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NOTICES

Calendar

16 December, *Wednesday*. Last ordinary number of the *Reporter* in the Michaelmas Term.

19 December, *Saturday*. Michaelmas Term ends.

5 January, *Tuesday*. Lent Term begins.

12 January, *Tuesday*. Full Term begins.

13 January, *Wednesday*. First ordinary number of the *Reporter* in the Lent Term.

Election to the Board of Scrutiny in class (c)(i)

4 December 2015

The Vice-Chancellor announces that the following person has been elected to serve as a member of the Board of Scrutiny in class (c)(i) (a person who has been a member of the Regent House for not more than ten years on 1 October 2017) with immediate effect until 30 September 2017:

Dr Stephen Roger Kell, *CHR*

Details of the poll are as follows:

Number of valid votes cast: 701 (no spoilt papers/invalid votes)

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| Dr Stephen Roger Kell, <i>CHR</i> | 469 | ELECTED |
| Dr Tariq Masood | 232 | |
| Total | 701 | |

Court of Discipline

The Court of Discipline met on 30 September 2015 to consider a charge brought by the University Advocate on a complaint by the Senior Proctor for a Tripos examination against an undergraduate member of the University. The Court consisted of: Dr D. M. Fox, *JN* (Chair); Professor C. Barnard, *T*; Mr A. D. Lemons, *HH*; Dr A. Winter, *CHR*; and Dr K. Plaisted-Grant, *JN*. Dr C. A. East acted as Clerk to the Court, with Ms T. Grant assisting. On the application of the Defendant, the Court consisted of senior members only and sat *in camera*.

The Defendant was charged with an offence contrary to Regulation 6 of the General Regulations for Discipline, namely that they had used unfair means in essays submitted for assessment as part of a Tripos examination in 2014, specifically that parts of the material submitted as the student's own work were plagiarized from the work of another author without acknowledgement. The Defendant pleaded guilty. The University Advocate outlined the circumstances of the case and the Defendant's representative presented the Defendant's case and addressed the Court in mitigation.

The Court accepted the guilty plea. It did not believe the Defendant had set out deliberately to deceive, but rather this was a case of poor scholarship influenced by personal difficulties experienced by the Defendant at the time. The Court noted that the time lapse between the act of plagiarism being committed and the actions taken to investigate the offence made it difficult to judge the case (although it was still right to bring the prosecution) and agreed that the Defendant should not be worse off than if the case had been brought earlier. The Court determined that reducing the score of the Defendant's paper to a mark consistent with the examiner's re-marking of the essays with the plagiarized passages excised was, in the unusual circumstances of the case, an appropriate penalty. It should not be taken as derogating from any more general penalty of reducing marks to zero in cases of unfair means in an examination. The Court noted that the rescoring might result in a re-classification of the Defendant's Part Ib result. A fine was considered not appropriate and nor was re-submitting the essays after such a delay. The Defendant was ordered to send formal apologies to their College and the Chair of Examiners for their Tripos.

VACANCIES, APPOINTMENTS, ETC.

Vacancies in the University

A full list of current vacancies can be found at <http://www.jobs.cam.ac.uk/>.

University Lecturer in Earth Sciences in the Department of Earth Sciences; salary: £38,896–£49,230; closing date: 27 February 2016; further particulars: <http://www.jobs.cam.ac.uk/job/8619>; quote reference: LB07544

University Lecturer in Physiology in the Department of Physiology, Development, and Neuroscience; salary: £38,896–£49,230; closing date: 7 February 2016; further particulars: <http://www.jobs.cam.ac.uk/job/8816>; quote reference: PM07714

Clinical Lecturer in Gastroenterology in the Department of Medicine; salary: £31,301–£54,199; closing date: 4 January 2016; further particulars: <http://www.jobs.cam.ac.uk/job/8854>; quote reference: RC07750

NIHR Clinical Lecturer in Gastroenterology in the Department of Medicine; salary: £31,301–£54,199; closing date: 4 January 2016; further particulars: <http://www.jobs.cam.ac.uk/job/8853>; quote reference: RC07749

Herchel Smith Postdoctoral Research Fellowships – Biological Sciences (four posts) (fixed term); stipend: £28,982–£37,768 with an annual research allowance of £15,000; tenure: funds are available for up to three years; start date: from 1 October 2016 or otherwise by negotiation; closing date: 11 January 2015; further particulars: <http://www.jobs.cam.ac.uk/job/8834/> and http://www.herchelsmith.cam.ac.uk/fellowships/fellow_apply.html or email duncan.mccallum@admin.cam.ac.uk; quote reference: AK07731

Herchel Smith Postdoctoral Research Fellowships – Physical Sciences (three posts) (fixed term); stipend: £28,982–£37,768 with an annual research allowance of £15,000; two Fellowships available in the Department of Chemistry and one Fellowship in the Department of Physics; tenure: funds are available for up to three years; start date: from 1 October 2016 or otherwise by negotiation; closing date: 11 January 2016; further particulars: <http://www.jobs.cam.ac.uk/job/8835/> and http://www.herchelsmith.cam.ac.uk/fellowships/fellow_apply.html or email duncan.mccallum@admin.cam.ac.uk; quote reference: AK07732

Herchel Smith Postdoctoral Research Fellowship – Pure Mathematics (one post) (fixed term); stipend: £28,982–£37,768 with an annual research allowance of £13,000; tenure: funds are available for up to three years; start date: from 1 October 2016 or otherwise by negotiation; closing date: 5 January 2016; further particulars: <http://www.jobs.cam.ac.uk/job/8582/> and http://www.herchelsmith.cam.ac.uk/fellowships/fellow_apply.html or email duncan.mccallum@admin.cam.ac.uk; quote reference: LF07513

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.

REGULATIONS FOR EXAMINATIONS

Master of Philosophy by dissertation: Correction

With effect from 1 October 2016

The General Board have approved a correction to the regulations for the degrees of Doctor of Philosophy, Master of Science, Master of Letters, and Master of Philosophy by dissertation, approved by Grace 2 of 28 October 2015, so that Regulation 13 references both Regulations 7(b) and 8(b).

Regulation 13.

By amending the first sentence so as to read:

If a candidate fails to satisfy the Examiners in the oral or other examination specified in Regulation 7(b) or 8(b), the Degree Committee may permit the candidate to be re-examined by the same Examiners.

FORM AND CONDUCT OF EXAMINATIONS, 2016

Notices by Faculty Boards, or other bodies concerned, of changes to the form and conduct of certain examinations to be held in 2016, by comparison with those examinations in 2015, are published below. Complete details of the form and conduct of all examinations are available from the Faculties or Departments concerned.

Geographical Tripos, 2016

The Faculty Board of Earth Sciences and Geography give notice that, with effect from the examination to be held in 2016, the examination paper for Part IA, Paper 1, 'Human geography: people, place, and the politics of difference', will no longer be divided into sections. Candidates will be required to answer any three questions from the paper.

OBITUARIES

Obituary Notice

Dr RONALD DOUGLAS GRAY, M.A., Ph.D., Life Fellow of Emmanuel College and former University Lecturer in German, died on 19 November 2015, aged 96 years.

GRACES**Graces submitted to the Regent House on 9 December 2015**

The Council submits the following Graces to the Regent House. These Graces, unless they are withdrawn or 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, 18 December 2015.

1. That Regulations 3 and 5 of the regulations for the Walston Studentship (*Statutes and Ordinances*, p. 959) be amended so as to read:¹

3. The Studentship shall be open to any person who is or is about to be registered as a Graduate Student in the University.

5. The Faculty Board shall determine the arrangements for election to the Studentship.

2. That Regulations 3 and 7 of the regulations for the Frank Smart Studentship in Botany (*Statutes and Ordinances*, p. 923) be amended so as to read:²

3. There shall be eligible for the Studentship

- (a) graduates of the University, provided that not more than eighteen complete terms have elapsed after their first term of residence;
- (b) Graduate Students, not being graduates of the University, provided that not more than twelve complete terms have elapsed after their first term of actual residence.

7. The Studentship shall be tenable for one, two, or three years, as shall be determined by the Electors; a student elected for one, two, or three years may be re-elected, subject to a maximum tenure of four years in total. The Electors shall have power to terminate the tenure of a Student if they are not satisfied with the Student's progress in research.

¹ The General Board, on the recommendation of the Faculty Board of Classics, propose amendments to enable applicants for study as Graduate Students in the University to be considered for election to the Studentship and to remove detailed provisions concerning the arrangements for the election.

² The General Board, on the recommendation of the Managers of the Fund, propose these changes to enable the Studentship to be extended for a maximum of four years, instead of three.

J. W. NICHOLLS, *Registrar*

END OF THE OFFICIAL PART OF THE 'REPORTER'

COLLEGE NOTICES

Elections

St John's College

Elected to a Fellowship under Title E from 1 January 2016:

Richard James Gilbertson, B.Med.Sci., M.B., B.S.,
Ph.D., *Newcastle upon Tyne*

Elected to a Fellowship under Title E from 1 September 2016:

Joanna Rachel Bell, B.A., B.C.L., *Oxford*

Vacancies

Pembroke College: Abdullah Al-Mubarak Research Fellowship in Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies; tenure: from 1 October 2016; salary: from £22,249 to £25,503 at current rates; closing date: 15 January 2016; further particulars: <http://www.pem.cam.ac.uk/the-college/job-vacancies/>

Drapers' Company Research Fellowship in Arts, or Humanities, or Social Sciences; tenure: from 1 October 2016; salary: from £22,249 to £25,503 at current rates; closing date: 15 January 2016; further particulars: <http://www.pem.cam.ac.uk/the-college/job-vacancies/>

Maudslay-Butler Research Fellowship in Engineering; tenure: from 1 October 2016; salary: from £22,249 to £25,203 at current rates; closing date: 15 January 2016; further particulars: <http://www.pem.cam.ac.uk/the-college/job-vacancies/>

Stokes Research Fellowship in Mathematics or Physical Sciences; tenure: from 1 October 2016; salary: from £25,023 to £28,143 at current rates; closing date: 15 January 2016; further particulars: <http://www.pem.cam.ac.uk/the-college/job-vacancies/>

EXTERNAL NOTICES

University of Oxford

Exeter College (in association with the Faculty of Classics): Associate Professor of Classical Languages and Literature; salary: £44,620 to £59,914, plus housing allowance; closing date: 15 January 2016 at 12 noon; further particulars: <http://www.exeter.ox.ac.uk/college/vacancies>

St Antony's College, Russian and Eurasian Studies Centre: Max Hayward Visiting Fellowship 2016–17; £16,000 expenses allowance a year; closing date: 19 February 2016; further particulars: <http://www.sant.ox.ac.uk/about/vacancies/academic/max-hayward-visiting-fellowship-2016-17-russian-eurasian-studies-centre>

St Cross College Centre for the History and Philosophy of Physics: a one-day conference, entitled *Medieval physics in Oxford*, will take place on 27 February 2016 at St Cross College; registration and attendance at the conference are free; details of the conference and how to register are available at <http://www.stx.ox.ac.uk/happ/events/medieval-physics-oxford-one-day-conference>

The Queen's College: Associate Professor of Classical Languages and Literature; closing date: 15 January 2016 at 12 noon; further particulars: <http://www.queens.ox.ac.uk/about-queens/vacancies/>

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