

PHOTOGRAPHIC PORTRAITS OF DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI

In order to celebrate the life and achievements of recent generations of Pembroke students, the Governing Body determined in 2017 to hang a selection of photographic portraits in the Hall. Changing each year, the alumni represented have been chosen by the Art Committee in consultation with all Fellows.

We hope that these images will provide a lively picture of the many walks of life in which Pembroke students have successfully found their place in the wider world.

Photos, with thanks to: Keith Barnes (Patrick and Tamar Pichette, Ed Conway, John Harding, and Maria Eagle). Andi Sapey (Rayna Denison), Kenn Stolte (Damon Wells).

NORTH FACADE



Tamar and Patrick Pichette (m.1986 – Law and m.1987 – PPE)

Patrick Pichette is a Canadian business executive. He was Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Google Inc. from 2008 until 2015. He joined venture capital firm iNovia Capital as a partner in 2018. He is a Rhodes scholar and a member of the Order of Quebec.

Tamar Pichette has a degree in Political Science & Psychology from Vassar College, and Law degrees from Oxford University, and from Osgoode Hall, Toronto. She practiced commercial litigation and contract law in Canada, and has served on several non-profit Boards, both in Canada and the United States.

Tamar and Patrick are both Foundation Fellows of Pembroke, in recognition of their great generosity to the College, which has included a major gift to The Bridging Centuries Campaign for the auditorium. They have three children, Mimi, Jules and Celine.



Damon Wells (m.1961 – Modern History)

Pembroke's longest-standing major benefactor in the post-war era, Damon Wells is also a graduate of Yale, with a doctorate from Rice University in his native Houston. He pursued an entrepreneurial career in property and energy investments, with a more recent focus on precious metals. He is a major philanthropist, who has given generously to Pembroke, supporting a History Fellowship and the College chapel and chaplaincy, as well as The Bridging Centuries Campaign. Damon is an Honorary Fellow of Pembroke, as well as a Member of Oxford University's Chancellor's Court of Benefactors. In 1991 he was awarded an Honorary CBE by the Queen.

SOUTH FACADE



Edmund 'Ed' Conway (m.1999 – English)

Edmund 'Ed' Conway is the Economics Editor of Sky News, the 24-hour television news channel. He is also the chief economics commentator for *The Times* newspaper. He previously covered economics for the *Daily Telegraph* and *Daily Mail* and is the author of two books: *The Summit* and *50 Economics Ideas*.



Rayna Denison (m.1994 – Oriental Studies)

Rayna Denison is a Senior Lecturer at the University of East Anglia in Art, Media and American Studies. Rayna teaches and does research on contemporary Asian Cinema, and specialises in Japanese film and animation. Rayna is the author of *Anime: A Critical Introduction*, she has edited a collection on Princess Mononoke and her articles can be found in many leading film and media journals.



John Harding (m.1953 – Engineering)

After completing his undergraduate Engineering degree, John Harding did a DPhil and then worked at the National Physical Laboratory. He returned to Oxford in 1964 and subsequently became a University Lecturer in Engineering Science, with a Tutorial Fellowship at Mansfield College. John's research was on the mechanical behaviour of materials under impact loading. As a member of the Rolls Royce Technology Centre in the University Engineering Department his work concerned the integrity of aero-engine fan blades.



Maria Eagle (m.1980 – PPE)

Maria Eagle is Labour MP for Garston and Halewood. She was first elected to Parliament in 1997. A Minister for nine years in the Blair and Brown administrations, she held the rank of Minister of State in the Ministry of Justice and the Government Equalities Office and served also in the Northern Ireland Office, Department for Work and Pensions and the Department for Education and Skills. She was appointed to the Shadow Cabinet in 2010 where she served for six years shadowing four Departments.