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Council and Main Committees

Council of the University

Register of Congregation

The Vice-Chancellor reports that the following names have been added to the Register of Congregation:

Daniel Joseph Avery, Nuffield Department of Population Health

Joshua Bennett, Department of History
Rachel Hilary Breward, Department of Computer

Joseph William Bull, Wadham Jonathan Ross Chapman, Radcliffe Department of Medicine

Adam Peter Hardy, Department of Chemistry

Benjamin Denis Hill, IT Services

Raihan Ismail, Department of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies

Jeremy Keith Knox, Kellogg

Stephen Mark Laidlaw, Centre for Human Genetics

Jesus Lizana, Wolfson

Ian Robert Maconnachie, University Administration and Services

James Mallinson, Balliol

Frances Michaela Parkes, University Administration and Services

Divisional and Faculty Boards

For changes to regulations for examinations see 'Changes to Examination Regulations' below.

Congregation

Congregation 5 February

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Congregation 29 February

Elections

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Details are in 'Elections' section below.

Congregation 13 March

Admission of Proctors and Assessor

A Congregation meeting will be held at **noon on 13 March** in the Sheldonian Theatre for the purpose of admitting to office **Professor Thomas Adcock**, MEng DPhil Oxf, fellow of St Peter's, and **Professor Conall Mac Niocaill**, BSc MA PhD NUI, fellow of Exeter, as Proctors for the ensuing year, and **Professor Benjamin Bollig**,

BA Nott, MA PhD KCL, MA Oxf, fellow of St Catherine's as Assessor for the ensuing year. Congregation members wishing to attend the ceremony must register by **8am on 6 March** at https://forms.office.com/e/pYfrrrYQRT.

Note on procedures in Congregation

Business in Congregation is conducted in accordance with Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002 (https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/legislation/congregation-regulations-2-of-2002).

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 Louise Hasler, Council Secretariat, University Offices, Wellington Square (email congregation.meeting@admin.ox.ac.uk); questions relating to elections should be directed to the Elections Officer, Ms S L S Mulvihill (email: elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk).

Notices

Consultative Notices

Ashmolean Museum

REQUEST FROM THE HIGH COMMISSION OF INDIA FOR THE RETURN OF TWO INDIAN BRONZES HELD BY THE ASHMOLEAN MUSEUM

In accordance with the procedure for dealing with repatriation claims set out in the University's Procedures for Claims for the Return of Cultural Objects, the Visitors of the Ashmolean Museum have considered the request for the return of two Indian Bronzes from the High Commission of India: a 16th-century bronze of Saint Tirumankai Alvar (EA1967.42) and an 11th-century bronze Siva with Attendants (LI181.16). Having considered the evidence relating to both claims the Visitors are recommending that Council agree to the return of EA1967.42 to the temple of Shri Soundarraja Perumal Kovil in Kumbakonam, Tamil Nadu, India, on moral grounds; and that Council do not agree to the return of LI181.16 as there is no evidence to support

Oxford University Museum of Natural History

REQUEST FROM THE HOPI TRIBE CULTURAL
PRESERVATION OFFICE FOR THE RETURN OF ONE HOPI
TRIBE CRANIUM HELD IN THE COLLECTIONS OF THE
OXFORD UNIVERSITY MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

In accordance with the procedure for dealing with repatriation claims set out in the University's Human Remains Policy and Procedures for the return of Human Remains, the Visitors of the Oxford University Museum of Natural History (OUMNH) has considered a claim from the Hopi Tribe Cultural Preservation Office for the repatriation of a human cranium (accessioned with the reference number OUMNH-ZC-21986) collected in 1900 by the Field Museum of Natural History in Chicago and exchanged with the OUMNH in 1929. The Visitors are recommending that the Council agree to the return of these remains.

The procedure for claims to return human remains as laid out in the Policy on Human Remains held by the University of Oxford's Museums (www.glam.ox.ac.uk/human-

the work's previous ownership or its possible theft. The Procedures for Claims for the Return of Cultural Objects (www.glam.ox.ac.uk/procedures-for-return-of-cultural-objects-claims), requires that, when the governing body of the relevant museum has submitted a claim to Council, notice of the recommendation and availability of the dossier of the case for consultation should be advertised in the *Gazette*, giving parties with an interest an opportunity to comment. Any comments received are to be considered by Council in reaching a final decision on the recommendation submitted by the Board of Visitors of the Museum. The dossier may be consulted on application to Francesca Leoni, Acting Keeper of Eastern Art, Ashmolean Museum, Beaumont Street, Oxford, OX1 2PH (email: francesca.leoni@ashmus.ox.ac.uk).

Any submission regarding the Visitors' recommendation should be sent to Francesca Leoni by **16 February**.

remains-policy) requires that, when the governing body of the relevant museum has submitted a claim, notice of the recommendation and availability of the dossier of the case for consultation should be advertised in the Gazette, giving parties with an interest an opportunity to comment. Any comments received are to be considered by Council in reaching a final decision on the recommendation submitted by the Board of Visitors of the Museum.

The dossier may be consulted on application to Mark Carnall, Collections Manager, Life Collections (Human remains + non-insect invertebrates), Oxford University Museum of Natural History, South Parks Road, Oxford, OX1 3PP (email: mark.carnall@oum.ox.ac.uk).

Any submission regarding the Visitors' recommendation should also be sent to Mark Carnall by **12 February**.

General Notices

University Calendar 2023-24

The Hilary term 2024 edition of the *University Calendar* has been published online at https://gazette.web.ox.ac.uk/university-calendar (single sign-on required). The

next update will be published online at the start of Trinity term.

Appointments

Humanities

PROFESSORSHIP OF INDIAN HISTORY AND CULTURE

Nandini Chatterjee, BA Jadavpur, MA MPhil Jawaharlal Nehru, PhD Camb, Professor of South Asian History, University of Exeter, has been appointed to the Professorship of Indian History and Culture in the Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies with effect from 1 September 2024. Professor Chatterjee will be a fellow of St Cross.

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

PROFESSORSHP OF BIOPHYSICS

Nynke Dekker, BSc Yale, MSc PhD Harvard, MSc Leiden, Professor of Molecular Biophysics, TU Delft, has been appointed to the Professorship of Biophysics in the Department of Physics with effect from 1 February 2024. Professor Dekker will be a fellow of St Peter's.

Social Sciences

REAPPOINTMENT

Eric Chaney, Associate Professor of Economic History, Department of Economics, and fellow of St Antony's. From 14 January 2024 until retirement

Electoral Boards

Composition of an Electoral Board

The composition of the electoral board to the post below, proceedings to fill which are currently in progress, is as follows (appointing person/body given in brackets):

HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON PROFESSORSHIP OF WOMEN'S HISTORY

Professor Sir Rick Trainor, chair (Vice-Chancellor)
Professor Dame Sue Black (ex officio)
Professor Hannah Skoda (St John's)
Professor Claire Langhamer (Council)
Professor Cordelia Beattie (Council)

Professor Abigail Williams (Humanities Division)
Professor Robert Iliffe (History Faculty)
Professor Matt Cook (History Faculty)
Professor Hannah Smith (History Faculty)

Musical and other Events

Exeter

CHORAL SERVICES

Choral services will take place on the following days and times in the chapel. All welcome.

- 6.15pm on Tuesdays and Fridays
- 9pm on Thursdays (Weeks 2,4,5,7)
- · 6pm on Sundays

ORGAN RECITALS

The following organ recitals will take place at 1.10pm on Tuesdays in the chapel.

6 Feb: Sarah McDonald, Cambridge

13 Feb: Owen Chan

20 Feb: Andreana Chan, Cambridge

27 Feb: Laura Silva Mendes, Royal College of Music 5 Mar: Katherine Dienes-Williams, Guildford Cathedral

Keble

KEBLE EARLY MUSIC FESTIVAL

The annual Keble Early Music Festival will take place 21–24 February in the chapel and O'Reilly Theatre. More information and tickets: www.keble.ox.ac.uk/kemf.

1pm, 21 Feb: Antiquum Documentum 8pm, 21 Feb: Binchois Consort 1pm, 22 Feb: Bate Collective

8pm, 22 Feb: Oxford Consort of Voices and Edward

Higginbottom

1pm, 23 Feb: Keble's Graduate Choral Assistants 4pm, 23 Feb: Nicholas Kenyon in conversation with Andrew Parrott

7.30pm, 23 Feb: Andrew Parrott, conductor; Jakob Lindberg, lute, Richard Boothby, viol; Silas Wollston, keyboard; Charles Daniels, tenor noon, 24 Feb: Stephen Farr, harpsichord

7.30pm, 24 Feb: Anna Dennis, soprano; Nicholas Mulroy, tenor; Neal Davies, bass-baritone

Exhibitions

Christ Church Picture Gallery

The following exhibitions will be open 11–5pm on Mon, Thurs, Fri and Sat, and 2–5pm on Sun. Free entry for University members and alumni. More information: www.chch.ox.ac.uk/picture-gallery/current-and-forthcoming-exhibitions.

until 12 Feb: 'Drawing in colour' until 17 Jun: 'Drawings & words'

until 14 Oct: 'Painting in the round: three tondi re-

displayed'

Lectures

Humanities

Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages

TAYLOR LECTURE

Samanta Schweblin will give the 2024 Taylor Lecture at 5pm on 13 February in the Main Hall, Taylorian Institution. Registration required: www.mod-langs.ox.ac.uk/events/2024/02/13/taylor-lecture-2024.

Subject: 'The hidden dance of writer and reader: creative tensions in fiction'

Medical Sciences

Sir William Dunn School of Pathology

HEATLEY LECTURE

Dr Peter Walter will lecture at 4.30pm on 12 March in the Medical Sciences Teaching Centre Lecture Theatre, followed by canapés and drinks. Open to University members only. Host: Professor Matthew Freeman Subject: 'Targeting the cell's stress pathways for therapeutic benefit'

Social Sciences

Oxford Martin School

The following events will take place at 5pm at the Oxford Martin School and online. More information and to register: www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/events.

Professor Joshua M Epstein, NYU 6 Feb: 'Agent-based modelling in public health: from playground to planet'

Sir Patrick Vallance, former government Chief Scientific Adviser

21 Feb: 'Why governments need scientists'

Professor David Freestone, Sargasso Sea Commission, Dr Efthymios Papastavradis, Professor Catherine Redgwell, Dr Gwilym Rowlands

22 Feb: 'Saving the oceans from the sky'

Colleges, Halls and Societies

All Souls

ATLANTIC SLAVERY AND ITS AFTERMATHS LECTURE **Dionne Brand** will lecture at 5pm on 6 March in the library. Registration required: www.asc.ox.ac.uk/event/ASL24.

Subject: 'Salvage: readings from the wreck'

Mansfield

The following public talks will take place at 5.30pm on Fridays in the Sir Joseph Hotung Auditorium. Registration required; more information: www.mansfield.ox.ac.uk/mansfield-college-public-talks.

Convener: Principal Helen Mountfield

Jocelyn Bell Burnell Lecture

Professor Katherine Blundell *2 Feb*: 'Christopher Wren's cosmos'

Sian Hughes, author

9 Feb: 'Pearl: a story of memory and loss'

Professor Robin Choudhury

16 Feb: 'Leonardo's heart: depiction of the heart in art'

Jonathan Cooper Memorial Lecture

Professor Jennifer Evans, Carleton

28 Feb: 'On kinship'

Żanna Słoniowska, novelist

1 Mar: 'Ukraine: from Russian colony to European

identity'

Queen's

PODIUM DISCUSSION

Anne Weber, author and translator, and Tess Lewis, translator, will discuss their latest work at 5pm on 8 February in the Schulman Auditorium. More information and to register: https://forms.gle/AijmzUzZVfTTUCFU7.

Title: Epic Annette: A Heroine's Tale

Examinations and Boards

Examinations for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

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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 https://gazette.web.ox.ac.uk/examination-regulations-0.

Continuing Education Strategic Management Board

BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY

correction of anomaly in regulations to allow submission of double-weighted paper by part-time students at final submission round

Humanities Board

PRELIMS IN MUSIC

(a) correction of typographical and formatting errors (b) clarification of assessment type for 'takeaway' papers

Social Sciences Board

MSC IN NATURE, SOCIETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL
GOVERNANCE
PGCERT IN EDUCATION
PROFESSIONAL GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN EDUCATION
major changes to assessment

Elections

Elections 29 February

Please note: in the lists below, the names listed are simply those of the persons currently in office, whose terms of office are now coming to a close (thereby prompting all the vacancies now advertised for election).

Call for nominations

The nomination period for the elections below will close at **4pm on Thursday**, **1 February**. For further information, please contact <u>elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk</u>.

For further information on a particular vacancy or the work of a committee or other body, please contact the Secretary of the relevant committee/body (as shown below).

Congregation elections

CURATORS OF THE SHELDONIAN THEATRE

 One member of Congregation, elected by Congregation, to serve with immediate effect until the start of MT 2024 [vice Genevieve Garrido]

The terms of reference and membership of this body are set out in Council Regulations 2 of 2004.

The curators oversee the ceremonial and governance functions of the theatre, and monitor its use as a venue.

They meet three times per year and meetings usually last between 1–2 hours. Nominations from a diverse range of Congregation members are encouraged, particularly those from underrepresented groups.

For further information, please contact the Secretary (john.weston@admin.ox.ac.uk).

STATUTE XII POOL FOR CONSTITUTING PANELS

- 2 members of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies, to represent the Division of Humanities, elected by members of Congregation, to serve with immediate effect until the start of TT 2028 [new positions]
- 2 members of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies, to represent the Division of Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences, elected by members of Congregation, to serve with immediate effect until the start of TT 2028 [new positions]
- 3 members of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies, to represent the Division of Medical Sciences, elected by members of Congregation: one to serve with immediate effect until the start of HT 2025 [vice Professor Richard J Gibbons, Green Templeton, Radcliffe Department of Medicine]; and two to serve with immediate effect until the start of TT 2028 [new positions]
- 2 members of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies, to represent the Division of Social Sciences, elected by members of Congregation, to serve with immediate effect until the start of TT 2028 [new positions]

- 2 members of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies, to represent Gardens, Libraries and Museums (GLAM), elected by members of Congregation, to serve with immediate effect until the start of TT 2028 [new positions]
- 2 members of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies, to represent University Administration and Services (UAS), elected by members of Congregation, to serve with immediate effect until the start of TT 2028 [new positions]
- 2 members of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies, not necessarily representing any division and not in any case being nominated in a divisional capacity, elected by members of Congregation, to serve with immediate effect until the start of TT 2028 [new positions]

General information about the Pool

The terms of reference and membership of this body are set out in Council Regulations 3 of 2017.

The Pool is comprised of 46 persons, elected by Congregation, in one of seven constituencies: each of the four academic divisions; Gardens, Libraries and Museums; University Administration and Services; and non-divisional (not necessarily representing any division and not in any case being nominated in a

divisional capacity). By convention, it is expected that candidates for election to represent a constituency will also be a member of that constituency.

All members of Congregation are eligible to nominate a candidate or to vote in the above elections, but prospective candidates who want to stand for election must be a member of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies (that is: professors, readers, associate professors or lecturers; any employee of the University who is a member of the Universities Superannuation Scheme or who would be a member if he or she had not been exempted under the provisions of Statute XIV; and the Vice-Chancellor to the extent and in the manner set out in Part G of Statute XII). College staff are not covered by Statute XII as colleges have their own statutes. The exception is college staff at Kellogg, St Cross and Reuben, which follow the University's statutes. Any staff holding joint appointments will, however, be covered by Statute XII in respect of their University contract of employment and duties.

The full term of office is four years (or less, when a by-election is held to fill the residue of the term of office for an elected member who is standing down early).

Further information about the Pool

Members of the Pool will be chosen by lot to serve on a number of Panels under Statute XII (ie Redundancy Panel (Section 14 (6)), Staff Employment Review Panel (Section 35) and University Appeal Panel (Section 52 (2)) and may be expected to also chair a Panel. Before serving on a Panel, each member of the Pool will be required to attend appropriate training, including on equality and diversity, which takes about half a day in total. Because members of the Pool are chosen by lot, it is hard to predict how many times a member will be asked to serve, but at the very most this is likely to be three Panels in a year (and often less), which each take around a day – before the hearing there will also be a large bundle of papers to read. Nominations from BME staff, from men and from academic and research staff are particularly encouraged. No particular skills/experience are necessary, but an interest in staffing matters is helpful.

For further information, please contact the Secretary (kathryn.fairhurstjones@admin.ox.ac.uk).

Divisional Boards

MATHEMATICAL, PHYSICAL AND LIFE SCIENCES BOARD

 One person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Engineering Science, to serve with immediate effect until the start of MT 2025 [vice Professor Thomas AA Adcock, St Peter's]

Notes

Electronic elections

The elections on **Thursday**, **29 February** will be conducted electronically.

Nominations

Hard copies of nomination forms will not be processed. Nominations should be made on an <u>official nomination</u> <u>form</u>. Completed nomination forms should be sent as an email attachment to the Elections Office (elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk) by **4pm on Thursday**, **1 February**. Please ensure that the nominators listed in section D are also copied into the email when the nomination form is submitted, as this will act as verification of the nomination in lieu of supplying original signatures.

General requirements and eligibility

All candidates are asked to note the general requirements which apply to all committee members, as set out in <u>Council Regulations 14 of 2002 (General Regulations of Council for Committees</u>). Current members seeking re-election are

The terms of reference and membership of this body are set out in Council Regulations 17 of 2002.

For further information, please contact the Divisional Registrar (tracy.gale@mpls.ox.ac.uk).

also asked to check for specific restrictions on consecutive service. For further information, please see the <u>eligibility</u> and <u>amendments to nominations</u> sections within the <u>Information about University elections pages</u> of the <u>Elections website</u>.

Candidate statements

Candidates are invited to include with their nomination forms a written statement of no more than 250 words, setting out their reasons for standing and qualifications for the office being sought.

Contested elections

In the event of a contested election, the successful candidates will be determined by an electronic ballot. An email with further instructions will be sent to eligible voters on Wednesday, 14 February, using the email addresses provided in the electronic register of Congregation (NB with few exceptions, notably clinical staff, this will be the work address ending 'ox.ac.uk'). Candidates' statements

will also be published in the *Gazette* dated Thursday, 15 February. Voters may wish to read these statements before completing their electronic vote. The voting period will close at **4pm on Thursday**, **29 February**.

Uncontested elections

If the number of nominations received by the closing date is no more than sufficient to fill the vacancies, the candidates nominated shall be deemed to be duly elected as of the close of the nomination period on **Thursday, 1 February**. When required, places will be allocated according to academic standing, as defined in <u>Council Regulations 22 of 2002</u>, <u>Part 2: Academic Precedence and Standing</u>. If the number of nominations received by the closing date is less than sufficient to fill the vacancies, those candidates nominated will be deemed elected unopposed, and the remaining vacancies will lapse, in which case, in accordance with the regulations, the places must remain vacant until

appointments are made jointly by the Vice-Chancellor and Proctors.

Period of office

All vacancies are with immediate effect unless otherwise stated. In accordance with <u>Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002</u>, in any election where vacancies are to be filled for periods of different length, the elected candidates shall hold office so that the tenure of those who receive more votes shall be longer than that of those who receive fewer votes; but if the election is uncontested or if two candidates receive the same number of votes, the candidate senior in academic standing shall hold office for the longer period.

Further information

For further information, please contact the Elections Office (elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk).

Colleges, Halls and Societies

Obituaries

Christ Church

Richard Francis Barlow, 3 November 2023; 1959. Aged 85.

Michael John Callow, 12 September 2023; 1975. Donald Angus Cameron, 20 October 2023; 1965. Aged 77.

Rebecca Marilena Clarey, 2023; 2001. Aged 40. Lt Col Charles Wemyss Crossland, 15 September 2023; 1945. Aged 95.

Christopher John Fraser Dobie, 2023; 1957. Aged 87. Richard Kimber Franklin, 25 December 2023; 1956. Aged 87.

Peter James Hingley, 20 August 2023; 1972. Aged 68. John Richard (Dick) Seymour Homan, 6 October 2023; 1946. Aged 98.

John Philippe Honour, 24 December 2021; 1941. David Rex Eugene Hopkins, 14 November 2023; 1947. Aged 93.

Gerald Walter Jenkins, 2023; 1954. Aged 88. Kenneth Patrick Lawley, 2023; 1955. Paul Ross Likins, 18 May 2021; 1955. Aged 86. Niall Richard Livingstone, 2020; 1985. Aged 54. Keith Alan Maby, 25 August 2022; 1964. Nigel Guthrie McNair-Scott, 7 April 2023; 1963. Aged 77. Guy David Neely, 2022; 1950. Aged 91.
John Alfred Newell, 10 June 2023; 1952. Aged 93.
Sir Peter Charles Petrie, 28 October 2023; 1950. Aged 91.
Simon Robert James Powell, 1961. Aged 80.
John Preston, 26 October 2023; 1956. Aged 86.
David Anthony Price, 5 August 2023; 1961. Aged 80.
Partick James Rimmer, 20 December 2022; 1955.

David Cooper Rogers, 2023; 1958. Aged 86. Peter Nicholas Toye, 13 October 2023; 1968. Aged 78. Edward George Wakeling, 19 September 2023; 1981.

Professor Richard Peer Wayne, 18 December 2023; 1966. Emeritus Student; former Lee Reader in Chemistry. Aged 85.

Merton

Aged 85.

Mr Michael Eaton, 17 January 2024; 1979. Aged 66.

St Hugh's

Mrs Jennifer Wynne Wooding (*née* Moore), 16 December 2023; 1953. Aged 89.

Advertisements

Geoffrey Paul Neate, 11 October 2023; 1966.

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Advertisements are to be received by noon on Wednesday of the week before publication (ie eight days before publication). Advertisements must be submitted online.

Online submission and payment

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Miscellaneous

St Giles' Parish Rooms for hire. Ideally located close to the city centre at 10 Woodstock Rd OX2 6HT. There is a main hall and a meeting room that can be hired together or separately, and full kitchen facilities. For enquiries regarding availability and to arrange a site visit, contact Meg Peacock, Benefice Manager: 07776 588712 or sgsm.benefice.manager@gmail.com.

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Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust wants you to take part in its future. If you have a contract of employment with the University of Oxford in a department within the Medical Sciences Division, or hold an honorary contract award with OUH for at least 12 months, you can join our staff constituency. University of Oxford staff belonging to other departments can join us as public members. To join us, visit www.ouh.nhs.uk/ft.

Help identify global talent – Rise (www.risefortheworld.org) finds brilliant people who need opportunity and supports them for life as they work to serve others. It is an initiative of Schmidt Futures and Rhodes Trust, and the anchor of a \$1 billion commitment from Eric and Wendy Schmidt. Rise selectors review projects and assess those who make it to the final application stage. More information and to sign up: https://bit.ly/riseselector.

Conference and meeting venue. Looking for an excellent offsite conference or meeting venue? The modern award-winning Beckley Village Hall may be your answer, accommodating up to 120 people. Plenty of parking, excellent audio-visual facilities, fully equipped kitchen, and great views over countryside. Close to M40 and Headington. See: www.beckleyvillagehall.org for a full description and the location. Abingdon Arms pub close by!

The University Club Gym, Mansfield Rd, is now open 24/7 (excluding University closures) from £135pa. Renovated 5-a-side area available from £26.50, 8am–10pm, 7 days pw (excluding University closures). Postgraduates, staff, OUP, alumni and retired staff memberships are available for the refurbished gym; pay as you go users may book the 5-a-side area. Join and book: https://universityclub.ox.ac.uk/gym-and-sports; email reception@club.ox.ac.uk or 01865 271044.

The Oxfordshire Record Society is seeking to appoint a new secretary. The Society was established in 1919, and annually publishes primary sources on Oxfordshire history. The secretary supports the administration of the society, including the organisation of its meetings, handling correspondence and communicating with members. For more information, visit www.oxrecsoc.org, and apply to chair@oxrecsoc.org.

Groups and societies

The Oxford University Newcomers' Club is run by volunteers and supported by the University. Our aim is to welcome all partners of graduate students, academics, visiting scholars and staff members, especially those who have recently arrived. As a globally diverse and inclusive group, we offer a warm and

friendly environment in which to meet others in Oxford. We also provide information, both general and of special interest, and many opportunities to share experiences as well as to take part in organised events and activities. Please go to our website, www.newcomers.ox.ac.uk, for more information and up to date details of all our activities.

Antiques wanted and for sale

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Saïd Business School; Associate Director, Channel Partnerships; £52,815–£61,198; noon, 15 March; https://my.corehr.com/pls/uoxrecruit/erq_jobspec_details_form.jobspec?p_id=170412

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Colleges, Halls and Societies

Linacre; Welfare Lead; noon, 11 March; <u>www.linacre.</u> ox.ac.uk/about-linacre/vacancies

Regent's Park; Tutorial Fellowship in English; £52,247; 9am, 22 February; www.rpc.ox.ac.uk/about-regents/vacancies

St Hilda's; Career Development Fellowship in Ancient Greek; 20 February; www.st-hildas.ox.ac.uk/content/cdf-ancient-greek

St Hilda's; 4-month part-time Outreach Officer; 12 February; www.st-hildas.ox.ac.uk/content/outreach-officer

St Hilda's; Campaigns & Insight Officer (Development Team); £28,759; 4 February; www.st-hildas.ox.ac.uk/content/campaigns-insight-officer

Wadham; Visiting Fellowships 2024–25; 23 February; www.wadham.ox.ac.uk/news/visiting-fellowships-2024-25

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