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1. VOTER REGISTRATION

Unless you've registered to vote since July 2016 – you will not be able to vote in the 2017 General Election!! You have until the 22nd May!

Registering online takes less than 5 minutes – do it here now: [gov.uk/register-to-vote](https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote)

If you want to check if you are registered to vote in Oxford, you can ring the City Council on 01865 249811

Events

1. Where would you like to be in five years? Investment Banking vs Private Equity vs Asset Management vs Consulting vs Industry vs Entrepreneurship

If you're interested in expanding your education and career in finance and investments, we are excited to present you with the opportunity attend a presentation by [Andreas Angelopoulos](#) where he will be speaking about how the Oxford Saïd Finance Lab can help University of Oxford students launch their careers in finance and investments.

Presentation:

Topic: *Where would you like to be in five years? Investment Banking vs Private Equity vs Asset Management vs Consulting vs Industry vs Entrepreneurship; Introduction to the Oxford Saïd Finance Lab*

Date & Time: 30 May 2017 @ 18:00 – 19:30

Location: Saïd Business School, Park End Street, Oxford OX1 1HP

Cost: Free [Register here](#)

Oxford Saïd Finance Lab: Jackson Programme (University of Oxford students)

In its fourth year, this extracurricular programme* will give you practical training, as well as essential networking and recruitment opportunities. It is an unparalleled graduate level training programme – highly respected by investment banking and private equity recruiters, and senior finance and investment professionals – offered by the Finance Lab at Saïd Business School. The programme, sponsored by [William Jackson](#) (Oxford alumnus), contains guidance on how to break into the investment banking, private equity and asset management industries through three avenues:-

- **Finance and Valuation Modelling Programme** (3 weekends – until end of November, 2017)
- **Participation in bank and fund case studies** understanding real life scenarios, with networking opportunities with senior executives in leading banks and firms (Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday evenings 19.00 – 21.00)
- **Participation in up to four Challenges** with the chance to win internships and cash prizes (group submissions due January 2018)

The **Jackson Programme** is open to all University of Oxford students, in their second year of study onwards, with no requirement of an economics or

financial background. Students must have a strong desire for enhancing their financial, valuation and investment skills, and have an interest in entering the finance and investments sector in the future.

Applications Open 30 May 2017: Rolling Admissions

For more information on the Finance Lab, and details on how to apply, please visit our [website](#).

For any questions please contact: OSFL@SBS.OX.AC.UK

Charities and community

1. Oxford Mental Health Launch event

"Building Communities in Mental Health: Technologies and Beyond"

Join It Gets Brighter, Self Heal and the Oxford Mental Health Support Network on May 22nd at Rhodes house, to launch some very exciting new mental health Apps with a celebration featuring free drinks, a band and a powerhouse of youth mental health in Australia, speaker Nicole Gibson.

Details below, event on facebook here:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/234551860360488/>

Eventbrite here:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/building-communities-in-mental-health-technologies-and-beyond-tickets-34272974389?aff=eac2>

2. Campaign for It Gets Brighter

To mark the first year we've been registered as a charity, we've just launched our #BrighterTogether fundraising campaign. **We would be extremely grateful if you could contribute to our campaign and/or share through social media!**

Donations will (i) allow us to share more messages of hope and support to help young people struggling with mental health issues; (ii) help us to create a workshop series in schools; and (iii) help us to expand our international efforts, especially our work with refugee communities.

To find out more about the campaign you can watch our fundraising video here: [TotalGiving™ - Brighter Together - It Gets Brighter - Fundraising Page](#)

If you want to find out more about It Gets Brighter, check out our [website](#) — which we plan to relaunch later this month — or message me directly.

3. Pembroke College Charity Clothes Swap

Pembroke College Charity Clothes Swap - 24th May (Wednesday, 5th Week)

facebook event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/950773718358667/> -

Bring all your unloved clothes (& bags, shoes, accessories etc)

- Everything must be clean and in good condition
- Entry fee £3
- Bring your items to Pembroke JCR from 5pm if you can (7pm LATEST) so I can sort them before the event!
- You will be given coloured tokens for each item you bring (depending on value), which you can use to exchange for other items on your way out.
- Swapping will start at 7.30pm!

Drinks and snacks provided!

All proceeds to Médecins Sans Frontières!

(un-swapped clothes will be donated)

4. The Loss Foundation

The Loss Foundation is a charity dedicated to providing support to those coping with bereavement and in Oxford we run support sessions specifically for students living with grief. These groups aim to create a space to where grief is not a taboo, to provide a way to connect with others experiencing similar struggles, and to signpost to other information or help. The groups run fortnightly in Turl Street Kitchen from 7.30pm-9.00pm, the next group is on Thursday of 6th Week. All are welcome and we provide tea and cake!

The Loss Foundation website: <http://www.thelossfoundation.org/student-group/>

Arts and journalism

1. Keble String Orchestra

More players needed

Keble String Orchestra will be performing in Keble Chapel at 3pm and at 8.30pm in Abingdon Museum on Saturday 20th May. We will be playing a wide range of music, including Mozart, Dvorak and Barber. We could do with some more players, especially viola and cello players. If you would like to know more or express an interest in performing in one of these concerts, please email patrick.hall@keble.ox.ac.uk

New director needed

The current director of the orchestra, Patrick Hall, will not be in Oxford next year. Thus, Keble String Orchestra will need a new director from Michaelmas Term. The role includes organising rehearsals, putting on concerts, finding other opportunities, advertising and communicating with players. It does not involve any conducting or necessarily any playing. You do not have to be a string player or a Keble member to apply. To find out more or to express an interest in applying, please email patrick.hall@keble.ox.ac.uk.

2. GARDEN // a New Play by JACK BRADFIELD // THE NORTH WALL THEATRE // THURSDAY - SATURDAY 6th WEEK // 1st - 3rd JUNE

POLTERGEIST THEATRE ('xx', 'The White Guard') presents a new comedy about living in a bubble.

Tech leaders and philosophers are convinced we are simulations living in a virtual realm. In a remote research facility, filled with plants, scientists are being funded by a mysterious billionaire to try and escape the virtual world.

Tickets: £10/£8 concessions

EVENT: <https://www.facebook.com/events/202892933552441/>

TICKETS: <https://www.thenorthwall.com/whats-on/garden/>

Psychology Studies

1. Volunteers needed for a study investigating the effects of mental exercises

We are looking for healthy participants (male or female), aged 18 to 65 years. In

order to participate, you must be in good health, not be engaged on a regular basis in any kind of formal mental exercises (e.g. yoga, meditation, psychotherapy), and you must not have a history of any mental disorder.

You would be invited to the Department of Psychiatry (Warneford Hospital) for two study sessions. Both sessions would take approximately 60 to 90 minutes. Between the sessions you would be assigned a brief mental exercise (taking approximately 10 minutes per day) that you carry out for 7 days. After this training period, your performance on a range of computerized psychological tasks will be assessed.

You will be compensated for your time. E-mail:
alexander.kaltenboeck@psych.ox.ac.uk

2. Win £100 Amazon voucher - spare 5 min to do an online test to explore your underlying beliefs about personality traits in different professions

My name is Yishu Qin and I am a PhD student from the Faculty of Education, University of Cambridge. I am interested in what motivates students to choose their majors at higher education level. My PhD project (in cooperation with Project Implicit from Harvard University) focuses on how people perceive different majors and whether their perceptions influence their career choices. I was wondering if you could spare 5 minutes to do this online test for my project?

The test itself is as simple as a pairing game and is fun and inspiring. The study is completely anonymous, and the instructions are there when you click on the link. This is a really vital part of my PhD thesis on psychology and education. You will have a chance to win £25 or £100 in amazon vouchers as a reward for participation.

Below is my test link (please use a computer or a laptop, the test requires using keyboard so cannot be run on tablets or phones):
<https://implicit.harvard.edu/implicit/Launch?study=/user/nlofaro/contract.qin.empathy2/manager.expt.xml&refresh=true>

Miscellaneous

2. Compass News

Compass News is a startup designed to help young people be better informed,

by giving them access to high quality, trustworthy journalism. We launched last term in Oxford, Cambridge and The LSE and we have now opened it up to all universities in the UK. We're working with some of the best publishers in the UK and US, and we give our users access to them for free. Currently our student users can access The Financial Times, the Economist, The Washington Post, Politico, The Telegraph, The New Scientist, the Wall Street Journal and many more - all for free.

The app not only gives students free access to paywalled journalism - it also has a dedicated "perspectives" section, designed to give students articles from left wing, centrist and right wing publishers. It also has a "too lazy to read" feature which gives the reader a quick summary of what the article is about.

Students thus far have been saying that they find Compass very useful for essays, interviews and improving general awareness of what is happening in the world around them.

You can try it out yourself using one of the links attached below. The app is exclusively available to students - so they'll need to sign up using their "[.ac.uk](#)" email address.

Here is the desktop version: <https://compassnews.co.uk/newsfeed>

The app versions:

<https://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/compass-news/id1203238622?mt=8>

https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.compassnews.app&hl=en_GB