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1. Oxford University Scientific Society: Week 4 Talk "Juggling - Theory & Practice", Dr Colin Wright

Wednesday 1st November 2017 at 20:15

Saskatchewan room, Exeter College

It's not often you get to watch juggling from an expert entertainer, while learning about the mathematical theory of the juggling techniques used. Colin's humorous demonstrations and talk are truly one of a kind, and highly recommended! There's even going to be a **special juggling-related prize** for a lucky audience member...

Those with some mathematical background will find plenty to keep them occupied, and those less experienced can enjoy the juggling as well as the exploration and exposition of this ancient skill.

Colin Wright graduated in 1982 from Monash University, Melbourne, Australia, with a B.Sc.(Hons) in Pure Mathematics, and went on to receive his doctorate in 1990 from Cambridge University. While at Cambridge he also learned how to fire-

breathe, unicycle, juggle and ballroom dance. Since then he has worked as a research mathematician, a computer programmer, and an electronics hardware designer, taking time to give presentations all over the world on "Juggling - Theory and Practice." Colin also enjoys sailing small boats and playing bridge, although not (so far) at the same time.

Price: **free for members** or £2 on door

Membership (£10 a year or £20 for life) can be purchased on the door

Refreshments will be served afterwards.

Contact oxforduniscisoc@gmail.com if interested in meeting the speaker for dinner beforehand (18:30)

2. Oxford Christmas lights festival

Are you a member of a band, choir, orchestra or another musical group?

Are you an artist looking for a space for an installation?

Then sign up for the Oxford Christmas Lights Festival today!

Oxford Christmas Lights is a festival held from 17-19 November, and it's looking for student performers to join in with the festivities. If you'd like a space to perform during the weekend, then please email events@oxford.gov.uk and request a sign-up form.

3. PsychSoc

PsychSoc's second talk of the term will be taking place this Thursday (2nd November) at 5:30pm. We are lucky enough to have the founder of Student Minds, Nicola Byrom coming to talk for us. Student Minds is the UK's student mental health charity. It aims to transform the state of student mental health, so that those at University have the opportunity to excel. It should be a really insightful talk so please do come along. We were super busy last week so do make sure to turn up early if you want to guarantee a seat. (Location tbc). Check out our [event page](#) if you're interested!

Arts and Journalism

1. The Lieutenant of Inishmore

From the team that brought you BLAVATSKY'S TOWER (TT17), Tightrope Productions present THE LIEUTENANT OF INISHMORE, 5th Week Michaelmas at the Keble O'Reilly.

"Mad Padraic", Second Lieutenant of the Irish National Liberation Army (INLA), cares about one thing, and one thing alone. It's not the fight for Irish independence - it's his cat, Wee Thomas. When Padraic learns that Wee Thomas has been killed, he rushes home to Inishmore, abandoning his lifestyle of torturing drug dealers and bombing chip shops, to find the culprit and enact his bloody revenge. However, violent as Padraic may be, his blind love for his feline friend may cause

him to overlook a few crucial enemies.

Check out our Facebook for the cast list, trailer, and link to buy tickets:
<https://www.facebook.com/events/279321292473152/?ti=icl>

2. **Lady in the Sheets**

Lady in the Sheets is a short, sweet, hilarious tragicomedy, a new piece of physical theatre and feminist comedy. Centring the voices, lives and humour of women of colour, and drawing on the under-performed political theatre of Franca Rame, the classic British Asian sketch show 'Goodness Gracious Me' and the cast and writers' own experiences, it celebrates and grieves the beautiful and bitter ways people (try to) make happy lives out of violence and oppression. It ALSO features stitched art by Corpus' own Luca Hirst, who is very excited & would love some college interest and support!!

Facebook event
here: https://www.facebook.com/events/1971109613159182/?acontext=%7B%22ref%22%3A%2222%22%2C%22feed_story_type%22%3A%2222%22%2C%22action_history%22%3A%22null%22%7D

Tickets here: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/khameleon>

Charities and Community

1. Charity bake sale Tuesday of 4th Week outside Radcam
On Tuesday of 4th week, from 12-4pm, Student Action for Refugees (STAR) Oxford will be holding a delicious bake sale outside the Radcliffe Camera to raise money for our projects. STAR Oxford is a new charity started this year that wants to raise awareness about refugee issues, fundraise for refugee causes, and organise volunteering with refugees in the community. We'll have some absolutely scrumptious cakes donated by local businesses and the Culinary Society. Hope to see you there!

2. Update from OXSRC, the Oxford Students' Refugee Campaign

Firstly thank you for your support to the Oxford Student Refugee Campaign, it's been a long process enabled entirely by our student donors and we are incredibly excited to be able to get in contact again and inform you of the huge success we have collectively been able to achieve. As we stated when we ask to fund raise in your common room, the funding raised would go directly and entirely to helping at risk, refugee and asylum-seeking students to access life changing education at Oxford. Since then we've worked to make this a reality, in constant dialogue with the university who as a result of your student support took the issue seriously. In the last two years we have:

- Set up a fully official scholarship fund as an accredited part of Oxford

University's hardship program. This has ensured your funds are protected and held by the university and specifically used according to a dedicated set of rules for the purpose of providing scholarships to at risk, refugee and asylum-seeking students both now and in the future at Oxford.

- Had email correspondence with over 500 potential applicants and actively skype mentored almost 50 applicants to help them attain a better chance of being accepted at Oxford.
- Raised the issues facing at risk student applications with the admissions office and are continuing to ensure that adequate provision for these students' situations is made for future applications to the University as part of standard practice.
- Provided funding through student donations and negotiated waivers of over £150,000 with the efforts of the University admissions office to support six Scholars at the University starting this term. We have also provided an outreach program and instigated the funding of a seventh scholar by a college.

So as a direct result of your student actions, seven lives will be dramatically changed for the better and we cannot thank you enough. OXSRC is continuing to ensure that the program we have begun will remain in place at Oxford in perpetuity and so are exploring funding options and ways to ensure policy remains attentive to the needs of these students even after the work of OXSRC has been forgotten. Once again thank you and congratulations, its through the support of students that this has been able to happen.

Yours, OXSRC team

Careers and Opportunities

1. A.T. Kearney is a top tier global management consultancy and counts more than three-quarters of the Fortune Global 500 businesses, governments and other leading companies as our clients, with 60 offices in 40 countries around the world. From day one, you will make a difference at A.T. Kearney. The rich, diverse backgrounds of our consultants have a direct impact on what our teams accomplish with our clients every day—a dynamic that has defined our culture for nearly 90 years.

On 9th November 18:00, we will be running 'Silicon Valley Crack the Case' session. Participants will analyse an exciting new startup's growth potential in teams, search for innovative insights, and pitch their judgements. Submit your CV to oxfordrecruiting@atkearney.com by 5th November.

2. Eden McCallum – details of our analyst programme

Eden McCallum is redefining management consulting. We support clients to

resolve their most pressing issues of strategy, operations and organisation. Working with a group of 500+ independent consultants of the highest calibre, we have pioneered an approach that delivers tangible impact, client ownership, experienced teams, and great value.

From our offices in London, Amsterdam and Zurich we have supported over 300 clients across 5 continents, including a third of the FTSE 100, 40% of the Dutch AEX, a third of the world's largest private equity firms, and 50 of the global Fortune 500. 85% of our work is for clients choosing to work with us again.

We are making consulting better for clients and for consultants. In this we have been recognised with features in Harvard Business Review, The Economist, the Financial Times, Het Financieele Dagblad, and WirtschaftsWoche, and by leading academics at Harvard Business School and London Business School.

How to Apply If you are interested please send your CV and a cover letter to Beth Bixby at analystrecruitment@edenmccallum.com The cover letter should be no longer than 1 page and should outline the 3 key reasons why you are interested in and attractive to Eden McCallum's analyst role. You can find more information about Eden McCallum, the types of work we do and the profiles of some of our analysts on our website: <http://edenmccallum.com/join-us/analyst/> **Application deadline – Sunday 7th January 2018**

Research Studies

1. We are looking for participants in a study that investigates how the intake of a drug affects healthy volunteers making decisions for themselves, decisions that affect them and others, and their learning about others. To do so, we want to compare the effects of a single dose of a drug called Ritalin or a drug called Strattera to that of a placebo on computer tasks that measure decision-making and learning.

We are inviting young healthy volunteers, aged 18-35, who are: fluent in English, have no history of psychiatric/severe cognitive problems, and are non- or light smokers. We will reimburse you for your time and travel expenses. You will also have a chance to win additional money during the study.

If you are interested in participating in this study and/or would like further information, please contact Dr Andreas Kappes (chief investigator) and Anne-Marie Neise at: decisionmaking.social@gmail.com
Ethics approval reference: R43997/RE001

And if the above already contains enough information for you to be keen about

participating, please fill out this short online survey to check your eligibility:
https://oxfordxpsy.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6h4PfY7XpPMjYZ7

3. PARTICIPANTS NEEDED

FOR A QUESTIONNAIRE STUDY RELATED TO BODY DYSMORPHIC DISORDER AND PLASTIC SURGERY

We are looking for healthy female volunteers, aged 18 and over. You would be invited to participate in a study for 1 session. This session should take about 30 minutes of your time. You will be asked to fill out three questionnaires relating to personal behaviours and attitudes with regards to your body. All data will be anonymised.

If you are interested and would like more information, please contact: **Chloe Lavery** at, New College, Holywell Street, Oxford

Email: chloe.lavery@new.ox.ac.uk

Tel: 07712212190

4. The **Nuffield Center for Experimental Social Sciences (CESS)** is currently looking for students to join our subject pool. We host various exciting social science experiments throughout the year. Our experiments usually last between 1 to 2 hours and **subjects can earn between 10 to 20 pounds in a session. Our laboratory is very easy to reach.** It is located right in the center of Oxford (3 George Street Mews), within a short distance from the Bus station.

Please, sign up! This is a nice way to earn money, have fun and contribute to research!

Simply visit: <https://cess-subjects.nuff.ox.ac.uk/> and click on the “sign up” button on the left.