

Message from the President

Going to print once again, this time with our second issue, marks a milestone in the story of The Triple Helix at Cambridge. We have moved beyond our 'foundation phase' - firmly establishing a forum for interdisciplinary discourse at Cambridge, building upon the initiative of our diverse membership to run 'science in society' workshops and host our first lecture series, and achieving greater responsibility from the international level as we launch as an independent production site.

This growth and change is reflected also in the style of this issue as we present you with a more varied format and compact content. Packed with articles on pressing issues in science and society this issue will appeal to all readers, whether they are Law students pondering the ethics of patenting our genetic code, or Biologists wondering whether human evolution has reached a dead end.

Thus it is to the creativity and hard work of all our members that I dedicate this issue, many of whom write and edit as well as contributing to our Events and Enterprise Development divisions. I hope that as you read on you will be inspired to join us!

To the successful nurturing of interdisciplinary creativity, one issue at a time.

Best regards,
Tanyella Allison (Girton)
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