

The World Leadership Foundation

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Newsletter 2004

Welcome

to the 2004 edition of the WLF Newsletter



"No John, it was George Bush who won, not you!"

"It has been a very exciting year for The World Leadership Foundation. The **WLF Mentor Project** has grown into a mini United Nations! Students from all over the world – different cultures, languages and ideas – have added to the growing reputation of WLF. They are today's interns but tomorrow's leaders, learning to work and co-operate with each other in this exciting mentor programme. In a world riddled with conflict and wars, this sends out an optimistic message to the world.

The **WLF Schools Project** continues to grow. WLF's philosophy is to build a strong relationship with selected inner city schools. WLF thanks Wyvil School in Lambeth, St Martins School in Tulse Hill and PS 129 School in Harlem, NY City, for their inspiring partnership throughout 2004!"

"People should be judged by their actions, not by their accents."

Lord Taylor of Warwick
Chairman,
The World Leadership Foundation

Today's Interns Tomorrow's Leaders


WLF Mentor Project

Gifted students from all over the world apply and are specially selected to be trained under this highly successful project. During their time with WLF, they gain experience in business, parliament, and working with different nationalities.


This year, WLF is delighted to welcome several new members into our international team. Former members also keep in close touch. Here's a little about some current and former team members:

 **Tatiana Kouzmina**
(Russian Federation)
holds a degree in International Relations and Diplomacy and would like to be involved in politics in the future.



 **Nadia Janashia**
(Georgia)
holds two Masters degrees and plans to begin work on her PhD in Conflict Resolution Studies.




 **Rebecca Phelps**
(USA)
is a Masters student studying International Relations and Diplomacy.



 **Rachael Varney**
(UK)
has now accepted a post working as an assistant to a member of the shadow Cabinet.



 **Ada Osakwe**
(Nigeria)
has recently graduated from the Warwick Business School with a Masters in Economics and Finance.



 **Olayemi Olanrewaju**
(Nigeria)
interned at an Investment bank in the City of London over the summer and is currently in the final year of a Mechanical Engineering Course at Imperial College.



WLF Schools Project



Graduation Ceremony
at Wyvil School on 15 July in
Lambeth, London.



Senior Gospel Choir,
St. Martin-In-The-Fields
High School for Girls,
London.

The World Leadership Foundation is a charitable trust created by and having the ongoing personal involvement of Lord Taylor of Warwick, with partners from churches, industry, parliament, sports and schools. WLF's mission is to provide inspirational leadership to young people, particularly in disadvantaged communities.

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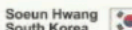
Meet Tomorrow's Leaders Yesterday's Interns



Sheila Williamson
Sheila is WLF's full-time administrator. This follows 20 years experience as a senior executive in the travel and tourism industry. Sheila coordinates much of WLF's Mentor and Schools Projects.



Milena Gawczynski
Germany / Poland
"I live in Düsseldorf and am training at a global advertising agency. My internship helped me get my current position. WLF gives young people the push that they need!"



Soeun Hwang
South Korea
"It was exciting to be in Parliament not as a tourist but as an intern. I attended many interesting receptions and saw the House of Lords sit. As I study Politics, it was great to see how the British Parliament works."



Snejana Kitaeva
Russian Federation
"I live in Russia and work as a PR manager at a bank and as a promoter in Event Management. Interning for WLF made me a different person: more open-minded and highly motivated."



Michal Zaniewski
Poland
"My experience with WLF has earned me more responsibilities professionally. I work as an agent for a Polish company where I deal with customers, give advice, and meet with architects."



Martina Vogt
Germany
"I thoroughly enjoyed my internship in Lord Taylor of Warwick's office. I am now studying International Business with French and Spanish at the European Business School in London and serving as a Student Representative!"



Zalim Marshenkulov
Russia
"I am now pursuing a career in finance at a City of London practice, where I often refer to the practical skills I learned at WLF. Once you join WLF, you are never forgotten! WLF carefully monitors your development."



Sarana Soni
India
"I am finishing my BA Honours degree in Business and Property. I plan to go into private banking full time. I will be moving to Boston in September 2006 to begin my MBA. My time at the House of Lords was extremely enjoyable."



James Elliott
USA/UK
"I am working towards my MA in International Relations at St. Andrews University. I am President of our Overseas Association and involved in drama. Working at WLF was a highlight of 2003."



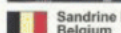
Laura Juhasz
Hungary
"I really enjoy my work in a law firm in Hungary. I'm also working towards a PhD in International Law. My experience was very useful for my career, my life, and my plans – it opened my mind!"



Krzysztof Wach
Poland
"At WLF, I learned how to make contacts and was taught how business is run. I now live in London and work in accountancy. I hope to get my professional ACCA qualification."



Miguel Penalver
Venezuela
"It was a great experience for me and I really learnt a lot of things that will be really helpful for me in my future. You should know that you have a friend here in Venezuela!"



Sandrine Peten
Belgium
"This internship helped me to decide what to do with my life. It made me realize how important communication is; I am now pursuing my Masters degree in Communications in Belgium."



Elizabeth R. Kelly
USA
"I am currently living in Malibu, in sunny Southern California, and working as the Vice President/Director of Franchise Development – which keeps me busier than I'd ever imagined I could be."

WLF Schools Project

WLF has partnered with inner city schools, to give the pupils an early insight into their roles as citizens of the future. The project includes WLF School Debates and educational tours of Parliament



Wyvil School

WLF is working with **St. Martin's in the Fields High School for Girls** in London. In particular, the Foundation has actively supported their music program. Their Senior Gospel Choir has performed at many prestigious venues, including WLF's own annual reception at the House of Lords!

WLF also has an ongoing link with **Wyvil School** in Lambeth, London. Lord Taylor delivered the keynote address at this year's graduation ceremony, where he honoured children for their efforts and achievements throughout the year. John also presented the award for academic excellence.



Asbury College



WLF has recently twinned with Asbury College in Wilmore, Kentucky, USA. We are excited to welcome Asbury students into the WLF Mentor Project in the future.



Debating Competition



WLF, in collaboration with the Parliamentary Education Unit, conducted a Schools Nationwide Debating Competition in the House of Commons. Lord Taylor acted as a judge for the students' contest.

Bournemouth University

WLF works closely with Bournemouth University where our very own Lord Taylor serves as the Chancellor. In the latest collaboration, WLF is partnering with the University in the establishment of a new Institute of Business and Law. It is to be launched on March 8, 2005.



WLF HIGHLIGHTS

21 January – WLF meets with the BBC Russian World Service to discuss featuring the WLF Intern Programme on one of its broadcasts. The project has attracted a number of Russian students.

22 January – Interns Sandrine and Laura attend a seminar "Maximising your Potential" at the London Chamber of Commerce. The focus was on goal-setting in order to discover hidden potential and develop successful leadership skills.

26 January – Laura and Sandrine represent WLF at a meeting organised by BAFTA on leadership and public service.

2 February – John speaks on "Ethical Leadership" at the Council for Learning and Skills.

10 February – Lord Taylor, as Chancellor of Bournemouth University, speaks with students about how changes in University funding affect their lives.

18 February – Tatiana and Michal represent WLF at an Arts and Business Gala Awards ceremony at the Barbican.

23 February – WLF promotes leadership in a programme with Lola Productions for SKY TV.

27 February – WLF interns Laura, Sandrine and Tatiana, together with Sheila, are in the studio audience for the Wright Stuff current affairs programme on Channel 5 TV. New TV stars are born!

8 March – Rachael attends a seminar organised by "A Woman's Call" designed to release the entrepreneurial spirit.

4 May – WLF twins with Asbury College in Kentucky, USA. Lord Taylor is the keynote speaker at their graduation ceremony.

12 July – Rachael represents WLF at Kids Out Charity event.

15 July – Lord Taylor gives keynote speech at Wyvil School Graduation ceremony. Thanks to Nadia for her support!

1 August – John visits PS 129 in Harlem, NY, USA, as part of The After-School Corporation (TASC) project; California Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger delivers the keynote speech.

12 October – John supports Science Minister Lord Sainsbury in launch of the Science in Schools Initiative.

5 November – Lord Taylor is keynote speaker at Bournemouth University Media School graduation ceremony.

3 December – WLF hosts fundraising lunch for partner charity Kidscape.

10 December – WLF Interns Graduation Ceremony and Christmas Reception, House of Lords.