

## Celebrating over 100 years of Goldsmiths' support – Dedication of new rooms

On Friday 29 November 2013, two of the department's new teaching and meeting rooms were officially opened.

Celia Honeycombe, daughter of Sir Robert Honeycombe (1921–2007), and in the presence of the current Prime Warden and Clerk of the Goldsmiths' Company, unveiled a plaque in memory of her father, marking the opening of the Sir Robert Honeycombe Room. Sir Robert was a liveryman, past Prime Warden of the Goldsmiths' Company (1986-87) and the 4<sup>th</sup> Goldsmiths' Professor at the University of Cambridge.



The party moved to the Goldsmiths' Teaching Suite and Professors Mark Blamire and Lindsay Greer spoke about the Department's long relationship with the Goldsmiths' Company, starting with the endowment of a Readership in Metallurgy (1908), their help in setting up the Goldsmiths' Metallurgical Laboratory (1910-1920), and the subsequent upgrade of the Readership to a Chair in 1932. The latest project to be supported by the Goldsmiths, the Goldsmiths' Teaching Suite was then formally opened by the current Prime Warden, Mr R. D. Agutter.



*From R to L: Prof Sir Colin Humphrey (6<sup>th</sup> Goldsmiths' Professor), Prof Lindsay Greer, Mr R. D. Agutter (Prime Warden of the Goldsmiths' Company) and Prof Mark Blamire (HoD).*



*Delegates from the Goldsmiths' Company and the University await the unveiling of the plaque in the newly completed Goldsmiths' Metallurgical Laboratory (1920).*