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Congregation

4 October

(1) Oration by the Vice-Chancellor

The Vice-Chancellor addressed the House.

¶ The text of the Oration will be published as a supplement with *Gazette* No 5145, 13 October 2016.

(2) Admission of Pro-Vice-Chancellors

The following persons were nominated by the Vice-Chancellor to be her deputies for the year 2016–17 and were admitted to office:

Professor J N P Rawlins, MA DPhil Oxf, Fellow of Wolfson

Professor S Whatmore, BA MPhil PhD Lond, MA Oxf, DSc Brist, Fellow of Keble

Professor A E Trefethen, BSc Cov, PhD Cran. Fellow of St Cross

Professor W S James, BSc Birm, MA DPhil Oxf, Fellow of Brasenose

Professor I A Walmsley, BSc Lond, PhD Rochester, Fellow of St Hugh's

Professor R W Ainsworth, MA DPhil Oxf, Master of St Catherine's

Professor Sir Drummond Bone, MA DUniv Glas, Master of Balliol

Professor P A Madden, MA Oxf, DPhil Sus, Provost of Queen's

Dr A Prochaska, MA DPhil Oxf, Principal of Somerville

Dr R M Surender, BA Essex, MSc DPhil Oxf, Fellow of Green Templeton

Sir Richard Trainor, BA Brown, MA DPhil Oxf, MA Princeton, Rector of Exeter

The Revd R Waller, BD PhD Lond, MTh Nott, MA Oxf, Principal of Harris Manchester

(3) Admission of Clerks of the Market

Mr J Hackney, BCL MA Oxf, Emeritus Fellow of St Edmund Hall and Wadham, nominated by the Chancellor, and The Revd Dr C P Thompson, MA DPhil Oxf, Fellow of St Catherine's, nominated by the Vice-Chancellor, were admitted to office as Clerks of the Market for the year 2016-17.

Council of the University

Register of Congregation

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

Ashmore, AL, Merton Barrett, GRB, St Antony's Everett, NJ, Keble Fayet, A, Queen's Hrushovski, E, Merton Kiaer, ILS, Brasenose Kuo, A, Christ Church Mccann, DB, Lincoln McCarthy, RP, Magdalen Martinho, A, Magdalen Neff, GS, Oxford Internet Institute Salter, RS, Faculty of Law Smith, JMH, All Souls Varelli, G, Magdalen Wilson, CF, Linacre Wooding, LEC, Lincoln

Divisional and Faculty Boards

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

Congregation

10 October

Degree by Resolution

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Congregation

11 October

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 the Vice-Chancellor will accordingly declare the legislative proposals at 1-4 and the legislative proposal and change to Congregation Regulations at 5 below carried without a meeting under the provisions of Sect 7 (1) of Statute IV.

(1) Voting on Legislative Proposal: Statute XV: College Contributions Scheme and College Accounts

(For explanatory note and text of legislative proposal see *Gazette* No 5142, 22 September 2016, p3.)

(2) Voting on Legislative Proposal: EK Chambers Studentships

(For explanatory note and text of legislative proposal see *Gazette* No 5142, 22 September 2016, p3.)

(3) Withdrawal of Legislative Proposal: Prendergast Fund

(For explanatory note and text of legislative proposal see *Gazette* No 5142, 22 September 2016, p3.)

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(4) Voting on Legislative Proposal: Prendergast Fund

(For explanatory note and text of legislative proposal see *Gazette* No 5142, 22 September 2016, p3.)

(5) Voting on Legislative Proposal and change in Congregation Regulations: Matriculation in absence

(For explanatory note and text of legislative proposal and regulations see *Gazette* No 5142, 22 September 2016, p4.)

Congregation

24 November

Elections

Audit and Scrutiny Committee Medical Sciences Divisional Board Board of the Faculty of Law

Details are in 'Elections' section below.

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).

University Preachers

Michaelmas term 2016

Thurs, 6 Oct, 8am: *Holy Communion (Latin), St Mary's*

Tues, 11 Oct, 6pm: **Professor the Worshipful Mark Hill**, QC, Chancellor of the Dioceses
of Chichester, Gibraltar in Europe and West
Yorkshire and the Dales. *Court Sermon, the*Cathedral

*Sun, 16 Oct, 10.30am: **The Rt Hon David Lidington**, MP for Aylesbury, Leader of the House of Commons and Lord President of the Council. *Commemoration Day Sermon, St Mary's*

Sun, 30 Oct, 5.45pm: **The Revd Dr Sam Wells**, Vicar, St Martin-in-the-Fields. *Ramsden Sermon, Jesus*

Sun, 6 Nov, 10.30am: **Professor Alister McGrath**, Professor of Science and Religion. *University Sermon, St Mary's*

Sun, 20 Nov, 6pm: **The Revd Canon Angela Tilby**, Diocesan Canon, Christ Church, and Continuing Ministerial Development Advisor, Diocese of Oxford. *University Sermon on the Sin of Pride, St Peter's*

Sun, 27 Nov, 10am: **The Revd Dr Tom Keighley**, Associate minister, Parish Church of St Nicholas, Elm Park, and Dean for self-supporting ministers, Barking. *University Sermon (Advent Sunday), the Cathedral*

 $^* \, \text{On this day Doctors will wear their robes} \\$

General Notices

Occupational Health Service

SLEEPIO

The Occupational Health Service is offering all employees one year's access to an evidence-based sleep improvement programme: Sleepio. Sleepio is a clinically proven sleep improvement programme designed to teach you how to overcome even long-term poor sleep without pills or potions. All employees will be offered a chance to discover their sleep score and receive weekly tailored self-help advice. They can do this online, on an iPad or via an iPhone app. More information: www.admin. ox.ac.uk/uohs or www.sleepio.com/oxford.

Appointments

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

HEAD OF ORGANIC CHEMISTRY

The Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Board has reconferred the Headship of the Subdepartment of Organic Chemistry upon **Professor Christopher Schofield**, MA DPhil Oxf, Professor of Organic Chemistry, for a further period of 5 years from 1 July 2016.

REAPPOINTMENTS

Dmitry Belyaev, PhD Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden; Associate Professor of Analysis, Mathematical Institute, from 1 October 2016 to retirement

Laure Zanna, PhD Harvard; Associate Professor of Physical Climate Science from 30 September 2016 to retirement

Medical Sciences

APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professors

Geoffrey Bird, BSc PhD UCL, has been appointed to the Associate Professorship of Experimental Psychology, in association with a tutorial fellowship at Brasenose, with effect from 1 January 2017 until 31 December 2021.

Matthew Kenneth Higgins, MA PhD Camb, has been appointed to the Associate Professorship of Biochemistry of Microorganisms, in association with a tutorial fellowship at Merton, with effect from 1 October 2016 until the retiring age.

Clinical Tutors

Deborah Hay, BM BCh DPhil Oxf, FRCPath, MRCP (UK), has been appointed to the Clinical Tutorship in Clinical Laboratory Sciences, Nuffield Division of Clinical Laboratory Sciences, Radcliffe Department of Medicine, with effect from 28 October 2016 until 27 October 2021.

Visiting Professorships

Mathematical, Physical and Life **Sciences**

The Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Board has reconferred the title of Visiting Professor of Chemistry for Medicine upon Malcolm MacCoss, BSc PhD Birm, for a period of 3 years from 1 October 2016.

Recognition of Distinction

Mathematical, Physical and Life **Sciences**

The following title has been conferred on behalf of the Recognition of Distinction Committee:

David Conlon. PhD Camb. Fellow of Wadham and Associate Professor in Discrete Mathematics; Professor of Mathematics, with effect from September 2016

Graduate Awards and Prizes

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Electoral Boards

Composition of Electoral Boards

The composition of the electoral board to the post below, proceedings to fill which are currently in progress, is as follows:

CHICHELE PROFESSORSHIP OF SOCIAL AND POLITICAL THEORY

Appointed by

The Vice-Chancellor, exofficio in the chair The Warden, All Souls exofficio Professor R Goodman Social Sciences Division Professor J McMahan Humanities Division Dr L Frazer Department of Politics and International Relations Professor L McNay Department of

Politics and International Relations Professor A Phillips Council Professor Q Skinner Council Professor C Fabre All Souls

Musical and other Events

Balliol

BALLIOL MUSICAL SOCIETY CONCERTS

The following concerts will take place at 8.30pm on Sundays in Balliol hall, unless otherwise noted. Admission free; all welcome. More information: http://users. ox.ac.uk/~ballmsoc.

16 Oct: Ernest Walker Concert. Bartosz Woroch, violin, and Caroline Palmer, piano: Prokofiev, Beethoven

30 Oct: Stephen Temple Concert. Lucy Knight, soprano, Sholto Kynoch, piano, and student actors: a Shakespearethemed concert featuring sonnets from Shakespeare and works by Fauré, Debussy, Strauss, Lambert, Gurney, Rameau, Dowland, Schubert, Brahms, Schumann, Campion, McDowell, Purcell

6 Nov, Master's Lodgings: Frederick Septimus Kelly Concert

13 Nov: Endellion Quartet: Haydn, Bartók, Beethoven

27 Nov: Members' Concert: a variety of works by Balliol members and friends

Queen's

CHOIR OF THE QUEEN'S COLLEGE

The following performances will be given at 7.30pm in the chapel by Choir of the Queen's College, directed by Owen Rees. Tickets: Playhouse Box Office, 01865 305305, www. ticketsoxford.com.

26 Nov: The House of the Mind - Howells, Vaughan Williams, Stanford

16 Dec: Carols from Queen's

EGLESFIELD MUSICAL SOCIETY

Saturday Recital Series

All recitals begin at 1.30pm at the Shulman Auditorium, unless otherwise noted. Free with a retiring collection.

15 Oct: Pieter Bogaert, piano recital

22 Oct: Barnaby Wynter, vocal recital

29 Oct: The EMS Wind Quintet (tbc)

5 Nov, chapel: James Orrell, harpsichord recital

12 Nov: George Needham, piano recital

19 Nov: Rory Green, vocal recital

26 Nov: Helen Brown, vocal recital

Wednesday Organ Recital Series

All recitals begin at 1.10pm in chapel. Free with a retiring collection.

12 Oct: Anthony Burns-Cox, Romsey

19 Oct: tbc

26 Oct: George Inscoe, Temple Church, London

2Nov: James Johnstone, London

9 Nov: Richard Vendome

16 Nov: Irina Rozanova, St Petersburg

23 Nov: Nicholas Prozzillo. Brasenose

30 Nov: Benedict Lewis-Smith and Julian Collings, 'Oxbridge Organ Duo'

Examinations and **Boards**

Freshers' Concert

The concert will be held at 7.30pm on 24 November at the chapel. Free with a retiring collection.

St Hilda's

JACQUELINE DU PRÉ MUSIC BUILDING

The following events will take place at 7.30pm at the Jacqueline du Pré Music Building, unless otherwise noted. More information and to register: https://jdp.st-hildas.ox.ac.uk/events.

1.15pm, 13 Oct: Lunchtime recital: **Fenella Humphreys**, violin. Admission free, with complimentary tea and coffee

5.30pm, 19 Oct: Visual artist **Jeremy Millar** and choreographer **Siobhan Davies** discuss the making of material.
Admission free, but registration advised

from 10am, 23 Oct: Saxophone Cushion Concerts with **Rozzy** and Mr Cello: 10am/11am under 5s; noon over 5s

29 Oct: Iannis Xenakis' piano music with **Jonathan Powell**, piano; pre-concert talk: 6.45pm

18 Nov: concert from British jazz pianist **Gwilym Simcock**; pre-concert talk: 6.45pm

25 Nov: concert from Anglo-American oboist **Emily Pailthorpe** and awardwinning pianist **Clare Hammond**

from 10am, 20 Nov: Viola Cushion Concerts with **Rozzy** and Mr Cello: 10am/11am under 5s; noon over 5s

7-8 Dec: Romantic Trilogy. Sara Trickey, Daniel and Joseph Tong will give three recitals of late romantic music for violin and piano

from 10am, 11 Dec: Christmas Brass Cushion Concerts: 10am/11am under 5s; noon over 5s

17–22 Dec: Christmas Show: The Elves and the Shoemaker

St Hugh's

A FESTIVAL OF ANNIVERSARIES

A special series of events will take place 12–16 October, with a broad range of talks, theatrical and musical performances, demonstrations, exhibitions, artisan food and crafts from the North Parade Farmers' Market and much more. All welcome; more information and to register: www.st-hughs. ox.ac.uk/a-festival-of-anniversaries.

Examinations for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

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Examinations for the Degree of Master of Science

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Colleges, Halls and Societies

Elections

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.

Education Committee

REGULATIONS FOR THE CONDUCT OF UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

to temporarily suspend references to the Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Education) from regulations requiring the approval of the Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Education) and the Proctors for the period 1 September 2016–1 January 2017 (when the Pro-Vice-Chancellor elect, Professor Sarah Whatmore, takes up her post)

Social Sciences Board

MPHIL IN COMPARATIVE SOCIAL POLICY minor amendment to content of paper

MPHIL IN LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES (I)
MSC IN CONTEMPORARY INDIA
PGCE

revision to text

MPHIL IN POLITICS
MSC IN POLITICS RESEARCH
clarification of word count

MPHIL IN LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES (II)

change to thesis title submission deadline

MSC IN LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES change to deadline and revision of text

PRELIMS IN PHILOSOPHY, POLITICS AND ECONOMICS

clarification of use of calculators

Memorial Events

St Catherine's

A memorial service for **Mr J Derek Davies**, 1931–2016, Tutor in Law, St Catherine's Society 1954–62; Founding Fellow 1962, Tutorial Fellow 1962–96 and Emeritus Fellow 1996–2016, St Catherine's, will be held at 2.30pm on Saturday, 8 October in New College Chapel. Tea will be served afterwards in the hall at St Catherine's. Friends, colleagues and former students are all welcome.

Elections

24 November

Nominations for the elections below will close at **4pm on 27 October**.

Audit and Scrutiny Committee

One member of Congregation elected by Congregation from among members of the faculties in the Divisions of Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences and of Medical Sciences who shall not serve on Council or on any committee which in the view of Council has mainline executive authority within the University, or hold any office in the University or any college which involves executive authority

Current/Retiring Member

To hold office until

Professor Jim Davies, Kellogg

HT 2021

One member of Congregation elected by Congregation from among members of the faculties in the Divisions of Humanities and Social Sciences who shall not serve on Council or on any committee which in the view of Council has mainline executive authority within the University, or hold any office in the University or any college which involves executive authority

Current/Retiring Member

To hold office until

Professor Sarah Whatmore, Keble HT 2021

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

Medical Sciences Divisional Board

One person from the Department of Biochemistry and the Nuffield Department of Clinical Medicine who is also a member of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences or the Faculty of Psychological Studies, elected by the members of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences and the Faculty of Psychological Studies

Current/Retiring Member

To hold office until

Professor Peter Ratcliffe, Magdalen, Faculty of Clinical Medicine MT 2017

Advertisements

One person from the Department of Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics and the Radcliffe Department of Medicine who is also a member of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences or the Faculty of Psychological Studies, elected by the members of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences and the Faculty of Psychological Studies

Current/Retiring Member

To hold office until

Professor Peter A Robbins, Queen's, Faculty of Physiological Sciences MT 2017

One person from the Nuffield Department of Clinical Neurosciences, the Department of Experimental Psychology, the Department of Pharmacology and the Department of Psychiatry who is also a member of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences or the Faculty of Psychological Studies, elected by the members of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences and the Faculty of Physiological Sciences and the Faculty of Psychological Studies

Current/Retiring Member

To hold office until

Professor Christopher Kennard, MT 2017 Brasenose, Faculties of Psychological Studies and of Clinical Medicine

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

Board of the Faculty of Law

One Official Member elected by all members of the faculty and from the persons qualified to be Official Members as per Regulation 10 of Council Regulations 19 of 2002

Current/Retiring Member

To hold office until

Professor Paul Craig, St John's

MT 2017

For further information, please contact the Secretary (charlotte.vinnicombe@law.ox.ac. uk).

Notes:

Nominations in writing for the elections on 24 November, by four members of Congregation other than the candidate, will be received by the Elections Office, University Offices, Wellington Square, up to **4pm on Thursday, 27 October**.

At least one nomination in respect of each candidate must be made on an official nomination form (available at www.admin. ox.ac.uk/elections/ forms/index.shtml).

All candidates are asked to note the general requirements which apply to all committee members, as set out in Council Regulations 14 of 2002 (General Regulations of Council for Committees) (www.admin.ox.ac.uk/statutes/regulations/519-122.shtml). Current members seeking re-election are also asked to check for specific restrictions on consecutive service.

Candidates are invited to include with their nomination forms a written statement of no more than 250 words, setting out reasons for standing and qualifications for the office being sought. In the event of a contested election, these statements will be available online at www.admin.ox.ac.uk/elections and published in the *Gazette* dated 10 November. Voters may wish to wait until they have read these notes before returning their ballot papers.

Ballot papers will be sent out to members of Congregation as soon as possible after the closing date for nominations. Completed ballot papers must be received by the Elections Office not later than **4pm on**

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

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Advertising enquiries

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

Deadline

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Advertisements which are placed only in the online edition of the *Gazette* are reduced to £20 per insertion for commercial advertisers and £10 per insertion for private advertisers for 70-word advertisements (or £40 and £20 respectively for 150-word advertisements).

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

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Extracts from the terms and conditions of acceptance of advertisements

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- 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.*
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- 5. Voucher copies or cuttings cannot be supplied.

Charges

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Miscellaneous

Abbeyfield Oxford Society

Supported retirement living places now available at Brian Lewis House, St Clement's (a lovely Victorian home). Residents enjoy: an independent lifestyle with no worries about cooking and cleaning; their own ensuite room, communal areas, conservatory and large garden; 24-hour alarm and staff on hand every day. All bills and food included in affordable rent (excl phone calls). For further information, see www.abbeyfieldoxford.org or tel 01865 790439. Registered charity.

Research Funding

ResearchProfessional.com is an online research funding opportunities database and alerting service. The University has a sitewide licence, so it is freely accessible to anyone with an ox.ac.uk email address. Find out more about ResearchProfessional.com, including user guides and training sessions, on the Research Services website (www.admin.ox.ac. uk/researchsupport/findfunding/rp).

UK Brain Bank for Autism and Related Developmental Research, JR

The developing brain is altered in autism but neuroscientists do not know how or why. Research is needed to understand the causes and biological basis of autism, to develop better interventions to improve the lives of those directly affected by it. Such critical research is hindered by the scarcity of donated human brain tissue. Control tissue, donated by people who do not have autism, is needed for comparison just as much as donations by people who do - and the NHS organ donor scheme does not include brain donation. We particularly want younger people to consider making a pledge to donate their brain after death (the further the brain is from its inception, the more difficult it is to understand the process of its development, so we do not take donations from people over 65 not directly affected by autism). See www. brainbankforautism.org.uk for information and to register as a donor.

Research participants sought

Do you have a history of type 2 diabetes and heart disease? If you have type 2 diabetes that is not well controlled, and if you have a history of heart disease or stroke, you may be eligible to participate in a clinical research study investigating a medication for type 2 diabetes in people with heart disease. To find out more, contact Sue Beatty: tel 01865 857202 or email cru@ocdem.ox.ac.uk.

Investigating enteric fever: study to test human response to *Salmonella* typhi and paratyphi run by the Oxford Vaccine Group. If you are aged 18 to 60 in good health you may be eligible to participate. We provide reimbursement for time, inconvenience and travel. Total study participation time: up to 15 months. Before you decide whether to take part, it is important to understand exactly what the study is about and what participation would involve. Further information: www.ovg. ox.ac.uk/recruiting-studies; tel: 01865 857420; email: info@ovg.ox.ac.uk.

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

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Situations Vacant

Part-time Public Relations Account Executives required. London-based international public relations and content consultancy ThoughtSpark (www. thoughtsparkagency.com) is looking for part-time Account Executives to work on clients in medical, financial and business services sectors. Roles would suit doctoral or postdoc student. Mainly home-working role. Duties include: account administration; creation of high-quality activity and coverage presentations; media relations with target UK and international press - selling in and following up on press releases and articles; ensuring all press lists are kept regularly up to date; developing press materials - writing press releases, articles and case studies; carrying out desk research for press materials content. Essential skills: Fluent English speaker (to native level); excellent writing skills; confident phone manner; results driven; strong academic record; attention to detail; proactive, able to take the initiative and work independently; highly organised. Apply with letter and CV to cordelia@ thoughtsparkagency.com.

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Accommodation offered

Graduate Accommodation Office

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Christ Church: Christopher Tower Poetry Competition

Christ Church; Christopher Tower Poetry Competition; open to 16–18 year olds throughout the UK; theme: 'Stone'; £250– £3,000; 17 February; www.towerpoetry.org. uk

Gotch Memorial Prize 2016

Gotch Memorial Prize 2016; for best DPhil Transfer Status report of a graduate student in the field of physiology at Oxford; £1,000; 31 January; CV and transfer report to Professor Gero Miesenboeck, Centre for Neural Circuits and Behaviour, Mansfield Road, Oxford OX1 3TA

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Lockey Committee; Lockey Bequest; open to academic and research staff who hold a doctorate and are members of Congregation (applications may be considered from postdoctoral research workers who are not members of Congregation); to attend overseas scientific conferences, symposia etc; end of 7th week before the conference; up to £1,000; www.mpls.ox.ac.uk/research/lockey-fund

St Catherine's: Henfrey Prize for Composition

St Catherine's; Henfrey Prize for Composition; for a new piece for solo piano (5–15 minutes' duration), composed within the last 3 years and never before performed in public; open to any Oxford undergraduate or postgraduate student or those who graduated within the previous two years, whether or not they are studying music; £1,000; 30 April; laura.tunbridge@stcatz. ox.ac.uk

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University of Oxford

Blavatnik School of Government in association with Kellogg; Associate Professorship in Public Policy; from £45,066; noon, 24 October; www.ox.ac.uk/ about/jobs/academic/index/ac22324j

Colleges, Halls and Societies

New College; Chef de Partie; £21,843; www. new.ox.ac.uk/chefdepartie

St Anne's; Maintenance Person (Carpenter); £20,974; noon, 18 October; www.st-annes. ox.ac.uk/about/job-opportunities

University College; Special Supernumerary Fellowships for Senior Researchers in the University who currently do not have a college association; 25 November; www.univ.ox.ac.uk/content/specialsupernumerary-fellowships-seniorresearchers

External Vacancies

Darwin College, Cambridge; Schlumberger Research Fellowship (from 1 October 2017) in Chemistry, Physics, Geophysics, Mathematics, Engineering (including Chemical Engineering), Biosciences or Materials Science; 13 November; www.dar. cam.ac.uk/research-fellowships or jg323@ cam.ac.uk

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Darwin College, Cambridge; Adrian Research Fellowship in the History of Science Technology and Medicine (from 1 October 2017); 13 November; www.dar. cam.ac.uk/research-fellowships or jg323@ cam.ac.uk

Darwin College, Cambridge; Moses and Mary Finley Research Fellowship (from 1 October 2017) in economic, social or political history of any period; 6 November; www.dar.cam.ac.uk/research-fellowships or jg323@cam.ac.uk

Newnham College, Cambridge; 3-year Junior Research Fellowship in the Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences; £19,273 pre-PhD or £21,605 post-PhD, plus benefits; 28 October; www.newn.cam.ac.uk/research/research-fellowships

Newnham College, Cambridge; 3-year Junior Research Fellowship in Science, Mathematics, Engineering or Psychology; £19,273 pre-PhD or £21,605 post-PhD, plus benefits; 28 October; www.newn.cam.ac.uk/ research/research-fellowships Wolfson College, Cambridge; President (from 1 October 2017); 11 November; www. wolfson.cam.ac.uk/president

Wolfson College, Cambridge; 10 nonstipendiary 1-year renewable Junior Research Fellowships under Title BI; dining privileges and annual research allowance; midnight, 31 October; www.wolfson.cam. ac.uk/applying/jrf

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