sharing a floor in a building housing the British Council is The Mayor of London's European Office. Its small staff promote London's interests in Europe through bidding for development funding, particularly important with the approaching Olympic Games in 2012. It also wants to share policies: regional; judicial and home affairs; counter terrorism and police co-operation; immigration and asylum; economic development, including the development of employment skills; and, of course, climate change, energy and the environment.

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Editorial

With the sun shining through the windows and bulbs bursting into life, Spring is definitely upon us. In this edition we learn of the vibrancy within BFWG. At the same time our thoughts are with the many members of the IFUW family worldwide who are experiencing hardships; BFWG has sent messages of condolence to both the New Zealand and Japanese Women Graduates and IFUW, with the Japanese Association, are planning how best to provide support.



BFWG members have been extremely active. Sutton Coldfield report on actions they have taken on both graduate fees and threats to the Government Forensic Labs; members in the North East, Canterbury and District, and Winchester have participated in celebrations of the 100th Anniversary of International Women's Day; and many others have organised and supported charities both within the UK and worldwide.

Internationally, we include the first instalment of the successful Brussels visit and seminar at the European Parliament, an update on the IFUW resolutions presented by BFWG and passed in Mexico and an overview of the IFUW representation at the Commission for the Status of Women; further information on all will be in the next edition of News. Members who attended the Brussels trip wished Sheila Youngs to be heartily thanked for her organisation of the event; a sentiment that I fully endorse.

As we move forward, I would encourage you to attend some of the many meetings outside your local area.

Su Allen, Acting Editor

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Visit to the British Embassy in Brussels

Our host was Mr Tim Foley whose role in the UK mission to the EU is to give information to the public, work with the TV and press worldwide and with the EU media. He explained that this British Embassy (one of three embassies in Brussels) is a mini-Whitehall and is bilateral, dealing with Belgium only. After outlining the structures of the EU, he said that the EU was "a victim of its own success" and since it is taken for granted now, it seems "unremarkable" and almost inevitably has an "element of corruption". He stressed the great benefits of EU membership: the ability to work abroad in the EU without permits; health cards for travelling and the cross border health service; cheaper phone calls abroad; and lower car prices.

'This place is still finding its way' he said, and 'learning what it should and shouldn't do'. There are undoubtedly problems and we (the UK) are not necessarily the odd ones out. Sadly we don't hear via the press what other countries are doing about contentious laws and issues; e.g. votes for prisoners. We have a big say in the EU; we are in the top three for wealth and thus power, and other countries do listen to us. We also have 2.5 million British people living elsewhere in the EU.

The Parliament's periodic move to Strasburg was apparently a very sore point with all EU countries except France! He explained that it was laid down in the original Treaty agreement, demanding 12 sessions per year in France; a move that causes increased carbon emissions, security problems, great extra cost and inconvenience for all.

Tim Foley said that the nature of media reports is to emphasise negative aspects and so coverage of what the Parliament does will inevitably be based on local conflict with EU Directives. At the UN however, EU negotiators generally speak with a single voice; there are 500 million people in the EU and when the EU speaks on trade, others listen. Within the EU, when some countries don't agree with what is proposed, the whole thing breaks down. The Lisbon Treaty is a streamlining attempt and it is the only real option; as the EU increases, countries like the UK will have to lose some of their vetoes.

Asked what effect the change of government had made, he believed that on the whole there had been little difference; the UK had already taken a hard line on borders and the currency position was already established. Climate change is a priority for the British Government and we are arguing to aim for a 30% rather than 20% decrease by 2020 in carbon emissions from 1990 levels.

In summing up his role as the Man from the Foreign Office, Tim Foley said it was essentially intelligence gathering: knowing the right levers to push and the right person to approach. As far as we were concerned, he certainly was the right man to enlighten us.

BFWG Members

President's Notes

I am writing this following the Executive Committee meeting at which much time was spent productively on agreeing the revised Articles of Association. These will be supplemented by new By-laws and Working Rules to complete the combined package that we need as a Company Limited by Guarantee.

I think we now can move forward with 'cautious optimism'. We are maintaining our membership numbers and are increasing our programme activities, with innovations such as the visit to the European Parliament and the Colloquium that will be held in May. By the time you read this, the Regional meetings will have been held for the Mercia and Wales, Northern and Southern Regions (the Eastern Region meets in the autumn). For many members the Regional and Local Association meetings are their main contact with BFWG ... we do encourage everyone to join us for our national events and to keep up-to-date with our activities through the website – www.bfwg.org.uk.



The reports on the work of FFWG (BFWG Charitable Foundation), the Scholarship Fund Trust (Charities Administered by BFWG) and the Sybil Campbell Collection Trust reminded all of us at the meeting of the uniqueness of BFWG. We are not just talking about improving the lives of women. We are actually achieving this through the grants, scholarships and library collection that we make available to scholars and researchers. In addition our LAs give bursaries and prizes and raise money for schoolgirls overseas and for the current IFUW project Pencils for Pakistan. As we move towards 2012, when we celebrate the awarding of the first BFWG Scholarship, we should muse on Sir Christopher Wren's epitaph 'Reader, if it is a monument you seek, look around you'.

Marianne Haslegrave, President

Nancy Edwards Scholar Receives Her Award

It was a joy to celebrate with members of the Edinburgh Association the presentation of the generous Nancy Edwards scholarship to Mary Robb, a PhD music student at the University of Edinburgh. In her acceptance speech Mary spoke of her gratitude at receiving the award which will make so much difference to her studies on *Outside the Academy: the music of Miriam Gideon during the Cold War*. Mary said how pleased she had been to receive this special award; she had read about our archivist Nancy Edwards' achievements and significant contribution to BFWG and felt humbled that it was so appropriate that her studies involved much archival work. Mary is indeed a high flyer - she left the presentation to catch the train to London to make a presentation on her work to the British Academy in London that evening.

Margaret Tait, Independent



*Members of the Edinburgh Association with Mary Robb, recipient of the Nancy Edwards Award
Photo courtesy of Margaret Tait*

LOGO IDEAS

The BFWG Scholarship Fund Trustees are inviting members to produce a logo for the Fund. This would accompany the BFWG coat of arms in the Fund's literature and on line.

Please send any ideas with a small sketch to the BFWG office.

Centenary Scholarship

In 2012, the BFWG Scholarship Fund will award an extra scholarship to acknowledge 100 years of support for women in academic life. This is a great achievement and one that BFWG wants to celebrate.

The proceeds of the Bring and Buy stall at the 2010 AGM started the ball rolling. This has been augmented by donations, the sale of bookmarks and £500 from Canterbury and District Association from the AGM surplus. Therefore over £800 has been raised towards the minimum of £5000 required.

You and/or your association can help by holding a special event which would not only raise money but would emphasise the good work that the Scholarship Fund does. All the usual ways are effective: coffee morning, wine and cheese lunch, book/plant/produce/preserves sale, or tea party. However, original ideas would be most welcome. Cheques should be sent to BFWG Scholarship Fund at the BFWG office, clearly marked 'Scholarship Fund Centenary Appeal'. Personal donations can benefit from gift aid and the form, available from the BFWG website, should accompany the cheque.

Please help the Trustees reach their goal. Any questions can be raised with Christel Moor at office@bfwg.org.uk

Christel Moor, Canterbury and District

Celebrating 100 Years of International Women's Day

Members of the North Eastern Association joined more than 100 other women and women's groups to celebrate International Women's Day at an event organised by the Northumberland WI, with sponsorship from Newcastle City Council and the Department for International Development (DFID). A varied programme of music, dance, and a number of speakers made an interesting and, in places, inspirational day. The theme of the speakers was women's education and the achievement of Millennium Goals 2 and 3 (to achieve universal primary education, and to promote gender equality and empower women). We had a stall and used the new leaflet as a recruiting tool. It was also a useful networking occasion!

Gill Ramsay, North Eastern

More on BFWG LAs' celebrations of IWD on our website.



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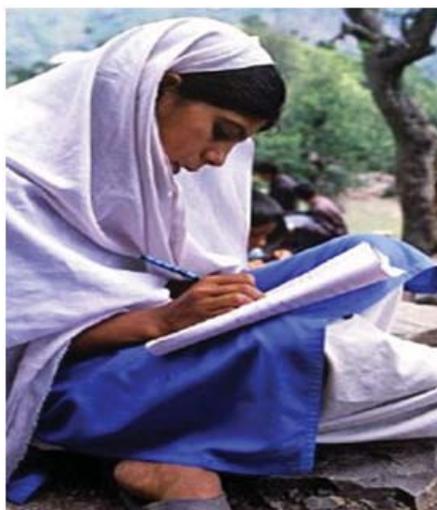
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Pencils for Pakistan – a reminder

IFUW launched the “Pencils for Pakistan” appeal which will run until the summer of 2011, as a response to the flooding in Pakistan. In many areas the girls’ schooling has been particularly badly hit and our colleagues in the Pakistan Federation have undertaken the supervision of suitable projects to ensure that funds raised will be spent appropriately. Over \$3,000 has been raised so far. During a recent visit Marion Gibson told us about the Belfast association giving out pencils to each member at a meeting as a symbolic gesture and asking for a donation in return; there are many other ways of raising a little money – or you can give directly via the IFUW website. Any funds raised by LAs should be forwarded to Mandeville Courtyard clearly marked as such, and they will be forwarded in total to keep currency charges to a minimum.

Margaret Middlemass, CIR



Mexico and Beyond - IFUW in the New Triennium

The IFUW 2010 conference in Mexico, last August, saw our own president Marianne Haslegrave voted IFUW president for the triennium and several other BFWG members elected or appointed to IFUW posts. More information is available on the IFUW website, along with reports of both the activities at the time and the outcomes since the conference. If you would like to know more about the experience ask me for the names of those who went and we will tell you in as much detail as you can stand!

The business side, in summary, covered elections, reports of committees, projects and representatives, and plenary sessions on a variety of topics. Ten resolutions were passed on general policy and are now being taken up for action by member national federations and associations (NFAs), along with some internal resolutions to smooth the workings of IFUW. These are all available on IFUW’s website; please ensure that members not on the internet are invited to look at this locally and if anyone has difficulty accessing it please ask me or the any member of the Management Team. BFWG put forward the successful resolution number 2 - Numeracy and Women

The 30th IFUW Conference resolves that:

1. National Federations and Associations (NFAs) urge their respective governments to encourage the promotion of numeracy, particularly among girls and women;
2. NFAs advocate for research to improve the delivery of numeracy training within their countries and seek to assist where appropriate; and
3. IFUW use its standing committees and its consultative status with appropriate United Nations’ bodies to implement this resolution.

BFWG-led workshops were concerned with numeracy (and access of girls to science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM) subjects and careers) and financial independence for women. They raised some interesting comparisons between attitudes and experiences in different countries and showed some encouraging progress in the younger and newer groups. Some NFAs and local groups are already running projects, study days, science ‘taster’ camps or competitions to encourage girls into these areas and sharing their experiences could give us some ideas to take forward. Two ways we can act on financial literacy and independence are to promote the current initiative to put more women onto company boards (use your vote if you are a shareholder) and to support the provision of microcredit and credit unions, which improve accessibility to finance.

At the autumn CIR, held in Birmingham, BFWG members addressed the question of what we should be doing to carry through the resolutions passed in Mexico. The Birmingham meeting was held in late November but it was difficult to assess whether members prefer to have some meetings away from London. Please make your preferences known as soon as possible since I have started planning the autumn 2011 CIR day. The main recommendations of attendees were that we should concentrate on two or three particular resolutions and particularly on educating ourselves and others about the issues. The ones we felt should take our immediate attention were: 2 numeracy, 3 financial literacy, 5 human trafficking and 6 bioethics. In particular we felt we should look to act on the first three and educate ourselves about bioethics. This was echoed in the IFUW meetings being held at the same time in Geneva and the new Programme for Action that was launched in February 2011.

So in conclusion – we have plenty to work on between now and the next IFUW conference in Turkey in 2013. I hope we can arrange some study days on appropriate themes and some letter writing and lobbying to follow up the questions raised. Please start by contacting your local MPs and councillors to ask whether data is available and being monitored to show the numbers of boys and girls taking maths, further maths, single science subjects (not the combined versions) and engineering courses in the schools and colleges in your area. Are the grades analysed? How many girls follow up the subjects into university and higher degrees? How many carry on into STEM careers? And how far up the ladder to they get? Please let me have copies of the information you gather and any suggestions you have for encouraging those girls and young women. I would also be grateful for any offers to host a study day on bioethics.

Margaret Middlemass, CIR

How BFWG Supports Charities Worldwide

Issenye High School continues to provide welcome news. The three girls whom the Northern Region supports have all recently passed their leaving exams. Huddersfield, Leeds, Lincoln, North Eastern, Nottingham and Wakefield LAs are also delighted that there is direct contact with the school through visitors from the Wakefield Diocese, so that funds go straight from the UK to this school in Tanzania.

Levana Primary School in Cape Town receives funds from Manchester LA, who now have a DVD of school life there. New Horizon School in Ghana is the only school in the country for children with a mental handicap, and it is staunchly supported by Liverpool LA. Worcester LA supports a Rwandan schoolgirl, and the Southern Region a schoolgirl in Uganda.

Four LAs have made awards to secondary schoolgirls or college students in Britain; and funds have been given to Canterbury Women's Refuge, Manchester University Settlement, Waste Not Want Not, Acorns Children's Hospice, Worcester Breast Cancer Unit, the British Commonwealth Society, Yorkshire Air Ambulance and IFUW's Hegg Hoffer Fund.

Funds have also been raised for Firefly International (bringing young people together), Project India (allowing sixth formers to go there and work on building projects), Hope and Homes (Central and Eastern Europe), Cross Roads (for the education of Dalit secondary schoolgirls in South India) and From Stones to Water, a small charity that sinks boreholes in Zimbabwe.

Some LAs have already contributed to IFUW's appeal "Pencils for Pakistan". The devastating floods in Pakistan in 2010 destroyed the livelihoods of twenty million people. Families eventually making new choices about education will inevitably focus on boys, and it is feared that hard-won improvements in girls' literacy will be lost. "Pencils for Pakistan" raises funds for writing materials



Ghanaian Dressed Dolls, made in New Horizon School

for girls. Every little really helps. You might like to look at the IFUW website www.ifuw.org and Page 4 of this issue.

The list of charities above is enormously impressive! So many good causes have been generously helped in the last year. Money is now tighter than ever; but it would be really good if as members of BFWG - in a Local Association, as an Independent Member or as a Corporate Member - whatever else we support, we could possibly make some contribution to the education of girls overseas, where costs are rising too. It doesn't matter at all how small this contribution might be. Every bit of help is highly valued and deeply appreciated. If you would like to make contact with any fund-raisers mentioned above, please contact me via office@bfgw.org.uk.

Betty Pritchard, North Eastern

FfWG REPORT TO THE EXECUTIVE – March 2011

Grants

As you are aware the objectives of the Funds for Women Graduates (FfWG) are: *The advancement of education and the promotion of higher education and wider learning of women graduates.* We do this by providing grants to women graduates - Foundation Grants; Emergency Grants and, usually, two Theodora Bosanquet Bursaries (TBB). In addition we offer in every third year the Crosby Hall Fellowship to a student chosen by the IFUW.

In 2010 we made a contribution of £4,000 to BFWG which went towards the Nancy Edwards Scholarship. This was awarded to Mary Robb, Department of Music, University of Edinburgh. The title of her thesis was *Outside the academy: music of Miriam Gideon during the Cold War.*

Nancy Edwards bequeathed £1,000 to FfWG in her will and we have decided to use this by offering a third TBB bursary, in this year only, in her name to a student of English Literature or History.

In the past year we made 47 Foundation Grants totalling £155,230; Emergency Grants totalling £ 59,392 and were made to 51 women students. BFWG Scholarship Fund Trust received £4,000 (as mentioned above) and the TBB bursaries cost £1,446.

Our Grants budget for 2011 is £250,000 and this will be divided between the various grants that we offer. The Grants Committee have recommended to the Board that £179,000 be

awarded in Foundation Grants and £66,000 in Emergency Grants, the balance to be spent on the TBB bursaries and the Crosby Hall Fellowship.

Financial performance

Using the figures quoted in the draft accounts for the year to 31st December 2010 our incoming resources totalled £308,169 and our expenses totalled £264,821. The cost of grants, including the awards, was £220,121 and governance costs were £14,424. We had a surplus on the year of £43,348. Although we were disappointed in the returns on our investments we were relieved that the income from them allowed us to offer the grants for which we had budgeted.

The total assets less current liabilities at the end of 2010 were £6,018,171 compared with £5,681,527 at the end of 2009 and the total recognised gains for 2010 were £336,644.

Part of our investment policy is to maintain the value of investments in real terms so the revaluation of the investments is a figure we watch very keenly.

Currently we, the Board of Governors, are conducting a review of our investment policy. This is an important exercise to undertake in the best of times but even more so when the economic environment is a difficult one.

Professor Elizabeth Slater, Chairman of Governors

Applications for Vacant Positions

Ann Rosemary Haigh (Rory) BA (Gen)

Position applied for: Vice-President

Member Winchester LA Since 1974

Nominated by Winchester LA

Seconded by Reading LA (RAWG)

Degree: BA (Gen) London 1968

Relevant Experience:

- 2009 Trustee of BFWG Scholarship, previously Trust working party member
- 2007 BFWG Alternate at IFUW Conference, Manchester
- 2005-8 Southern Region Rep. With Sheila Stevens set up Southern Region website
- 1989-92 BFWG Public Affairs Consultant for England & Wales, Represented BFWG on Health & Screening Delegation to the Minister for Health and helped to organise seminars on *Women, Aids & the Future*; submitted the BFWG response to the Commons Agriculture Select Committee on BSE in 1990



Member: BFWG Name Change Committee; Centenary Party. President of Winchester LA three times.

As a former lecturer in Business Communication, I see my major contribution as facilitating better communication between women, both inside and outside the Federation. I would like to see more use of the Forum idea on various BFWG websites and encourage many BFWG Members to become more technically adept. Although I have fairly basic computer skills (CLAIT 2) I would encourage others with greater knowledge to make the Federation as up to date technically as possible, both in information storage and in communication.

I also believe we should strengthen links with women's groups outside the Federation. I think we need to be more inclusive and reflect the nature of women graduates in society today. By connecting with and welcoming both younger graduates and those graduates from diverse cultural backgrounds, BFWG would be doubly strengthened in having a greater understanding of today's society and increasing membership.

Marie McKeown BA (Hons) DPM Ch MCIPD

Position applied for: CER Alternate

Member Norfolk and Norwich LA

Nominated by Norfolk and Norwich LA

Degrees: BA (Hons) English Literature and Language, Queen's University

DPM University of Aston in Birmingham.

Ch MCIPD Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development

Relevant Experience:

- BFUW and BFWG Executive (2 terms) attended various WNC meetings.
- Former Credentials Officer, Vice President, Hospitality Committee Member, Member of Sybil Campbell Committee, Governor of BFWG Charitable Foundation, Member of Charitable Foundation Grants Committee.
- Europe – Attendee at: Friendship Meetings in Russia, Kyrgyzstan, Rome, Lithuania, Latvia, and Estonia, the Netherlands, Scandinavian Regional Meeting in Bergen and Italian meetings in Rome and Genoa.
- Attendee at majority of UWE meetings since its inception. Delegate in Bordeaux.
- Local Association: Secretary, President, Membership Secretary, Committee Member and delegate to BFUW/WG AGMs and Executive. Organising Committee for Women's Training Roadshow, EOC contributor to Norfolk and Norwich Project 'Women in Newspapers'.
- Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development. Chartered Member.
- Former Secretary Norfolk Branch & Secretary to Mid and North Anglia Region
- CIPD Council, Representative for Mid and North Anglia.
- Women in Management, Member Norfolk Group.

I can bring to the office: Enthusiasm and belief in the aims and values of BFWG, IFUW, UWE and their role. To me, their continuance is essential, thus building on the Federation's past achievements. Interests Reading, Music, Theatre, Cooking, Spectator sports - rugby, women's hockey, athletics.

Jean Margaret Cockling BA (Hons)

Position applied for: Southern

Regional Representative

Member Reading LA (RAWG) since 1982

Nominated by Reading LA (RAWG)

Seconded by Winchester LA

Degree: BA (Hons) History, London(external) 1974

Relevant Experience:

I have served as International Representative, Publicity Secretary, President and committee member for RAWG. I have long experience of public speaking, leading meetings and organising events both as a Methodist Local Preacher and in my teaching management role, including Union Representative for the NUT. I would bring enthusiasm and wide-ranging interests to the position of Southern Regional Rep. as well as a preference for working as member of a team with people I have known for a number of years. My work as Editor for BFWG I feel will be useful in liaising between members and the Executive in both directions. Most of all, I would like to continue to expand the role of the Regions in the work of the Federation.



Other candidates:

CER	Sheila Youngs
Chair of Finance Committee	Barbara Jackson
Scholarship Fund Trustees	Gillian Ramsay
Alternate Southern Regional Representative	Susan Miles

For a full list of candidates and vacancies, and additional biographies, see supplement in this edition of News or the BFWG website.

FfWG AGM Report - Clarification

It has been brought to my attention, as acting editor, that the article published on page 7 of Autumn News raised some points that need correction or clarification.

The penultimate paragraph reported that the Chairman had stated that from her own experience as an independent member it was difficult for members of BFWG to obtain information on FfWG, thereby possibly implying that FfWG withheld information on its activities.

The Secretary of FfWG always sent copies of the formal AGM minutes to all shareholders. It would be the decision of BFWG as to whether or not the information contained in the minutes should be made available to other members of BFWG

In the final paragraph it was stated "Finally and unusually she (the Chairman of FfWG) offered to take questions from any member of BFWG...". In fact for a number of years it had been the practice of previous Chairmen to open the meeting at the end of the formal part of the AGM so that any member of BFWG had the opportunity to ask questions of any the Governors. The current Chairman had not set a precedent but had followed one.

The BFWG Management Team wish to apologise for any misunderstanding that had been, unintentionally, reported and thank all involved in FfWG for the tremendous work they do.

Su Allen, Acting Editor

In Memoriam – BFWG Remembers Former Chairman of the Governors of Crosby Hall

Miss Barbara Harris, died on 7 February aged 85. She was a Chartered Banker and was appointed as Bursar of the first College of the new University of Kent at Canterbury.

For 22 years she was associated with Crosby Hall, the then HQ of BFUW. She was appointed Chairman of the Finance Committee and eventually became Chairman of the Governors. She was made an Honorary Member of BFUW during this time. She negotiated the complex property and financial issues that arose during the change of ownership of Crosby Hall. The resolution achieved reflected Barbara's excellent capabilities, and a Charitable Foundation, a subsidiary to BFWG, was set up to award Scholarships. Until recently, Barbara was an active member of the Canterbury AWG, and she will be greatly missed.

Margaret Leeming, Canterbury and District

Winchester LA Lunch for Centenary Appeal

Winchester Women Graduates (WWG) held a fundraising bring and share lunch at the home of Rory Haigh in support of the Centenary Appeal of the Scholarship Fund. Southern Regional Rep Robin Ketteringham was present to meet members and prospective members informally.

Members brought their quiches, home cooked ham, exotic Turkish root vegetables and salads to produce a feast; in addition there were three splendid desserts, cheese and grapes. Attendees donated £5 into the Appeal pot and augmented it further with a bring and buy sale with the emphasis on accessories. Just over £100 was raised.

Rory Haigh, Winchester

Well done Winchester - other LAs please copy! Jenny Morley, President Elect

Winchester Woman Graduate Honoured In New Year Honours List

Congratulations are extended to Professor Joyce Goodman, Dean of the Faculty of Education, Health and Social Care University of Winchester who was awarded an MBE in the New Year Honours' List for her Outstanding Services to Education.

Joyce is a member of Winchester Women Graduates and was heavily involved with the transfer of the Sybil Campbell Collection to Winchester. In acknowledging her award Joyce recognised the importance of the Collection saying 'I have benefitted enormously from the Sybil Campbell Library being at Winchester. It has given me a whole new research agenda that is proving most exciting. I used the IFUW material for my Presidential Address to the History of Education Society and for a paper at the Congress of Historical Sciences in Amsterdam; both of these are due to be published in due course. I am planning a book around International Intellectual Co-operation and this has its origins in the Sybil Campbell Collection as well.'

We look forward to reading and hearing more of Joyce's research and we hope she enjoys her special day at the palace.

Rory Haigh and Sue Ouvry, Winchester

Sutton Coldfield Members Take Action

Members of the Sutton Coldfield Association of Women Graduates have been appalled at the possibility of the introduction of huge university fees and the closure of The Forensic Science Service.

Over coffee and lunch they discussed these two changes which once again threaten to hit at the heart of our society and our centres of excellence. We asked ourselves, are we once again going to witness the destruction of high standard, world renown and prestige?

We concluded that higher university fees were probably inevitable and so decided to write to Simon Hughes and ask him to consider promoting modular and part time degrees. This it was felt would help some students who feared a huge debt, in that they could take the modules over a longer period of time and maybe work at the same time. This would broaden their outlook and allow them to experience the workplace. Conversely the possibility of fast track degrees would also help some students to gain their qualifications and enter the workplace as graduates more quickly and in a more cost effective way. It was felt that students must be allowed more flexibility.

Members were urged to sign the petition to stop the closure of the Forensic Science Service. We realise that the cost efficient parts of the service like DNA and Drugs would be sold off, but we were worried about the non-marketable areas like firearms, fibres and fire. What a tragedy to lose such skill and expertise. The question of who will hold the data bases or the nation's gun collection remains unanswered.

The petition is at www.petitionbuzz.com/petitions/savethefss

Carol Hannam, Sutton Coldfield

Reminder - LA Annual Reports

Please remember to send your LA's Annual Report (250 words maximum) to Anna Frost
afrost@bfgw.org.uk
 by 10 April 2011

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Research Presentations Day

Saturday 21 May 2011

10.30 for 11.00-15.30 (approx)

BFWG Office

Come along to support and encourage young women academics as they present their research in 'friendly' competition.

All welcome including friends at this exhilarating event.

Postgraduate students: no charge.

Others: £10 on the door.

A sandwich lunch and refreshments are provided.

To book, use booking form in this edition of News or email office@bfgw.org.uk.

Colloquium

Wednesday 11 May 2011, London

**in the Senate Room of Senate House,
University of London, Malet Street, London WC1
Female Leadership in Higher Education:
Overcoming barriers – real or imagined**

Plans for the Colloquium are now well underway. Joy Carter, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Winchester will chair the meeting and we hope that David Willetts, Minister of State for Universities and Science will attend. To date, 20 female Vice-Chancellors, Pro Vice-Chancellors, Principals and Senior Academics have accepted our invitation to attend.

There are serious barriers that limit the number of women who reach the levels of Head of Department and beyond and this is an area on which we, as a Federation, wish to do more work. The Colloquium will be the first step in this process and will give women leaders in Higher Education an opportunity to exchange views on this important issue and other concerns that they are facing today.

The afternoon will begin with a buffet-style lunch in the Jessel Room from 12.30pm and end at 5.00pm; tea will be served at 3.30pm. The cost per person will be £28.00. Space will be limited. One seat will be allocated to each LA and to Voting Members of the Executive that wish to attend. Four places will be reserved for Independent Members. All other seats will be allocated by ballot, not on a first come, first served basis.

Please complete the booking form and return it to the BFWG Office by no later than 6 May 2011. Alternatively, you can send your name by email to Anna Frost at: afrost@bfgw.org.uk. Do not send any payment at this stage. Anna will notify you if you have a place with a request for a cheque. On receipt of payment, Anna will send you a numbered ticket with directions to the venue. Further information will be posted on our website: www.bfgw.org.uk

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2011 Conference and AGM

Friday 1 July to Sunday 3 July 2011

Dartington Hall, Totnes, Devon

Booking form in Winter News.

Enquiries to jmorley@bfgw.org.uk

(correction from printed booking form)

NEW

**smart enamel BFWG badges -
a must-have for the lapel!**

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All profits to the BFWG Scholarship Fund. Cheques please, made payable to BFWG, to:

Margaret Tait, 6 Ravelston House Park,
Edinburgh EH4 3LU SAE appreciated.

email.office@bfgw.org.uk

Sybil Campbell Collection Seminar

Wednesday 25 May 2011

University of Winchester

The speakers will be Dr Stephanie Spencer of the University of Winchester and Ms Margaret Roake, a BFWG member who has had a long association with the Collection.

Detailed information about the Seminar will be posted on the SCC website www.sybilcampbellcollection.org.uk

Keep the Date

Saturday 20 August 2011

Yorkshire Sculpture Park, Wakefield

Thursday 27 October 2011

**Westminster Seminar & Sybil Campbell
Collection Autumn Lecture**

Full details and booking instructions in future editions of News

Executive Committee Meeting Saturday 12 March 2011

The Executive Committee met at the BFWG Office on Saturday 12 March, with many observers present.

Margaret Middlemass, CIR, will send messages of condolence to the Japanese Association and the New Zealand Federation, following the devastating earthquakes in both countries.

Proposed Articles of Association

The Proposed Articles of Association were introduced and were discussed and adopted as now posted on the secure area of the BFWG website. Please see page ii of this supplement.

Federation Finances

In presenting the report of the Finance Committee Barbara Jackson, the Chairman, reported that because of the continued financial prudence and efforts to minimise expenditure together with the increase in the value of our investment portfolio, our finances were in a satisfactory state. The Executive approved the Committee's recommendation that the capitation fees not be increased and the guidelines *pro tem* for reimbursement of Executive Committee allowable expenses and new publicity leaflets. No action was required on the Office premises, other than redecoration and necessary electrical and plumbing work. Sally Johnson and Sheryl Cain were thanked for their efficient work that helps to keep down our administrative costs.

Christel Moor, as Chairman of the 2010 AGM Organising Committee reported on the surplus from the Canterbury AGM of which BFWG would receive £1,538 and the Canterbury Association would be donating £500 to the Centenary Appeal of the Scholarship Fund and £500 to the Scholarship Capital Fund.

Office Administration

Anna Frost, Vice-President in charge of Administrative Affairs, reported that various forms and documents have been redesigned and the Directory of Leaders revised. Information for the Memorial and Bequests Books has also been reviewed. She has also been involved in the processing of membership applications from new members and assisting the President with keeping the Office membership database up-to-date. She has visited the Office on several occasions to assist Marianne and Sally Johnson, who helps in the Office one day per week with Office administration. Su Allen and Jenny Morley access the Office emails and reply to and circulate these as appropriate. Thanks are due to Gillian Clerici who had also assisted with this task for several months.

Funds for Women Graduates – FFWG

Elizabeth Slater confirmed that £250,000 has been allocated for grants and a list of Award/Grant recipients will soon be posted on the FFWG section of the BFWG website. FFWG had contributed £4,000 to the Nancy Edwards Scholarship in 2010. At the present time the Board of Governors is reviewing its investment policy. Investment returns had not been disappointing given the current financial climate.

The Executive proposed a recommendation that BFWG Nominee Shareholders make the documentation for the FFWG available in advance of the AGM, to the BFWG membership via the secure area of the BFWG website. This would ensure that members of the Federation attending the FFWG AGM would have the necessary documentation before them.

Charities (Scholarships) Administered by BFWG

Elizabeth Poskitt thanked Rory Haigh, who is retiring as a Trustee of the Scholarship Fund to stand as Vice-President, for her work. Three members of the Academic Awards Committee have come to the end of their terms of office on the Academic Awards Committee so there are vacancies on the Committee.

Sybil Campbell Collection Trust (SCCT)

The BFWG Sybil Campbell Collection Trust Fund is now an independent charity separate from the BFWG Scholarship Trust Fund Charity and the Trustees are in the process of applying for a registered charity number.

Programme Report

Twenty Vice-Chancellors, Pro Vice-Chancellors and Principals had accepted invitations to attend the Colloquium at the University of London's Senate House on 11 May 2011. In advance of the meeting, Marianne and Anna will meet with Universities UK, Guild HE and the Equality Challenge Unit. It was noted that the Finance Committee had previously approved the cost of room and projector hire.

Membership

As at 11 March 2011, membership figures stood at 542 (all membership categories) with some LAs showing a slight increase, which is a very good sign. The database has been fully updated and the Regional Representatives, Management Team members, Independents Coordinator and Website Administrator would be sent lists of the membership after the Executive Meeting.

Public Relations

The BFWG website is regularly updated with help from Sheila Stevens, Website Administrator who was formally thanked for all her assistance. A thousand badges had been ordered and Margaret Tait is now dealing with orders for these but large orders would continue to be dealt with by the Office. The publicity leaflet remains in draft form and £600 expenditure has been authorised on condition that they be professionally designed.

CIR/IFUW Council Member

It was reported that over 5000 Swiss Francs had so far been raised for the Pencils for Pakistan Appeal. Professor Joy Carter, Vice-Chancellor of Winchester University and BFWG member had recently addressed the UN Commission on the Status of Women on behalf of IFUW. The IFUW Programme for Action was noted. It was reported that the Report of the 2007 IFUW Triennial Conference (Manchester) would be issued on CD with the Report of the 2010 IFUW Triennial Conference.

CER/UWE

Members had a full report on the recent visit to the European Parliament, British Council and British Representation in Brussels in their documentation. Sheila Youngs was thanked for her report. It was noted that five BFWG members are to attend the UWE Conference in Turkey in June. Griselda Kenyon answered queries regarding the UWE Representative based in Brussels and asked the meeting to note that UWE elections will be taking place at the UWE Conference.

Six-O and the GEO

Elizabeth Poskitt reported that the Six-O Group had met on 17 January 2011 and that representatives from the Government Equalities Office (GEO) had attended this meeting to discuss how GEO could work with Six-O and other organisations now that the Women's National Commission had closed. The meeting agreed that working with five other organisations made progress slow but through Six-O, BFWG would be more likely to meet with Government ministers. Jenny Morley reported that the meeting planned for 4 December 2010 in which fifteen other organisations had indicated an interest in attending had been cancelled due to bad weather and it was agreed that BFWG should now hold this meeting next June. It has subsequently been agreed that the GEO has agreed to host the meeting for us.

RESOLUTIONS FOR DEBATE

Please take this section with you when you attend the National conference and AGM in July. Resolutions will not be repeated/ included in Summer News unless there are amendments or emergency resolutions.

Domestic Resolutions

DI: Annual Capitation Fees

Proposed by Finance Committee

Seconded by Executive

BFWG resolves that as from 1 September 2011, the annual Capitation Fees remain the same ie for Ordinary members £48.00; for Junior members £29.00 and for Ordinary members in their first year of membership £29.00. The first year rate will not apply to any previous member rejoining. Five year advance capitation fee for Ordinary members £235.00, the above figures to be amended accordingly.

Supporting statement

As stated in previous years, it is important that we balance the budget by means other than raising capitation fees since this leads to loss of members and is self-defeating. Capitation fees are therefore remaining at the same level as was set five years ago. There is no longer a category of Associate membership which finishes on 31 August 2011.

Amendments to Articles of Association

After wide consultation and extended discussion the Executive Committee approved the new proposed Articles of Association at its meeting on 12 March 2011. These new Articles will be published on the website with an indication in bold type of the minor changes that were made by the Executive at that meeting. These Articles cannot be amended or changed any further but await approval by the Council in July. They will then be retained for final approval by the Federation when the new By-laws are agreed (with any working rules that are required); together these two constitutional documents will satisfy the necessary legal requirements for the Federation as a Company Limited by Guarantee. Meanwhile we continue to be bound by the existing Articles.

It is important that members study these new Articles and bring any requests for explanation or information to a caucus to be held before the AGM in July. At the same meeting consideration will be given to the general content of the By-laws.

In order to facilitate the transition process the following Resolutions are necessary to alter the existing Articles. The Enabling Resolutions relate to the proposed new Articles allowing additions to the Definitions and the insertion of numbers relating to the By-laws.

Resolutions to amend existing Articles of Association

Proposed by Executive

Article 2 Membership

- 2.2. **Amend** to read "There are 4 types of individual membership: Ordinary, Junior, Affiliate and Honorary."
 - 2.5. **Add** " Affiliate &" before "Honorary Members" as title
 - 2.5.1. **Insert** "Affiliate members are members of other IFUW Affiliates, who wish also to be members of BFWG."
- Re-number**
- **Delete** Life Membership (abolished 1960s)
 - **Re-number** remaining clauses.
 - 2.6. **Delete** (Associate Members)

- 2.9. **Add** after taking up Independent membership of the Federation "**or to join another Local Association**".

Article 5 Management Team

- 5.1.1. **Amend** to read "the President supported by no more than 5 and no fewer than 2 Vice-Presidents...." (This change would reduce the likelihood of BFWG being unable to form a board, but the intention is normally to have at least 3 Vice-Presidents.)

Article 8 Executive Committee

- 8.1.2. **Add** after "as defined in Article 8.3", "The Chairman of the Finance Committee"
- 8.1.2. **Add** after "Chairman of the Finance Committee", "the Coordinator of European Relations".
- 8.1.6. **Amend** to read "the Adviser(s) on Constitution and Procedure who shall be appointed by the Executive Committee shall be members of the said committee with the right to take part in the discussion but not to vote."
- 8.1.8. **Delete if 8.1.2 is passed.**
- **Re-number remaining clauses**

Article 11 Committees

- 11.1.2. The Finance Committee shall comprise the Chairman, the member of the Management Team with responsibility for finance, **the BFWG Representative to 142 Battersea Park Road Limited**, and 3 others.
- 11.1.3. **Delete** (Academic Awards Committee)
- 11.1.4. **Delete** (Editorial Committee)

Enabling Resolutions

Proposed by Executive

BFWG resolves that:

1. Definitions in Section 1 will be finalised after the proposed Articles are approved.
2. Reference to specific By-laws where appropriate will be inserted.

General Resolutions

No General Resolutions have been proposed this year

Sybil Campbell Collection Trust

The Sybil Campbell Collection Trust became an independent charity on 1 January 2011 as in the Resolutions passed at the Meeting of the Executive in July 2010. The Trustees of the Sybil Campbell Collection Trust may or may not hold their Annual General Meeting at the time of the BFWG AGM and this year they have opted not to do so but a Trustee of the Sybil Campbell Collection Trust will report in person to the BFWG AGM and there will be an opportunity for BFWG members to ask questions.

Final Conference Programme details will be published in the Summer edition of News

Please remember to send your LA's Annual Report (250 words maximum) to Anna Frost afrost@bfgw.org.uk by 10 April 2011

Update on AGM 2011

There are a few rooms remaining, but hurry. A detailed revised programme with exact timings will be in Summer News

Professor Wendy Purcell, Vice Chancellor and CEO of the University of Plymouth has agreed to be the Speaker at the Conference Dinner to propose the Toast to the Federation. She has an international reputation in biomedical research and is on the Higher Education Funding Council for England (HEFCE) Strategic Advisory Committee on Leadership, Governance and Management.

Dr Christine Allison is to be the Keynote Speaker. Her Doctorate at the London School of Economics concerned *The Economics of Household Demand for Children's Schooling* and she has numerous publications. For 25 years she has worked in the international development arena, specialising on social services and human development, with an underlying focus on the root causes of intergenerational poverty. Currently she is Project Development Manager of the Devon School for Social Entrepreneurs which is based at Dartington Hall. The National Social Entrepreneurs Movement was started 13 years ago in London by Lord Young

of Dartington and it has brought entrepreneurial fervour to the country's pressing social and environmental challenges.

Workshops: There will be several Groups across a range of interests, including:

Resolution Action relating to the BFWG Resolutions on Numeracy and Financial Literacy which were adopted at the IFUW Triennial Conference in Mexico 2010 (see Spring News p 4) which will plan for follow-through research and lobbying action by the BFWG Regions and LAs,

National Theme about the choice of BFWG theme for 2011-2012 or beyond, selected from the newly published IFUW Programme for Action which has a firm Education base (see www.bfwg.org.uk, click LINKS tab, go to International) and

Revival where members from different areas can share fresh ideas for publicity, meetings, websites and fund raising activities - Local, Regional and National - in the run up to the 2012 Centennial Celebration of BFWG Scholarship Awards.

Jenny Morley, President-Elect

Agenda of BFWG 101st Annual General Meeting

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|-----------|---|--|--|--|
| 1 | Opening Remarks | <i>President</i> | | |
| 2 | Apologies for Absence | <i>Anna Frost</i> | | |
| 3 | Minutes of the National AGM held on 10-11 July 2010, Christ Church University, Canterbury, Kent | | | |
| | 3.1 Accuracy | <i>President</i> | | |
| | 3.2 Matters arising not included elsewhere on the agenda | | | |
| 4 | Receive and adopt written reports of Standing Committees, Coordinators, Representatives, Regional Representatives, BFWG Associations | | | |
| | 4.1 Executive | <i>President</i> | | |
| | 4.1.1 Programme | <i>Su Allen</i> | | |
| | 4.1.2 Membership | <i>Jasmit Kaur Phull</i> | | |
| | 4.1.3 Administration | <i>Anna Frost</i> | | |
| | 4.1.4 Public Relations | <i>Jenny Morley</i> | | |
| | 4.2 Constitutional/Procedural Advisers | <i>Nest Overend,
Jean MacDonald</i> | | |
| | 4.3 Finance Committee | <i>Barbara Jackson</i> | | |
| | 4.4 International Relations Coordinator | <i>Margaret Middlemass</i> | | |
| | 4.5 European Relations Coordinator | <i>Sheila Youngs</i> | | |
| | 4.6 Editor News | <i>Su Allen</i> | | |
| | 4.7 Six-O and GEO | <i>Elizabeth Poskitt,
Jenny Morley</i> | | |
| | 4.8 Llais Merched/Women's Voice (Wales) | <i>Gabrielle Suff</i> | | |
| | 4.9 National Council of Women | <i>Patricia Beardmore</i> | | |
| | 4.10 Academic Awards Committee | <i>Elizabeth Poskitt</i> | | |
| | 4.11 Independents Liaison | <i>Elizabeth Poskitt</i> | | |
| | 4.12 Other representatives on outside bodies | | | |
| | 4.13 Regional Representatives | <i>Regional
Representatives</i> | | |
| | 4.14 BFWG Associations | <i>BFWG Associations</i> | | |
| 5 | Receive consider and adopt: | <i>Barbara Jackson</i> | | |
| | 5.1 Directors' Report and Accounts for year to 31 Dec 2010 | | | |
| | 5.2 Reappointment of Auditors | | | |
| | 5.3 Introduction of Budget for 2011 and Forecast for 2012 | | | |
| 6 | Domestic and Financial Resolutions | <i>President,
Barbara Jackson</i> | | |
| 7 | Amendments to Articles of Association | <i>President</i> | | |
| 8 | Briefing of Charitable Foundation Shareholders prior to BFWG Charitable Foundation (FfWG) AGM at 9.00 On Sunday 3 July 2011 | | | |
| 9 | National Elections and Appointments | | | |
| | 9.1 Elections | | | |
| | 9.1.1 Vice-President | <i>Rory Haigh</i> | | |
| | Regional Representatives: | | | |
| | 9.1.2 Southern Region | <i>Jean Cockling</i> | | |
| | 9.1.3 Southern Region Alternate | <i>Susan Miles</i> | | |
| | 9.1.4 CIR | <i>Vacancy</i> | | |
| | 9.1.5 CIR Alternate | <i>Vacancy</i> | | |
| | 9.1.6 CER | <i>Sheila Youngs</i> | | |
| | 9.1.7 CER Alternate | <i>Marie McKeown</i> | | |
| | 9.1.8 Editor BFWG News and Editorial Committee | <i>Vacancy</i> | | |
| | 9.1.9 Chairman Finance Committee | <i>Barbara Jackson</i> | | |
| | 9.2 Confirmation of Appointments | | | |
| | 9.2.1 Governor of FfWG | <i>Gilbert Rizk</i> | | |
| | 9.2.2 Trustees for the BFWG Scholarship Fund
Charity No: 273043 | <i>confirmation of
Gillian Ramsay</i> | | |
| | 9.2.3 Trustees (3) for BFWG Sybil Campbell Collection Trust Fund | | | |
| | 9.2.2 Independents Coordinator | <i>Vacancy</i> | | |
| | 9.2.3 Website Administrator | <i>Sheila Stevens</i> | | |
| | 9.2.4 Alternate Website Administrator | <i>Vacancy</i> | | |
| 10 | Upcoming Conferences | | | |
| | 10.1 Conference 2012 | | | |
| | 10.2 Conference 2013 | | | |
| 11 | Urgent business | <i>President</i> | | |
| 12 | AOB | <i>President</i> | | |
| 13 | Close of AGM | | | |

ELECTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

Details of candidates who responded to the vacant positions have been posted on the BFWG website. However, some vacancies remain – we look forward to hearing from you.

■ ELECTIONS

Vice-President	Rory Haigh
Vice-President	Jasmit Kaur Phull retires as Vice-President in July 2011; nominations are therefore requested
Vice-President	Anna Frost is not seeking reappointment; nominations are therefore requested
CIR	Margaret Middlemass has served 2 terms; Nominations are requested
CIR Alternate	Nominations are requested for CIR Alternate
CER	Sheila Youngs
CER Alternate	Marie McKeown
Regional Representatives	Southern Region: Jean Cockling
Regional Alternates	Southern Region: Susan Miles
Chairman Finance Cttee	Barbara Jackson
Editor BFWG News	Nominations are requested for Editor BFWG News
Editorial Committee	Nominations are requested for two members of the Editorial Committee if Amendment 11.1.4 is not passed
Academic Awards Committee	Committee Members are required

■ APPOINTMENTS

Scholarship Fund Trustees	Rory Haigh and Gillian Clerici to retire; Gillian Ramsay is seeking appointment; one other vacancy
Sybil Campbell Collection	Three Trustees were appointed at the AGM in 2010; a further three Trustees to be appointed
Independents Liaison	Elizabeth Poskitt retires as Independents Liaison; nominations are requested
Website Administrator	Sheila Stevens
Alternate Website Administrator	Vacancy

■ VACANCIES FOR FFWG (BFWG CHARITABLE FOUNDATION) CHARITY NO: 312903

Governors	Gilbert Rizk to be confirmed; one other vacancy
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Sheila Edith Youngs BA(Hons) PGCE MST

Position applied for: Coordinator

of European Relations (CER)
Member North London & South
Herts LA

Nominated by North London &
South Herts LA

Seconded by North Herts LA

Degrees: Cours de Civilisation
Francaise, Sorbonne, Paris, 1952

BA (Hons) French with German
subsidiary, Reading University 1953

PGCE (University of London) 1976

MST - International Relations (University of Cambridge) 2007

Relevant Experience:

- Membership Secretary, Treasurer and President of Potters Bar & St Albans LA
- Programme Secretary of renamed North London & South Herts LA
- Attended IFUW Triennials: Graz, Ottawa, Perth, Manchester, Mexico City
- Attended UWE AGMs: Bordeaux, Bergen, Cork, Kyrenia, Bochum
- Eastern Region Representative 2007-2010
- CER Appointed 2010-2011. Organised successful visit and seminar in Brussels, February 2011.

I can bring to this office: A background in European and International relations, fluency in French, some fluency in German.



A continuing interest in European and International affairs.

Interests and hobbies: WEA classes in international history and politics (e.g. China, Japan,), member of British-Italian society, gardening, porcelain restoration, watching international rugby, tennis and golf, attending to my cottage letting business.

Barbara Graves Leeming Jackson BArch (Hons)

Position applied for: Chairman

of Finance Committee

Member Canterbury and District LA

Nominated by Canterbury and
District LA

Seconded by Worcester LA

Degree: B.Arch (Hons) University of
Liverpool 1963

Relevant Experience:

- Canterbury: Secretary 1991-1994
- Canterbury: President 1994-1997
- BFWG: Public Affairs Consultant 1992-1995
- Finance Committee 2003-2006
- Chair of Finance 2008-2011
- 40 years on committees of the Church of England and in the community, including Deanery and Diocesan Synods with financial responsibilities.

I can bring to this office: Experience gained over the last eight years during a time of change. Necessary continuity until the new structures are settled.



BFWG National Events

Booking Form Summer 2011



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Colloquium, London, 11 May 2011

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The cost per person will be £28 to include buffet-style lunch and tea.

Nominated members of LAs and Voting Members of the Executive should send their cheque made payable to BFWG together with a copy of this form to the Office by the deadline. Other members wishing to attend should not send payment now. Anna Frost will notify you no later than 5 May if you have a place with a request for a cheque.

All those attending will be sent a numbered ticket with directions to the venue.

Stop Press
closing date for applications
28 April 2011

Application Form

Saturday 11 May

Colloquium

London

Reply by post to the Office or to afrost@bfgw.org.uk by 28 April 2011

I wish to attend the Colloquium

Name

Address

Postcode Tel:

Email

I will attend as (please tick relevant membership category):

Nominated Local Association Member

Self-nominated Local Association Member

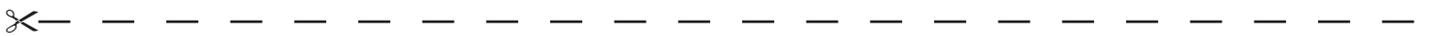
Name of LA

Independent Member

Member of Voting Executive

Date

Please note closing date has changed from that published in Spring News



Saturday 21 May PhD Research Presentations

BFWG Office 10.30 for 11.00 £10 including lunch

Reply by post to the Office or to suallen@bfgw.org.uk by 13 May 2011

All members, particularly Independent and Corporate members, are very welcome.

Name LA/Indep/ Corp

Address

Postcode

Email Tel:

Date