Welcome back classes of 73, 83, 93, 03, 2013!

We’re so happy to have you back on campus to mark your time here as well as celebrate the 60th year of UWC Atlantic together. Some of you may not have been here for many years, so it will be a nostalgic time for you to catch up with fellow students and hopefully an exciting time to see the direction the College is heading in as we launch our new 10 year vision.

The history of this College is hugely important within the UWC Movement and the International Baccalaureate and we wouldn’t be here without it and that includes all of you as alumni, so thank you.

And as we look to the future, we’re heading back to our pioneering education roots with our partnership with the International Baccalaureate to create the new IB pathway called the Systems Transformation Pathway: Leadership for Just Futures and eventually developing the Centre for Systems Transformation which will bring together students and alumni alike, providing a space for the thought leaders of today and tomorrow who can inspire one another.

Enjoy catching up with friends and hopefully meeting new ones and we look forward to sharing all our plans with you across this weekend’s activities.

Welcome home!

Naheed Bardai,
Principal, UWC Atlantic
FRIDAY

2PM-6.30PM, REGISTRATION
Event registration, Classroom, St Donat’s Arts Centre
Welcome drinks reception, Top Lawn Marquee

Registration will remain open in the Classroom until 11pm for late arrivals. After 11pm please register at Main Reception

2PM-7PM, EXHIBITION: UWC ATLANTIC A HISTORY OF OUR TIME
An exhibition to honour UWC Atlantic’s 60th Anniversary, Gallery, St Donat’s Arts Centre (Level 2)

7PM-9PM, CLASS RECEPTIONS
Chaired by your Class Reps, the class receptions are an opportunity for you to reconnect with fellow classmates and their families. You will also have the opportunity to meet Principal Naheed Bardai, Chair of the Board Jill Longson, Director of Philanthropy, Engagement and Partnerships Andrea Diez de Sollano and Governor of UWCA Lutfey Siddiqi

Class of 1973, Library
Class of 1983, Great Hall
Class of 1993, Bradenstoke Hall
Class of 2003, Classroom
Class of 2013, Tythe Barn

After the class receptions, you are welcome to continue your evening in the Classroom, St Donats Arts Centre

DINING TIMES
2PM-5PM, Light selection of sandwiches, Dining Hall
5PM-10PM, Dinner for all guests, Dining Hall

Tea and coffee is available in the Dining Hall and Classroom throughout the day

ACTIVITIES
2PM-6PM, Gym open, Sports Hall (over 16s only)
2PM-6PM, Swimming, Seafront Pools

Throughout the weekend, there will be an art exhibition in the Gun Room with thanks to Johannes Lindenmeyer, Class of 1973.

BAR OPENING TIMES
2PM-7PM, Marquee, Top Lawn (limited bar)
7PM-9PM, Gun Room, St Donat’s Castle
7PM-11PM, Classroom, St Donats Arts Centre

AMENITIES
2PM-7PM, Atlantic Emporium (college shop), Administration Building

For queries throughout the weekend, please visit Atlantic Emporium during opening hours or Main Reception
9.30AM-10.30AM, SWIMATHON
Class years compete against each other to swim the most laps in an hour!
Outdoor Pool, Seafront (if you are taking part, please arrive by 9.15am)

11AM-12.30PM, MEET PRINCIPAL, NAHEED BARDAI
Presentation by Principal, Naheed Bardai and other members of the Leadership Team
Bradenstoke Hall, St Donat’s Castle

11AM-4PM, EXHIBITION: UWC ATLANTIC A HISTORY OF OUR TIME
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1.30PM-3.30PM, IDEAS HUBS
UWC Atlantic New Education Pathway, Tythe Barn, St Donat’s Arts Centre (Level 3)
Wellbeing and Safeguarding, Staff Room, St Donat’s Arts Centre (Level 1)
Financial Sustainability and College Masterplan, Meeting Room, St Donat’s Arts Centre (Level 5)

1.30PM-3PM, GUIDED CASTLE TOUR
Take a journey through history with tour guides, Martin Blamey and Peter Hill
Meet at the Portcullis (pre-booking required - each tour is limited to 20 spaces)

3PM-4PM, ATLANTIC PACIFIC PRESENTATION, ROBIN JENKINS
AP at AC, continuing the tradition of boatbuilding and seagoing at St. Donats
Boathouse, Seafront (please note this is a standing presentation)

4PM-5PM, ALUMNI CONVERSATION, DISCUSSIONS BY VARIOUS ALUMNI
How can we help maintain the central importance of service in our post-UWC lives?
Bradenstoke Hall, St Donat’s Castle

DINING TIMES
7.30AM-10.30AM, Breakfast (resident guests only), Dining Hall
12PM-2.30PM, Lunch for all guests, Dining Hall
5PM-6.30PM, Dinner for guests not attending Gala Dinner, Dining Hall

Tea and coffee is available in the Dining Hall and Classroom from 10am-5pm

BAR OPENING TIMES
11AM-4PM, Seafront (soft drinks only, weather dependent)
12PM-7PM, Gun Room, St Donat’s Castle

ACTIVITIES
7.30AM-8.30AM, Supervised cold water dip, Seafront (over 16s only)
8AM-6PM, Gym open, Sports Hall (over 16s only)
10AM-4PM, AP family-friendly activities, Boathouse
10AM-4PM, Bouncy castle, Seafront
10AM-5PM, Volleyball and lawn games, Madiba Lawn
10AM-12PM & 2PM-4PM, Swim session, Seafront Pools
10AM-12PM & 2PM-4PM, Climbing session, Climbing Wall
6PM-7PM, Aqua adventure inflatable, Seafront Pools
6.30PM-9PM, Peter Rabbit Movie (2018), Tythe Barn

AMENITIES
10AM-6PM, Atlantic Emporium (college shop), Administration Building
The following itinerary is for guests joining the Gala Dinner, a ticketed event.

6.30PM-7PM, DRINKS RECEPTION
Top Lawn, St Donat’s Castle

7.00PM, GALA DINNER ENTRY
You will be called in class years to make your way to the Moondance Sports Hall

7.30PM - 1AM, GALA DINNER
Welcome by Principal, Naheed Bardai and Chair of the Board, Jill Longson
Starter course is served
Main course is served
Transformative Power of Philanthropy
Auction begins
Dessert course is served
Cheese table (Moondance Cafe)
DJ and disco

AUCTION

• Photograph: Surfers at Southerndown, by Priscilla Rattazzi Starting bid: £1,000
• Photograph: Rakia and Nafissa Komabongou, Niger by Nick Danziger Starting bid: £600
• Photograph: ‘Powhiri’ - Welcome, by Nick Danziger Starting bid: £600
• Photograph: Scarecrow, by Johannes Lindenmeyer (4 framed prints, 40x30 cm) Starting bid: £700 per print
• A guaranteed place on UWC Short Course the Global Leadership Experience 2024 (ages 15-17) Starting bid: £1,500
• A night stay in St Donat’s Castle with breakfast for 2 people (outside of College term) Starting bid: £350
• Romantic getaway! A night stay at the College for 2 people with breakfast, lunch and fine dining in the Romeo and Juliet balcony overlooking the rose garden (outside of College term) Starting bid: £450
• Shadow Principal Naheed Bardai for a day for one Starting bid: £500
• Plant a tree in memory: plant a tree in the name of a loved one Starting bid: £450
• Hand ornament by anonymous UWC Atlantic art student Starting bid: £100
• Original print: ‘How do I get to the moon?’ by anonymous UWC Atlantic art student Starting bid: £75

Further items may be added.

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9AM-10.30AM, GUIDED CASTLE TOUR
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10.30AM-11.30AM, CLASS PHOTOS
   Class photos will take place on the Top Lawn, St Donat’s Castle

11.30AM-12.30PM, TREE PLANTING: IN MEMORY OF
   Remembering those gone but not forgotten, please meet at the Outer Archway by 11.25am

1PM-3PM, FAREWELL BBQ
   Top Lawn, St Donat’s Castle
   Should weather conditions not allow, the BBQ will be served indoors in the Dining Hall

2PM-3.30PM, GUIDED CASTLE TOUR
   Take a journey through history with tour guides, Martin Blamey and Peter Hill
   Meet at the Portcullis (pre-booking required - each tour is limited to 20 spaces)

4PM, DEPARTURE
   All guests must depart campus by 4pm

DINING TIMES
7.30AM-10.30AM, Breakfast (resident guests only), Dining Hall
1PM-3PM, Farewell BBQ, Top Lawn

Tea and coffee is available in the Dining Hall throughout the day until 4pm

ACTIVITIES
8AM-4PM, Gym open, Sports Hall (over 16s only)
8AM-11AM, Lane swimming, Seafront Pools

AMENITIES
10AM-3PM, Atlantic Emporium (college shop), Administration Building

BAR OPENING TIMES
11AM-4PM, Gun Room, St Donat’s Castle

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RESIDENT GUESTS
   Resident guests must vacate their bedrooms by 12pm - luggage can remain in the day rooms
   Please ensure you return all key cards to reception on departure
   All guests must be off campus by 4pm
Atlantic Pacific was established to provide the tsunami devastated community of Nebama, Kamaishi, North East Japan with a lifesaving solution for future disasters, in the form of a mobile lifeboat station: Lifeboat in a Box. In 2016, AP delivered a UWC Atlantic built Hahn Class Lifeboat inside a converted 40ft shipping container and began Japan’s first volunteer lifeboat station.

AP has continued the pioneering tradition of building lifeboats and saving lives at sea that began at UWC Atlantic in the 1960’s. Now in 2023, AP at AC has started to look further afield than just the shores of South Wales and has embarked on a programme to end drowning around the world. We continue to build boats and train off the slipway, however we are now looking at the bigger context, including: training in the field, increasing the global pool of SAR operatives, protecting our oceans and innovating to build future solutions to end drowning.

We are now working with a cohort of 24 students with weekly sessions in the sea and in our newly refurbished workshop. Our plan is to replace the entire fleet of existing boats at AC with our more up to date and more capable Hahn Class design. We are also in the process of building a new prototype boat - the Hahn Evolution, which is in our workshop at the seafront.

How can we help maintain the central importance of service in our post-UWC lives?

Alumni Conversation

For many students who attended Atlantic College, the services which were required of all were often seen as central to their AC experience. Prevalent in students’ minds were the responsibilities they felt to others and a commitment to helping others with skills gained through guidance of earnest faculty. More recently (and for many reasons), services such as cliff rescue, inshore life boats, forestry and fisheries, community service and beach rescue have been discontinued. Yet the notion that there is inherent good in giving of oneself to others in need has not disappeared from the DNA of the United World College of the Atlantic.

In this lively conversation, ex-students consider how service to others has taken shape in their post-UWC lives. For example, what role has concern for the welfare of others and volunteerism played since leaving AC? Given the many paths taken since leaving St. Donat’s, what impact has there been on the mindsets of the panelists? What are the challenges that face us in keeping service to others central in our lives?

Panellists include: Hakeem Belo-Osagie (1973), Jessie Sloan (1973) and Pardon Makumbe (2003)
Moderated by: David Samore (1973)