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## NOTICES

### Calendar

20 October, *Sunday*. Preacher before the University at 11.15 a.m., The Reverend Dr N. Sagovsky, *CL*, Canon Emeritus of Westminster Abbey and Whitelands Professorial Fellow, University of Roehampton. End of first quarter of Michaelmas Term.

26 October, *Saturday*. Congregation of the Regent House at 11 a.m.

1 November, *Friday*. All Saints Day. Scarlet Day.

3 November, *Sunday*. Commemoration of Benefactors. Scarlet Day. Preacher before the University at 11.15 a.m., Dr Jennifer Barnes, Pro-Vice-Chancellor for International Strategy and formerly President of Murray Edwards College (Lady Margaret's Preacher).

#### Discussions at 2 p.m.

5 November

19 November

3 December

#### Congregations

26 October, *Saturday* at 11 a.m.

30 November, *Saturday* at 2 p.m.

### Discussion on Tuesday, 22 October 2013: Cancellation

14 October 2013

The Vice-Chancellor gives notice that the Discussion announced for Tuesday, 22 October 2013, will not take place as there are no Reports ready for discussion.

The Report published in this issue (on p. 35) will be discussed on Tuesday, 5 November 2013.

### Electronic voting in ballots of the Regent House

Members of the Regent House are reminded that electronic voting will be introduced in ballots of the Regent House from 6 November 2013 (see *Reporter*, 6295, 2012–13, p. 339). A website has been launched to provide information about the implementation of online voting and is available at <http://www.ballots.admin.cam.ac.uk/>. The website will also be a source of information about future ballots of the Regent House and give access to online voting in those ballots.

From 6 November 2013, online voting will be the default method of voting in ballots of the Regent House. Members will need their CRSid and a Raven password in order to participate in online voting. Regents who wish to continue voting by postal ballot will need to opt out of online voting by **5 p.m. on Tuesday, 5 November 2013**. They can do so by filling in a form on the ballots website or by emailing their name, CRSid, and the University or College address to which voting papers should be sent, from a Cambridge email account, to [ballots@admin.cam.ac.uk](mailto:ballots@admin.cam.ac.uk). Requests to receive hard-copy voting papers will take effect for one year from the promulgation of the Roll on 6 November 2013 and will need to be renewed each year. Enquiries about opting out or any other aspect of online voting may be addressed to [ballots@admin.cam.ac.uk](mailto:ballots@admin.cam.ac.uk).

### Chair of the Septemviri

The Registry, in his capacity as Clerk to the Septemviri, gives notice that Lord Irvine of Lairg, *CHR*, has resigned as Chair of the Septemviri. A Grace proposing a new appointment will be submitted to the Regent House once a new Chair has been identified.

### 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 Clinical Informatics (Honorary Consultant) in the School of Clinical Medicine**; salary: £75,249–£101,451; closing date: 15 November 2013; further particulars: <http://www.jobs.cam.ac.uk/job/1396/>; quote reference: RA01167

**Unestablished University Lecturer / Honorary Consultant in Cardiology in the Department of Medicine**; salary: £75,249–£101,451; tenure: four years, fixed-term; closing date: 11 November 2013; further particulars: <http://www.jobs.cam.ac.uk/job/2212/>; quote reference: RC01871

**Temporary Deputy Head of Graduate Admissions Office in the Academic Division (Maternity Cover)**; salary: £27,854–£36,298; closing date: 4 November 2013; further particulars: <http://www.jobs.cam.ac.uk/job/2169/>; quote reference: AK01829

*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>Cambridge Festival of Ideas 2013</i>	23 October – 3 November 2013. This year's theme: <i>Frontiers</i> . Annual celebration of the arts, humanities, and social sciences, featuring workshops, debates, and performances for all ages. Hundreds of free events, featuring researchers, journalists, politicians, poets, and artists. Many events pre-bookable.	<a href="http://www.cam.ac.uk/festival-of-ideas">http://www.cam.ac.uk/festival-of-ideas</a>
<i>African Archaeology Group</i>	John Alexander Seminar Series 2013–14: <i>Unearthing West African architectural traditions: excavation results from the Republic of Benin</i> , by Dr Sam Nixon, on 22 October at 4.30 p.m., followed by a wine reception	<a href="http://www.mcdonald.cam.ac.uk/events/african-seminars">http://www.mcdonald.cam.ac.uk/events/african-seminars</a>
<i>Chemical Engineering and Biotechnology</i>	CEB Seminar series: <i>Accurate CO<sub>2</sub>–CH<sub>4</sub> dispersion measurements in sandstones for enhanced gas recovery simulations</i> , by Professor Eric May, on 23 October at 2 p.m.	<a href="http://www.ceb.cam.ac.uk/seminars.php">http://www.ceb.cam.ac.uk/seminars.php</a>

**NOTICES BY FACULTY BOARDS, ETC.****Annual Meetings of the Faculty Boards***Classics*

The Chair of the Faculty Board of Classics gives notice that the Annual Meeting of the Faculty will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, 14 November 2013 in the Faculty of Classics, Sidgwick Site. The main item of business will be to elect members of the Faculty Board in class (c), two to serve for four years from 1 January 2014 and two to serve for two years from 1 January 2014, in accordance with Statute C, IV, 2(c).

Nominations for election and notice of any other business should be received by Mrs Carolyn Bartley (email: [cb520@cam.ac.uk](mailto:cb520@cam.ac.uk)), Faculty of Classics, Sidgwick Avenue, not later than Thursday, 7 November 2013.

*Music*

The Chair of the Faculty Board of Music gives notice that the Annual Meeting of the Faculty will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, 7 November 2013 in Lecture Room 5 of the Faculty of Music. Among the business to be transacted will be the election, in accordance with Statute C, IV, 2(c), of two members of the Faculty Board to serve for four years from 1 January 2014.

Nominations for election and notice of any other business should reach the Secretary of the Faculty Board, Mrs S. C. Round (email: [scr25@cam.ac.uk](mailto:scr25@cam.ac.uk)), Faculty of Music, 11 West Road, not later than Thursday, 31 October 2013.

**REPORTS****First-stage Report of the Council on the restructuring of space and refurbishment of the basement, ground, and first floors of the Department of Genetics on the Downing site**

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

1. In this Report, the Council is seeking approval in principle for the restructuring of space and refurbishment of the basement, ground, and first floors of the Department of Genetics on the Downing site as set out below.

2. The building that is now home to the Department of Genetics was designed by the architect Arnold Mitchell and built in 1910 for the Department of Agriculture. The Department of Genetics has not had any significant refurbishment of space used for research and associated activities in its main building in the last 15 years, and this lack of long-term investment and planning has led to a number of problems, resulting in a space that has not kept pace with the academic needs of the Department. There is a critical need for a significant programme of refurbishment work to accommodate current and imminent appointments, and to remove barriers to the recruitment of planned appointments.

3. The vast majority of the building currently provides space for scientific research, with a mix of small- and medium-sized laboratories and office spaces that have evolved over the years. The result is a patchwork of development that has created some less than ideal adjacencies, cluttered corridors, and compromised space for research.

4. The key objective is to make the Department more efficient and to create an attractive and effective working environment. This improved efficiency will allow growth

within the constraints of the existing building footprint whilst providing facilities for funded researchers.

5. The proposals that affect the basement, ground, and first floors are extensive and represent nearly 50% of the total floor area of the building.

6. The proposed refurbishment will provide a mix of wet and dry laboratories, equipment rooms, office space, and meeting rooms, and has the potential to transform the building, with improved daylight penetration into the central circulation spine, to improve views out, and to provide a flexible space for scientific research.

7. The estimated cost of the total project is £3.873m, with £1.75m to come from the Capital Fund and the remainder from School and Departmental sources. No significant incremental running costs are anticipated for the new facilities.

8. It is hoped to submit a planning application in November 2013 and appoint a contractor so that work can begin in mid-March 2014.

9. Further details relating to the design, maintenance, and recurrent costs will be brought to future meetings of the Buildings Committee and the Planning and Resources Committee. A Second-stage Report will be published later this year.

10. Drawings of the proposed scheme are displayed for the information of the University in the Schools Arcade.

11. The Council recommends:

I. That approval in principle be given for the restructuring and refurbishment of the Department of Genetics as described in this Report.

II. That the Director of Estate Management be authorized to apply for detailed planning approval in due course.

14 October 2013

L. K. BORYSIEWICZ, *Vice-Chancellor*

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**GRACES****Graces submitted to the Regent House on 16 October 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. 103), will be deemed to have been approved at 4 p.m. on Friday, 25 October 2013.

1. That the recommendations in paragraph 14 of the Second-stage Report of the Council, dated 12 July 2013, on the alteration and refurbishment of the Arup Building on the New Museums site (*Reporter*, 6316, 2012–13, p. 751) be approved.

2. That the recommendations in paragraph 5 of the Report of the General Board, dated 10 July 2013, on the establishment of two Professorships in the Department of Clinical Neurosciences (*Reporter*, 6316, 2012–13, p. 753) be approved.

3. That, on the recommendation of the General Board, the Professorship of Health Services Research be retitled the RAND Professorship of Health Services Research.<sup>1</sup>
4. That a Bluegnome Molecular Genetic Pathology Fund be established in the University, to be governed by the following regulations:

#### BLUEGNOME MOLECULAR GENETIC PATHOLOGY FUND

1. The sum of £750,000 received by the University, via Cambridge Enterprise, from the sale of shares held on behalf of the Mammalian Molecular Genetics Group, Department of Pathology shall form a fund entitled the Bluegnome Molecular Genetic Pathology Fund. This title acknowledges the key role played by the Mammalian Molecular Genetics Group in the early development of Bluegnome Ltd. The income of the Fund shall be used solely for the benefit of the Department of Pathology and its purposes as provided for in Regulation 3.

2. The Managers of the Fund shall comprise:

- (a) the Head of the Department of Pathology or her or his deputy;
- (b) the Head of the Division of Cellular and Molecular Pathology in the Department of Pathology or her or his deputy;
- (c) three persons appointed by the Faculty Board of Biology in the Michaelmas Term to serve for a period of four years from 1 January following their appointment.

3. The income of the Fund shall be used as the Managers shall from time to time determine for any one or more of the following purposes:

- (a) the support of (i) posts, (ii) Research Fellowships, and (iii) Research Studentships, within the Department of Pathology;
- (b) the repair and maintenance of equipment or purchase of new equipment in the Department; and
- (c) the overall support and enhancement of the quality and breadth of (i) research implemented within the Department including provision of new (and improvement of existing) premises and facilities appropriate for such research; and (ii) research initiated or sponsored by the Department.

4. Any unexpended income of the Fund in any financial year may either be added to the capital of the Fund or accumulated for use as income in any one or more subsequent years, as determined by the Managers.

5. The Managers may accept additional sums from time to time for the same purpose and add them to the capital of the Fund.

<sup>1</sup> *Statutes and Ordinances*, p. 732. The proposed change in name recognizes the contribution which RAND Europe has agreed to make towards the costs of the Professorship for the tenure of Professor Martin Roland. The proposed change has the agreement of Professor Roland.

J. W. NICHOLLS, *Registrar*

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## REPORT OF DISCUSSION

### Tuesday, 8 October 2013

A Discussion was held in the Senate-House. Pro-Vice-Chancellor Professor John Rallison was presiding, with the Registrar's Deputy, the Senior Pro-Proctor, the Deputy Junior Proctor, and four other persons present.

The following Reports were discussed:

*Second-stage Report of the Council, dated 12 July 2013, on the alteration and refurbishment of the Arup Building on the New Museums site (Reporter, 6316, 2012–13, p. 751).*

*Report of the General Board, dated 10 July 2013, on the establishment of two Professorships in the Department of Clinical Neurosciences (Reporter, 6316, 2012–13, p. 753).*

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***Eighteenth Report of the Board of Scrutiny, dated 5 July 2013*** (*Reporter*, 6316, 2012–13, p. 753).

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

Deputy Vice-Chancellor, the Board puts its remarks on the Research Excellence Framework and those on Open Access arrangements together under the heading of *Research strategy*. Those of us whose memories go back to the introduction of appraisal for academic staff a quarter of a century ago, remember that one of the firm promises was that there would be no intrusion into the freedom to choose one's topics of research. A University 'research strategy' would have been unthinkable. How has that 'undertaking' been overtaken by events?

When the Research Services Division of the UAS (Unified Administrative Service) was proposed by the General Board in December 1999, a Research Policy Committee was also to be created to ensure academic supervision. Its remit was limited to such matters as advising 'on externally-funded research, including policy related to the recovery of indirect costs', and it was primarily intended to replace the Wolfson Industrial Liaison Office.<sup>1</sup>

The Annual Report of the General Board for 1998–99 drew attention to the Funding Council's expectation ahead of the Research Assessment Exercise for 2001, 'that institutions will need to demonstrate forward plans for research strategy'.<sup>2</sup> A quick search of the *Reporter* down the years will help to fill in what happened next and how we got from there to here. The academic researcher now has to consider whether a piece of work fits the 'research strategy' of the Department or Faculty or School sufficiently closely to be favoured with approval and, where relevant, with funding.

The chaotic and over-hasty national introduction of Open Access is already prompting a flood of well-founded worries as its implications emerge. We all, I suspect, now receive regular spam emails offering us slots on editorial boards, opportunities to publish in fields remote from our own, help – for a fee – in ratcheting up the citation and hit-levels of our work published on and in the numerous new 'Open Access' journals still with their reputations to make.

The academic researcher can no longer simply explore a problem, write about a discovery, and submit the result for consideration for publication. There are new questions: which journal to choose, how much it will cost, whether the University will pay. The proposed move to Open Access 'monographs' will make the cost of publishing a book far too great for any individual on an academic salary and unlikely to win funding from a cash-strapped Department with a queue for funding for articles for other members of staff.

*"28. The Board recommends that the University ensures that its implementation of the open access scheme does not disadvantage any particular subject areas."*

Surely this is not a sufficiently powerful or comprehensive alarm call? Cambridge is one of the universities which could be resisting these changes and seeking to protect the freedom of its academic community by arguing back about the much wider 'disadvantage' which is bound to result from the 'research strategy' and 'open access' trends with which Cambridge has allowed itself to drift.

<sup>1</sup> <http://www.admin.cam.ac.uk/reporter/1999-2000/weekly/5795/14.html>

<sup>2</sup> <http://www.admin.cam.ac.uk/reporter/1999-2000/special/08/2.html>

**COLLEGE NOTICES****Vacancies**

*Churchill, Fitzwilliam, Murray Edwards, Selwyn, and Trinity Hall*: Junior Research Fellowships (eleven); tenure: normally three years from 1 October 2014; closing date: 17 November 2013; further particulars and registration details via the JRF Joint Application Scheme website: <http://www.chu.cam.ac.uk/applying/fellows/jrf/>

*Clare College*: Junior Research Fellowship in the Sciences; tenure: three years from 1 October 2014; stipend: £27,854; closing date: 10 December 2013; further particulars: <http://jrf.clare.cam.ac.uk/>

**EXTERNAL NOTICES****University of Oxford**

*Faculty of Oriental Studies*: Regius Professorship of Hebrew; closing date: 18 November 2013; further particulars: [http://www.ox.ac.uk/about\\_the\\_university/jobs/fp/](http://www.ox.ac.uk/about_the_university/jobs/fp/)

*New College*: Salvesen Junior Fellowship (stipendiary); tenure: three years from 1 October 2014; closing date: 18 November 2013; further particulars and application details: <http://www.new.ox.ac.uk/news/salvesen-junior-fellowship>

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