

1960

Peter John Bowles, UCL German: "Now living in retirement in North Norfolk after eight years in industry followed by a long ministry in the Anglican Church in Derbyshire. Married to Alison, with three children and four grandchildren."

1966

Richard Carlyon, UCL English Language & Literature: "I am reaching the end of my first year's research for a belated PhD in History, at Royal Holloway, on a recondite topic of interest to at least six people, maybe seven. Would very much like to meet any contemporaries in the English Department and catch up with the last 40 years."

Vivien Freeman (née Brook), UCL History: "Employed by Westminster Social Services. Managing services for disabled children and their families. Married to Michael, Professor of Law at UCL. Two children: Hilary, a freelance journalist, and Jeremy, who has a website business and has helped produce our first grandchild."

1969

Peter Warn, UCL Geography: "Now retired from a lifetime of teaching – mostly at Bootham School, the Quaker School in York. During the 1990s, I was Chair of Impressions Gallery of Photography & Digital Imaging in York, one of the country's leading galleries for contemporary photography. One or two of our images reside within the Geography Department at UCL."

1977

Graeme Carruthers, UCL Economics: "I worked for a firm of commercial surveyors for a year following graduation, before joining the Economics Department of Lloyds Bank International. After two years, I resigned and set up my own commercial surveying practice specialising in the redevelopment of old buildings in central London. I am now living near Bath and married with three children: seven, four and two years old."

Claude Simon, UCL Phonetics & Linguistics: "After many years involved with human communication, I went back to the basics of life and took a Diploma in Nutrition. I am now starting my new activity in Paris as an independent nutritionist. You can visit my website at [www.vivre-sa-vie.com](http://www.vivre-sa-vie.com) and let me have your comments if you can spare the time. Thanks."

1980

Nick Sinfield, UCL Laws: "Now living in Hammersmith and back working in the City."

1982

Kathy Loizou, UCL Geography: "After many years working in London, I now live in Sheffield with my partner Ian and five year old son. Have always worked in arts, entertainments and media and for the last ten years have developed a bit of a niche as a director of film festivals – I used to run a documentary film festival and I am now running a children's film fest."

1986

Camilla Shaffer Mardon, UCL Slade School of Fine Art: "I'm living in Santa Cruz, California ... surfing on occasion ... I continue to paint along with husband Richard and daughter Marissa. Our work is on view at [www.zebraparis.com](http://www.zebraparis.com)."

Gerhard Wallbank, UCL Laws: "Head of Litigation in the top law firm in Anguilla, British West Indies, after eight years with city firm Holman Fenwick & Willan, after buying/selling a farm in New Zealand, after four blissful years with the biggest P & I Club (marine insurance) – grateful thanks to all my teachers for broadening my horizons."

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1987

Tony Josephs, UCL Biology: "Announcement: Arrival of son, Ruben Josephs. Born 17-7-2005 6.23am 3.3kg."

1988

Salma Khan, UCL Development Planning Unit: "I completed the certificate course in 'Development Planning: Planning with Women for Development – Strategies for Low Income Households'. In 1987 when I joined the course I was working as an economist as Deputy Chief in the Women's Affairs wing of the Planning Commission, in the government of Bangladesh. My job basically involved financial evaluation of projects dealing with women's issues.

The well-designed course in UCL gave me my first exposure to a variety of women's issues such as practical needs, strategic needs, labour rights and environment issues. The course helped me to understand that all development issues affect women differently than men, and the experience eventually transformed me into the feminist activist I am today. In 1993 I was elected a member of United Nations' Committee on Elimination of All Forms of Discriminations Against Women (CEDAW), the monitoring body to ensure implementation of the Women's Convention, and I am serving my third term in this leading UN Committee. As an expert on incorporation of international human rights of women in national machineries, I travel to various UN member countries in both the developed and developing world. Whatever little contributions I may make in my difficult journey to establish equality of women around the world, I always think of the UCL days, which were a sharp turning point in my life."

1990

Suzanne Carr, UCL Institute of Archaeology: "After leaving the institute I went on to complete an MA in Archaeology at Newcastle University. I joined a small software company in 1996 and went back to university to complete an MSc in Computer Science. I have been working as an IT consultant ever since, specialising in mobile telecoms."

1991

Frank Bakewell-Kuehnisch, UCL German: "Hi everyone, hope you are keeping well. I'm still in the UK, although I keep popping back to Germany for my fix. Look forward to hearing from old friends."

Velzian Gitonga, UCL Development Planning Unit: "Could any of those who remember me please get in touch to renew contacts?"

1995

Asif Jehangir, UCL Mechanical Engineering: "Currently a teacher. Would like to get in touch with anyone who remembers me!"

Nickolai Parker, UCL Philosophy: "I am currently working in the United Nations Department of Political Affairs to implement a resolution from the General Assembly, co-sponsored by the UK government, for the International Day of Peace 21 September to be a full day of peace and ceasefire. I live in New York with my wife Caroline (who was my girlfriend in London back in 1994)."

Fwu Shii Sia, UCL Biochemistry & Molecular Biology: "I'm currently working in the Ministry of Health in Brunei. I would like to keep in touch with my classmates and all other friends I met during my time in UCL. See ya around!"

1997

Hassan Ahmed, UCL Chemical Engineering: "After UCL I moved to New York where I got my masters in operations research from Columbia University. After working for three years as a strategy consultant at the Mitchell Madison Group, I spent the next three years as an equity research associate analyst at Sanford Bernstein. I now work for HSBC in New York as an equity analyst covering the US chemical industry. Would love to hear from UCL friends."

1998

Claire Smith, UCL Physics & Astronomy: "After completing a PhD in Atmospheric Physics at Imperial College I spent a year travelling before starting work as a Software Developer for Data Connection in Enfield, North London, in 2002, where I still work."

1999

Dirk H Breiding, UCL History of Art: "After working at the British Museum, and a brief stint at Christie's, I am now working for the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York. Would like to hear from any fellow classmates."

David Boyd, UCL Mechanical Engineering: "After four years in France I'm back in London and working for PwC."

Claire Gore De Backer, UCL French and Dutch: Claire De Backer and Spencer Gore (UCL Town Planning 1999) recently got married (4 June 2005) in Cambridge. They are currently living in Ingatestone. The wedding was attended by many UCL alumni, including Will Eversden, Dom Mignon, Karen Brunskill, Dave Sigerson, Pat Brien, Stuart Bannister, Mat Styant, Sameer Patel, Martyn Pennell, Harriet Cook (née Broadfield), Jamie Fox, Jaime Powell, Nick Delaney, Kate Markland, Michelle Yoong Jessica Cooper (née Woodford) and Sarah Gidlow.

Justin Hubble, UCL Laws: "I am working in London as general counsel for the world's leading betting exchange, Betfair.com – I am currently on assignment in Australia for six months to seek a licence to operate for the company."

Jenson Lim, UCL Biochemistry & Molecular Biology: "I did a PhD at Imperial College, and followed up with a post-doc at Imperial (again!). Somewhere along the way, I married an English girl and we had our first baby on 12 April 2005."

Sally Lloyd, UCL French: "I work in chocolate now, having worked in beer and before that water! Would be lovely to hear from any of the French and Spanish graduates from '99 that I am not already in contact with."

2000

Martin Farmer, UCL Geography: "I now work for the Institute for European Environmental Policy in London specialising in agriculture and rural development. It's a great job. I married in December 2004."

Maryam Moshiri, UCL Italian: "I am currently working for the BBC!"

Jang Hyun Yoon, UCL Psychology: "Just updating my news. I'm in Melbourne now studying again at Monash University. I'm doing a Graduate Diploma in Primary Education to be a teacher! It's going very well, but I do miss the excitement of London and Hong Kong. Give me a shout if any of you are in down under!"

2001

Angeliki Antoniou, UCL Psychology: "Living on a small Greek island, married to Asbjorn (as expected), working as a researcher. Hope to see you all again soon!"

Juan-Hua Chang, UCL Economics: "Hi everyone, I'm now enjoying life in Geneva/Switzerland: lots of fondue, chocolate, and still working for Reuters."

Paul Genders, UCL English Language & Literature: "I'm currently living in Exeter, funnelling most of the money I earn as a community worker into a UK grime night I help run in the city centre, and which we've also recently taken to clubs in Truro and Barnstaple. It's really gratifying to see something that was dismissed as a London-only fad continue to grow in popularity and connect with new and surprising audiences."

David Godfrey, UCL Geological Sciences: "Currently kicking around London, about to graduate from Leicester with a masters in Museum Studies."

Michelle Jones (née Bolonna), UCL Chemistry: "I got there in the end! After doing another degree in Molecular Biology, I am finally starting Medical School at Warwick this September (2005)!"

Joy Maxfield, UCL Geography: "Still in London working at the BBC at the moment, however, off in November 2005 to live in Australia for 12 months plus – time to put the geography hat on again."

2002

Christos Karagiannidis, UCL School of Slavonic & East European Studies: "After graduating from SSEES I dealt with NGOs in south eastern Europe, and nowadays I am a DPhil research student in social anthropology at Sussex University in Brighton. I am in an ongoing field research, which deals with cultural diversities and inter-ethnic relations in the Balkans."

Rich Street, UCL Geography: "Training as a Tornado Navigator in the RAF."

Synnøve Thue, UCL Institute of Archaeology: "Currently doing a conversion course for postgrad level in comparative literature at the University of Bergen in Norway. My studies have a strong element of gender studies and feminist theory."

Mark Trayling, UCL Economics: "My time spent at UCL will always contain my fondest memories. It is difficult to believe three years have passed since graduation. After graduation I went on to complete a masters in business law in Australia and now work with PricewaterhouseCoopers in Dubai."

2003

Lillian Manzella (née Pinzon), UCL Laws: "I recently married Daniele Manzella in Rome. I am currently working at EarthRights International in Washington DC."

2004

Claire Bisdorff, UCL English Language & Literature: "Currently finishing an MPhil in European Literature at the University of Cambridge. Will be teaching in Paris next year."

Arminster Deol, UCL Biochemistry & Molecular Biology: "Finding ways to rule the world. Meanwhile, twiddling my thumbs."

Yanchao Zhou, UCL Laws: "Working in China Sun Media Investment Holdings, Looking for friends visiting Tibet this October. Email me if you are interested ..."

2005

Lene Bockman-Pedersen, UCL School of Library, Archive & Information Studies: "It was three fun years!"

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## UCL VIEWS: ALL ABOARD

The RV Vereschagin is one of the main scientific vessels used to undertake research on Lake Baikal, Siberia, the world's oldest and deepest lake, containing about 20 per cent of the Earth's surface freshwater. Dr Anson Mackay, of the UCL Environmental Change Research Centre, visited the ship in Spring 2005, when the lake was still frozen, as part of an EU-funded project, Continent, which seeks to understand past climate variability in central Asia during the last 130,000 years.

