Weekly events, tips, and reflections
Week 8 - Trinity 2022
In this the last issue of Virtual Quad, I just want to thank you all for a great year and to wish you all well for the summer. If you are leaving us, best of luck for the future – and please stay in touch. This is your college. If you are returning next year, we look forward to seeing you again, so take time to recharge and think about what is meaningful to you before we start the Oxford madhouse again in October. And please remember the Mary Oliver quotation I always cite to freshers – “Tell me, what will you do with your one wild and precious life?”

With best wishes to you all,

Helen Mountfield QC (she/her)
Principal

MANSFIELD COLLEGE
OXFORD
Oxford Pride is a local charity run by an amazing team of volunteers - click here to find out more about the events they will be hosting in Oxford this month!

Oxford Pride's upcoming events include:

- Pride Picnic and Paddle - Hinksey Outdoor Pool - **Wednesdays 5pm-7pm for the remainder of the month**
- Movies at the Ultimate Picture Palace - *Boys Don't Cry* (**16 June**), *Desert Hearts* (**20 & 22 June**), *The Birdcage* (**27 & 30 June**)
- Final chance to see the Beyond the Binary Exhibit at the Pitt Rivers Museum! - **Exhibit closes to public on 30 June**, but Oxford Pride and community group My Normal will be hosting an event at the museum on **Saturday, 2 July 6pm-8pm**
Become a Junior Dean

We are looking for postgraduate students of Oxford University with at least one year of study remaining to be off-site Junior Deans for the 2022-23 academic year. The fundamental role of a Junior Dean at Mansfield is student welfare, but also includes domestic responsibilities such as fire alarm duties and the maintenance of discipline where required. The position is overseen by the Head of Welfare. You would play a vital role in assisting with the smooth running of the College, and make valuable contributions to the pastoral care of students, coordinating when necessary with the Chaplain, Dean and Lodge. You would receive accommodation free of charge and a £1800 stipend.

Cowley Road Houses: you will be the first line of response for welfare for 3 or 4 days a week 1800 to 0200. In addition, you would assist residents of Cowley Road houses with domestic matters such as liaising with the landlord on repairs and settling noise disputes.

Ablethorpe/Rhodes Wolfson: you will be the first line of response for fire alarm duties and domestic matters for 3 or 4 days a week 1100 to 0700. You would also respond to any welfare matters which may arise.
Further qualifications we are looking for:

- Commitment to Mansfield College and the wellbeing of its students.
- Previous experience of handling welfare issues and of supervising groups of young people in residential situations.
- Ability to handle sensitive and confidential matters with discretion and initiative.
- Ability to work flexibly as part of a team.

If you’re interested, please apply to the HR Team at vacancies@mansfield.ox.ac.uk by 12pm on Friday 24 June. You should attach a CV, details of your academic referee (usually your supervisor) and a brief covering letter of no more than one side. The cover letter should address the criteria listed above.
Information for members of Mansfield College

Magdalen College has generously agreed that members of Mansfield can borrow their punts, which are moored on Addison’s Walk, just inside the Magdalen College grounds (not to be confused with Magdalen Boathouse, which is a private punt hire business just below Magdalen Bridge).

The punts which Magdalen lends to Mansfield are numbers 16 & 17, and a third punt if it is free. The Magdalen punts and rowboat are in the water from 1st May until mid-September.

Please remember that we use the punts as guests – so please review and obey the rules that have been set out so that future generations of Mansfield students can enjoy this special relationship.

Bookings are made using the booking file at Magdalen Lodge (just ask the Porters – you can book in advance or just turn up and see if punts 16 & 17 are free).
College Essay Prize

Each year the College awards a prize of £100 for an outstanding essay either written specially for the prize on an approved title, or written as part of University examination requirements. If you would like to enter the College Essay Prize, please send your essay to registrar@mansfield.ox.ac.uk by Friday 1 July (Week 10). Please note that the deadline has been extended from 5th Week to allow those who have had exams and assessments this term more time to enter. The essays will be assessed over the summer and the prize awarded in Michaelmas (finalists still very welcome to enter!).

If you would like to submit an essay for the prize, please email us to have the title approved first. The winning essay will be deposited in the College Library. If you have any questions, please get in touch.
Artwork Competition for the cover of the Bonavero Institute Annual Highlights report 2021-22!

The Bonavero Institute of Human Rights publishes an Annual Highlights report setting out the highlights of our year. This year we are holding a competition for the cover of the Annual Highlights report. The theme for the Annual Highlights cover for 2021-2022 is “Human Rights Solidarity”. Entries should be created on paper (using oil, watercolour, pastel, mixed media) and should also be provided as a high resolution (300dpi RGB) A4 landscape format file. An entrant may submit only one entry. Entries should be sent to bonavero-programmes@law.ox.ac.uk and should reach us by Friday 17th June at 12 noon. The competition is open to all Oxford staff members and students who have been registered in the last five years, including students of the M.St./M.Sc. in International Human Rights Law. Click here for more information.
Book deliveries, Contemporary Fiction collection, accessibility webpage and new book suggestions!

A few reminders from the Library team:

Sally, Clare, and Mark are very happy to deliver books to self-isolating students (or any others who can’t make it to the Library in person due to accessibility issues). These can be for academic studies or something from our Contemporary Fiction collection to offer some light relief.

Please contact us on library@mansfield.ox.ac.uk
There is a fab Pride Month book display in the Main Library, covering many of the subject areas studied at Mansfield! More titles are listed in the Equality & Diversity Collection here.
The winner of this year's Jhalak Prize for British/British resident BAME writers is *The Roles we Play* by Sabba Khan. Khan's debut graphic memoir depicts her experience of growing up as a second-generation migrant in East London. The shortlisted contestants for this year's Jhalak Prize are also available in the main library.

The winner of this year's International Booker Prize for translated fiction is *Tomb of Sand* by Geetanjali Shree and translated by Daisy Rockwell, the first book translated from any Indian language to win and the first translated from Hindi to be acknowledged by the award. This book tells the story of an 80-year-old woman in Northern India who, after experiencing a personal loss, embarks on an international journey and gains a new perspective on life.
Changes to borrowing at the Bodleian Libraries and information about the new library system:

The new shared lending policy for the Bodleian Libraries will launch on 24th August 2022. The policy has been widely consulted on and aims to provide an inclusive and coherent user experience in response to feedback. There is more information available here: https://www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/services/borrow/new-policy

For information about the transition to a new library system between 16th – 23rd August, including any periods when services will be unavailable, visit the Service updates page: https://www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/service-updates#upgrade

There will also be notices in Mansfield Library about this closer to the transition dates.
As Trinity term comes to an end, vacation borrowing has begun! Any books borrowed over the holidays will be due back in the first week of Michaelmas (10 October 2022).

There is more information about our accessibility equipment & procedures, along with recommended self-help & study skills reading, available here:
https://www.mansfield.ox.ac.uk/assistive-equipment-procedures-and-recommended-self-help-study-skills-reading

If you would like to suggest a book for purchase, please use the book suggestion form on our website:
https://www.mansfield.ox.ac.uk/form/book-suggestion-form
Suggestions are always welcome and, if approved, usually available within a day or so.

Thank you,
Clare, Sally, and Mark
JCR Careers Workshop

An opportunity to meet with a representative from the Careers Service and discuss any questions/concerns/plans (or lack of plans) going into the vac!

(Please come even if you have no idea what you want to do!)

with free Tea, Coffee and Biscuits!!!

THURSDAY 16TH JUNE
11AM
OLD HALL
MCR Wine and Cheese

Wine and Cheese event is back this term on Thursday evenings for several weeks this term! Events will begin at 7.30 pm in MCR. Come and join us!

Thursday | Week 2 | 5th May 2022 | 7.30pm - 9.30pm
Thursday | Week 4 | 19th May 2022 | 7.30pm - 9.30pm
Thursday | Week 7 | 9th June 2022 | 7.30pm - 9.30pm
Thursday | Week 8 | 16th June 2022 | 7.30pm - 9.30pm
Michael Dillon LGBT+ Lecture with Lord Browne of Madingley

We're pleased to announce that the second Michael Dillon LGBT+ Lecture will be given by Lord Browne of Madingley, the most senior British businessperson to have come out as LGBT+. The lecture will take place 5–6.30pm on 17 June at St Anne's College.

Click here or scan QR code to register.
IF YOU LITTER BY THROWING, POURING OR SPRAYING FOOD OR OTHER MATERIALS, YOU WILL BE LIABLE TO A £150 FINE.

EXAMS: CELEBRATE SUSTAINABLY
Exams: Celebrate sustainably and avoid a fine

We want you to celebrate after your exams, particularly after the challenges of the last two years and there are lots of way you can celebrate your achievements. Have a night out, enjoy Oxford’s green spaces (leaving them as you found them) and celebrate with your Mansfield community, all by being respectful to everyone. However, if you litter by throwing, pouring or spraying substances after your exams, you will be liable to a £150 fine, which will be strictly enforced this year. Protect the environment, save money, and respect our community.
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1ST - 10TH JUNE 2022
20TH - 29TH SEPTEMBER 2022

Click here or scan QR code to learn more.

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Mansfield Music Society

**Choir** – Rehearsals Monday 19:30–20:30, Chapel Service Wednesday 17:15–18:45 followed by drinks and (free) formal dinner

**Wind Band** – Rehearsals Tuesday 20:00

For musicians who are interested in performing a solo piece:

- Instrumental music at **Chapel Services** on Wednesdays for weeks 6–8 (please contact tom.hammond-davies@mansfield.ox.ac.uk for details)

Use of the **Chapel Piano** – please contact tom.hammond-davies@mansfield.ox.ac.uk.

Start getting excited for **Michaelmas 2022**! The new year will see the return of choir, wind ensemble, performance opportunities, socials, and an all-new **Jazz Band**...

To be added to the mailing list for this term, or if you have any queries, please contact our music president elizabeth.flaherty@mansfield.ox.ac.uk
Creative Workshops and Drop-In Tutorials with Mansfield College's Writer in Residence open to all

Kate Clanchy is an award-winning poet, fiction and non-fiction writer and a committed teacher. If you are writing something already, get feedback on your writing – play, novel, poem – in a confidential, one-to-one setting. Either in person or online – you choose.

If you need a nudge to write regularly or want to get started, come to a writing workshop. These are session for are for creating rather than critiquing.

One-to-one tutorials: **3pm-5.30pm Thursday MB1**
book in advance by emailing K.S.Clanchy@reading.ac.uk

In person workshops: **Thursdays 5.30pm-6.30pm MB1**
Open to everyone, just turn up!

Online workshops: **Saturdays 4pm-5.30pm MB1**
A unique creative session on zoom, open to all!
Email for link K.S.Clanchy@reading.ac.uk

‘A great space to get started and develop as a poet’
-Ben Wilkinson Turnbull
Welfare Tea

Wednesdays of even weeks in the Crypt, 4-5pm

Join your Junior Deans in the Crypt for Welfare Tea and refreshments. Also enjoy some choral respite with the Mansfield Music Society. We'll be there in Weeks 2, 4, 6, and 8. Please drop in and feel free to hang out to have an informal chat about anything. Talking is always good, and so are free hot drinks, biscuits, and music!

Questions or want more info?
Email yashua.bhatti@mansfield.ox.ac.uk and/or cerise.jackson@mansfield.ox.ac.uk
Mondays, weeks 1-8, Trinity Term 2022
in the JCR

5.30-6.30PM: Pilates
6.30-7.30PM: Yoga

Sign up with this form or scan QR code:

Sessions are fully subsidised by College. We ask that you attend at least 6/8 sessions. If you sign up and then don't attend, the cost of the sessions for the term (£16) will be debited to your battels.
Peer supporters are here to talk about anything that is concerning you. Peer supporters have over 30 hours of training with the University Counselling Service in order to listen effectively, maintain confidentiality, and respect boundaries.

Drop-in sessions will run every Thursday. Alternatively, contact us via Facebook Messenger or email to arrange a time to chat.

Peer Support outside of Mansfield:
Feel free to contact one of the Teddy Hall JCR peer supporters
Katie (katie.long@seh.ox.ac.uk)
Greg (greg.halliwell@seh.ox.ac.uk)
Who the Careers Service supports

The Careers Service supports all 12,510 **undergraduate students**, 13,044 **graduate students** at Oxford.

The Careers Service's dedicated support extends to more than 5,800 **research and research support staff**.

Oxford **alumni** can engage with the Careers Service for LIFE through access to 1:1 sessions with careers advisers, jobs board, careers fairs, workshops, and more.

Each **college, department** and **faculty** has a careers adviser dedicated to them.

**Student societies** can engage with the Service by advertising opportunities, attending a careers fair, co-host events, and more.
Main Site
Cerise Jackson - Welfare Junior Dean (Main Site)
cerise.jackson@mansfield.ox.ac.uk
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Zelimhan Akhmiev - Welfare Junior Dean
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Feel free to reach out to any of your welfare officers!

**MCR Welfare Bench**
Welfare Officer - Daria Jensen - daria.jensen@psych.ox.ac.uk
Equality Officer - Mahati Garimella - mahati.garimella@mansfield.ox.ac.uk
LGBTQ+ Officer - Sam Cole - samuel.cole@mansfield.ox.ac.uk
BAME Officer - Sina Maghami Nick - sina.maghaminick@mansfield.ox.ac.uk

**JCR Welfare Bench**
President - Izzy Godley (she/her) - isabella.godley@mansfield.ox.ac.uk
Vice President (Welfare) - Ellie Scyner (she/her) - ellie.scyner@mansfield.ox.ac.uk
Men’s office - Deepak Ganger (he/him) - deepak.ganger@mansfield.ox.ac.uk
Women’s Officer - Chloe Banks (she/her) - chloe.banks@mansfield.ox.ac.uk
Ethnic Minorities Officer - Winnie Wang (she/her) - winnie.wang@mansfield.ox.ac.uk
Religion & Faith Officer - Hasnain Sumar (he/him) - hasnain.sumar@mansfield.ox.ac.uk
Disabilities & Mental Health Officer - Rhiannon Hawkins (She/her) - rhiannon.hawkins@mansfield.ox.ac.uk
VSP Officer - Michael Yirui Wang (he/him) - yirui.wang@mansfield.ox.ac.uk
LGBTQ+ Officer - Matthew Bowen (he/him) - matthew.bowen@mansfield.ox.ac.uk
International Students Officer - Konstantinos Adamopoulos (he/him) - konstantinos.adamonopoulos@mansfield.ox.ac.uk
Freshers Officer - Kajaanan Vijitharan (he/him) - kajaanan.vijitharan@mansfield.ox.ac.uk

To find out more about the MCR/JCR officers, visit the Mansfield College Website (MCR page/JCR page)
Equality Allies

(Acting) Tutor for Women
Elizabeth Drummond can be approached by students with concerns or issues they feel would best be communicated to a woman tutor.
elizabeth.drummond@mansfield.ox.ac.uk

Tutor for Racial Inclusion
Helen Mountfield co-organises the termly forum for Amplifying Voices of Students of Colour and can be contacted by email on principal@mansfield.ox.ac.uk

LGBTQ+ Tutor
Ros Ballaster may be contacted by email and can meet by phone or by Microsoft Teams
ros.ballaster@mansfield.ox.ac.uk

Tutor for Disabilities
Andrew Higgins deals with disability related welfare issues. andrew.higgins@mansfield.ox.ac.uk
Royal Literary Fund Fellow: Jon Stock

provides academic writing support for all students, undergraduate or postgraduate. One to one sessions are for 50 minutes and take place online.

To book a slot, email jon.stock@rlfeducation.org.uk.
Mansfield Welfare Team

All of us on the welfare team can provide a space to listen and talk through your concerns. We can also offer advice on some practical matters and signpost you to other sources of help. Please email us to arrange a time to speak.

Tutor for Welfare:
Gail Leckie
gail.leckie@mansfield.ox.ac.uk

Chaplain:
Stephen Hearn
chaplain@mansfield.ox.ac.uk

Welfare Junior Deans

The Welfare Junior Deans are postgraduate students living in college and trained in listening support. They are:

Main site (07707 130350)
cerise.jackson@mansfield.ox.ac.uk
yashua.bhatti@mansfield.ox.ac.uk

East Oxford (07453370008)
darshini.nadarajan@education.ox.ac.uk
zelimhan.akhmiev@mansfield.ox.ac.uk

They can be rung 6pm-2am wks 0-10

Student to student support

Peer Supporters: mansfield.ox.ac.uk/welfare and posters around college
JCR Welfare Rep: ellie.scyner@mansfield.ox.ac.uk
MCR Welfare Rep: daria.jensen@mansfield.ox.ac.uk

Emergencies

An emergency is a situation **where there is a risk of serious and imminent harm**. In an emergency:

**Call 999 if appropriate** first, then phone
**The Porter’s Lodge: 01865 270999**

Porters will arrange for appropriate staff, usually Junior Deans, to respond. You can also ring Junior Deans on your site direct during their duty hours (see JD poster for contact details of additional Ablethorpe provision).

**Never rely on emailing or texting in an emergency.**

External Medical Support

**College GP** (St Clements Surgery):
01865 248 550, Mon-Fri
**NHS Out of hours service**: 111
**NHS emergency**: 999

External Welfare Support

**University Counselling Service**
Email counselling@admin.ox.ac.uk to book an appointment.

**Talking Space Plus**
Self/GP-referral for psychological treatments
www.oxfordhealth.nhs.uk/talkingspaceplus/

**Oxford Safe Haven**
Weekend out-of-hours, non-clinical space offering crisis & listening support. Call in advance.
Open Fri - Mon from 5pm-10pm
tel: 01865 903 037
email: oxonsafehaven@oxfordhealth.nhs.uk