A warm welcome to contacts old and new to our Autumn Newsletter!

To learn more about our teaching, research, events, media comment and impact, please take a look at our website which contains free links to all our research. If you have any questions please don’t hesitate to contact us on philanthropy@kent.ac.uk

**Celebrating our first 10 years**

This November we are celebrating the Centre for Philanthropy’s 10th Anniversary. In our first decade we have become an internationally known, well-connected and widely respected research centre, at the forefront of building the new discipline of Philanthropic Studies.

To celebrate our milestone, we have produced a new report in which we share the highlights of our first decade and acknowledge the essential contribution of many people and institutions. In the report you can find summaries of our publications, including a decade of key findings from our flagship ‘Million Pound Donor Report’, all of which are freely available on our website, as well as brief outlines of the books we have written.
These publications are helping to build our academic field, to facilitate knowledge exchange with practitioners, and to populate the reading lists on the courses taught at Kent and much further afield. We look forward to the next eventful and energetic decade, in which we will continue building on these achievements, growing our team, extending our outputs and impact, and remaining at the forefront of this new disciplinary field.

You can access the report by clicking here.

Welcome Dr Ali Body

We are delighted that Dr Ali Body will be joining us in January 2019 as a Lecturer in Philanthropic Studies. Ali will be teaching on our MA in Philanthropic Studies as well as conducting high-quality research into a range of topics around philanthropy and the philanthropic sector.

Ali will need no introduction to many of you. She was a PhD student at the University of Kent between 2012 and 2016 and since 2016 has been an Honorary Research Fellow in the Centre for Philanthropy. She has published research with Dr Beth Breeze into fundraising for unpopular causes and with Dr Eddy Hogg on voluntary action in education and on the impact on young people of involvement in charitable youth projects.

We can’t wait to welcome Ali back to Kent and are really excited to be working closely with her once again.

Award winning research on fundraising regulation

At the annual NCVO/VSSN Voluntary Sector and Volunteering Research Conference in September, we were extremely proud that Dr Eddy Hogg was awarded the 2018 Campbell Adamson Memorial Prize for Best Research Paper for his research on the fundraising levy, co-authored with Professor Alasdair Rutherford (University of Stirling) and Dr Diarmuid McDonnell (University of Birmingham).

The research explores the extent to which the voluntary levy on fundraising charities was successful in encouraging organisations to sign up to the new Fundraising Regulator. Through analysis of regulatory
data, the research concludes that the levy and the 'name and shame' approach to get charities to pay was highly effective in getting charities to sign up and pay up. In the short term, it has paid off. However, we caution that this approach may come at the cost of building confidence in the new regulator. If levy payments are made out of immediate reputational concern rather than because of faith in the regulator, that is unlikely to lead to effective regulation.

You can read more about the research in this blog on the NCVO website.