

Disability Awareness Week

6th Week {14-18 November}

Open to all staff and students. Enquiries to welfare@ousu.org.

SEMINARS

Monday {14}

'Dyslexia unbound'

Screening of a short 15 minute film about the successful strategies being used by dyslexic students followed by discussion about issues and strategies highlighted. Presented by Jane Clark (Oxford SpLD tutors) & Pete Quinn (Head of DAS).

Tuesday {15}

'Mentoring students with mental health difficulties'

Presentation highlighting the specialist mentoring available to students including case studies. Followed by discussion about issues and strategies highlighted. Presented by Dr Ruth Collins (Psychologist & DAS mentor co-ordinator).

Wednesday {16}

'Mentoring students with Asperger's Syndrome'

Presentation highlighting the specialist mentoring available to students. Followed by discussion about relevant issues and strategies. Presented by Dr Simon Wallace (formerly of Oxford's Autism Unit & now European Scientific Director for Autism Speaks).

Thursday {17}

'Creating an accessible environment for students and staff with hearing and visual impairments'

Presented by Helen Young (Sensory Impairment Specialist, DAS).

Friday {18}

'How disabled students and staff are using assistive technology to improve their experience at Oxford'

Demonstrations of voice recognition software, screen reading, mind-mapping and audio note-taking packages followed by discussion. Presented by Tim Jones (Assistive Technology specialist DAS/OUAC).

All seminars will be held from 12.30pm until 1.30pm in Caldicott Room, 3 Worcester Street (Student Welfare and Support Services). Buffet lunch provided each day. Numbers are limited. Booking with access and dietary requirements is essential via disability@admin.ox.ac.uk.

EVENTS

'There Will Be Blood', Magdalen Film Society, Magdalen College, 7.30pm.

A critically acclaimed film starring Daniel Day-Lewis, and deaf actor, Russell Harvard. 'There Will Be Blood' showcases disabled talent and the relevance of sensory impairment.

Careers Drop-In, 2-4pm Disability Advisory Service.

A drop-in session for students with disabilities, with the University Careers Service and Citi Group.

Abnormally Funny People, 7pm, St John's Auditorium.

Two of Britain's funniest disabled comedians come to Oxford, from disabled comedy troupe Abnormally Funny People. Never thought disability could be funny? Come along, and be proven wrong. Tickets available from Oxford Playhouse.

Sign Language Workshop, 2-4pm, location TBC.

An opportunity to learn the basics of British Sign Language with a local expert. To reserve a place, email welfare@ousu.org.

'OxCIDR Interactive Seminar on Disability at Oxford', St Antony's, Dahrendorf Room, 1:45-5pm.

The Seminar will provide a space for networking and an exchange of ideas for people across departments. RSVP by emailing nalini.biggs@education.ox.ac.uk.

Bake Sale, outside 2 Worcester Street, 11am-3pm.

Grab some freshly made cakes, biscuits and cookies, all in aid of local disability charity K.E.E.N. All bakers welcome. Contact welfare@ousu.org.

Employability, University College, entrance via Merton Street, 2-3pm.

A careers workshop from non-profit organisation Employability designed to provide recruitment advice and information for disabled students.

Hilary Lister, The Oxford Union, 8pm, £5 for non-members.

Oxford alumnus and quadriplegic, record-breaking sailor Hilary Lister comes to Oxford to speak about her inspirational story of sailing solo around the British Isles.



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