

## Message from the President

This issue marks one year from our first publication, and it has been a year of growth and innovation for The Triple Helix at Cambridge.

From this journal, we have expanded into outreach workshops and panel events, bringing four popular debates to Cambridge in the last term. Our outreach team has collaborated with Cambridge Science Festival, discussing obesity with students at their Science Schools Masterclasses. We also sent a delegation of four students to the first international Triple Helix conference in Boston, helping to shape the future of the global organisation.



James Shepherd

This dynamism is reflected by our literary team as they prepare a special celebratory journal to be launched in collaboration with the university for Cambridge's 800th Anniversary in 2009. This will be a unique opportunity for writers and editors to contribute to an issue that will be sent around the world, and with many other initiatives beginning across our divisions, now is the time to get involved!

For all these successes, I would like to thank our members for their hard work, enthusiasm and creativity over the past year. I invite you to read on and find out more about what we have to offer.

Hannah Price (Queens')  
President  
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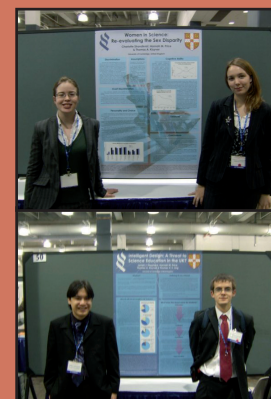
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### AAAS Annual Meeting

This February, we sent four students to Boston to present posters at the Annual Meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, publishers of Science magazine. Co-authored by a team of editors and writers, these posters stimulated enthusiastic discussion as they were presented to judges and academics, raising the issues of the paucity of women in science and the threat posed by intelligent design to UK education – read the accompanying editorials online now at [www.camtriplehelix.com](http://www.camtriplehelix.com)!

The AAAS Annual Meeting is acclaimed as one of the largest general science conferences in the world, and this year also hosted the first international Triple Helix summit. At this gathering, editing and writing workshops pooled expertise from across the chapters, while executive meetings planned the development of the international organisation. This was a great opportunity for us to debate issues, meet students and have a lot of fun. AAAS are also keen to have us back next year, so we are looking forward to sending a delegation to Chicago in 2009!



Thomas Kluyver

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