

WARWICK LEADERSHIP FOUNDATION

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Newsletter June 2008

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 Day as Lord Taylor

Edge Upstarts Awards - This month welcomes returning intern Jo Cordrey, a graduate from Nottingham University. She attended the Awards hosted by Secretary of State for Children, Schools and Families Ed Balls, MP. This enjoyable event celebrated the achievements of various entrepreneurs and enterprises.



Brandon, Jo and Government Minister Ed Balls, MP

A Changing House Reception - Brandon attended the opening of an exhibit in the Royal Gallery to commemorate the passage of the monumental Life Peerages Act 1958, which provided for the more meritocratic transformation of the House of Lords.



Brandon and The Lord Speaker Baroness Hayman

WLF Family

We like to keep in touch with past interns, to see what they have been doing since leaving WLF. This month, we are featuring James.



James Elliot

After completing his internship, James graduated from the University of St. Andrews with an MA in International Relations. He currently works in the Sears Tower in Chicago for Macquarie Capital Advisors. He is an analyst working in Mergers & Acquisitions and Corporate Restructuring.

Lord Taylor Hosts 'Britishness' Debate

On Thursday 19th June Lord Taylor hosted a debate in the Lords entitled 'Britishness'. This was an extremely popular topic with numerous peers responding to Lord Taylor's discussion, in the context of the cultural, historical, constitutional and ethical tradition of the peoples of these islands.

Lord Taylor described the immigrant's perspective of his father's journey to Britain. He defined the concept of Britishness as something tied neither to blood nor soil, but rather developed through common national values. Lord Taylor then suggested the strengthening of the bond of Britishness through several methods. They included the further promotion of the English language and increased partnership with faith, charity and other voluntary groups. He also emphasised the need for more multi-racial role models.

The debate highlighted the subjectivity of Britishness with fascinating anecdotes about religion, family and community. There was consensus that care needs to be taken that Britain does not "sleepwalk its way to segregation", and that emphasis should be placed on celebrating both similarity and difference.

WLF Funding

If you would like to sponsor an intern at the House of Lords for a 12 weeks leadership programme WLF needs: **£5,000**

If you would like to sponsor a group in your local community to learn our leadership curriculum WLF needs: **£15,000**

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