

WARWICK LEADERSHIP FOUNDATION

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***Inspirational and Ethical Leadership in Action
"Transforming Communities through Whole-Person Education."***

Vision: A peaceful world where everyone fulfills their potential

Values: Self-responsibility, equality, inclusiveness, honesty, forgiveness

Purpose: To provide solutions to combat discrimination and develop potential through a Whole-Person education curriculum pioneered by young leaders into communities

Mission: To put the Whole-Person curriculum at the heart of our nation, starting with empowering young leaders

A Run-in with the Law

Sam (UK) and Susannah (USA) met senior members of the legal profession at a reception given by the Law Society. Conversation was dominated by the Criminal Justice Bill and Legal Aid.

Nicky Edwards, Head of Public Affairs, explained how she is attempting to improve communication between members of the legal profession and the public. The reception was also attended by **Bridget Prentice MP**, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Justice, and **Robert Heslett**, the incoming President of the Law Society. **Paul Marsh**, former President, gave the keynote speech.



Sam Baldwin and Susannah Sanford with Nicky Edwards at the Law Society Summer Parliamentary Reception.

Taking over the World: A Visit to BBC Persia

Ishtiaq Hussain (Pakistan), along with Sam and Susannah, visited the studios of the new BBC Persia. The channel was launched on 14 January. BBC Persia presents the news in Persian and uses interactive programs to achieve a balanced perspective on controversial topics. Most recently, BBC Persia has focused on the recent election in Iran.



Roxanna Shapour (shown above), Publicist, took Hussain, Sam, and Susannah on a tour and showed them the workings of the studio. BBC Persia, especially regarding Iran, is spreading news in ways other news companies have not dared. BBC Persia often encourages citizens to put newscasts onto YouTube, and is using things such as SMS messages and homemade proxy servers to spread information.

Spotlight

We like to keep in touch with past interns. This month we are featuring **Joanna Cordrey!**



Jo graduated from the University of Nottingham in July 2008 with a BA(Hons) in Politics. Since then, she has spent several months travelling in Australia, New Zealand and Asia. Returning to England in April 2009, Jo is now working for the Ministry of Justice in the International Directorate. Her time as intern for Lord Taylor equipped her with many useful skills to transfer to this dynamic environment. Jo is getting married in April 2010 and is hoping to live and work overseas in the near future.

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Lord Taylor in the Community



Lord Taylor spoke at a young leaders' conference, organised by Hillsong Community Church in London. He addressed such issues as gun and knife crime, drugs, leadership and personal development. The participants were youth leaders from the UK and other countries, including Zimbabwe, Ghana, Australia, and New Zealand.

One of the organisers, Nick Rough, said, "Thank you for everything on the weekend, I have received so much amazing feedback from the young men who attended Saturday."

In the photograph, Lord Taylor (centre), is pictured with his children: Alexandra and Mark to his right, and daughter Laura in the cool sunglasses!

QUIZ QUESTIONS!

1. When is State Opening?
A) 31 October
B) 12 September
C) 1 December
D) 18 November
2. What is Lord Taylor's first name?
A) John
B) Edward
C) Cecil
D) Harry
3. What colour is the carpet in the House of Lords?
A) Gold
B) Red
C) Green
D) Blue
4. Who wrote the famous political work 'Leviathan'?
A) John Locke
B) David Hume
C) Thomas Hobbes
D) Immanuel Kant

For the answers to the quiz questions, go to www.warwickleadership.org/quiz. Press the Control key and click the link, or copy and paste into your browser.

BUT WAIT!

Be the first to answer all the quiz questions correctly, and Lord Taylor will treat you to tea at the House of Lords! Submit your answers soon. The winner will be announced in next month's newsletter!

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

The WLF works hard to provide interns with a means to grow their leadership skills. To do that, we need your support. Contribute to the Warwick Leadership Foundation, and see your name or company logo in next month's newsletter!

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