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NOTICES**Calendar**

4 May, *Sunday*. End of first quarter of Easter Term. Preacher before the University at 11.15 a.m., The Very Reverend Dr F. E. F. Ward, Dean of St Edmundsbury.

13 May, *Tuesday*. Discussion at 2 p.m. in the Senate-House (see below).

Discussions at 2 p.m.

13 May
27 May
10 June
8 July

Congregations

17 May, *Saturday at 10 a.m.*
18 June, *Wednesday at 2.45 p.m.* (Honorary Degrees)
25 June, *Wednesday at 10 a.m.* (General Admission)
26 June, *Thursday at 10 a.m.* (General Admission)
27 June, *Friday at 10 a.m.* (General Admission)
28 June, *Saturday at 10 a.m.* (General Admission)
19 July, *Saturday at 10 a.m.*

Notice of a Discussion on Tuesday, 13 May 2014

The Vice-Chancellor invites those qualified under the regulations for Discussions (*Statutes and Ordinances*, p. 103) to attend a Discussion in the Senate-House, on Tuesday, 13 May 2014, at 2 p.m. for the discussion of:

1. Report of the Council, dated 14 April 2014, on the period of office of a Pro-Vice-Chancellor and the conferment of the title of Senior Pro-Vice-Chancellor (*Reporter*, 6344, 2013–14, p. 465).
2. Report of the Council, dated 14 April 2014, on revised committee arrangements for estate strategy and buildings (*Reporter*, 6344, 2013–14, p. 467).
3. First-stage Report of the Council, dated 14 April 2014, on the replacement and rationalization of facilities covered by the University's Home Office establishment licence (*Reporter*, 6344, 2013–14, p. 469).
4. First-stage Report of the Council, dated 14 April 2014, on the construction of a new building and refurbishment works for the Cambridge Judge Business School (*Reporter*, 6344, 2013–14, p. 470).
5. Report of the Council, dated 31 March 2014, on space reconfiguration to accommodate the Proctors' Office in the Old Schools (*Reporter*, 6344, 2013–14, p. 472).
6. Report of the General Board, dated 27 March 2014, on the establishment of a Readership in Probability (*Reporter*, 6344, 2013–14, p. 472).

Senior Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Planning and Resources)

28 April 2014

The Council wishes to make an appointment to the office of Pro-Vice-Chancellor for Planning and Resources from 1 August 2015, following the expiry of the permitted term of office of Professor Steve Young on 31 July 2015. The Council expects to make an appointment at its meeting on 14 July 2014.

Professor Young has been the designated Senior Pro-Vice-Chancellor since his original appointment, with responsibilities for Planning and Resources, and the Council wishes, through this appointment, to appoint someone who will hold a similar portfolio of responsibilities to Professor Young and who will also be the senior member of the team of five Pro-Vice-Chancellors, leading and co-ordinating the activities of his or her four colleagues. A Report has been submitted by the Council to the Regent House proposing an amendment to Statute C III to permit an individual, in exceptional circumstances, to serve for longer than the normally permitted six years as a Pro-Vice-Chancellor and also proposing amendments to Ordinances to enable the title of Senior-Pro-Vice-Chancellor to be formally conferred on one of the office-holders and thereby qualify for an additional pensionable payment in recognition of the duties that accompany that status (*Reporter*, 6344, 2013–14, p. 465).

The offices of three of the other Pro-Vice-Chancellors will either expire on 30 September 2015 (Professor Jeremy Sanders) or 31 December 2015 (Dr Jennifer Barnes and Professor Lynn Gladden). The Council has decided that it will advertise and fill these offices during the Michaelmas Term 2014. The Senior Pro-Vice-Chancellor appointed to succeed Professor Young will be fully involved in those appointments.

The role of the Pro-Vice-Chancellors is to take forward strategy and policy development and to support the Vice-Chancellor in providing institutional leadership to the University, especially in their particular areas of responsibility. The Pro-Vice-Chancellors work closely with the Heads of Schools, the Registry, and his senior colleagues. Pro-Vice-Chancellors are normally appointed from senior academic officers respected by the University.

The Senior Pro-Vice-Chancellor who will take responsibility for Planning and Resources will be appointed by the Council, after consultation with the General Board, for a period of three years from 1 August 2015 and would be eligible for re-appointment for a further period to a maximum of six years (to be extended in exceptional circumstances to eight, depending on the decision of the Regent House with regard to the Report referred to above). The Council will be advised by a Nominating Committee chaired by the Vice-Chancellor and with the following members: Professor Martin Daunton, Dr David Good, Professor Frank Kelly, Professor Robert Kennicutt, and Professor Dame Shirley Pearce.

The Senior Pro-Vice-Chancellor will be appointed for 80% of full time. The stipend payable for the office of Pro-Vice-Chancellor is point 87 of the single salary scale: £115,575 (as at 1 August 2013) *pro rata*. Subject to the decision of the Regent House about the proposed changes to the Ordinances in the Report referred to, a proposal will be made by the Council to the Regent House for the stipend payable to the person holding the title of Senior Pro-Vice-Chancellor to be at a higher point than 87.

The Nominating Committee welcomes expressions of interest by and suggestions of suitable persons who hold a senior post in the University or a College and have extensive experience in higher education and a demonstrable interest and significant experience in planning and resource matters.

Expressions of interest and suggestions should be communicated to the Vice-Chancellor, University Offices, The Old Schools, Cambridge, CB2 1TN, by Friday, 23 May 2014, from whom a fuller description of the role may also be requested. The Vice-Chancellor, the Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Planning and Resources), the Registry, and the Director of Finance may also be consulted for further information.

Bye-election of a student member of the Council

28 April 2014

Notice is given that a bye-election of one student elected by and from among all the students in the University to serve as a member of the Council in class (d)(i) (*Statutes and Ordinances*, p. 111) will be held from 19 to 21 May 2014. This bye-election has been prompted by a lack of eligible candidates standing for election when an election was held in March 2014 (*Reporter*, 6342, 2013–14, p. 432). The elected candidate will serve from 1 July 2014 until 30 June 2015. The electoral process is being run by the Cambridge University Students' Union and full details of the timetable, nominations process, and eligibility criteria will be published on the Union's website (<http://www.cusu.cam.ac.uk>).

Joint Report of the Council and the General Board on student membership of the two bodies: Notice in response to remarks made in Discussion

29 April 2014

The Council has received the remarks made at the Discussion on 18 March 2014 (*Reporter*, 6344, 2013–14, p. 492) concerning the above Report (*Reporter*, 6341, 2013–14, p. 424). It notes the comments made by Mr Weldon, CUSU Co-ordinator, supporting the recommendations of the Report. It also notes the remarks made by Dr Cowley on the importance of ensuring that members of the Council, as charity trustees, speak in their own capacity, and not as representatives of other bodies of which they are members or office-holders. The Council agrees with Dr Cowley that the constitution of the Graduate Union should explicitly confirm the President of the Graduate Union's entitlement to speak in his or her own capacity if he or she is a member of the University's Council (whether serving *ex officio*, as proposed in this Report, or not). The current President of the Graduate Union is supportive of such a provision and has agreed to put forward amendments to the Council Committee for the Supervision of the Student Unions. The same committee will be asked to consider Dr Cowley's suggestion that there should be a review of the role of the Graduate Union and its relationship with Cambridge University Students' Union, the PdOC Society, and the Office of Post-Doctoral Affairs.

The Council is submitting a Grace (Grace 1, p. 498) for the approval of this Report.

VACANCIES, APPOINTMENTS, ETC.

Electors to the Professorship of Respiratory Biology

The Council has appointed members of the *ad hoc* Board of Electors to the Professorship of Respiratory Biology as follows:

Professor John Rallison, *T*, in the Chair, as the Vice-Chancellor's deputy

(a) *on the nomination of the Council*

Professor Paul Lehner, *DAR*
Dr Felix Randow

(b) *on the nomination of the General Board*

Professor Patrick Maxwell, *T*
Professor Kenneth Smith, *PEM*
Professor Moira Whyte, *University of Sheffield*

(c) *on the nomination of the Faculty Board of Clinical Medicine*

Professor Edwin Chilvers, *ED*
Professor Ian Hall, *University of Nottingham*
Dr Mark Slade, *Papworth Hospital*

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.

<i>ESRC Doctoral Training Centre for Social Sciences</i>	Inaugural guest lecture: <i>The power and peril of narrative: policy-relevant research using the British Birth Cohort studies</i> , by Professor Jane Elliott, at Lady Mitchell Hall at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, 6 May 2014. For further details, please contact esrcdte@admin.cam.ac.uk	http://esrc-dtc.cshss.cam.ac.uk/events
<i>Mongolia and Inner Asia Studies Unit</i>	<i>Lawless lives in the taiga of black powers: shamanism, law, and fear among the Duha Tuvinian reindeer nomads of Northern Mongolia</i> , a seminar by Benedikte Møller Kristensen, in the Seminar Room, the Mond Building, Free School Lane, at 4.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 13 May 2014	http://innerasiaresearch.org/
<i>Physics</i>	The 2014 Scott Lectures will be given by Professor Serge Haroche, in the Pippard Lecture Theatre, Cavendish Laboratory, at 4 p.m.: 5 May 2014: <i>Juggling with photons in a box and raising Schrödinger cats of radiation</i> 7 May 2014: <i>Counting and controlling photons non-destructively</i> 9 May 2014: <i>Rydberg atoms in interaction: a new kind of quantum matter</i>	http://www.talks.cam.ac.uk/show/index/5376

AWARDS, ETC.**Dorothy Garrod Memorial Trust**

Applications are invited for the Dorothy Garrod Memorial Trust Fund. The Trust makes grants to young archaeologists (undergraduate and graduate) intending to carry out fieldwork abroad during the Long Vacation in 2014. Applications for fieldwork within the UK are not eligible.

Applications should be made in writing to the Trustees, c/o Graduate Administrator, Division of Archaeology, University of Cambridge, Downing Street, Cambridge, CB2 3DZ; or sent as an attachment via email to graduate-secretary@arch.cam.ac.uk, giving details of their proposed fieldwork and the costs involved.

The deadline for applications will be Friday, 30 May 2014 at 12 noon. The exact value of the awards will be calculated following assessment of all eligible applications.

GRACES**Grace submitted to the Regent House on 30 April 2014**

The Council submits the following Grace to the Regent House. This Grace, unless it is withdrawn or a ballot is requested in accordance with the regulations for Graces of the Regent House (*Statutes and Ordinances*, p. 103), will be deemed to have been approved at 4 p.m. on Friday, 9 May 2014.

1. That the recommendations in paragraph 7 of the Joint Report of the Council and the General Board, dated 4 March and 5 February 2014, on student membership of the two bodies (*Reporter*, 6341, 2013–14, p. 424) be approved.¹

¹ See the Council's Notice on p. 497.

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Congregation of the Regent House on 26 April 2014

A Congregation of the Regent House was held at 11 a.m. All the Graces that were submitted to the Regent House (*Reporter*, 2013–14, 6344, p. 479) were approved.

The following titular degree and degrees were conferred:

in person

Master of Arts (*honoris causa*)

[Grace 1 of 25 January 2014]

Joy Seddon

Founder and co-ordinator of Welcome International Students of Cambridge

Master of Arts

[Grace 3 of 26 April 2014]

Dampier, Paul Reginald

Director in the University Offices

in absence

Master of Arts

[Grace 1 of 26 April 2014]

Barker, Nigel Harvey

Senior Manager in the Local Examinations Syndicate

[Grace 2 of 26 April 2014]

Cirak, Fehmi

Reader in Computational Mechanics in the Department of Engineering

[Grace 4 of 26 April 2014]

Levinson, Tom Davies

Assistant Registrar in the Academic Division of the University Offices

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The Orator made the following speech when presenting Miss Seddon to the Vice-Chancellor for the Honorary Degree of Master of Arts.

NVNC ego iactandas optarem sumere pennas,
 siue tuas, Perseu, Daedale, siue tuas:
 ut tenera nostris cedente uolatibus aura
 aspicerem patriae dulce repente solum
 desertaeque domus uultus, memoresque sodales,
 caraque praecipue coniugis ora meae.

his uersiculis Ouidius, dum exsul extorrisque remotos apud Getas habitat, de tecti larisque sui desiderio questus est. neque aliter affligerentur tot iuuenes qui patria Penatibus familiaribus relictis apud nos peregrinantes studiis se dedunt, nisi hospes haec nostra gaudium solaciumque eis praeberet. nam multos per annos tecto ac domo eos inuitat, in conuiuium eos adhibet, mores consuetudines cibaria nostra eis commendat. eadem consocios ad se collegit qui et ipsi ianuas atque domus eis aperiunt. nullam pecuniam quaerit, nullum praemium sibi arrogat nisi amicitiam eorum quibus succurrit. 'non iam solitudine uiuere coactus fui' inquit hic. et ille 'mihi persuasit me uitae societate frui posse.'

alio in libro Naso piam Baucidem canit, quae cum Iouem Mercuriumque se uiatores esse simulantes in casam et ad mensam liberaliter recepisset magno decore affecta est. nos nullam aedem auream habemus qua hanc alteram Baucidem honestemus. quod si uere dicitur eo pretiosius esse munus quo rarius praebetur, atra quidem haec toga, quippe quam eis imponamus quos in ordinem sodalitatemque nostram accipimus, haud indigna uidetur esse quam huic feminae praestemus, quae tot aduenas tam comiter ad focum suum recepit.

dignissime domine, Domine Procancellarie, et tota academia, praesento uobis egregiam hanc mulierem, excellentissimo ordini Imperi Britannici adscriptam, quae societatem ad scholares aduenticios recipiendos fundauit dirigitque,

JOY SEDDON,

ut honoris causa habeat titulum gradus Magistri in Artibus.

*Now I long to borrow the wings of Daedalus or Perseus,
beat pinions in the sky,
make the impalpable air yield to my passage,
win through to a sudden glimpse of my native land's
sweet soil, of my loyal friends, of the old familiar faces
in the home I've lost, my dear wife's above all.¹*

Such is the lament of the poet Ovid, overcome with home-sickness during his exile to the shores of the Black Sea. Each year many young people leave behind their homes, friends, and family and come to study abroad in Cambridge. They, too, might suffer as did Ovid, were it not for the solace offered by Joy Seddon. For many years she has opened her home to our overseas students, offered them hospitality, and introduced them to British arts, foods, and customs. She has founded a network of volunteers who do the same. She seeks no payment. She claims no reward, other than the friendship of those she has taken in. 'I no longer felt lonely or helpless,' they say. 'She showed me that I could fit into society here.'

In another work the same poet tells the story of pious Baucis who gave food and shelter to Jupiter and Mercury when they had disguised themselves as travellers, and was handsomely rewarded. We have no golden temple to offer this latter-day Baucis; but if it is true that an honour holds more esteem the more rarely it is granted, then the black Master's gown we proffer now is a worthy prize: those who wear it are welcomed into our Cambridge family, as she has welcomed so many into her own.

Distinguished Vice-Chancellor, members of the University, I present to you

JOY SEDDON, M.B.E.,

Founder and Co-ordinator of Welcome International Students of Cambridge,
that she may receive the title of the degree of Master of Arts, honoris causa.

¹ Ovid, *Tristia* 3.8.5–10, trans. Peter Green.

J. W. NICHOLLS, *Registry*

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COLLEGE NOTICES**Elections***Hughes Hall*

Elected as President, with effect from 1 October 2014:

Dr Anthony Freeling, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D., *JN*, Fellow of the College

Elected to a Fellowship in Class B, with effect from 1 April 2014:

Dr Heather L. Blackmore, B.Sc., *Dunelm*, M.Phil., Ph.D., *DAR*, British Heart Foundation Fellow in the Wellcome Trust MRC Institute of Metabolic Science

Dr Bianca Jupp, *CLH*, B.Sc., Ph.D., *Melbourne*, AXA Post-doctoral Fellow in the Department of Psychology

Dr Jean-Francois Mercure, B.Sc., M.Sc., *Montreal*, Ph.D., *St Andrews*, EPSRC Fellow in 4CMR, Senior Research Associate in the Department of Land Economy

Dr Rolf Joseph Ferdinand Ypma, B.Sc., M.Sc., *Technical University Delft*, Ph.D., *Utrecht*, Research Associate in the Department of Psychiatry

Elected to a Fellowship in Class D, with effect from 1 April 2014:

Dr Agnieszka Iwasiewicz-Wabnig, M.Sc., *AMU*, M.Sc., *Filosofie Licentiat*, Ph.D., *Umeå*

Elected to a Fellowship in Class F, with effect from 1 October 2014:

Dr Nigel J. Yandell, *CC*, B.A. (Hons), *York*, D.Phil., *Oxford*, and appointed Honorary Director of Music from 1 October 2014

Elected to a Post-Doctoral Research Associateship, with effect from 1 April 2014:

Dr Juan Francisco Abenza Martínez, B.A., *Murcia*, Ph.D., *Complutense, Madrid*, Herchel Smith Post-Doctoral Fellow in the Department of Genetics

Dr Matthew Koichi Grimes, Sc.B., *Brown*, M.S., *MIT*, Ph.D., *NYU*, Research Associate in the Department of Engineering

Dr Suet Ying Mak, B.Sc., M.Phil., *Hong Kong*, Ph.D., *USC*, Research Associate in the Institute of Astronomy

Dr Paola Ricciardi, Laurea La Sapienza, *Roma*, M.Sc., *Bologna*, Ph.D., *Firenze*, Research Associate in the Department of Manuscripts and Printed Books, Fitzwilliam Museum

Newnham College

The following elections and appointments have been made:

Elected into a Fellowship in Category A appointed College Lecturer:

Dr Laura Itzhaki, B.A., *Oxford*, Ph.D., *DAR* (with effect from 1 February 2014)

Dr Emily Kneebone, M.A., Ph.D., *N* (with effect from 1 July 2014)

Elected into a Research Fellowship with effect from 1 October 2014:

Ms Alexandra Vukovich, B.A., *Strasbourg*, M.A., *École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales*, M.Phil., Ph.D., *JE*

Elected into an Associate Fellowship with effect from 1 February 2014:

Ms Sarah Wilson, M.A., *N*

Elected into an Honorary Fellowship with effect from 1 February 2014:

The Baroness Coussins, M.A., *N*

Elected into the Phyllis and Eileen Gibbs Travelling Research Fellowship for 2014–15:

Dr Jessica Johnson, Ph.D., *PET*

Dr Fiona Stewart, M.Sci., *Glasgow*, Ph.D., *CC*

Events

Emmanuel College: Cambridge Seminars in the History of Cartography. John Blair, of The Queen's College, Oxford, presents *Land surveying in the post-Roman West*, at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 6 May 2014 in the Gardner Room.

Selwyn College: This year's Ramsay Murray Lecture will be held on Friday, 9 May 2014 at 5.30 p.m. in the Faculty of Law, LG19, West Road. Professor John Deathridge, Emeritus King Edward Professor of Music, King's College London, will be speaking on *Power and violence in Wagner's Ring*. All are welcome. Admission is free.

Awards

Magdalene College: The College invites submissions for its first annual Peter Peckard Prize, worth £1,000, on a topic relating to some form of human exploitation and slavery today. Essays or contributions in other media are welcomed from all undergraduate members of the University. The closing date for the receipt of entries is 1 July 2014. Further details are available at <http://www.magd.cam.ac.uk/college-news/the-peter-peckard-prize/>.

Vacancies

Darwin College: Bursar; tenure: from 1 December 2014 or as soon as possible thereafter; closing date: 2 June 2014; further details: <http://www.darwin.cam.ac.uk/vacancies/bursar>

Lucy Cavendish College: President; tenure: from 1 October 2015; closing date: 30 May 2014; full advertisement and further particulars: <http://www.lucy-cav.cam.ac.uk/about-us/vacancies/>

Pembroke College: College Recorder; tenure: from 1 July 2014; salary: £20,000–£25,000; closing date: 25 May 2014; further particulars: <http://www.pem.cam.ac.uk/the-college/job-vacancies/>

SOCIETIES, ETC.**Society for the History of the University**

The next meeting will be held at 8.30 p.m. in the Old Library, Darwin College, on Thursday, 15 May 2014. Ms Jacky Cox will give a paper entitled *Trials and tribulations: the Vice-Chancellor's Court, 1540–1640*. Refreshments will be served from 8 p.m.

Varsity

Applications are currently being invited for the position of Business Manager. For further details, see http://www.varsity.co.uk/downloads/BM_AR-4.pdf.

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD**Vacancies**

Faculty of English Language and Literature: Merton Professorship of English Literature; closing date: 27 May 2014; further particulars: http://www.ox.ac.uk/about_the_university/jobs/fp/

Magdalen College: Sub-Dean and Waynflete Dean at Magdalen College, 2014–15; closing date: 8 May 2014 at 12 noon; further particulars: <http://www.magd.ox.ac.uk/job-vacancies/>

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