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NOTICES**Calendar**

3 February, *Sunday*. Preacher before the University at 11.15 a.m., Dr A. Rowlands, *G, ED*, Lecturer in Theology and Ministry, King's College, London.

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

13 February, *Wednesday*. Lent Term divides.

16 February, *Saturday*. Congregation of the Regent House at 2 p.m.

Discussions at 2 p.m.

5 February

19 February

5 March

19 March

Congregations

16 February, *Saturday at 2 p.m.*

23 March, *Saturday at 10 a.m.*

Notice of a Discussion on Tuesday, 5 February 2013

The Vice-Chancellor invites those qualified under the regulations for Discussions (*Statutes and Ordinances*, p. 107) to attend a Discussion in the Senate-House on Tuesday, 5 February 2013, at 2 p.m. for the discussion of:

1. Report of the Council, dated 14 January 2013, on General Admission to Degrees (*Reporter*, 6293, 2012–13, p. 307).
2. Report of the General Board, dated 9 January 2013, on the re-establishment of a Professorship of Pure Mathematics (*Reporter*, 6293, 2012–13, p. 309).
3. First-stage Report of the Council, dated 21 January 2013, on the alteration and refurbishment of the Arup Building on the New Museums Site (*Reporter*, 6294, 2012–13 p. 323).
4. Second-stage Report of the Council, dated 21 January 2013, on the construction of a new building for the Department of Chemical Engineering and Biotechnology at West Cambridge (*Reporter*, 6294, 2012–13 p. 325).

The Report published in this issue (p. 339) will be discussed on Tuesday, 19 February 2013.

Dates of Discussions for 2013–14: Notice

The Vice-Chancellor gives notice that Discussions will be held on the following days in the academical year 2013–14:

Discussions (on Tuesdays at 2 p.m.)

MICHAELMAS TERM 2013	LENT TERM 2014	EASTER TERM 2014	LONG VACATION 2014
8 October	21 January	29 April	8 July
22 October	4 February	13 May	
5 November	18 February	27 May	
19 November	4 March	10 June	
3 December	18 March		

University Technical College, Cambridge: Public Consultation

The attention of members of the University is drawn to a public consultation on the establishment of a University Technical College in Cambridge that will specialize in biomedical and environmental science and technology for students aged 14–19. The new College is planned to be located on the Long Road Sixth Form College campus. One of its sponsors is Cambridge University Health Partners, of which the University is a member. Other sponsors include employers and the lead educational provider is the Cambridge Regional College.

The public consultation will run from 4 February to 29 March 2013. Further details about the University Technical College may be found at: <http://www.cam.ac.uk/UTC/> at which information about the consultation will be posted from 4 February.

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 Lectureship in Drama (Literature and Screen Media) in the Faculty of English; salary: £37,382–£47,314; closing date: 21 February 2013; further particulars: <http://www.english.cam.ac.uk/>; quote reference: GG24082

University Lectureship in Drama (Modern Anglophone Drama) in the Faculty of English; salary: £37,382–£47,314; closing date: 21 February 2013; further particulars: <http://www.english.cam.ac.uk/>; quote reference: GG24092

University Lectureship in Energy, Transport, and Urban Infrastructure in the Department of Engineering; salary: £37,382–£47,314; closing date: 20 February 2013; further particulars: <http://www.eng.cam.ac.uk/admin/jobsinfo/ETUI>; quote reference: NA25052

University Lectureship in Fluid Mechanics in the Department of Engineering; salary: £37,382–£47,314; closing date: 25 February 2013; further particulars: <http://www.eng.cam.ac.uk/admin/jobsinfo/FLUID>; quote reference: NA25132

University Lectureship in History of Art in the Department of History of Art; salary: £37,382–£47,314; closing date: 1 March 2013; further particulars: <http://www.hoart.cam.ac.uk/jobs/>; quote reference: GD24832

University Lectureship in the History of Political Thought, c. 1780–1890 in the Faculty of History; salary: £37,382–£47,314; closing date: 22 February 2013; further particulars: <http://www.hist.cam.ac.uk/jobs/>; quote reference: JJ25062

University Lectureship in International Economic History since 1800 in the Faculty of History; salary: £37,382–£47,314; closing date: 22 February 2013; further particulars: <http://www.hist.cam.ac.uk/jobs/>; quote reference: JJ25072

Clinical Lectureship in Public Health in collaboration with NHS Blood and Transplant in the Department of Public Health and Primary Care; salary: £30,992–£53,663; closing date: 20 February 2013; further particulars: <http://www.medschl.cam.ac.uk/jobs/?p=1969>; quote reference: SN00423

Clinical Lectureship in Radiology in the Department of Radiology; tenure: four years; salary: £30,992–£53,663; closing date: 1 March 2013 at 5 p.m.; further particulars: <http://www.medschl.cam.ac.uk/jobs/?p=2310>; quote reference: RQ00863

Immigration and Compliance Manager in the Human Resources Division; salary: £33,230–£44,607; closing date: 8 February 2013; further particulars: <http://www.jobs.cam.ac.uk/job/-25212/>; quote reference: AH25212

Research Associate in Applied Statistics in the Department of Medicine; tenure: two years, fixed-term; salary: £27,854–£36,298; closing date: 24 February 2013; further particulars: <http://www.jobs.cam.ac.uk/job/867/>; quote reference: RC00727

Research Assistant in the Department of Medicine; tenure: fixed-term, until 31 December 2015 in the first instance; salary: £24,049–£27,047; closing date: 8 February 2013; further particulars: <http://www.jobs.cam.ac.uk/job/1043/>; quote reference: RC00874

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.

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>African Archaeology Group (the John Alexander Seminar Series)</i>	<i>Finding Alcatrazes: Portuguese and African sites in the failed early settlement of the bay of Alcatrazes, Cape Verde, by Dr Marie Louise Sørensen, at 4.30 p.m. on 5 February 2013</i>	http://www.mcdonald.cam.ac.uk/events/aag/
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<i>Centre for Research in the Arts, Social Sciences, and Humanities</i>	Term lectures and events programme, including: <i>The political configuration of identities</i> , by Professor Denis-Constant Martin, at 5 p.m. on 31 January 2013, at the Faculty of Law; and <i>The future of war</i> , a series of lectures by Martin van Creveld, Humanitas Visiting Professor in War Studies, on 14, 18, and 20 February 2013	http://www.crassh.cam.ac.uk/events/
<i>Institute for Manufacturing</i>	Babbage Seminar: <i>A new approach to industrial policy</i> , by Professor Patrizio Bianchi, at 3 p.m. on 4 February 2013	http://www.ifm.eng.cam.ac.uk/events/babbage-seminar-series-3/
<i>Department of Sociology</i>	<i>Obama and the performance of power</i> , two public lectures by Professor Jeffrey C. Alexander: <i>Obama in power</i> , at 5 p.m. on 12 February 2013; <i>The last campaign</i> , at 5 p.m. on 19 February 2013	http://talks.cam.ac.uk/talk/index/43109

REPORTS

Report of the Council on the introduction of electronic voting in ballots of the Regent House

The COUNCIL begs leave to report to the University as follows:

1. Ballots of the Regent House are a fundamental part of the University's governance arrangements. It is important that the electoral arrangements for such ballots are transparent and straightforward, in order that members of the Regent House can exercise their democratic rights as simply and securely as possible and with confidence in the system used.

2. In November 2005, the Council published a Report on voting arrangements in which it proposed initiating a study of whether electronic voting by the Regent House could be introduced (*Reporter*, 6018, 2005–06, p. 190). The Board of Scrutiny has also suggested in several of its Reports that electronic voting in University elections and ballots be considered.

3. The Council, during the 2011–12 academical year, established a Working Group (the Principal of Homerton (Chair); Dr S. J. Cowley, Mr B. Dowling (Council); Dr M. C. Elliott, Professor D. J. Feldman (Faculty of Law)), to consider whether a system of electronic voting might be introduced for ballots of the Regent House. Advised by that group, the Council now brings forward a proposal that, with effect from the next promulgation of the Roll of the Regent House (on 6 November 2013), ballots of the Regent House should be conducted by means, primarily, of an electronic voting system.

4. Recent ballots of the Regent House have concerned important strategic and governance issues for all members of the University, e.g. undergraduate fees and access; the employer justified retirement age; the North West Cambridge project; and elections to the Council. Currently, between about a quarter and a third of eligible voters participate in ballots of the Regent House. The Council is persuaded that an electronic voting system will encourage greater numbers of Regent House members to engage in the democratic processes of the University (particularly in the case when members of the Regent House do not have ready access to their pigeon holes). Participation in student elections within the University has increased with the move to electronic voting, and the Working Group's consultations indicate that experience at other institutions is similar. Further, the University increasingly conducts its business by electronic means.

5. The Council recognizes that the electronic voting system which is implemented must be both secure and

cost-effective in order to command the trust and support of the Regent House. The Working Group carefully considered a number of options as follows:

- the development and management of an in-house system;
- the external verification of an in-house system;
- the engagement of an external provider.

6. In particular, the Working Group considered a proposal from an external provider, aware of the reassurance that can be provided by the involvement of an independent third party. In addition, an in-house electronic voting proposal was drawn up with contributions from the University Computing Service (UCS) and the Management Information Services Division (MISD). The latter was tested against the external provider's proposal, and against the current postal system (that has worked well for many years). All systems have risks, and weaknesses (albeit slight) were identified in all three systems. Consideration was also given to the cost of engaging a third-party to run elections on behalf of the University. The Working Group concluded that there are no serious technical issues with running an in-house online voting system. Nor are there issues around ensuring the accuracy of the ballot result. Further, facilities can be provided for individuals to check their own votes.

7. On this basis, the Working Group proposed an in-house system based on the Basic Online Ballots (BOB) system. This system, which was developed by members of the Computer Laboratory and other members of the University (see <http://www.cl.cam.ac.uk/~dme26/proj/BOB/>) has been used for a number of years for student union elections (both University-wide and Collegiate) and for the election of student representatives to Faculty Boards. Some development work will be required; the details are set out in the technical specification which is available online at: http://www.admin.cam.ac.uk/reporter/2012-13/weekly/6295/e-voting_techspec.pdf.

8. The system can be delivered and maintained at minimal cost. It will be necessary to maintain only one additional machine. The only other costs are those associated with the staff time in UCS and the Registry's Office required for each ballot. Assuming, as anticipated, that there is widespread take-up of electronic voting, these extra costs would be offset by significant savings in the printing, distribution, and counting of ballot papers.

9. The Working Group considered options for a complete move to electronic voting, or for running an electronic system in parallel with the current postal system. In the latter case it also considered whether there should be an opt-out for the postal system or for the electronic system, and how frequently opt-outs could be exercised. It concluded that electronic voting was likely to be more popular than postal voting, and that there would be high administrative overheads if the opt-out was run on a per ballot system.

10. The Council proposes

- that electronic voting should be the default system of voting under the new arrangements;
- that members of the Regent House will have the option of either voting electronically or by post;
- that members of the Regent House who wish to vote by post will be required actively to opt to receive and submit a hard copy voting paper;
- that requests to opt out of electronic voting will be for a full year period and not on a ballot-by-ballot basis; and
- that it will be possible to submit opt-out requests either by paper or via a web interface.

Opt-out requests received by the date at which the confirmed Roll of the Regent House is promulgated (i.e. the fifth weekday in November) will be effective until the next Roll is produced in the following November. However, the web interface by which requests can be registered will be available throughout the year but not activated until November.

11. The UCS has confirmed that all members of the Regent House have access to a Common Registration Service identifier (CRSid). CRSids will be the unique identifiers for voting purposes, with authentication by means of the University's Raven service; the Council is satisfied that this meets the necessary security standards for online voting.

The Council recommends:

I. That approval be given to the implementation of an electronic voting system for all ballots of the Regent House with a provision for hard copy voting for those who request it.

II. That, with effect from 6 November 2013, the regulations for Graces and Congregations of the Regent House (*Statutes and Ordinances*, p. 109) be amended as follows:

Regulation 13.

By amending Regulation 13 so as to read:

13. For a ballot on a Grace of the Regent House, or a ballot held under the provisions of Regulation 9 above, the period during which votes may be cast by all members of the Regent House shall commence not later than a day appointed by the Vice-Chancellor, which shall be neither less than fourteen days nor normally more than twenty-eight days of term after the publication of the Notice announcing the ballot; provided that the Vice-Chancellor shall have power to postpone the commencement of voting until a date not later than eighty days of term after the publication of the Notice. The Vice-Chancellor shall give public notice of the period during which votes may be cast. The latest time for casting a vote shall be not be earlier than the tenth day after the day appointed for the commencement of voting.

Regulation 25.

By replacing the words 'by postal ballot' with 'by ballot'.

III. That, with effect from 6 November 2013, Regulations 1–5 of the regulations for Election of Members of the Council (*Statutes and Ordinances*, p. 114) be rescinded and replaced with new Regulations 1–7, and current Regulations 6–13 be renumbered accordingly. The new Regulations 1–7 will read as follows:

12. Electronic communications about ballots will be sent to CRSid@cam.ac.uk addresses. Members of the Regent House who do not routinely use this address will be responsible for ensuring that they have in place appropriate forwarding arrangements. Notification to online voters will be sent only in electronic format. The online process will be started at the same time as voting papers are distributed in hard copy to those who have opted to receive and submit a hard copy voting paper. The weblink for voting will become available immediately before the email notification is distributed. Flysheets and other election materials will be accessed by those voting electronically via the same web interface at which votes can be cast.

13. It is expected that, following implementation of electronic voting, the number of online voters will be significantly more than those voting on paper. The paper votes will therefore be entered manually into the online system with the result being generated electronically for all votes. As at present, envelopes containing voting papers will be stored securely and not opened until after the deadline for the submission of papers. There will be no review of the emerging electronic results at any point while the ballot remains open. The count will start only after the deadline for the submission of votes has passed.

14. The presiding officer will continue to be the Vice-Chancellor or a duly appointed deputy. The roles and responsibilities of the presiding officer will remain as currently set out in Regulation 14 of the regulations for Graces and Congregations of the Regent House. No changes are being proposed to the method of voting in ballots of the Senate.

15. Should the Regent House accept the proposed implementation of an electronic voting system for ballots of the Regent House, the Council undertakes to review the system a year after its implementation, assuming that two or more ballots have taken place.

1. At each election of a member or members of the Council in any of classes (a), (b), and (c) voting shall be as set out in Regulations 2–7 below.
2. The election shall be conducted in accordance with the Single Transferable Vote regulations.
3. The period during which votes may be cast by all members of the Regent House shall be determined by the Vice-Chancellor, who shall give public notice of that period, provided that, for an election held in the Michaelmas Term, voting shall commence at least ten days after the promulgation of the Roll of the Regent House and the latest time for casting a vote shall not be earlier than the tenth day after the day appointed for the commencement of voting.
4. In order to be eligible in any class a candidate must be nominated on a paper sent to the Vice-Chancellor so as to arrive not later than noon on the tenth day before the date appointed for the commencement of voting. The paper must contain (a) a statement signed by two members of the Regent House, certifying that they nominate the candidate for election as a member in that class, and (b) a statement signed by the candidate certifying that he or she consents to be so nominated. No person shall be nominated for election in more than one class. On the receipt of each nomination the Vice-Chancellor shall forthwith publish it by causing it to be posted outside the Senate-House. A nomination may not be withdrawn after such publication.
5. Not later than the last day for the receipt of nominations each person nominated for election shall send to the Registry a *curriculum vitae*, details of which shall be published for the information of members of the Regent House.
6. There shall be a separate vote for each class of members to be elected.
7. An election shall not be deemed invalid owing to the misdirection, late arrival, or non-arrival of any material relating to the election.

IV. That, with effect from 6 November 2013, Regulation 1 of the Single Transferable Vote regulations (*Statutes and Ordinances*, p. 117) be amended so as to read:

1. These regulations may be applied by Grace to the election of persons for membership of bodies within the University or for other purposes. Any election to which they have been so applied shall be conducted in accordance with the following provisions. For voting other than by paper ballot, the regulations shall be construed accordingly.

V. That, with effect from 6 November 2013, the regulations for Financial Matters (*Statutes and Ordinances*, p. 1001) be amended as follows:

Regulation 3.

By replacing the words ‘by postal ballot’ with ‘by ballot’.

21 January 2013	L. K. BORYSIEWICZ, <i>Vice-Chancellor</i>	ANDY HOPPER	SUSAN OOSTHUIZEN
	N. BAMPOS	FIONA KARET	RACHAEL PADMAN
	CHARLES BELL	F. P. KELLY	JOHN SHAKESHAFT
	JEREMY CADDICK	MARK LEWISOHN	SAM WAKEFORD
	STEPHEN J. COWLEY	REBECCA LINGWOOD	I. H. WHITE
	ATHENE DONALD	MAVIS McDONALD	A. D. YATES
	I. M. LE M. DU QUESNAY	ROSALYN OLD	

GRACES

Graces submitted to the Regent House on 30 January 2013

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, 8 February 2013.

1. That the recommendations in paragraph 9 of the Second-stage Report of the Council, dated 3 December 2012, on the restructuring and rationalization of hospital facilities for the Department of Veterinary Medicine at West Cambridge (*Reporter*, 6288, 2012–13, p. 206) be approved.
2. That the recommendation in paragraph 6 of the Report of the General Board, dated 28 November 2012, on the establishment of two Professorships in the Faculty of Philosophy (*Reporter*, 6288, 2012–13, p. 207) be approved.

3. That the recommendation in paragraph 5 of the Report of the General Board, dated 28 November 2012, on the re-establishment of the Professorship of Aerothermal Technology (*Reporter*, 6288, 2012–13, p. 208) be approved.

4. That the recommendation in paragraph 6 of the Report of the General Board, dated 28 November 2012, on the establishment of two Readerships in Judge Business School (*Reporter*, 6288, 2012–13, p. 208) be approved.

5. That the recommendations in paragraph 7 of the Report of the Council, dated 10 December 2012, on the demolition of the former Madingley Cricket Pavilion, Madingley, Cambridgeshire (*Reporter*, 6290, 2012–13, p. 279) be approved.

6. That Regulations 3 and 4 for the Whalley Prize be amended so as to read:¹

3. The Whalley Prize shall be awarded each year by, jointly, the Chairmen of Examiners for Part II of the Linguistics Tripos and for Part II of the Modern and Medieval Languages Tripos to the student who has shown the greatest distinction in the examination for Part II of the Linguistics Tripos or Part II of the Modern and Medieval Languages Tripos, provided that such student is a qualified candidate for the purpose of Regulation 4.

4. A qualified candidate shall be one who demonstrates a direct reading knowledge of the languages specified in Regulation 2 in her or his answers to one or more of those papers which the Faculty Board of Modern and Medieval Languages shall from time to time announce that they have specified for the purpose from among the papers that may be offered in Part II of the Linguistics Tripos and Part II of the Modern and Medieval Languages Tripos.

¹ *Statutes and Ordinances*, p. 978. The regulation changes take account of the change to the structure of the Linguistics Tripos and extend eligibility to all candidates for Part II of that Tripos.

ACTA

Result of ballot on Grace 1 of 28 November 2012

25 January 2013

The Registry gives notice that as a result of the postal ballot held between 9 and 24 January 2013 the following Grace of the Regent House was approved:

1. That authority be given to proceed with the development of a first phase of development at North West Cambridge as described in the Report of the Council, dated 22 October 2012, seeking authority to commence development of University land at North West Cambridge (*Reporter*, 6282, 2012–13, p. 59).

The results of the voting on this Grace are as follows:

Number of valid votes: 1,572 (no spoilt papers)	
In favour of the Grace (<i>placet</i>)	1,499
Against the Grace (<i>non placet</i>)	73

Approval of Grace submitted to the Regent House on 16 January 2013

The Grace submitted to the Regent House on 16 January 2013 (*Reporter*, 6293, 2012–13, p. 310) was approved at 4 p.m. on Friday, 25 January 2013.

J. W. NICHOLLS, *Registry*

END OF THE OFFICIAL PART OF THE 'REPORTER'

REPORT OF DISCUSSION

Tuesday, 22 January 2013

A Discussion was held in the Senate-House. Pro-Vice-Chancellor Professor Lynn Gladden was presiding, with the Registry's Deputy, the Senior Proctor, and three other persons present.

The following Reports were discussed:

Second-stage Report of the Council, dated 3 December 2012, on the restructuring and rationalization of hospital facilities for the Department of Veterinary Medicine at West Cambridge (Reporter, 6288, 2012–13, p. 206).

No remarks were made on this Report.

Report of the General Board, dated 28 November 2012, on the establishment of two Professorships in the Faculty of Philosophy (Reporter, 6288, 2012–13, p. 207).

No remarks were made on this Report.

Report of the General Board, dated 28 November 2012, on the re-establishment of the Professorship of Aerothermal Technology (Reporter, 6288, 2012–13, p. 208).

No remarks were made on this Report.

Report of the General Board, dated 28 November 2012, on the establishment of two Readerships in Judge Business School (Reporter, 6288, 2012–13, p. 208).

No remarks were made on this Report.

Annual Report of the Council for the academical year 2011–12, dated 26 November 2012 (Reporter, 6289, 2012–13, p. 214).

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

Madam Deputy Vice-Chancellor, one of the chief difficulties for those servicing committees by way of the preparation of papers and summaries is to ensure that members with responsibilities for making Reports to the University really understand what they are being asked to recommend. The proposals in Reports are rarely altered after Discussions. Notices in response do not commonly accept objections. It is therefore good to read that 'the submission and presentation of Council business' is being given serious thought and that the 'changes have done much to increase the clarity and transparency of Council materials and to focus discussion'. One hopes that members of the Council are able the better to see behind proposals. And please may we have the Council Handbook online in a more usable format; why only a scan?

The Report's comment on the outcome of the *Review of the Unified Administrative Service* (UAS) is distinctly economical with the truth and worryingly complacent. Of four conclusions and recommendations, three urge speedy and substantial improvement. 'The UAS must work to improve its communications with the University' and to improve 'administrative support'; 'current IT management and business systems continue to present barriers to efficient administration both in the UAS and the broader University and these systems must be further improved with some urgency'.¹

My main concern is about the onward progression of the Review of the *Statutes and Ordinances* which is proving to be far from merely 'technical'. It seems that there will be no further opportunity to discuss the changes until

a final Report seeking approval of the new Statutes will be issued in the Easter Term 2013 and that, if approved by Her Majesty in Council, the revised Statutes and accompanying Special Ordinances will come into effect by early 2014.

The wording seems to leave out Regent House consent at that stage altogether, though I assume that is merely a slip in the wording? Reports are not simply 'issued'. The Council 'begs leave to report' to the Regent House, doesn't it?

Could we have much more detail in a Notice in the Reporter about the note below?

In response to a request from the HEFCE in August 2011, the University agreed to review its governance arrangements in the light of the changing Higher Education context by the end of the 2013–14 academical year and inform the HEFCE of its conclusions. The Audit Committee has asked the Council to consider how such a review might best be conducted and has suggested that it might follow the model of self-reflection which had been adopted for preparation of the quinquennial visit by HEFCE in 2008.

It is good to know that the Woolf Inquiry Report about the Gaddafi affair at the LSE (London School of Economics and Political Science) has sent waves of alarm through the University in the areas listed, namely:

current policies, practices, and governance arrangements concerning the acceptance of benefactions, the admission of postgraduate students, the acceptance of research funding, and the establishment of international partnerships.

We have procedures for the acceptance of benefactions. I have spoken here before about their shortcomings.

It is also pleasing to see that the *Review of the University's subsidiary companies' governance and risk management procedures* is being followed up but I hope a vigilant eye will continue to be kept on all this.

¹ See 'Council Meeting Agenda and Papers' for the 26 September 2011 meeting on the Council website (<http://raven.intranet.admin.cam.ac.uk/committee/council/default.aspx>) or http://www.admin.cam.ac.uk/cam-only/reporter/2012-13/6295/UAS_review_report.pdf.

Annual Report of the General Board to the Council for the academical year 2011–12, dated 28 November 2012 (Reporter, 6289, 2012–13, p. 222).

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

Madam Deputy Vice-Chancellor, the Concordat to support Research Integrity is important but still relatively toothless. It is a work in progress. At present it omits provision to meet the needs of research students who may find themselves in a position where the integrity of their research is compromised within a larger project. The Concordat is almost entirely employee-related. Cambridge could apply some pressure about that as others are doing.

Open Access publishing seems to make it likely that the University will be paying for the publication of articles through Faculty and Schools' budgets as well as for the licences for e-journals published outside the UK, and thus paying twice for access which it is already expensive to pay for once. Is the 'Working Group' keeping its eye on this danger?

Reports and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 July 2012 (*Reporter*, 6289, 2012–13, p. 227).

No remarks were made on this Report.

Report of the Council, dated 10 December 2012, on the demolition of the former Madingley Cricket Pavilion, Madingley, Cambridgeshire (*Reporter*, 6290, 2012–13, p. 279).

No remarks were made on this Report.

COLLEGE NOTICES

Elections

Newnham College

The following elections and appointments have been made:

Elected into a Professorial Fellowship (with effect from 19 October 2012):

Claire M. Hughes, M.A., Ph.D., *N*
Fiona J. Gilbert, M.B.Ch.B., *Glasgow*, MRCP, DMRD,
Aberdeen, FRCR, FRCP

Elected into a Fellowship in Category A and appointed College Lecturer in Classics (with effect from 1 January 2013):

Paola Ceccarelli, Laurea and Perfezionamento, *Scuola Normale Pisa*

Elected into an Honorary Fellowship (with effect from 23 November 2013):

Patricia A. Hodgson, M.A., *N*, DBE

Vacancies

Newnham College: Phyllis and Eileen Gibbs Travelling Research Fellowship 2013–14 in biology, archaeology, social anthropology, or sociology; salary: up to £18,000; female applicants only; closing date: 18 February 2013; further particulars: <http://www.newn.cam.ac.uk/joining-newnham/travelling-fellowships>

Robinson College: College Teaching Associate in Law; tenure: one year in the first instance but may be renewed by mutual agreement for a further two years (three years in total); closing date: 20 February 2013; further particulars: <http://www.robinson.cam.ac.uk/about/jobs.php>

Events

Emmanuel College: A song recital will take place on Friday, 1 February 2013 from 6.30 p.m. to 7.15 p.m., in the Queen's Building Lecture Theatre, Emmanuel College. The recital will feature Christina Birchall-Sampson (soprano) and Chris Hopkins (piano) and the programme will be as follows:

Berg: *Sieben frühe Lieder*
R. Strauss: *Vier letzte Lieder*
Admission is free.

Emmanuel College: Pianist Clare Hammond will be giving a recital of études by Szymanowski, Chopin, Lyapunov, and Kapustin at 6 p.m. on Sunday, 10 February 2013 in the Queen's Building, Emmanuel College. The recital is to raise funds for a forthcoming CD recording; for further information, see http://www.clarehammond.com/etude_cd.html.

Magdalene College: The Charles Stewart Parnell Lecture 2013, entitled *The spectre of ethnic cleansing in revolutionary Ireland*, will be given by Professor David Fitzpatrick, Parnell Fellow 2012–13 and Professor of Modern History at Trinity College, Dublin, in the Sir Humphrey Cripps Theatre, Cripps Court, Magdalene College, at 5.15 p.m. on Monday, 11 February 2013.

Private immanence: Constructive idioms for a post-secular spirituality: a series of discussions, lectures, and events responding to the challenge of privatized spirituality in a post-secular age. This series examines constructive responses to contemporary forms of extra-institutional spirituality that lack an idiom expressive of their religiosity. Further details are available at <http://www.privateimmanence.com>.

EXTERNAL NOTICES

University of Oxford

Mansfield College: Visiting Fellowship 2013–14; non-stipendiary; closing date: 8 March 2013; further particulars: <http://www.mansfield.ox.ac.uk/about/vacancies/visiting-fellowship.html>

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