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Council and Main Committees

General Purposes Committee of Council

Changes in Regulations

The General Purposes Committee of Council has made the following changes in regulations, to come into effect on **15 March**.

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Lockey Bequest

Explanatory Note

These changes reconstitute the board of management of the Fund in order to address obsolete references in the Trust Regulation, and clarify that the income of the Fund is to be used for grants in the interests of science, with a preference that they are awarded for travelling expenses of senior members of the University and of visiting lecturers.

Text of Regulations

In Part 2 of Council Regulations 25 of 2002, concerning trusts, in § 214 amend regulations 2 and 3 as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

- 2. The administration of the fund, and the application of its income, shall be the responsibility of a board of management comprising There shall be a committee to administer the income of the fund consisting of:
 - (1) a person appointed by the General Board Purposes Committee of Council, who shall be the Chair;
 - (2), (3) two persons appointed by the Board of the Faculty of Physical Sciences Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Divisional Board;
 - (4),(5) atwo persons appointed by the Board of the Faculty of Biological Sciences; Medical Sciences Divisional Board.
 - (5) a person appointed by the Board of the Faculty of Physiological Sciences;
 - (6) a person appointed by the Board of the Faculty of Psychological Studies.
- 3. Each member of the committee <u>board of</u> <u>management</u> shall hold office for three years and be re-eligible <u>for reappointment</u>. The committee shall have power to co-opt not

more than five persons for periods of two years at a time.

4. The committee board of management appointed under the preceding clause may make grants from the income of the fund for travelling expenses of senior members of the University and of visiting lecturers or for other purposes as it deems appropriate, provided that such grants shall be applied in the interests of science, on the recommendation of the Board of the Faculty of Physical Sciences or the Board of the Faculty of Physiological Sciences or the Board of the Faculty of Physiological Sciences or the Board of the Faculty of Physiological Sciences or the Board of the Faculty of Physiological Sciences or the Board of the Faculty of Physiological Sciences or the Board of the Faculty of Physiological Sciences or the Board of the Faculty of Physiological Sciences.'

Planning and Resource Allocation Committee of Council

Changes in Regulations

The Planning and Resource Allocation Committee of Council has made the following changes in regulations, to come into effect on **15 March**.

(a) Establishment of the Osler Professorship of Medicine

Explanatory Note

These changes, made on the recommendation of the Medical Sciences Board, establish a new Osler Professorship of Medicine. Sir William Osler was Regius Professor of Medicine during the period 1905-19.

Text of Regulations

1 In SCHEDULE C of Council Regulations 3 of 2004, concerning statutory professorships, after 'May Professor of Medicine' insert:

'Osler Professor of Medicine'.

2 In Sect III of Council Regulations 24 of 2002, concerning individual professorships, insert new § 220¹ and renumber existing §§ 220-329 as §§ 221-330:

'§220. Osler Professor of Medicine

1. The Osler Professor of Medicine shall undertake research, lecture and give instruction in population health.

- 2. The professor shall be elected by an electoral board consisting of:
 - (1) the Vice-Chancellor, or if the head of the college specified in paragraph (2) below is the Vice-Chancellor, a person appointed by Council;
 - (2) the head of the college to which the Chair may be allocated by Council from time to time; or if the head is unable or unwilling to act, a person appointed by the governing body of that college;
 - (3) a person appointed by the governing body of the college;
 - (4), (5) two persons appointed by Council;
 - (6)-(9) four persons appointed by the Medical Sciences Board:
 - (10) a person holding a clinical appointment appointed by the relevant NHS body with which the post-holder will hold an honorary contract.
- 3. At least three members of the board, of whom one shall be a professor, shall hold clinical appointments.
- 4. The professor shall be subject to the General Provisions of the regulations concerning the duties of professors and to those Particular Provisions of the same regulations, which are applicable to the Chair.'

(b) Establishment of the Nuffield Professorship of Sociology

Explanatory Note

These changes establish the Nuffield Professorship of Sociology.

Text of Regulations

1 In SCHEDULE A of Council Regulations 3 of 2004, concerning statutory professorships, after 'Chichele Professor of Social and Political Theory' insert:

'Nuffield Professor of Sociology'.

2 In Sect III of Council Regulations 24 of 2002, concerning individual professorships, insert new § 302¹ as follows and renumber existing §§ 302–329 as §§ 303–330:

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'§302. Nuffield Professor of Sociology

- 1. There shall be a Nuffield Professor of Sociology, who shall undertake research in and shall lecture and give instruction in that subject and generally promote its study in the University.
- 2. The professor shall be elected by an electoral board consisting of:
 - (1) the Vice-Chancellor, or, if the head of the college specified in (2) of this clause is Vice-Chancellor, a person appointed by Council:
 - (2) the Warden of Nuffield College;
 - (3) a person appointed by the governing body of Nuffield College;
 - (4), (5) two persons appointed by Council;
 - (6) a person appointed by the Social Sciences Board;
 - (7)-(9) three persons appointed by the Department of Sociology.
- 3. The professor shall be subject to the General Provisions of the regulations concerning the duties of professors and to those Particular Provisions of the same regulations which are applicable to this chair'

¹The number is subject to the approval of other regulations and may therefore change.

Council of the University

Register of Congregation

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

Dodd, A A, Mansfield
Duxfield, J, Corpus Christi
Muirhead, R, Gray Institute for Radiation
Oncology and Biology
Summers, TRD, St Catherine's

Divisional and Faculty Boards

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

Congregation

4 March

Degree by Resolution

This content has been removed as it contains personal information protected under the Data Protection Act.

Congregation

5 March

The meeting of Congregation is cancelled. The sole business comprises questions to which no opposition has been notified and in respect of which no request for adjournment has been received, and Mr Vice-Chancellor will accordingly declare the resolutions carried, and the Annual Review presented, without a meeting under the provisions of Sect 7 (1) of Statute IV.

(1) Voting on Resolutions approving the conferment of Honorary Degrees

(For explanatory note and text of resolutions see *Gazette* No 5015, 14 February 2013, p349.)

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

(For explanatory note and text of resolution see *Gazette* No 5015, 14 February 2013, p349.)

(3) Presentation of the Annual Review of the University

The Annual Review of the University for 2011–12 (Supplement *1 to *Gazette*, Vol 143, January 2013) will be declared presented.

Congregation

13 March

Admission of Proctors and Assessor

A Congregation will be held on 13 March, in the Sheldonian Theatre, for the purpose of admitting to office **Jonathan Mallinson**, MA PhD Camb, MA Oxf, Fellow of Trinity, and **Rebecca Surender**, BA Essex, MSc DPhil Oxf, Fellow of Green Templeton, as Proctors for the ensuing year, and **Penelope Jean Probert Smith**, MA PhD Camb, MA DPhil Oxf, Fellow of Lady Margaret Hall, as Assessor for the ensuing year.

Please note that the venue for the ceremony this year has moved from Convocation House to the Sheldonian Theatre.

Congregation

19 March 2pm

¶ Members of Congregation are reminded that any two members may, not later than **noon on 11 March**, give notice in writing to the Registrar that they intend to oppose any of the legislative proposals at 1–2 or the resolutions at 3–4 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 legislative proposals and the resolutions shall be carried and the meeting may be cancelled.

(1) Voting on Legislative Proposal: Goodger Scholarships and Schorstein Research Fellowships in Medical Science

Explanatory Note

The following legislative proposal removes provisions in the Goodger Scholarships Fund and Schorstein Research Fellowships Fund in Medical Science that are in breach of the Equality Act 2010 and broadens the objects of both Funds such that they can be managed together and applied for research scholarships in medical science generally.

WHEREAS it is expedient to change the existing provisions governing the Goodger Scholarships Fund and Schorstein Research Fellowships Fund in Medical Science, NOW THE UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD, in exercise of the powers in that behalf conferred upon it by the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1923, and of all other powers enabling it, ENACTS, subject to the approval of Her Majesty in Council, AS FOLLOWS.

- **1** In Part 2 of Council Regulations 25 of 2002, concerning trusts, delete §§ 137 and 321, and renumber existing §§ 138–397 as §§ 137–395.
- **2** In the Schedule to the Statutes and Regulations, after Part 76 insert the following new Part 77¹:

Part 77: Goodger and Schorstein Fund for Research Scholarships in Medical Science

- 1. The University holds as permanent endowment the assets known as the Goodger Scholarships Fund and the Schorstein Research Fellowships Fund in Medical Science on the trusts declared in this Part of the Schedule to the Statutes. Further money or property may be paid or transferred to the University as either expendable or permanent endowment to be held on the same trusts. The assets so held will be known collectively as the Goodger and Schorstein Fund for Research Scholarships in Medical Science ("the Fund").
- 2. The University shall retain as permanent endowment those of the assets in the Fund which are contributed on the express understanding that they are to be treated as permanent endowment ("the Permanent Endowment").
- 3. The University shall (a) apply the income of the Permanent Endowment; and (b) apply the income and, in its discretion, the capital of the remainder of the Fund (if any), towards research scholarships and/or fellowships in medical science.
- 4. The administration of the Fund, and the application of its income, shall be the responsibility of a board of management consisting of three persons appointed by the Medical Sciences Divisional Board.
- 5. The University shall have power to pay out of the capital or the income of the Fund all costs of and incidental to the creation of the Fund, and the management and administration of the Fund.
- 6. The University may exercise any of its corporate powers in the management and administration of the Fund in so far as those powers are not inconsistent with this Part.

- 7. Subject to section 8, Council may amend, repeal or add to this Part in accordance with Part D of Statute XVI, but no amendment is valid if it would cause the Fund to:
 - (1) cease to be exclusively charitable according to the law of England and Wales; or
 - (2) be outside the objects of the University.
- 8. Any amendment to section 3 of this Part is an amendment to the main objects of the Fund for the purposes of Part D of Statute XVI and must be approved both by Congregation of the University and subsequently by Her Majesty in Council.'

(2) Voting on Legislative Proposal: Joyce Mertz Gilmore and Leopold Muller Funds

Explanatory Note

The following legislative proposal broadens the objects of the Joyce Mertz Gilmore Fund and Leopold Muller Fund such that they can be managed, along with the McCormack Legacy Fund, as a single fund for the support of the Refugee Studies Centre generally.

WHEREAS it is expedient to change the existing provisions governing the Joyce Mertz Gilmore Fund and Leopold Muller Fund, NOW THE UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD, in exercise of the powers in that behalf conferred upon it by the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1923, and of all other powers enabling it, ENACTS, subject to the approval of Her Majesty in Council, AS FOLLOWS.

- 1 In Part 2 of Council Regulations 25 of 2002, concerning trusts, delete §§ 191 and 210 and renumber existing §§ 192–397 as §§ 191–395.
- **2** In the Schedule to the Statutes, after Part 77 insert the following new Part 78¹:

'Part 78: Refugee Studies Fund

- 1. The University holds as permanent endowment the assets known as the Joyce Mertz Gilmore Fund, the Leopold Muller Fund and the McCormack Legacy Fund on the trusts declared in this Part of the Schedule to the Statutes. Further money or property may be paid or transferred to the University as either expendable or permanent endowment to be held on the same trusts. The assets so held will be known collectively as the Refugee Studies Fund ("the Fund").
- 2. The University shall retain as permanent endowment those of the assets in the Fund which are contributed on the express understanding that they are to be treated as permanent endowment ("the Permanent Endowment").

- 3. The University shall (a) apply the income of the Permanent Endowment; and (b) apply the income and, in its discretion, the capital of the remainder of the Fund (if any), in support of the Refugee Studies Centre.
- 4. The administration of the Fund, and the application of its income and capital, shall be the responsibility of the Executive Committee of the Department of International Development, which may make and amend Standing Orders consistent with these Regulations governing the administration of the Fund and the application of its income.
- 5. The University may in its absolute discretion in the period ending 21 years from the date of this regulation, instead of applying the income of the Fund in any year, accumulate all or any part of such income by investing it, and holding it as part of the capital of the Fund. The University may apply the whole or any part of such accumulated income in any subsequent year as if it were income of the Fund arising in the then current year.
- 6. The University shall have power to pay out of the capital or the income of the Fund all costs of and incidental to the creation of the Fund, and the management and administration of the Fund.
- 7. The University may exercise any of its corporate powers in the management and administration of the Fund in so far as those powers are not inconsistent with this Part.
- 8. Subject to section 9, Council may amend, repeal or add to this Part in accordance with Part D of Statute XVI, but no amendment is valid if it would cause the Fund to:
 - (1) cease to be exclusively charitable according to the law of England and Wales: or
 - (2) be outside the objects of the University.
- 9. Any amendment to section 3 of this Part is an amendment to the main objects of the Fund for the purposes of Part D of Statute XVI and must be approved both by Congregation of the University and subsequently by Her Majesty in Council.'

(3) Voting on Resolutions authorising expenditure from the Higher Studies Fund

Text of Resolutions

(i) That the University be authorised to expend, from the unearmarked element of the Higher Studies Fund, £50,000 to support the Chair in the Analysis of Nonlinear Partial Differential Equations with immediate effect.

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(ii) That the University be authorised to expend, from the element of the Higher Studies Fund known as the Bodleian 'B' Fund, funding in the amount of £47,000 to support three initiatives: the purchase of 39 iPads/tablet computers, a self-issue machine and demand-driven acquisition, with immediate effect.

(4) Voting on Resolutions authorising expenditure from the Higher Studies Fund under new procedures

Explanatory Note

New procedures have been put in place for the allocation of funds from the Higher Studies Fund (HSF). Applications from the divisions outlining their funding requirements for new professors for three years are now considered annually by PRAC and the HSF Trustees as a gathered field. Arising from this consideration the Trustees now wish to make the allocations to each division as described below.

Text of Resolutions

(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 £640,000 over the three-year period 2013/14 to 2015/16, to support fifteen professors coming into the Social Sciences Division.

(ii) That the University be authorised to expend, from the element of the Higher Studies Fund earmarked for Social Studies, funding in the amount of £160,000 over the three-year period 2013/14 to 2015/16, to support three professors coming into the Humanities Division.

(iii) That the University be authorised to expend, from the unearmarked element of the Higher Studies Fund, funding in the amount of £270,000 over the three-year period 2013/14 to 2015/16, to support seven professors coming into the Humanities Division.

(iv) That the University be authorised to expend, from the unearmarked element of the Higher Studies Fund, £300,000 for three posts starting in the Medical Sciences Division in 2013/14.

(v) That the University be authorised to expend, from the unearmarked element of the Higher Studies Fund, £300,000 for three posts starting in the Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division in 2013/14.

¹The number is subject to the approval of other legislative proposals and may therefore change.

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).

General notices

Gazette publication arrangements

The final full *Gazette*s of Hilary term will be published on 7 and 14 March. A further issue will be published on 21 March, but this will be limited to Council and Congregation business and changes to Examination Regulations. Publication for Trinity term will begin on 18 April. The usual deadline arrangements will apply.

Statutes approved by Her Majesty in Council

Mr Vice-Chancellor has received a communication from the Clerk of Her Majesty's Privy Council, stating that, on 12 February 2013, Her Majesty was pleased to approve statutes concerning: (i) the Schedule to the Statutes; (ii) the Jesus Professorship of Celtic Endowment Fund; and (iii) Statute VI.

Item (i) was approved by Congregation on 31 May 2005 (p1111, amendments published on 12 May 2005, pp976–7); item (ii) on 24 April 2012 (p468, amendments published on 15 March 2012, p383); item (iii) on 15 May 2012 (p518, amendments published on 3 May 2012, p491).

Appointments

Appointment of additional Pro-Vice-Chancellor

Mr Vice-Chancellor has appointed the following as an additional deputy for 2012-13:

Dr Sarah Elizabeth Thomas, AB Smith, MA Oxf, MS Simmons, PhD Johns Hopkins, Bodley's Librarian and Fellow of Balliol

Dr Thomas was admitted to office on 20 February.

Lectures

Visiting Professorships

Social Sciences

The Social Sciences Division has, on the recommendation of the Saïd Business School, conferred the title of Visiting Professor on **Professor C M Christensen**, BA Brigham Young, MBA DBA Harvard Business School, MPhil Oxf, from 21 April to 15 June 2013.

Graduate Awards and Prizes

Medical Sciences

BRIAN JOHNSON PRIZE IN PATHOLOGY

The 2012/13 prize has been awarded to **Stuart Mires**, St John's. *Proxime accessit*: **Ruairidh Battleday**, Keble.

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:

E P ABRAHAM PROFESSORSHIP OF CELL BIOLOGY

Appointed by

The Provost of Queen's Mr Vice-Chancellor¹ The Rector of Lincoln *ex officio*

Professor F Barr Medical Sciences

Division

Professor M Freeman Medical Sciences

Division

Dr R Hegde Medical Sciences

Division

Professor J Raff Medical Sciences

Division

Professor K Davies Council
Professor G Griffiths Council
Dr L Durning Lincoln

¹Appointed by Mr Vice-Chancellor under the provisions of Statute IX. Sect 10 and 11.

Musical Events

Merton

The following events will take place in Merton College Chapel, unless otherwise noted.

ORGAN RECITAL

4 Mar, 1.15pm: Benjamin Nicholas

PASSIONTIDE AT MERTON FESTIVAL

Sat, 23 Mar: 2pm, TS Eliot Theatre: Abraham and Isaac by Benjamin Britten

4.30pm, TS Eliot Theatre: Arvo Part and the Passio: a lecture by Meurig Bowen

6pm: Choral Evensong

9.30pm: Arvo Part's Passio, sung by Merton College Choir and the Marian Consort

Sun, 24 Mar: 10.30am: Procession and Sung Eucharist for Palm Sunday

5pm: Messiah, Merton College Choir and Charivari Agréable

Humanities

Faculty of Oriental Studies

ISLAMIC WORLD SUBJECT GROUP

Dr Myriam Wissa, SOAS, will lecture at 4pm on 1 March in Lecture Room 2, Oriental Institute.

Subject: 'God's mystic revisited: Dhu'l-Nun al-Misri's thought and its late antique context'

Colleges, Halls and Societies

Hertford

JOHN DONNE LECTURE

Lord (Gus) O'Donnell, former Cabinet Secretary, will deliver a keynote lecture at 5.15pm on 15 March in the Sheldonian Theatre. Please email development.office@ hertford.ox.ac.uk to let us know if you will be attending.

Subject: 'If no man or woman are islands, what are they?'

Institutes, Centres and Museums

Latin American Centre

SEMINAR

Change of title

Dr Ben Smith, Warwick, will lecture at 5pm on 1 March at the Latin American Centre, 1 Church Walk. Please note the change in title from that previously notified. All welcome. Convenor: Professor Alan Knight Subject: 'The rise and fall of narco-

populism: politics, radicalism, and drugs in Sinaloa. 1940-80'

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 www.ox.ac.uk/gazette/examinationregulations.

Continuing Education Board

FOUNDATION CERTIFICATE IN ENGLISH LITERATURE

to rename one paper

Social Sciences Board

MSC AND MPHIL IN MODERN JAPANESE STUDIES

- (a) minor cosmetic change (MPhil)
- (b) change to assessment requirements refailed papers (MSc)

PRELIMS AND FINAL HONOUR SCHOOL IN ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT

- (a) to clarify current practice concerning course packs
- (b) notification of available FHS options

Advertisements

Advertising enquiries

Email: gazette.ads@admin.ox.ac.uk Telephone: 01865 (2)80548 Web: www.ox.ac.uk/gazette/ classifiedadvertising

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Charges

Commercial advertisers: £30 per insertion of up to 70 words, or £60 per insertion of 71–150 words.

Private advertisers: £20 per insertion of up to 70 words, or £40 per insertion of 71–150 words.

For both categories, placings of four or more insertions of one advertisement are allowed a discount of 25%.

See our website for examples of whether an advertisement is considered commercial or private: www.ox.ac.uk/gazette/classifiedadvertising.

Online submission and payment

Advertisements must be submitted and paid for online, using a credit card or debit card, through a secure website. For details, see www.ox.ac.uk/gazette/classifiedadvertising.

Extracts from the terms and conditions of acceptance of advertisements

General

1. Advertisements are accepted for publication at the discretion of the editor of the *Gazette*.

Note. When an advertisement is received online, an acknowledgement will be emailed automatically to the email address provided by the advertiser. The sending of this acknowledgement does not constitute an an acceptance of the advertisement or an undertaking to publish the advertisement in the Gazette.

- 2. The right of the *Gazette* to edit an advertisement, in particular to abridge when necessary, is reserved.
- 3. Advertisements must be accompanied by the correct payment, and must be received by the deadline stated above. *No refund can be made for cancellation after the acceptance of advertisements*.

- 4. Once an advertisement has been submitted for publication, no change to the text can be accepted.
- 5. Voucher copies or cuttings cannot be supplied.

Charges

6. Two separate charging arrangements will apply, for commercial and private advertisers. The rates applicable at any time will be published regularly in the *Gazette*, and may be obtained upon enquiry. The rates, and guidance on applicability of each rate, are also available online.

The editor's decision regarding applicability of these rates to an individual advertiser will be final.

Disclaimer

7. The University of Oxford and Oxford University Press accept no responsibility for the content of any advertisement published in the *Gazette*. Readers should note that the inclusion of any advertisement in no way implies approval or recommendation of either the terms of any offer contained in it or of the advertiser by the University of Oxford or Oxford University Press.

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- (i) Not to discriminate against any respondents to an advertisement published in the *Gazette* on the basis of their gender, sexual orientation, marital or civil partner status, gender reassignment, race, religion or belief, colour, nationality, ethnic or national origin, disability or age, or pregnancy.
- (ii) That the advertisement does not contravene any current legislation, rules, regulations or applicable codes of practice.
- (iii) That it is not in any way illegal or defamatory or a breach of copyright or an infringement of any other person's intellectual property or other rights.

You are advised to view our full Terms and Conditions of acceptance of advertisements. Submission of an advertisement implies acceptance of our terms and conditions, which may be found at www.ox.ac.uk/gazette/classifiedadvertising, and may also be obtained on application to Gazette Advertisements, Public Affairs Directorate, University Offices, Wellington Square, Oxford OXI 2JD.

Publication in online Gazette

16. Unless the advertiser stipulates otherwise, all advertisements will be published in the online *Gazette* in addition to the printed *Gazette*. At the time of submission of an advertisement, the advertiser may stipulate that he or she does not wish the advertisement to be included in the online *Gazette*. This stipulation: (i) must be made at the time of submission of the advertisement; (ii) cannot later be altered; (iii) will apply to all instances of publication of an advertisement arranged at the time of submission of that advertisement. Please note that advertisements form part of the online *Gazette* as published and cannot be removed or amended after publication.

Miscellaneous

Gazette publication arrangements

Advertisers are asked to note that the remaining *Gazettes* of Hilary term will be published on 7, 14 and 21 March. Please note, however, that the 21 March issue will be limited to University business only, so will not contain classified advertisements. Publication for Trinity term will begin on 18 April. The usual deadline will continue to apply (see above).

Inspiring Craft Courses

Beat the winter doldrums - Ardington School of Crafts offers short courses with practising craftspeople in beautiful surroundings near Wantage. 150 courses between 1 and 3 days, from stained glass and silver jewellery to textiles and carving, all held in our well-equipped workshops. Unearth your hidden talents and discover why people keep coming back to Ardington School of Crafts. Gift vouchers available. See: www.ardingtonschoolofcrafts.com. Tel: 01235 833433.

Research participants sought

Experiences of multiple conditions. As part of a National Institute for Health Research project, we are looking to interview both patients and GPs about their experiences of managing multiple conditions, and to seek their thoughts on what might help them to manage these conditions better. We are interested in speaking to patients with at least 2 of the following conditions: asthma, COPD, stroke, epilepsy, heart disease and diabetes. We would also like to speak to GPs about the issues they face with patients with these conditions, and what they feel could be changed to improve clinical management. For further information please contact Kate Neal, Health Services and Policy Research Group: kate.neal@phc.ox.ac.uk or 07775 003928.

The Oxford Pregnancy Study is investigating how anxiety during pregnancy may affect mums and babies. We are currently recruiting women who are pregnant for the first time, are between 18 and 40 years old and speak English fluently. Participation in the study will take approximately 2 hours in total, and all participants will be reimbursed for time and travel expenses. For more information about this study, please email prenatal@psych.ox.ac. uk, or telephone 01865 316109.

Oxford University Newcomers' Club

The Oxford University Newcomers' Club at the University Club, 11 Mansfield Rd, OX1 3SZ, welcomes the wives, husbands or partners of visiting scholars, of graduate students and of newly appointed academic members of the University. We offer help, advice, information and the opportunity to meet others socially.

Informal coffee mornings are held in the club every Wednesday 10.30–12 (excluding the Christmas vacation). Newcomers with children (0–4) meet every Fri in term 10.15–11.45. We have a large programme of events including tours of colleges, museums and other places of interest. Other term-time activities include a book group, informal conversation group, garden group, antiques group, opportunity to explore Oxfordshire and an opportunities in Oxford group. Visit our website: www. newcomers.ox.ac.uk.

Antiques bought and sold

Antiques and decorative objects bought and sold. Fireplace-related items - grates, firetools, firebacks, fenders, nursery guards; 17th-, 18th-and 19th-century furniture; interesting and unusual items including silver, pictures, desks and library furniture, also garden items such as stoneware or seating. Please ring to sell, or to purchase visit us at Greenway Antiques, 90 Corn St, Witney, Oxon. Open Mon-Fri 9.30–5, Sat 10–5. Tel: 01993 705026. Mobile: 07831 585014.

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