

Honour for Norwegian king

King Harald V of Norway (Balliol 1960) was awarded the degree of Doctor of Civil Law at a special ceremony on 16 November. The King was honoured both for his role as statesman and in recognition of the close ties of friendship between the UK and Norway. After the ceremony, King Harald spoke of the long line of Norwegian royals educated in England, stretching back to Haakon, the son of Harald Fairhair who was sent to the court of the English King Athelstan in 960.

LEFT: King Harald meets Norwegian students in the Divinity School