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College notices

1. New college nurse

“I am Midge Curran your new Corpus nurse. I will be working 0-9th week each term and my hours have been published around College. I can be found in Old Lodgings, Room 9. However, in Trinity term they will increase and change.

My role is multi-faceted so drop in and see me for general enquiries, welfare matters, as a signpost of where to go or what to do next, travel vaccination

advice, minor injuries and ailments and major chats - if that is what is needed, all in the strictest confidence.

I work closely with the NHS Doctors and staff at 9 King Edward Street. I am also part of the senior member Corpus welfare team but be assured everything is confidential unless I have your consent to discuss matters further.”

Nurse hours Hilary Term 2017

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays: - 11am – noon

Tuesdays: - 3-5pm

Thursdays: 1-3pm

Charities and Community

1. Project Access is Recruiting

Who are we? Project Access seeks to level the playing field in admissions to the world's best universities by creating mentoring opportunities. In less than a year, we've scaled to 18 countries, mobilised over 1000 volunteers, mentored 600 prospective applicants from around the world and held workshops for thousands of students. We will be holding an informal information session/pub night in Oxford at King's Arms at 8pm on 18 Jan (<https://www.facebook.com/events/942176752551402/>). Drop in and say hi if you're keen to find out more or just want to have a chat. If you're interested but can't make it, please consult our recruitment poster below and send us any questions via email!

How can I apply?

Fill in our application form at <https://projectaccess.typeform.com/to/cjOrZG>.

What roles are available?

Product Director
Social Media Manager

Expansion Project Member	
Engagement Project Member	
Content Project Member (Stories)	
Content Project Member (Video)	
Content Project Member (Knowledge)	
Head of Country (other countries)	More information at http://tinyurl.com/pa-cfa-hoc
Mentor	Please sign up at http://signup.projectaccess.co.uk

I'd like to help out in another capacity. Is this possible?

Talk to us at the event or drop us an email at access@projectaccess.co.uk

2. Volunteer Opportunities with IntoUniversity

IntoUniversity Oxford South East is looking for positive student volunteers to work with children and young people.

Mentoring:

University student mentors work with one young person to support their engagement with learning and sustain their personal aspirations, volunteering once per week during term-time, with flexibility around exams. Our young people benefit greatly from regular 1:1 support from somebody who has been through the university process and can offer invaluable advice and guidance. Watch a video about our Mentoring scheme here: [IntoUniversity Mentoring](#)

Academic Support:

Primary Academic Support: Children aged 7-11 to gain help with their

homework or complete fun activities based around a university subject – recently we have studied Zoology and Architecture! Secondary Academic Support: Tuition for 11-18 year olds, with access to important resources such as books and computers. Pastoral care is an important element of all of our programmes, and our young people enjoy a positive space where they can achieve their potential. Take a peek at an Academic Support class here: [IntoUniversity Academic Support](#)

To sign up to volunteer with IntoUniversity, you need to fill in our online application form and select ‘Mentoring’ or ‘Academic Support’ according to your preference: <http://intouniversity.org/oxfordvolunteering>. You will then be contacted to reserve a place on our Training and Selection morning, the next of which is on the morning of Saturday, 21st January.

How can I find out more?

Contact the IntoUniversity Oxford South East team on 01865 773 669 or email oxfordsoutheast@intouniversity.org

3. Volunteering Opportunity for Students with ShelterBox

ShelterBox is an international disaster relief agency based in the UK. We are a dynamic and fast growing charity, which has grown to be at the forefront of providing emergency shelter to vulnerable communities affected by natural disasters and conflict. In 2016 we worked in Syria, Iraq, Cameroon, Niger, Paraguay and the Philippines, reaching more than 20 000 families.

We need enthusiastic and energetic students who identify with ShelterBox’s mission and values to get involved to help us build ShelterBox’s presence across the UK. This is an excellent opportunity for those interested in international aid and development, global affairs, or working in the charity sector overall.

What can you do?

Volunteer at festivals such as WOMAD and Isle of Wight Volunteer at challenge events to help with logistics and supporting the events team Create vibrant fundraising communities within their university

If you are interested, please contact fundraising@shelterbox.org to find out more.

4. Pink Week

Pink Week lands in Oxford on 21st Jan, and we couldn't be more excited to be here. We're raising funds and awareness for breast cancer charities with amazing events across Oxford. Come to our massive **Pink Night** on Saturday of 1st week (21st Jan), complete with some of Oxford's best music and food. Or come to our club night, **Countdown**, on Tuesday of 2nd as we wind back the years hour by hour. Find us or message us on Facebook, Oxford Pink Week, for more information. Until then, Pink Out Oxford xxxx

Arts

1. Edward II at the Oxford Playhouse

Drame Fatale presents Christopher Marlowe's political thriller, Edward II, at the Oxford Playhouse from Wednesday 25 to Saturday 28 January. The production is reimagined in 1980's Britain amidst a court filled with unsavoury characters, deceptions and treacherous alliances.

Exploring how the private lives of our public figures affect political decisions, and linking to contemporary debate over whether the role of the monarchy should be purely ceremonial, this production probes issues of power and lust. With a cast of twenty characters who barely trust anyone but themselves, Edward II asks what it means to keep the crown, and what it means to take it.

Tickets are available from the Ticket Office on 01865 305305 or book online at www.oxfordplayhouse.com. All student seats are £11.50.

2. Queen's Eglesfield Musical Society looking for A Capella conductor

The non-auditioning Eglesfield Musical Society (the oldest college music society in Oxford) at Queen's is looking for a leader for our A Capella group! Your role as leader would fundamentally be one of co-ordination - choosing the music and making sure the rehearsals run smoothly. It's a lot of relaxed fun, you'll get to perform a few pieces in our termly concert in 7th week and you'll also be able to attend our EMS dinner! You would typically run one one-hour evening rehearsal a week, and group sizes generally ranges from 5-10 people.

Please get in touch with helen.hardy@queens.ox.ac.uk if you're interested!

Careers/opportunities

1. Oxford University IT Innovation Challenges 2017

IT Innovation Challenges 2017 are now open. We are looking for innovative ideas for digital projects to be run by students. Successful ideas will receive funding of up to £15,000. For this round, we particularly welcome ideas related to teaching and learning and student welfare, but any ideas for projects that bring benefit to the University, its staff and/or students will be considered. We welcome collaborations involving staff and students, and any member of the University can put forward an idea, but projects must be led by a student.

To take part, submit a brief description of your idea as soon as possible at <https://oxfordideas.wazoku.com/>. You can then edit your submitted idea and incorporate any comments or suggestions received up until 29th January. Sharing your idea early allows others time to comment, offer advice and support your idea giving you a greater chance of success.

A short information session will be held on Monday 23rd January at 12:30 (IT Services, 13 Banbury Road), please join us. For more information and a list of previously successful student projects please visit <http://blogs.it.ox.ac.uk/innovation-challenges/>

3. Reach Cambridge Recruitment

Reach Cambridge, a company which provides residential academic courses for international students. We are currently recruiting students as supervisors for our Summer and Spring programmes, and would be very grateful if you could advertise this opportunity in your college bulletin.

This is a great chance for students to gain experience working with young people from all over the world, and many students return each year because they enjoy the job so much.

How to apply

Any future recruitment rounds will be advertised on our website. Keep an eye on www.reachcambridge.com/jobs.

For full job descriptions and an application form, please visit: <http://www.reachcambridge.com/jobs>

Please send a completed application form, along with a CV, to Rosalind Peters at: rosalind@reachcambridge.com.

Please refer to the appropriate format for documentation submittal. Applicants are encouraged to submit applications as soon as possible as interview spaces are limited.

The deadline for applications is **January 31st 2017**.

Successful candidates will then be contacted for interview; interviews will take place the week beginning **February 6th 2017**.

Miscellaneous

1. Participants needed for research study on depression

Researchers at the Nuffield Department of Clinical Neurosciences, University of Oxford are seeking volunteers aged 18 – 45 for a Transcranial Direct Current Stimulation (tDCS) study. The purpose of this study is to examine how non-invasive brain stimulation can affect skills such as decision making and learning. The results of this study will inform future research on decision making processes in depression and anxiety disorders. This study involves up to three visits to the Nuffield Department of Clinical Neurosciences or the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Oxford. Participants will be asked to fill out mood and anxiety questionnaires and perform a computer-based learning task while receiving tDCS. Each session will take no more than 1.5 hours, and participants will be reimbursed for their time and travel expenses. If you are interested in participating in this study and/or would like further information, please contact Margot Overman at margot.overman@ndcn.ox.ac.uk.

2. Participants needed for study on the link between eating behaviour and cognitive abilities

Who are we?

We are the **Oxford Centre for Emotions and Affective Neuroscience** (OCEAN lab) led by Prof. Elaine Fox. We are situated at the Department of Experimental Psychology at the University of Oxford. Find us at: <http://www.psy.ox.ac.uk/research/ocean>

What do we do?

We explore the link between eating behaviour and cognitive abilities in a healthy adult population. We want to understand how impulsivity is linked to our response to food-related information and eating behaviour. We will also investigate if a simple computer-based training task can influence the ability to inhibit actions in response to events.

What do you have to do?

You will be asked to fill in some questionnaire and perform some computer-based tasks. You need to come twice to the Department of Experimental Psychology (for 1.5 hours each). Further, you will have to do some practicing on your computer at home (approx. 10 mins) every day for 6 days between the two appointments.

What do you get?

You would be paid £10 per assessment session at the lab and you can also win money on one of the tasks (around £5). Additionally, you will receive a total of £10 for the practice sessions at home. If this study sounds interesting to you, please do not hesitate to contact us for more **information**:

Danna.oomen@psy.ox.ac.uk

You can take time to think about it and ask questions before you decide whether or not to take part in our study! Your enquiry will be kept confidential and you will not be obliged to take part in our study!

3. Focus groups needed for IT

IT Services are keen to engage with a group of students on the planning, communications and learning resources associated with rolling out Office 365, which provides the next generation of cloud working and collaboration. If you're keen to help the University figure out how best to implement this software, advise on how to introduce the service to students and provide training if needed, then please sign up by clicking through to this form: <https://goo.gl/forms/z5vvEG6PV0VSUkzG2> The workshop is planned to be held on 31 January, and IT Services will confirm further details with those who have signed up.

4. Get The Economist for a reduced price

"I am a Balliol undergraduate and student brand ambassador for The Economist. Face-to-face or via private message I can offer 12 issues for £6, so

feel free to get in touch (they are usually £5 each!). If you would prefer to sign up online, you can access our student 12 issues for £12 via this link: <https://subscription.economist.com/OA/agents/CampusMags/Michael>. If you use this link you will also receive a power bank for your phone with your first issue.” – Mike, 07715907698 , The Economist Brand Ambassador