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(1) Admission of Proctors (2021-2)
Ms Lucinda Rumsey, BA MA Lond, MA status Oxf, Fellow of Mansfield, and Dr David Johnson, BA Witwatersrand, MEd Manc, MA Oxf, PhD Brist, Fellow of St Antony’s, were presented to the Vice-Chancellor and admitted to office, the former as Senior Proctor and the latter as Junior Proctor, for the ensuing year.

(2) Admission of Assessor (2021-2)
Dr Bettina Lange, BA PhD Warw, MA Oxf, Fellow of Wolfson, was presented to the Vice-Chancellor and admitted to office as Assessor for the ensuing year.

(3) Admission of Pro-Proctors (2021-2)
The Senior Proctor nominated Dr Machilu Zimba and Dr Proochista Ariana to be her Deputies.
The Junior Proctor nominated Dr Anne Makena and Dr Fiona Gatty, St Antony’s, to be his Deputies.
The Deputies were presented to the Vice-Chancellor and admitted to office.

Recording of Congregation meeting
The meeting of Congregation was recorded. Members wishing to view the recording of the meeting can visit the Congregation website at https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/congregation, where the link will remain available until 31 March.

Notices

Recognition of Distinction exercise 2021
Applications are invited for the 2021 Recognition of Distinction exercise to confer the title of full professor at the University of Oxford. The closing date for applications will be noon, 4 May. All those employed by the University in academic or senior research roles are eligible to apply, as are other University employees who are making a significant and sustained academic contribution to the University. Applications are especially welcome from women and Black and minority ethnic staff, who are under-represented in senior academic roles.
The online system will be open for applications between 24 March and noon on 4 May. The call for applications and procedures document with full details of the exercise and how to apply is available at https://hr.web.ox.ac.uk/recognition-of-distinction.
Gazette publication arrangements

DATES FOR REMAINDER OF HILARY TERM

The final Gazette of Hilary term will be published on 25 March. Please note that this issue will be restricted to Council and Congregation business and changes to Examination Regulations only.

The first Gazette of Trinity term will be published on 22 April and will include the Trinity term lecture supplement.

END OF PRINT PUBLICATION

Since Trinity term 2020 the Gazette has been published online only as a result of office and printer closures.

It has now been decided by GPC and by Council that print production will not resume when COVID-19-related lockdowns end.

The Gazette will continue to be published online on Thursday mornings according to its usual schedule. It will also be printed in a limited run for libraries, archives and paid subscribers. These arrangements will be announced once libraries are open again.

Visiting Professorships

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

Professor Ralf Drautz, PhD Stuttgart, Deputy Head, Materials Research Department, Ruhr University Bochum, has been appointed Visiting Professor of Materials for a further period to 30 April 2024.

Musical and other Events

St Cross

7pm, 26 Mar, online: Music from the Movies. Renowned virtuoso Brien Engel will play music from well-known movies on the unusual glass harp instrument, which features 50 glasses each chosen for musical pitch. Free but registration required: www.stx.ox.ac.uk/event/music-from-the-movies-glass-harp-performance.
Examinations and Boards

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Obituaries

Merton


St Hugh's

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Groups and societies

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University of Oxford

University of Oxford; 2-year Academic Champion for Women in Entrepreneurship; 5pm, 26 March; letter stating reasons for interest, experience of entrepreneurship to date and why suitable for appointment; leah.thompson@admin.ox.ac.uk

Colleges, Halls and Societies

Wadham; fixed-term French Lecteur/Lectrice; £22,417–£25,941; noon, 15 April; www.wadham.ox.ac.uk/about-wadham/jobs/academic/fixed-term-lecteur-lectrice