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1. Arts Week

See event here for Dave Benson Phillips:

[https://www.facebook.com/events/1438930879510294/?notif\\_t=plan\\_user\\_associated&notif\\_id=1493582649965396](https://www.facebook.com/events/1438930879510294/?notif_t=plan_user_associated&notif_id=1493582649965396)

And event for Pimms and Portraiture:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/289566094801773/v>

2. Corpus does University Challenge

Join us in the auditorium from 5.30pm for some quizzing fun. Event here:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1923160121231603/>

### Charities and Community

1. Oxford Nightline Training

Nightline is an independent listening, support, and information service run for students, by students. We aim to provide every student in Oxford with the opportunity to talk to someone in confidence - students can ring us on 01865 270270, Skype us at 'oxfordnightline', or visit our office at 16 Wellington Square. We don't pretend to have all the answers, or try to solve people's problems, but we care about whatever is on your mind and we will listen to whatever you want to talk about without judging or telling you what to do.

Every term we run a training course for people who wish to join our team of volunteers. This teaches the listening and support skills you will need to work for us. Training requires commitment, but is a rewarding and worthwhile experience. It consists of three one-day sessions, either on the Saturdays of 13th, 20th and 27th May or the Sundays of 14th, 21st and 28th May.

If you would like to train to become a Nightline volunteer, please fill out a training form here: <http://oxfordnightline.org/volunteer>

If you would like more information about the training process, or have any questions, please feel free to get in touch with us at [training@oxfordnightline.org](mailto:training@oxfordnightline.org).

We are also always looking for new volunteers to join our Publicity,

Fundraising and Outreach team (PFO). PFO volunteers act as ambassadors for Nightline by talking to students and organising events in their colleges and departments. It is not a large time commitment - you can do as much or as little as you have time for- and there are lots of opportunities to learn valuable skills and play a leading role in informing our publicity strategy. If you've got a flair for publicity or an interest in charity PR, please get in touch at [publicity@oxfordnightline.org](mailto:publicity@oxfordnightline.org) - we'd love to hear from you!

## 2. Project Soup

Coming up on May 6<sup>th</sup> is the ninth instalment of Project Soup! There will be a dinner of hot, nutritious soup and bread, which will be made fresh on the day entirely from surplus food that would otherwise have gone to waste. While you eat your soup, there will be presentations from social action projects hoping to make a difference locally, and you get to vote for which project you think should get the money raised on the door. These have ranged from Sexpression to Iffley Open House.

So, come along to East Oxford Community Centre on Saturday May 6<sup>th</sup> where a £4 recommended donation will get you dinner and entertainment for the evening - doors open at 7pm! This is a great way to bridge the town and gown divide and engage in the network of charitable projects that work near you!

## Arts and Journalism

1. The Lighthouse is recruiting submissions for Trinity 2017!

The Lighthouse is a Oxford's termly, student run, International Relations journal. The theme for this term's edition is "Unity", and we'd love to hear your article pitches! We want Lighthouse to prove how diverse student opinion is at Oxford and are especially interested in pitches taking a less conventional, more creative approach, to what Unity might mean in the world of international relations. This might include approaching unity from a historical, philosophical, political, social, economic, or artistic standpoint.

If you have any questions, contact either of editors Meera Sachdeva and Michael Shao on Facebook, or email them at [meera.sachdeva@lmh.ox.ac.uk](mailto:meera.sachdeva@lmh.ox.ac.uk) and [michael.shao@seh.ox.ac.uk](mailto:michael.shao@seh.ox.ac.uk). Check out previous term's editions at [www.oxirsoc.com/journal/](http://www.oxirsoc.com/journal/).

We look forward to reading your pitches! Please find the Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/events/126813794528882/](https://www.facebook.com/events/126813794528882/).

## Careers/opportunities

1. Paid position in the charity sector

Jacari ([www.jacari.org](http://www.jacari.org)) is an Oxford charity which provides free one-on-one tuition for local children who do not speak English as a first language. We're currently recruiting for the next full-time Jacari Coordinator, who will be responsible for managing the organisation through the academic year of 2017-2018. This is an exciting and varied post which offers a fantastic opportunity to get hands-on leadership experience in the non-profit sector, and have a great time doing it. For more information, please visit: [www.jacari.org/vacancies](http://www.jacari.org/vacancies).

**Pay:** c. £19,000

**Hours:** 37.5 hours a week

**Holiday:** 42 days per year

Please see the [Job Description](#) and [Person Specification](#) for further details of the position.

Application by covering letter and CV sent to [trustees@jacari.org](mailto:trustees@jacari.org) by **9pm on Friday May 5th 2017**. Interviews will be held on **Saturday 13th May 2017**.

In the first instance, questions about the role should be directed to the charity's current Oxford coordinator Sabreen via email: [coordinator@jacari.org](mailto:coordinator@jacari.org).

We will be holding an information evening about the position on **May 1st**, at the **Turl Street Kitchen** (Large Meeting Room), from **6:15pm**. All are welcome – you do not need to be a Jacari volunteer or student to attend. Please email [coordinator@jacari.org](mailto:coordinator@jacari.org) to reserve a place at this session.

## 2. Oxford Recruiting - Invitation from Jenn Lawrence at Morgan Stanley

On May 2<sup>nd</sup> Morgan Stanley will be hosting a broad discussion for Oxford University students on Brexit, the coming negotiations, and the impact on the UK economy. Jenn Lawrence, a 2016 Corpus MPhil in Ancient Greek & Roman History graduate that now works in the Investment Banking Division at Morgan Stanley in London, would like to invite all members of the JCR to attend the event. The evening should be a great chance to see how professional services (including banking, law, consulting) are thinking about the challenges ahead.

You can register interest and find out more [online](#). The event will take place at 18:30 – 21:00 in Pichette Auditorium, Pembroke College. The evening will be a discussion from Morgan Stanley's Chief UK Economist followed by informal drinks.

More generally, while Jenn regrets that she will be unable to attend the event next week, she has expressed that she is happy for any Corpus students to get in contact informally if they have questions about their future careers or more generally. Her email address is [jenn.lawrence@morganstanley.com](mailto:jenn.lawrence@morganstanley.com).

## Psychology studies

### 1. Participation fMRI food behavior study

**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?** Using fMRI we explore the link between eating behaviour and cognitive abilities in a healthy adult population. We want to understand how eating is linked to our response to food-related information. MRI is a type of non-invasive brain scan that allows us to see how the brain is organised, processes information and performs skills like speech or memory.

**What do you have to do?** This study will consist of two test sessions, each lasting about 2 hours. During each session you will first be asked to fill in some questionnaires and we will measure blood glucose levels. After that, during the MRI scan session you would be asked to lie still in a scanner and perform some simple tasks like watching food and non-food pictures.

**Who are we looking for?** Healthy, fluent English-speaking, right-handed women aged 18-40 who are not pregnant, do not have any metal in their head or body (except fillings), have not had surgery in the past six weeks, and do not have any metallic implants (e.g. a pacemaker).

**What do you get?** You will be reimbursed for your time.

If this study sounds interesting to you, please do not hesitate to contact us for more **information**: [mrifood@psy.ox.ac.uk](mailto:mrifood@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!

## 2. **How do we view conflict?**

Seeking native English speakers, age 18-60, for a study investigating how humans respond to watching people in inter-personal conflict.

We will ask you to come to Magdalen College for approximately 1 hour. We use painless, harmless sensors to monitor your heart rate whilst watching the video. We will also ask you to fill out some questionnaires before and after, and give 2 saliva samples to be tested for cortisol (stress hormones). You will be compensated for your time.

To participate, or for more info, please email,  
[conflictstudyoxford@gmail.com](mailto:conflictstudyoxford@gmail.com)

3. **Study Description:** *Researchers at the Nuffield Department of Clinical Neurosciences, University of Oxford are seeking volunteers aged 18 – 45 for a behavioural study on 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 two visits to the John Radcliffe Hospital in Oxford, in which participants perform a computer-based learning task. The task will last approximately 40 minutes 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 Melody Clark at [melody.clark@ndcn.ox.ac.uk](mailto:melody.clark@ndcn.ox.ac.uk).*

#### 4. **Healthy Volunteers Needed: Effect of Lamotrigine on Brain Function**

Healthy volunteers aged 18-40 are needed for a project studying the effects of a single dose of oral lamotrigine, a commonly prescribed medication for epilepsy and bipolar depression, on brain activity using brain imaging technology.

The study would involve 2 visits lasting approximately 1 and 5 hours, respectively. We are unfortunately unable to include volunteers with a history of a psychiatric disorder such as depression or anxiety in the study. Time and expenses will be reimbursed.

If you are interested in participating in the study or you'd like more information, please don't hesitate to contact me on the following e-mail address: [tarek.zghoul@psych.ox.ac.uk](mailto:tarek.zghoul@psych.ox.ac.uk)