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Council of the University

Register of Congregation

Mr Vice-Chancellor reports that the following names have been added to the Register of Congregation:
- Boon, L A, Research Services
- O’Kane, C A J, Worcester
- Ramasamy, A, St Cross
- Rojo, J C, Rudolf Peierls Centre for Theoretical Physics

Divisional and Faculty Boards

For changes in regulations for examinations see ‘Examinations and Boards’ below.

Council and Main Committees

Congregation 26 May

Congregated elections

COUNCIL
VISITORS OF THE ASHMOLEAN MUSEUM

Details are in ‘Elections’ section below.

Congregation 12 June

Contested elections

COUNCIL
VISITORS OF THE ASHMOLEAN MUSEUM

Details are in ‘Elections’ section below.

Congregation 17 June 2pm

1 Members of Congregation are reminded that any two members may, not later than noon on Monday, 9 June, give notice in writing to the Registrar that they intend to oppose or amend the resolutions at 1–4 below (see the note on the conduct of business in Congregation below). If no such notice has been given, and unless Council has declared otherwise or the meeting has been adjourned, the resolutions shall be carried and the meeting may be cancelled.

1 Voting approving the deprivation of a graduate of a degree

Explanatory Note

The Special Disciplinary Panel has found that a member of the University, Dr George Osei (Mansfield College), breached the Proctors’ Disciplinary Regulations Concerning Conduct at Examinations by committing plagiarism in a thesis submitted for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Michaelmas term 2001; and

(b) accept the Special Disciplinary Panel’s conclusion that one of the appropriate penalties in this case is deprivation of the degree; and

2 therefore agree to deprive Dr Osei of the degree of Doctor of Philosophy; and

3 take note of Council’s determination that the procedure to be followed in this case should be for a notice to be published in the University Gazette, which should consist of this resolution.

(2) Voting on Resolutions authorising the use of space at the Old Road Campus

Explanatory Note

The original Old Road Campus was acquired by the University from the NHS in 1996. The site has developed as a location for University medical research and, in 2013, was extended through the acquisition of the Park Hospital site. The location of the site adjacent or close to Oxford’s main hospitals has seen the strengthening of links between cutting-edge research and clinical treatment.

Two new buildings are now proposed for construction on the Old Road Campus: the Big Data Institute and an amenities building.

The Big Data Institute (BDI) forms Phase II of the Li Ka Shing Centre for Technology and Health Informatics, Phase I being the Target Discovery Institute. The BDI sets out to be an international centre of excellence for the analysis of very large and complex biomedical data sets. The Institute will combine world-class academic leadership with a core infrastructure of cutting-edge technology and high-calibre scientists. Built upon Oxford’s internationally leading expertise in epidemiology, genomics, imaging, computer science, and infectious disease surveillance, the BDI will be a national resource for the development of new analytical methods to facilitate the
generation, storage, analysis and sharing of data in very large clinical studies.

The amenities building is an essential enabling project for the site. The building will incorporate central catering space to replace those currently provided in the Rosemary Rue Building, teaching space and other facilities (such as a shop, a gym, central goods inwards and storage). The site will also house the City Deal Bioescalator facility, designed to provide high-quality affordable bioincubator space to the region, and 459 car parking spaces.

**Text of Resolution**

(i) That Plot B5 of the Old Road Campus be allocated to the Medical Sciences Division as the site of a building currently estimated at 7,760 sqm gross internal area for the Big Data Institute. This allocation is to be effective from 25 June 2014 for 30 years.

(ii) That 15,400 sqm gross internal area on Plot B4 of the Old Road Campus be allocated to University Administration and Services for the construction of an amenities building. This allocation is to be effective from 25 June 2014.

(3) Voting on a Resolution authorising the temporary use of space in Beaver House (Hythe Bridge Street)

**Explanatory Note**

The School of Geography and the Environment requires temporary accommodation while refurbishment works are carried out in the Dyson Perrins building. Space on the second floor of Beaver House has been identified as suitable for this purpose.

**Text of Resolution**

That approximately 810 sqm net usable area on the second floor of Beaver House be allocated to the School of Geography and the Environment as temporary decant space from 17 June 2014 until 3 October 2014.

(4) Voting on a Resolution authorising expenditure from the Higher Studies Fund

**Text of Resolution**

(i) That the University be authorised to expend, from the element of the Higher Studies Fund earmarked for Social Studies, funding in the amount of £200,000 over the three-year period 2014/15 to 2016/17, to support new professors coming into the Humanities Division.

(ii) That the University be authorised to expend, from the unearmarked element of the Higher Studies Fund, funding in the amount of £100,000 over the three-year period 2014/15 to 2016/17, to support new professors coming into the Humanities Division.

(iii) That the University be authorised to expend, from the unearmarked element of the Higher Studies Fund, £100,000 over the three-year period 2014/15 to 2016/17, to support new professors coming into the Medical Sciences Division.

(iv) That the University be authorised to expend, from the unearmarked element of the Higher Studies Fund, £100,000 over the three-year period 2014/15 to 2016/17, to support new professors coming into the Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division.

(v) That the University be authorised to expend, from the unearmarked element of the Higher Studies Fund, £100,000 over the three-year period 2014/15 to 2016/17, to support new professors coming into the Medical Sciences Division.

1 Exceptionally, GIA, rather than NUA, is used for these site allocations as each project is at too early a stage for net usable area to be defined.

**Congregation** 25 June

(1) **Encaenia**

Mr Vice-Chancellor invites Pro-Vice-Chancellors, Heads of House, Heads of Division, holders of the Oxford Degrees of Doctor of Divinity, Civil Law, Medicine, Letters, Science, and Music, the Proctors, the Assessor, the Public Orator, the Registrar, the outgoing President of the Oxford University Student Union, and the Presidents of the Junior and Middle Common Rooms of Merton, Linacre and Wadham (as being the colleges of the Proctors and the Assessor) to partake of Lord Crewe's Benefaction to the University, meeting him in the Fellows' Garden of Exeter College at 10.30am on Wednesday, 25 June. Thence they will go in procession to the Sheldonian Theatre, where will be spoken the Oration in Commemoration of the Benefactors of the University according to the intention of the Right Honourable Nathaniel, Lord Crewe, Bishop of Durham.

Note. Pro-Vice-Chancellors, Heads of House, Heads of Division, and Doctors who propose to accept Mr Vice-Chancellor's invitation, and to be present in the Sheldonian Theatre, are requested to inform the Events Office at the University Offices, Wellington Square by email (events.office@admin.ox.ac.uk) or telephone (Oxford 280524) no later than Wednesday, 11 June. They are reminded that, while academic dress of other universities may (if desired) be worn at the Encaenia Garden Party, the appropriate Oxford academic dress should always be worn at the partaking of Lord Crewe's Benefaction and at the Encaenia ceremony.

(2) **Honorary Degrees**

**DOCTOR OF DIVINITY**

The Most Reverend Dr Katharine Jefferts Schori, PhD, Presiding Bishop and Primate of the Episcopal Church in the United States of America and sixteen other nations

**DOCTOR OF LETTERS**

Sir Anish Kapoor, CBE, RA, artist and sculptor, Turner Prize winner, Honorary Fellow of the Royal Institute of British Architects

Mr Robert Silvers, BA Chicago, editor and co-founder of the New York Review of Books, Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Honorary Fellow of the British Academy

**DOCTOR OF SCIENCE**

Professor Wallace Broecker, PhD, Newberry Professor of Geology, Columbia University, Crafoord Prize winner, Balzan Prize winner, Member of the National Academy of Sciences of the USA, Foreign Member of the Royal Society

Professor Jean-Marie Lehn, PhD, Honorary Professor of Chemistry, Collège de France, Emeritus Professor, University of Strasbourg, Nobel Prize winner in Chemistry, Honorary Fellow of the Royal Society of Chemistry, member of the Académie des Sciences, Foreign Associate of the National Academy of Sciences of the USA

**DOCTOR OF MUSIC**

Sir Harrison Birtwistle, CH, RAM (Hon FRAM), composer, Visiting Professor at the Royal Academy of Music

**Note on procedures in Congregation**

† Business in Congregation is conducted in accordance with Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002 (www.admin.ox.ac.uk/statutes/regulations/529-122.shtml). A printout of these regulations, or of any statute or other regulations, is available from the Council Secretariat on request. A member of Congregation seeking advice on questions relating to its procedures, other than elections, should contact Mrs F Burchett at the University Offices, Wellington Square (telephone: (2)80199; email: felicity.burchett@admin.ox.ac.uk); questions relating to elections should be directed to the Elections Officer, Ms S.L. S Mulvihill (telephone: (2)80463; email: elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk).
Notices

Consultative Notices

Consultation on possible revisions to Statute XII

On 27 February 2014 the Personnel Committee launched a consultation of individuals and bodies within the collegiate University on the desirability of possible revisions to Statute XII, which governs the employment of academic and academic-related staff. The consultation paper is available on the Statute XII consultation website at www.admin.ox.ac.uk/statuteXII.

A set of Questions and Answers, addressing the questions that have been asked most frequently in the course of the consultation so far, has now been added to this website.

The Personnel Committee welcomes responses from all members of the University until the close of the consultation period on 4 June 2014. Responses should be sent to sarah.thonemann@admin.ox.ac.uk and should state whether the respondent wishes to remain anonymous.

Socially Responsible Investment Review Committee

STATEMENT ON THE FOSSIL FUEL DIVESTMENT CAMPAIGN

The Socially Responsible Investment Review Committee (SRIRC) is considering a representation from Oxford University Student Union (OUSU) for divestment from all fossil fuel investments held by Oxford University Endowment Management (OEm) on behalf of Oxford University. For the text of the SRIRC’s full notice and OUSU’s resolution, see www.admin.ox.ac.uk/counilsec/govemance/committees/srirc/srircstatementonthefossilfueldivestmentcampaignorGazette No 5057, 24 April 2014.

The SRIRC is responsible for forming an opinion on the question of socially responsible investment that the divestment resolution raises and for advising Council accordingly. At its meeting on 6 March 2014, the SRIRC began detailed discussions on this subject and invites interested parties to submit evidence or views:

- that might inform the committee’s consideration of the question of possible divestment from companies ‘that participate in exploration for and/or extraction of fossil fuel reserves’; and/or
- on whether there are alternative ways in which the University should engage in the debate about climate change.

The SRIRC will review submissions at its next meeting on 2 July 2014, and will publish a summary of the views received on its website, ensuring that such views are given proper consideration in the eventual recommendation that is made to Council.

Interested parties should send their submissions to fossilfuelsconsultation@admin.ox.ac.uk. The deadline for submissions is 23 June.

General Notices

Encaenia

SHELDONIAN THEATRE

At the Encaenia to be held in the Sheldonian Theatre on 25 June, the Curators of the Theatre propose to allot seats as follows, and subject to availability, to those who apply for tickets:

(a) one visitor’s ticket each to Heads of Houses, Canons of Christ Church, members of Council, and certain other persons holding official positions in the University;

(b) one visitor’s ticket to each Professor;

(c) one ticket to each member of Convocation (i.e. any matriculated member of the University on whom any degree of the University has been conferred, or any member of Congregation who does not hold such a degree).

Applications for tickets in the above categories, stating the name and standing of each person for whom a ticket is requested, should be made no later than 11 June to the University Card Office, Examination Schools (email: university.card@ox.ac.uk).

For security reasons, all requests for tickets must state the names of the persons for whom the tickets are intended.

Tickets for all other members of the University (i.e those who have not been admitted to any degree of the University) will be distributed through college authorities. All applications for tickets in this category should be made to the college authorities and not to the University Card Office.

The gates and entrances to the theatre will be opened at 10.45am and the proceedings will begin at 11.30am. Holders of tickets are requested to be in their places inside the theatre by 11.15am.

All current members of the University are required to wear subfusc and full Oxford academic dress. Doctors will wear their robes and other graduates their hoods.

St John’s

The college intends to open to the public its collection of medieval vestments on Saturday, 14 June, from 2pm until 5pm. The collection is displayed in the Garden Quadrangle and entrance, free of charge, will be via the main lodge.

VisitorProfessorships

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

The Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Board has conferred the title of Visiting Professor in Zoology upon Luke Alphey, BSc Camb, PhD Dun, for a further period of 3 years from 1 May 2014.

The Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Board has conferred the title of Visiting Professor in Epidemiology upon David L Smith, MS Brigham Young, MA PhD Princeton, for a period of 3 years from 17 May 2014.

The Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Board has conferred the title of Royal Academy of Engineering Visiting Professor in the Principles of Civil Engineering Design upon Richard Snell, BSc Leeds, FICE, FIStructE, FRAE, for a further period from 1 May 2014 until 30 June 2016.

Medical Sciences

The Medical Sciences Board has conferred the title of Visiting Professor of Statistical Genetics on Professor Andrew Morris, BSc MSc PhD R’dg, for a period of 3 years from 1 June 2014.

Social Sciences

RE-CONFIRMATION OF TITLE

Professor David Andrich, BEd MEd
Western Australia, PhD Chicago, Visiting Professor of Educational Assessment, Department of Education. From 1 May 2014 to 30 April 2016.

Dr Richard Jones, BSc PhD Imp, Visiting Professor, School of Geography and the Environment. From 1 April 2014 to 31 March 2017.
Musical and other Events

St John's

ORGAN RECITAL

A recital will take place in St John's chapel at 5.30pm on Saturday, 7 June, by Konstantin Reymair, Head of the Diocesan Department of Church Music in the Archdiocese of Vienna, featuring works by C P E Bach, Hasse and Froberger. Entry is free, and tickets are available from the lodge.

St Stephen's House

SJE ARTS

The following events will take place at St John the Evangelist church, 109A Iffley Road. For more information see: www.sje-oxford.org/events.html.

7.30pm, 13 Jun: Classic acoustic folk and blues with legendary guitarists John Renbourn (Pentangle) and Wizz Jones (an early influence on Eric Clapton, Rod Stewart and John Renbourn), performing their own solo material and as a duo. Tickets: £17 in advance from www.wegottickets.com or Truck Store, Cowley Road; £20 on the door.


Examinations and Boards

Supplication for Degree of Doctor of Science

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Examinations for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

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Examinations for the Degree of Doctor of Science

MSC IN PROFESSIONAL ARCHAEOLOGY
ADVANCED DIP IN BIBLICAL AND THEOLOGICAL STUDIES (REGENT'S PARK)
ADVANCED DIP IN GLOBALISATION STUDIES
PGDIP IN PROFESSIONAL ARCHAEOLOGY
PGCERT IN CONTEMPORARY EUROPEAN INSTITUTIONS AND POLICY
UG ADVANCED DIP IN ARCHAEOLOGICAL PRACTICE
UG ADVANCED DIP IN ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION
UG ADVANCED DIP IN HISTORY OF ART
UGDIP IN BIBLICAL AND THEOLOGICAL STUDIES (REGENT'S PARK)
UGDIP IN BIBLICAL AND THEOLOGICAL STUDIES (WYCLIFFE HALL)
UGDIP IN COMPUTING
UGDIP IN ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION
UGDIP IN THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION AND MINISTRY
UGCERT IN ARCHAEOLOGY THEMES AND METHODS
UGCERT IN HISTORY OF ART (1 YEAR)
removal of course as no longer offered

Social Sciences Board

MSC IN EDUCATION
(a) to define minimum number of Part I passes needed to progress to Part II
(b) to provide definition of how dissertation subject and title are approved

MSC IN LEARNING AND TEACHING
(a) changes to professional qualifications required for course entry
(b) changes to curriculum structure from options to fixed ‘spiral’ structure, to improve cover of current professional issues and educational research

MSC IN NATURE, SOCIETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY
change to programme title

Changes to Examination Regulations

For the complete text of each regulation listed below and a listing of all changes to regulations for this year to date, please see www.ox.ac.uk/gazette/examinationregulations.

Continuing Education Board

ADVANCED DIPLOMAS (2-YEAR PART-TIME FORMAT)
removal of heading as courses no longer offered in this format
## Elections

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### Candidate statement

For the last 13 years I have led a research group in the University, currently consisting of 20 people, combining basic immunology and the development of new vaccines against tuberculosis. This has translated basic science to address a major global public health problem. For this research I initiated and maintained international collaborations in Europe, the US, and Africa. From 2008 I led a consortium of funders, universities and industry, which tested one of our new vaccines in a trial of 3000 South African infants, with a budget of US$30m.

I would hope that the skills I have developed in leading such collaborations: an ability to engage with ethical, financial and regulatory issues and frameworks; the judgement to identify where trade-offs are needed, and the ability to focus the skills of many disciplines and partner organisations on a common goal, would also be helpful for the work of Council.

Balancing the strengths of a University where pooling skills and resources may achieve the greatest research impact, with maintaining the strengths of independent Colleges and disciplines, is essential. Maintaining excellence in teaching whilst being one of the world's leading research universities is a balance Council has to help optimise. A Fellow of Harris Manchester College, I lecture and supervise undergraduates, MSc students and DPhil students and am a consultant HIV physician.

I am committed to the principles of transparency of process, fairness and consistency. I would be delighted to have the privilege of serving the wider collegiate University by sitting on Council.

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### Nominated by:

- **J D Bone**, Master of Balliol, Faculty of English Language and Literature
- **W N Hutton**, Principal of Hertford
- **A M Etheridge**, Magdalen, Faculties of Mathematics and of Economics
- **P S Grant**, St Catherine's, Faculty of Materials
- **A N Halliday**, Wadham, Faculty of Earth Sciences
- **S D Howison**, Christ Church, Faculty of Mathematics
- **A W Roscoe**, University College, Faculty of Computer Science

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### Candidate statement:

I am a Professor of Computer Science, and a Fellow of Hertford College. My research area is artificial intelligence, and my main research interests could be described as building computers that can collectively solve problems, in much the same way that human teams do. I joined Oxford with an ERC Advanced Grant that funds my research for five years. Before Oxford, I was a Professor at the University of Liverpool for 12 years, where I was Head of Department and...
then Head of School. I served on University Council at Liverpool for six years. I will be Head of the Department of Computer Science with effect from October 2014, and I serve on MPLS Divisional Board. I was lead author of Liverpool’s Computer Science RAE submissions in 2001 and 2008; at Oxford, I wrote the REF-2014 environment statement for my Department.

Serving on Council is an enormous responsibility for an institution of Oxford’s international standing, and a huge challenge given the size, diversity, and Byzantine complexity of the collegiate university. If elected, I would aim to challenge thinking that does not respect or advance our core academic values. I would strive to maintain and support all that is good about our unique historical environment, while accepting that we work in the modern world, with pressures and challenges that previous generations could never have anticipated. Above all, I would aim to be open-minded and non-partisan, representing the best interests of the whole collegiate university.

Council (non-divisional)

One member of Congregation, not necessarily being a member of any division and not in any case being nominated in a divisional capacity, elected by Congregation

Current/Retiring Member: To hold office until

Dr H R Dorkins, St Peter’s MT 2018

The following nominations have been received:

Judith Malbey, BA Illinois, MA Ox, PhD Camb, Fellow of Corpus Christi, Faculties of History, and of Theology

Nominated by:

N D Brown, Principal of Linacre, Faculty of Plant Sciences
E J Garnett, Wadham, Faculty of History
D MacCallough, St Cross, Faculties of History, and of Theology
P E McCullough, Lincoln, Faculty of English Language and Literature
L A Roper, Oriel, Faculty of History
J L Watts, Corpus Christi, Faculty of History
W H Whyte, St John’s, Faculty of History
L H Zedner, Corpus Christi, Faculty of Law

Candidate statement:

The governance structures of the University of Oxford are complex and inter-locking. If elected to Council, my hope would be to bring to its deliberations a substantial knowledge of its structures in both the central and collegiate University. The self-governance and individuality of the colleges, as well as the self-governance of the University is to be valued and celebrated: Oxford’s future is best secured in constructive collaboration between its constituent parts.

My relevant experience for serving on Council on behalf of Congregation includes: service as Junior Proctor (2004–5); Chair of the Management Committee for the University Counselling Service; membership of the Permanent Private Review of the Permanent Private Halls (2007) as well as current membership of the Supervisory Committee for the PPHs. I was recently Chair of the Graduate Committee for Conference of Colleges and am currently Vice-chair of the University’s Personnel Committee. I am familiar with giving tutorials, examining and supervising doctoral students. In my own college, I have served as Tutor for Graduates and my work as a college chaplain and Dean of Welfare ensures that I have daily interaction with undergraduates and graduates on non-academic matters and informs the work I do in the areas of welfare, equality and diversity in the wider University.

Anne E Trefethen, PhD RMCS Cranfield, Fellow of St Cross

Nominated by:

N J Emptage, Lincoln, Faculty of Physiological Sciences
S L Mapstone, St Hilda’s, Faculty of English Language and Literature
J A Noble, St Hilda’s, Faculty of Engineering Science
R Overend, Balliol, Faculty of History
P Tufano, Balliol, Faculty of Management
S C West, Magdalen, Humanities Division

Candidate statement:

As Director of the Oxford e-Research Centre (OeRC), for six years I led the development of an interdisciplinary research centre focussed on digital research collaborating with researchers across the four Divisions.

The Centre creates an environment where interdisciplinary collaborations can flourish, and which stimulates the synergy of discipline research questions and technology innovations, allowing us to consider questions that are beyond the reach of any one discipline. This leads directly to engagement with – and therefore attracts funding from – all the research councils (AHRC, BBSRC, EPSRC, ESRC, MRC) and JISC, as well as industry and the EU.

While Director of OeRC I became a member of the University Research Committee and I am now also a Curator of University Libraries.

In 2012 I was appointed Chief Information Officer (CIO) for the University. This has proved a challenging but rewarding role where I have worked with colleagues to facilitate significant organisational change and a new approach to IT. I have led the development of the University IT Strategic Plan, and since IT now touches almost everything we do, this has meant engagement with colleges, departments, and administration.

If elected, I would bring to Council a leadership style that is consultative and collaborative, with a focus on clear decision-making. I believe my experience in a diversity of roles will prove valuable in determining approaches to the challenges we face.

Note: Full details of Council’s remit, composition, functions and powers can be found at: www.admin.ox.ac.uk/statutes/783-121.shtml.

Elected members of Council will ordinarily be expected to serve on a small number of other committees (typically between one and three, usually including at least one of the main committees of Council: ie PRAC, GPC, Education Committee, Personnel Committee, Research Committee).

For further information, please contact the Deputy University Secretary (emma.rampton@admin.ox.ac.uk).

Other Committees and University Bodies

VISITORS OF THE ASHMOLEAN MUSEUM

Two members of Congregation elected by Congregation

Current/Retiring Member: To hold office until

Vacancy MT 2018
Vacancy MT 2018

The following nominations have been received:

Craig Clunas, MA Camb, PhD Lond, Fellow of Trinity, Faculties of History, and of Oriental Studies

Nominated by:

C P H Brown, Worcester, Ashmolean Museum
R R R Smith, Lincoln, Faculty of Classics, Sub-faculty of Archaeology
I A Walmisley, St Hugh’s, Faculty of Physics
S C West, Magdalen, Humanities Division

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Candidate statement:
Since appointment to the Chair of the History of Art in 2007, I have already served one term as a visitor of the Ashmolean Museum, which I now seek to renew for a further term. I have also served as Chair of the Ashmolean Museum’s research and teaching committee since 2012, and was a member of the Committee on Museums and Scientific Collections from 2009–2012. I have relevant expertise in the Museums sector, having begun my career in a national museum (I was a curator of Chinese art at the Victoria and Albert Museum from 1979 to 1994), and being currently involved in a curatorial partnership with the British Museum. I am strongly committed to upholding the Ashmolean Museum’s role as one central to the teaching and research activities of the university, as well as to its interaction with and enrichment of local, national and international communities. I am particularly concerned to see the museum function effectively as a centre of world-leading research in the disciplines of art and archaeology, and to see that research brought to a wide audience through the medium of outstanding exhibitions, as well as through publication. I believe that for these reasons I am fitted to make a contribution to the Ashmolean Museum’s effective governance, and to ensuring its continued position as the world’s pre-eminent university museum.

Mark Jones, BA Oxf, MA Lond, Master of St Cross
Nominated by:
CP H Brown, Worcester, Ashmolean Museum
RR R Smith, Lincoln, Faculty of Classics,
Sub-faculty of Archaeology
IA Wallmsley, St Hugh's, Faculty of Physics
SC West, Magdalen, Humanities Division

Candidate statement:
The Ashmolean Museum, with its great collections, wonderful new building and displays and its strong programme seems to me a great asset to the University. As someone with experience as a curator in the British Museum, and as a former director of the National Museum of Scotland and more recently the Victoria and Albert Museum, I hope that I could bring useful experience to the role of Visitor. I am interested in the academic purpose of museums, in particular the way in which objects can be understood and used as historical evidence, and collections can be made more widely available for teaching and research through the development of better storage and facilities for students. But I also believe that, in a period when there is so much emphasis on driven and purposeful activity, museums should remain palaces of wonder and places of contemplation and repose. The Ashmolean needs resources to do its job properly so I am also keen to see the museum continue to increase its already impressive visitor numbers by reaching those who are not habitual visitors, and to help find ways to increase income generation from commercial activities and donations.

Helen Leith Spencer, BA Newc, MA DPhil Oxf, Fellow of Exeter, Faculty of English Language and Literature
Nominated by:
FA Cairncross, Rector of Exeter, University Offices
CA J Ballinger, Exeter
HR Dorkins, St Peter’s, Faculty of Physiological Sciences
AB Zavatsky, St Edmund Hall, Faculty of Engineering Science

Candidate statement:
I was formerly a Visitor of the Ashmolean in 2012-13 when I served as Assessor. It was a great privilege to become familiar with the workings of this great museum and to be able to contribute to the discussions taking place in a time of change. This was the year in which the museum established its subsidiary at Broadway, as part of a wide-ranging programme of outreach activities, including open evenings and other events to encourage students and local residents to become familiar with what the Ashmolean has to offer; it was also the year of massive fund-raising to purchase Monet’s ‘Mlle. Klaus’, along with other significant acquisitions. There was also an exciting programme of exhibitions. The museum was also beginning to explore ways in which it could enhance its holdings of C20th and C21st visual art, and display more of this material.

If elected as a Visitor, I would do my part to encourage these and other initiatives. I am especially concerned that the Ashmolean, in common with the other museums in Oxford, lacks the high-quality storage facility which is urgently needed to preserve its important collections, and provide extra space for teaching and conservation. I would hope to be able to encourage further initiatives in using the museum’s materials for teaching within the university across different subjects. As a medievalist, I am keenly aware of the benefits of dialogue between literature and the arts; I am also a practising painter who has exhibited in Oxford and elsewhere.

Note: Further information on the Visitors can be found at: www.admin.ox.ac.uk/statutes/regulations/489-112.shtml.

For further information, please contact the Secretary (christopher.brown@ashmus.ox.ac.uk).

Notes:
Nominations in writing for the elections on 12 June, by four members of Congregation other than the candidate, were received by the Elections Office, at the University Offices, Wellington Square, up to 4pm on Thursday, 15 May.

Candidates were invited to include, with their nomination forms, a written statement of no more than 250 words setting out his or her reasons for standing and qualifications for the office being sought. These statements are now available online at www.admin.ox.ac.uk/elections and are published in this issue of the Gazette.

Ballot papers have been sent out to members of Congregation. Completed ballot papers must be received by the Elections Office not later than 4pm on Thursday, 12 June.

For further information, please contact the Elections Officer (shirley.mulvihill@admin.ox.ac.uk).

Ashok I Handa. MB BS Lond, MA status Oxf, Fellow of St Catherine’s, Faculty of Clinical Medicine
Nominated by:
RW Ainsworth, Master of St Catherine’s, Faculty of Engineering Science
LE Fawcett, St Catherine’s, Faculty of Social Studies
RJ Parish, St Catherine’s, Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages
AG Rosser, St Catherine’s, Faculty of History

Candidate statement:
I am the University Tutor in Surgery and a Vascular Surgeon. I am the Tutor for Graduates for St Catherine’s College and as part of this chair the Graduate Scholarships panels for both Arts and Sciences panels. I have served on a number of committees including the Visitors of the Science Museum and the Board of the Wellcome Unit for the History of Medicine. I have chaired a number of committees in the NHS as well as exam boards in the Medical School.

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Queen’s; Tutorial Secretary; £20,374–£23,585; noon, 20 June; www.queens.ox.ac.uk/vacancies
Regent’s Park; Academic Administrator; £22,000–£25,000; 13 June; www.rpc.ox.ac.uk/news/event.php?newsventid=76
St Anne’s; stipendiary Lecturer in History; £12,880–£13,264; noon, 11 June; www.stannes.ox.ac.uk/about/job-opportunities

St Edmund Hall; Warden for Student Accommodation; £23,000–£25,000; noon, 13 June; www.seh.ox.ac.uk/vacancy/warden-student-accommodation
Trinity; fixed-term College Lecturership in Engineering Science (Electrical); 12 June; www.trinity.ox.ac.uk
Wadham; fixed-term Lecturership in Human Sciences; £12,507; noon, 19 June; www.wadham.ox.ac.uk/about-wadham/jobs
Wadham; stipendiary Lecturer in Chemistry; £12,507 year 1, £6,253 pa years 2–5; noon, 19 June; www.wadham.ox.ac.uk/about-wadham/jobs
Wadham; stipendiary Lecturer in English Literature; £12,507; noon, 19 June; www.wadham.ox.ac.uk/about-wadham/jobs
Wolfson; Library Stock Checker; £7.50 ph; 30 May; www.wolfson.ox.ac.uk/vacancies
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