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1. Applications open for JCR renovation group!

As discussed in the JCR meeting last week, we are looking to create a group of volunteers who will oversee the designing and implementation of possible JCR renovation. We will be taking at least one student from first year and second year. If you are interested in participating then please email alice.rubbra@ccc.ox.ac.uk with a short paragraph about why you would like to volunteer.

Events

1. PsychSoc Events

This Wednesday 15th November we are delighted to be hosting **Dr Jonathon Roiser** for his talk: **Why use Neuroscience to understand mental illness?** Dr

Roiser is head of the Cognitive Psychiatry research team at the UCL Institute of Cognitive Neuroscience, and is a professor of Neuroscience and Mental Health. Come along to **Corpus Christi** (Rainolds Room) at **4:30pm** THIS **Wednesday** to find out more. Entry is £2 for non-members and free for members. Check out our [event page](#) for more details.

Pub Night

This will be PsychSoc's third pub night of the term! Come along to **The Wig and Pen** on George Street at 7pm. All are welcome and the first 15 beers will be half price! Here's a link to the [facebook event](#).

Newsletter update

Last minute opportunity - if you would like to write anything for PsychSoc's first ever newsletter then please contact our editor jack.miller2@st-hughs.ox.ac.uk. Articles can be on anything your heart desires (preferably psychology related).

Arts and journalism

1. THE WINTER'S TALE // WEEK 6 // THURS, FRI, SAT // NOV 16, 17, 18 // MATHS INS

In the kingdom of Sicilia, the king Leontes descends into a jealous fury against his wife, his children and his friends. In the simpler land of Bohemia, two eloping lovers are soon to be reunited with a past they didn't realise they had.

We are proud to present a modern-day retelling of The Winter's Tale, filled with all the comedy and tragedy, love and loss, and fear and joy of one of Shakespeare's most mysterious plays.

Event page: <https://www.facebook.com/events/143903903018781/>

1. Tickets available: www.ticketsource.co.uk/winterstale TITUTE // 7.30pm

Charities and community

1. Help with Access work

Reach South West is looking for current undergraduates to get involved in our new access project!

Reach South West is a project that provides completely free support to students from non-selective state schools in the South West of England with their applications to Oxford and Cambridge. Currently, students from the South West are the most underrepresented group from England studying at universities in the UK. Research has also found that state school students with the same grades are 1/3 less likely to receive a place at leading universities than their privately educated peers.

We are currently creating a website where eligible schools will be able to access key resources that will support applications, and this is where we need your help! You don't need to come from the South West to get involved. There are two key ways in which you can help: by sending us your personal statements for prospective students to read, and by recommending any reading/podcasts/films etc for year 12's considering your course. For more details please visit this page: <http://reachsouthwest.co.uk/get-involved/>

If you would like to get involved please email info@reachsouthwest.co.uk to express your interest. Emailing us does not commit you to anything, your involvement can be as low maintenance as you like, and you can withdraw at any time. Any help is really appreciated.

If you'd like to follow us on twitter, you can find us here: https://twitter.com/Reach_SW

Careers and Opportunities

1. Slaughter and May Women's Event

Slaughter and May will be hosting an event for women who are interested in what life is like as a female lawyer in London. The event will consist of a question and answer session with a panel of women at all stages of their careers, and will be an opportunity for you to find out about what working as a lawyer is like and about life at the firm, and ask questions in an informal and friendly setting. Drinks and canapés will follow.

The event will take place from 7.15 pm on Tuesday 21 November at the Vaults and Garden Café. The dress code is informal.

Please email Veloz.Williams@slaughterandmay.com to confirm your place by Thursday 16 November.

For more information about Slaughter and May, please visit our website: <http://www.slaughterandmay.com>

2. EPAfrica JCR deadline announcement

--Education Partnerships Africa is recruiting for it's Summer 2018 Projects--

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Interested in volunteering abroad next summer?

EPAfrica is recruiting students like you for its summer 2018 projects.

Work in an East African school on sustainable development projects, getting the skills of an internship while making a real difference in people's lives- and having the summer of a lifetime!

Want to find out more? **Like 'EPAfrica Oxford' on Facebook** or go to <http://epafrica.org.uk>

The link to the application form is - <http://epafrica.org.uk/volunteer/project-worker/apply/>

DEADLINE IS MIDNIGHT NOVEMBER 15TH

Apply soon to increase chances of successful application.

If you have any specific questions, feel free to message the Oxford President for EPAfrica - georgie.kelsey@epafrica.org.uk

Research Studies

1. Oxford Strategy Group - Request Help with Student Survey

“My name is Marla (MBA @ Hertford College), and if you are willing, we would like to request your help with a project we are working on. Oxford Strategy Group has been asked by a large UK financial institution to get a better understanding of students' banking needs, and we would love to hear the opinions of students in your JCR. Any and all support you'd be willing to provide would be most appreciated!!!

How you can help: share this short 15 question survey with your JCRs to help us gain student insights (email, facebook, whatever is easiest). <https://goo.gl/forms/tnL8UG3P5Jcf9KvD2>”