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#### NOTICES

## Calendar

16 March, Friday. Full Term ends.

21 March, Wednesday. Congregation of the Regent House at 11 a.m. (Installation of the Chancellor). Scarlet Day.

24 March, Saturday. Congregation of the Regent House at 10 a.m. (see Reporter, 2011–12, p. 493). Lent Term ends.

8 April, Sunday. Easter Day. Scarlet Day.

17 April, Tuesday. Easter Term begins.

# Discussion on Tuesday, 20 March 2012: Cancellation

The Vice-Chancellor gives notice that the Discussion announced for Tuesday, 20 March 2012, will not take place as there are no Reports ready for discussion.

The Report published in this issue (p. 500) will be discussed on Tuesday, 1 May 2012.

# Election of Student Members of the Council and of the General Board: Notice

9 March 2012

The Vice-Chancellor gives notice that the following candidates have been nominated in accordance with (i) Statute A, IV, 2 for election to the Council in class (d) (student members), and with (ii) Statute C, I, 4 for election to the General Board in class (d) (student members), and it has been certified to him that each candidate has consented to be nominated in the category shown:

#### COUNCIL

#### Category (i) – All eligible students (2 places)

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Candidate	Nominated by
OLD, Rosalyn, R	Morgan Wild, <i>SID</i> , Gerard Tully, <i>TH</i> , Thomas Towers, <i>R</i> , Ruth Graham, <i>CHR</i> , Charles Bell, <i>Q</i> , Dan Green, <i>R</i> , Taz Rasul, <i>SE</i> , Susy Langsdale, <i>K</i> .
WAKEFORD, Sam, TH	Alex Wood, <i>T</i> , Thomas Towers, <i>R</i> , Charles Bell, <i>Q</i> , Amie Ladley, <i>HO</i> , Rosalyn Old, <i>R</i> , Alex Kennedy, <i>R</i> , Gerard Tully, <i>TH</i> , Morgan Wild, <i>SID</i> .
Category (ii) – All eligible gradua	te students (1 place)

Amie Ladley, HO, Edward Birch, CAI, Chani Walter, HO, Amanda Talhat, T.

CandidateNominated byBELL, Charles, QOlivia Watson, N, Thomas Towers, R, Thomas Parry-Jones, JN, Aleks Kotwica, CTH,

#### GENERAL BOARD

#### Category (i) – All eligible undergraduate students (1 place)

Candidate	Nominated by		
JARRETT, Sadie, <i>PET</i>	Catriona Cumming, <i>PET</i> , Charlotte Coles, <i>PET</i> , Jasper Lok Chi Wong, <i>PET</i> , Greg Weir, <i>PET</i> , Maddie Sharman, <i>PET</i> , Sarah Rhodes, <i>PET</i> , Rosie Shewell-Brockway, <i>PET</i> , Michael Thorne, <i>PET</i> .		
WAKEFORD, Sam, TH	Alex Wood, <i>T</i> , Rosalyn Old, <i>R</i> , Alex Kennedy, <i>R</i> , Gerard Tully, <i>TH</i> , Morgan Wild, <i>SID</i> , Caitlin Doherty, <i>JN</i> , Chris Page, <i>SID</i> , Dominic Weldon, <i>SID</i> .		
Category (ii) – All eligible graduate students (1 place)			

#### Category (ii) – All eligible graduate students (1 place)

Candidate	Nominated by
TALHAT, Amanda, T	Olivia Watson, N, Thomas Parry-Jones, JN, Thomas Towers, R, Aleks Kotwica, CTH,
	Fuad Musallam, JN, Amie Ladley, HO, Edward Birch, CAI, Charles Bell, Q.

# Voting will take place in Colleges on Thursday, 15 March 2012 to elect one member of the General Board in class (d) category (i) – All eligible undergraduate students.

The hours of voting in each College shall be determined by College Returning Officers, but the polls must be open for at least four hours within the period 8.30 a.m. to 7.00 p.m., including 12.30 p.m. to 1.30 p.m. and 6.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.

#### The following persons are declared elected

There being only two nominations for election to the Council in class (d), category (i) – All eligible students, Ms Old and Mr Wakeford are hereby declared elected.

There being only one nomination for election to the Council in class (d) category (ii) – All eligible graduate students, Mr Bell is hereby declared elected.

There being only one nomination for election to the General Board in class (d) category (ii) – All eligible graduate students, Ms Talhat is hereby declared elected.

# Sites and Buildings Regulations and Publication of building works (including refurbishment or restructuring) which are not substantial: Notice

12 March 2012

The Joint Report of the Council and the General Board on the provision of sites and buildings regulations (*Reporter*, 2011–12, p. 269) set out draft Sites and Buildings Regulations. The proposals in the Joint Report were approved by Grace 5 of 15 February 2012. The Council gives notice that the regulations have been adopted and approved with effect from the date of this Notice. The Joint Report also included a draft publication scheme to advise the University of building works which were not substantial enough to require a Report. The scheme is republished below for the information of the University.

# Publication of building works (including refurbishment or restructuring) which are not substantial: Notice

Where the Committee responsible for giving an Expenditure Approval considers that an alteration is not substantial (see *Reporter*, 2009–10, p. 676, para. 10), the Committee will consider if the works, though not needing a Grace, are nevertheless of interest or consequence to members of Regent House, other members of the University, members of the public or friends of the University such that publicity is appropriate.

This includes (but is not limited) to alterations to sites or buildings of architectural, artistic or historical interest or which are open to the public.

The Committee will consider if Standard Publicity should be given; if the circumstances require more or different publicity; or if there should be no publicity.

#### Standard Publicity

Notice will be posted, normally at least 14 days before work is to commence (in urgent cases the period may be less), in the following ways:

- (a) in a prominent place to draw attention to the proposed works, which may include the site of the works or departmental notice board; and
- (b) on the Estate Management website, where the notice will be accompanied by an electronic copy of the plans where relevant; and
- (c) in the Reporter.

No Publicity

No publicity will be given where works are sensitive for reasons of security or confidentiality.

# VACANCIES, APPOINTMENTS, ETC.

# Vacancies in the University

A full list of current vacancies can be found at http://www.admin.cam.ac.uk/offices/hr/jobs/.

University Lecturer in Virology: salary: £37,012–£46,846 a year; closing date: 16 April 2012; further particulars: http://www.jobs.cam.ac.uk/job/-14452/; quote reference: PK14452.

**Six Postdoctoral Research Fellowships** (to work on the interdisciplinary project: *The Bible and Antiquity in Nineteenth-Century Culture*); salary: £27,578–£35,938 a year; tenure: five years; closing date: 2 April 2012; further particulars: http://www.crassh.cam.ac.uk/page/1093/bible-antiquity.htm; quote reference: VM13252.

**Head of Alumni Relations at the Judge Business School**; salary: £32,901–£44,166 a year; closing date: 2 April 2012; further particulars: http://www.jobs.cam.ac.uk/job/-14421/; quote reference: NS14421.

*The University values diversity and is committed to equality of opportunity. The University has a responsibility to ensure that all employees are eligible to live and work in the UK.* 

# AWARDS, ETC.

# Scholarships and Prizes, etc. awarded

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#### EVENTS, COURSES, ETC.

#### Announcement of lectures, seminars, etc.

The University offers a large number of lectures, seminars, and other events, many of which are free of charge, to members of the University and others who are interested. Details can be found on Faculty and Departmental websites, and in the following resources.

The What's On website (http://www.admin.cam.ac.uk/whatson/) carries details of exhibitions, music, theatre and film, courses, and workshops, and is searchable by category and date. Both an RSS feed and a subscription email service are available.

Talks.cam (http://www.talks.cam.ac.uk/) is a fully searchable talks listing service, and talks can be subscribed to and details downloaded.

Brief details of upcoming events are given below.

 Procurement Services
 Annual Purchasing Exhibition 2012 –
 http://www.admin.cam.ac.uk/offices/

 Maximising Opportunities from 10 a.m. to
 2.30 p.m. on Thursday, 29 March 2012 in the
 purchasing/events/

 Large and Small Examinations Halls, New
 Museums Site. Formal opening by Professor
 http://www.admin.cam.ac.uk/offices/

 Howard A. Chase at 10.30 a.m.
 Procurement Services
 http://www.admin.cam.ac.uk/offices/

#### **REGULATIONS FOR EXAMINATIONS**

The General Board give notice that, on the recommendation of the Faculty Board or other authority concerned, the regulations for certain University examinations have been amended as follows:

#### Examination in Public Policy for the M.Phil. Degree

On the recommendation of the Degree Committee for the Faculty of Human, Social, and Political Science, the General Board have approved Public Policy as a subject for advanced study for the M.Phil. Degree (one-year course), with effect from 1 October 2013. Special regulations for the examination in the subject have been approved as follows:

#### PUBLIC POLICY

**1.** The scheme of examination for the one-year course of study in Public Policy for the degree of Master of Philosophy shall consist of:

(a) three case studies on topics announced by the Degree Committee for the Faculty of Human, Social, and Political Science; each case study shall be examined by a written paper and by an essay of no more than 2,000 words in length;

and

(b) a report on a work placement approved by the Degree Committee for this purpose;

and

(c) a thesis of not more than 15,000 words in length, including footnotes, appendices, and bibliography, on a topic approved by the Degree Committee.

**2.** The examination shall include an oral examination on the work submitted by the candidate under Regulation 1 above, save that the examiners, may at their discretion, waive the requirement for an oral examination.

# Examination in Biological Science for the M.Res. Degree

(Statutes and Ordinances, p. 516)

#### With immediate effect

The scheme of examination for the one-year course of study in Biological Science for the degree of Master of Research has been amended to allow for additional requirements for the examination (including a Multiple Choice Question paper). The regulations have been amended by inserting the following sentence after the first sentence:

The Degree Committee shall, at the same time, specify any other exercises which form part of the examination for candidates in particular subjects.

#### **BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE**

The scheme of examination for the one-year course of study in Biological Science for the degree of Master of Research shall consist of a portfolio of research reports, of not more than 20,000 words in total, exclusive of tables, footnotes, bibliography, and appendices, on a theme and of a form approved and published annually in the Easter Term before the commencement of the course by the Degree Committee for the Faculty of Biology. The Degree Committee shall, at the same time, specify any other exercises which form part of the examination for candidates in particular subjects. The examination shall include an oral examination on the work submitted by the candidate and on the general field of knowledge within which such work falls. The portfolio shall provide evidence to satisfy the Examiners that a candidate can design and carry out an original investigation, assess and interpret the results obtained, and place the work in the wider perspective of the subject.

# Diplomas and Certificates open to non-members of the University: Notice

(Statutes and Ordinances, p. 551)

#### With effect from 1 October 2012

Diplomas

#### Institute of Continuing Education

The title of the Diploma in Modern English Literature has been amended to 'Diploma in English Literature'.

The General Board have approved the following addition to the Schedule to Diplomas and Certificates open to nonmembers of the University:

Advanced Diploma in Philosophy

# NOTICES BY FACULTY BOARDS, ETC.

# **Faculty of Economics: Conference of Lecturers**

The Chairman of the Faculty Board of Economics gives notice that a conference of University officers in the Faculty and others giving lectures in the Faculty of Economics will be held at 2.00 p.m. on Wednesday, 2 May 2012 in the Meade Room, Austin Robinson Building, Sidgwick Avenue, for the purpose of considering the Lecture List for 2012–13 and any other matters.

#### REPORTS

#### Report of the General Board on the establishment of a Professorship of General Practice

The GENERAL BOARD beg leave to report to the University as follows:

1. The School of Clinical Medicine pursues its mission of medical education and research in close collaboration with its NHS partners, and identifies research themes which will link key areas of biomedical science with relevant clinical problems of importance to the health service.

2. General Practice as a clinical discipline is at the centre of healthcare delivery. General Practitioners are responsible for medicine in the community and, increasingly, play a significant role in the commissioning of secondary and tertiary care, i.e. hospital-based medicine.

As an academic discipline, General Practice is concerned with research in areas as diverse as behavioural research (e.g. in relation to exercise, nutrition, and smoking), health services research (e.g. in relation to the effectiveness of particular configurations of services for healthcare delivery), and translational medicine (e.g. designing community based health interventions). General Practice is also a core part of the undergraduate medical curriculum, with a significant proportion of medical graduates destined for careers in General Practice.

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3. The School of Clinical Medicine has considerable strengths in General Practice through its General Practice Unit in the Department of Public Health and Primary Care and its Institute of Public Health. Although strong, the Unit is small by national standards, and indeed has failed to reach the critical mass required for membership of the National School for Primary Care. The School of Clinical Medicine has taken steps to expand the Unit in order to address this weakness, having appointed three new Professors and one Director of Research since the 2008 RAE. However, the retirement in 2011 of Professor Ann Louise Kinmonth from her Professorship of General Practice has reduced the strength of the Unit, and the NHS funds which supported her appointment lapsed at the end of her tenure.

4. The Faculty Board of Clinical Medicine consider that it is important to re-establish a further single tenure Professorship of General Practice to allow a replacement for Professor Kinmonth to be appointed in advance of the submission deadline for the REF. Non-recurrent funds have been made available to support this appointment for the first two years, and the School has agreed to meet the full costs thereafter.

5. The General Board have accepted the case made by the Faculty Board; they have agreed to propose the establishment of the Professorship from 1 June 2012. The Board are assured that the proposed Professorship will attract a strong field of well-qualified candidates; they have agreed to concur in the view of the Faculty Board that an election to the Professorship should be made by an ad hoc Board of Electors and that candidature should be open without limitation or preference to all persons whose work falls within the general field of the title of the Professorship. The Faculty Board will provide support and facilities for the work of the Professor from within existing resources.

6. The General Board recommend: That a Professorship of General Practice be established in the University, for a single tenure from 1 June 2012, placed in Schedule B of the Statutes, and assigned to the Department of Public Health and Primary Care.

7 March 2012	L. K. BORYSIEWICZ, <i>Vice-Chancellor</i>	Christopher Crow	Robert Kennicutt
	N. Bampos	Simon Franklin	Rachael Padman
	William Brown	Andrew Gamble	J. Rallison
	H. A. Chase	C. A. Gilligan	Patrick Sissons
	Sarah Coakley	David Good	Morgan Wild

#### CLASS-LISTS, ETC.

#### Approved for degrees, diplomas, and certificates

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# **OBITUARIES**

# **Obituary Notice**

LORD ST JOHN OF FAWSLEY, M.A., P.C., F.R.S.L., Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, Leader of the House of Commons and Minister for the Arts, 1979–1981, Master of Emmanuel College, 1991–96, Life Fellow of Emmanuel College, 1996–2012, Honorary Fellow of Fitzwilliam College, 1991–2012, Honorary Fellow of St Edmund's College, 1985–2012, died at home on Friday, 2 March 2012, at the age of 82.

#### GRACES

# Graces submitted to the Regent House on 14 March 2012

The Council submits the following Graces to the Regent House. These Graces, other than any which is withdrawn or for which a ballot is requested in accordance with the regulations for Graces of the Regent House (*Statutes and Ordinances*, p. 107), will be deemed to have been approved at 4 p.m. on Friday, 23 March 2012.

**1.** That the recommendations in paragraph 5 of the Report of the General Board, dated 8 February 2012, on the establishment of a Professorship of Sustainable Reaction Engineering (*Reporter*, 2011–12, p. 456) be approved.

**2.** That the recommendations in paragraph 7 of the Report of the General Board, dated 8 February 2012, on the establishment of Professorships of Politics, Engineering, and Genetics (*Reporter*, 2011–12, p. 457) be approved.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> The Council has received the remarks made at the Discussion of this Report (see below, p. 504) but does not wish to make any response.

J. W. NICHOLLS, Registrary

END OF THE OFFICIAL PART OF THE 'REPORTER'

# **REPORT OF DISCUSSION**

# Tuesday, 6 March 2012

A Discussion was held in the Senate-House. Pro-Vice-Chancellor Professor Jeremy Sanders was presiding, with the Registrary's Deputy, the Senior Proctor, a Deputy Proctor, and three other persons present.

The following Reports were discussed:

Report of the General Board, dated 8 February 2012, on the establishment of a Professorship of Sustainable Reaction Engineering (Reporter, 2011–12, p. 456)

No remarks were made on this Report.

Report of the General Board, dated 8 February 2012, on the establishment of Professorships of Politics, Engineering and Genetics (Reporter, 2011–12, p. 457)

Dr C. J. O'KANE (Head of the Department of Genetics): Mr Deputy Vice-Chancellor, in 1912, the Balfour Professorship of Genetics was established in Cambridge – to my knowledge, the first Chair in Genetics anywhere in the world. In the hundred years since then, Genetics has changed the way we do biology, and even the way we see ourselves as humans. The contribution of Cambridge geneticists to this has been substantial – and so we will have much to celebrate at our centenary symposium on 7 September this year.

However, this is also a time for looking forward. Genetics continues to contribute enormously to biology, for example as a result of the current ten-fold increase in the capacity of DNA sequencing every 18 months. I enthusiastically welcome the establishment of this Professorship, as an investment in the future of Genetics in Cambridge, and in the power of Genetics to advance our understanding of biology.

Professor G. R. EVANS (Emeritus Professor of Medieval Theology and Intellectual History) (read by the Senior Proctor):

Mr Deputy Vice-Chancellor, those who are old enough in academe to remember the New Blood appointments of a generation ago, the last time there was serious Government financial cutback in higher education, will also recall that they had the effect of unbalancing provision. As far as I can remember, it was a requirement that the appointee, normally a young academic just getting started, must be able to offer something 'new'. The something new, however interesting in itself, was not necessarily always in proportion to the needs of a Department, however glad it might be to get an extra academic.

The stated purpose of the unusual device proposed in this Report is 'to enhance Departmental research profiles in anticipation of the REF'. The upgrading of the Office in Sustainable Reaction Engineering which is the subject of another Report today seems directed at the same objective.

These proposals will bring in strands of academic provision at a senior level which can be expected to affect the balance of the respective Departments for many years beyond 2015. It is true that in essence they merely bring forward replacements on the expected retirement of three current office holders (depending on the outcome of the forthcoming vote about academic retirement age, naturally), and that the cost to the University is merely the overlap cost of paying for two Professors instead of one for a year or two. However, making appointments with longterm implications to 'beat the system' when national higher education policy is so unstable and fast-changing seems to raise profound implications for policy-making in the University of Cambridge.

#### Vacancies and scholarships

*Christ's College*: A. H. Lloyd Junior Research Fellowship in any of the following subjects: Medieval or Modern History, English, Modern and Medieval Languages, and pre-historical or Medieval Archaeology; tenure: four years; closing date: 27 April 2012; further particulars: http://www.christs.cam.ac.uk/jobs/.

Sackler Non-Stipendiary Research Fellowship in Engineering or Physics; closing date: 27 April 2012; further particulars: http://www.christs.cam.ac.uk/jobs/.

Robert Owen Bishop Research Scholarship in History; value: £10,000 a year, plus other benefits; closing date: 1 July 2012; further particulars: agb43@cam.ac.uk or http://www.christs.cam.ac.uk/college-life/vacancies/.

*St Edmund's College*: College Accountant; salary: £25,383–£27,478 a year; closing date: 22 March 2012; further particulars: http://www.st-edmunds.cam.ac.uk/ posts/accountant/index.php.

*Trinity Hall*: College Teaching Associateship in Law; stipend: £12,000 a year, plus accommodation and dining rights; tenure: two years; closing date: 2 April 2012; further particulars: http://www.trinhall.cam.ac.uk/about/ current\_vacancies.asp.

# Election

#### **Emmanuel College**

The Fellows of Emmanuel College have much pleasure in announcing the election of Dame Fiona Reynolds, DBE., M.A., M.Phil., as the next Master of Emmanuel in succession to Lord Wilson of Dinton, GCB., M.A., LL.M., who retires on 30 September 2012.

## EXTERNAL NOTICES

# **Oxford Notices**

Department of Education: Professorship of Education; closing date: 16 April 2012; further particulars: http://www.ox.ac.uk/about\_the\_university/jobs/fp/.

*Lincoln College*: Rectorship; stipend: £80,000 a year, plus free accommodation and other benefits; closing date: 13 April 2012; further particulars: www.lincoln.ox.ac.uk/ Rectorship.

Darby Fellowship (Fixed Term) in Applied Mathematics; salary: £30,122–£33,884 a year; tenure: five years; closing date: 6 April 2012; further particulars: http://www.lincoln. ox.ac.uk/Darby-Fellowship-Fixed-Term-in-Applied-M.

*Queen's College*: Junior Research Fellowship in Law; closing date: 16 April 2012; further particulars: http:// www.queens.ox.ac.uk/about-queens/vacancies/.

*University College*: Annual Fund Manager (Maternity Cover); salary: £26,004–£31,020 a year, plus additional benefits; closing date: 26 March 2012; further particulars: http://www.univ.ox.ac.uk/news\_and\_announcements/ vacancies/.

Academic Support Administrator: salary: £19,972– £23,121 a year, plus additional benefits; closing date: 30 March 2012; further particulars: http://www.univ. ox.ac.uk/news\_and\_announcements/vacancies/.

# **Other External Notices**

*Kings College London*: Australian Bicentennial Scholarships and Fellowships; awards of up to £4,000; closing date: 5 April 2012; further particulars: http:// www.kcl.ac.uk/artshums/ahri/centres/menzies/ scholarships/absf/index.aspx.

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