Postgraduate News - Michaelmas, Week 2

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## Take action if you forgot to register

University registration for Michaelmas term closed on Friday 12 October. If you haven't registered using Student Self Service, you won't be able to access important academic information throughout the year, your student loans may not be released (where applicable) and your name may not appear on the council tax exemption list. If you haven't yet registered, contact your college (or department if you don't have a college) urgently, to be enrolled for the current academic year. To complete registration, you must log in to Student Self Service to verify your personal details and complete all the screens, once you have been enrolled by your college or department.



## #ActiveatOxford

With a growing body of evidence pointing to the benefits that sports and physical activity can have on both physical and mental health, there's never been a better time to get active. <u>#ActiveatOxford</u>

is all about getting active your way, whether that's joining a sports club, cycling around Oxford, or taking an evening walk. Taking small steps to be more active can have a big impact on your wellbeing. If you want to share how you get #ActiveatOxford, submit a photo on Twitter or Facebook, using the official hashtag.

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## **Academic Life**



#### Learn a language this term

There's still time to enrol to learn a modern foreign language at <u>the University's Language Centre</u> this term. Enrolment for Hilary Term's Academic English courses is also opening now. Come and join the University's hub for all students interested in language learning. See details of courses with places available on the Language Centre's website.

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# Graduate Supervision Reporting now live in Student Self Service

Graduate Supervision Reporting (GSR) will be live in Student Self Service later today, and replaces the Graduate Supervision System (GSS). GSR is where you will give and receive feedback on your academic progress to your supervisors and Course Director/Directors of Graduate Studies. Your self-assessment reporting window will open in mid-November, when you will receive an automated email notification with everything that you need to get started in GSR. Details are on the <u>Student Self Service</u> web page, and if you previously used GSS, there are <u>some changes to be aware of</u>.

## Research students: don't let your University card expire

If you're a research student, you will need to ensure your University card remains active for the duration of your final examination, so that you can upload your thesis to the portal and then, following your viva, access any documents your examiners may upload regarding corrections. Your card expiration date can be found on your card. When your card is due to expire, contact your college (or department if you don't have a college) to renew it.

## Welfare & Wellbeing



### Welfare and support for all students

Studying at Oxford can be tough, but the University offers a range of free services that can help you thrive. This includes the Counselling Service, the Disability Advisory Service, the Sexual Harassment and Violence Support Service, and the Student Resolution Service. Find out how each service can support you and how you can get in touch.

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## **Oxford Life**



### Society Spotlight: African and Caribbean Society

To celebrate Black History Month, second year Undergraduate student, Wesley Quadros, has written a blog on <u>Oxford's African and Caribbean Society</u>. In this blog, Wesley shares his views on Oxford, the work the ACS does on access and the value of the society for all students at Oxford.

If you would like to submit a Society Spotlight piece, you can let us know on <u>Facebook</u> or <u>Twitter</u>, via @OxUniStudents.

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#### **#TodayAtOxford: Share your** photos for a chance to win

Submit photos of your daily life as an Oxford student between Monday 22 October and Saturday 15 December for a chance to win weekly prizes and a £100 Amazon voucher grand prize. To take part in the competition follow @acitoxford on Twitter and Instagram, upload a photo, use the hashtag #TodayAtOxford and tag @acitoxford in your



# Oxford Hub is recruiting for new committees

Oxford's student volunteering charity, Oxford Hub, is currently recruiting for new committee members. If you're passionate about the community, volunteering, or helping the environment, this is your chance to get involved and have your voice heard. Available roles range from Social Media Officers, to Volunteer Coordinators and more. A full list of content. The competition is open to all students and winners will be contacted by e-mail.

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roles and projects can be found on the Oxford Students' website.

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## **Careers & Entrepreneurship**



#### Michaelmas careers fairs just for you

If you missed the #OxCareersFair, there is still the chance for you to attend other <u>Michaelmas</u> <u>term careers fairs</u> specific to your field - whether you're interested in technology, science, law, media, engineering, finance, computing or something else. The dates of each Michaelmas term fair can be found on the Careers Service website.

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## **Research & Innovation**



## Showcasing Oxford's Al

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is everywhere. It's in our smartphones and our digital assistants. It's being used by our banks and our insurance companies; in our cars, our hospitals and our retail outlets. Oxford University researchers are at the leading edge of the AI revolution: from the fundamental technologies underpinning advancements to the applications that will transform areas such as healthcare and finance, and the critical debates taking place around ethics, governance and privacy. Starting this week, the University is showcasing Oxford's unique strength and breadth in AI research and expertise. You can find out more at our <u>new AI microsite</u>. On Friday, the <u>Artificial Intelligence Society</u> will also be taking over the @OxUniStudents Twitter account to discuss all things AI. Discover how #OxfordAI is helping change the world



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