

# STUDENT NEWS

## UNDERGRADUATE - WEEK 0



### #WelcometoOxford

It's the first day of a brand new academic year. If you're new to us, #WelcometoOxford, and if you're a returning student, welcome back. We hope you all had a fantastic summer. Let us know how you're finding your first few weeks by using the official #WelcometoOxford hashtag. Create videos, take photos, and hashtag your content. We'll be creating a Medium blog post about #WelcometoOxford very soon, and we'll be including the best bits. Five of the best #WelcometoOxford posts from our [Facebook](#) or [Twitter](#) followers will also be selected to win a University of Oxford hoodie.





## Complete registration

An essential part of being a student of the University is registration. Whether you're a new or continuing student, you must complete registration by 4pm on Friday 12 October. If you're new, you will need to go to your college (or department if you don't have one) to complete the final part, and to be issued your University card.

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## Your Student Handbook

It's very important that you read the Student Handbook. The Handbook provides information and guidance you may need to help you to make the most of the opportunities on offer at Oxford. It also explains the University's codes, regulations, policies and procedures. We have uploaded it to the Oxford Students website to make things easier for you.

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## Freshers' Fair

The Oxford SU (Students' Union) Freshers' Fair is a great opportunity to find out more about student life and sign up to the many clubs and societies at Oxford. Your college (if you have one) will provide you with a wristband and a time-slot to attend the fair.

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**SEXUAL  
HARASSMENT AND  
VIOLENCE IS NEVER  
ACCEPTABLE**

## **Oxford Against Sexual Violence**

The University of Oxford has a zero tolerance approach to sexual harassment and violence. If you have been affected by sexual harassment or violence in any form, our new Support Service is here to help.

The Sexual Harassment and Violence Support Service provides a safe place for you to be heard - independent of your college or department. It offers free support and advice to any students who has been impacted by sexual harassment or violence and all specialist advisors at the service are trained to support you at your pace. Watch the 'Oxford Against Sexual Violence' video or visit [ox.ac.uk/againstsexualviolence](https://ox.ac.uk/againstsexualviolence) to find out more.

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## **Oxford Life**



## Seven amazing collections to discover for free

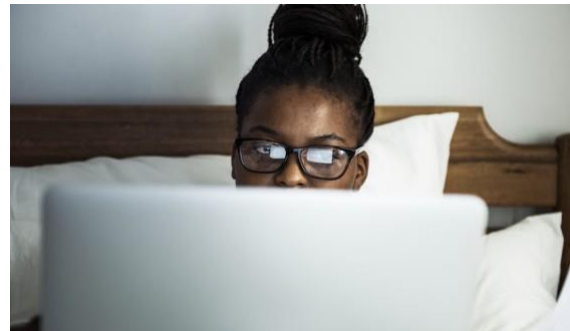
Did you know that students enjoy free admission to the University's gardens, libraries and museums - including exhibitions? Meet the maker of Middle-Earth at the Weston Library; explore magic and ritual at the Ashmolean's Spellbound exhibition; and discover the dynamic story of Britain's ever-changing population in Settlers at the Museum of Natural History.

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## Black History Month Lecture

October is Black History Month and the speaker for this year's annual lecture will be Professor Ann Phoenix - a distinguished psychologist and academic whose research includes psycho-social issues related to identity, migration, racism, and ethnicity. Professor Phoenix is Professor of Psycho-social Studies at the Institute of Education, University College London and will be



## Want to win up to £1,000 for your creative writing?

Regent's Park College is celebrating its diamond jubilee with a creative writing prize for students. Funded by alumnus and Treasurer Tony Harris, the prize is open to all current students of the University. Entries must consist of works of prose fiction (3000-5000 words) on the theme of 'Jubilee'. The deadline for submissions is Friday 4 January 2019. There

discussing "Destabilising Identities at Home: Racialisation and Intersectionality in a Brexit-Windrush Landscape".

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will be three prizes awarded in order of merit: £1000, £500 and £250, and winners will be announced in Hilary term 2019.

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## Find the perfect volunteering opportunity for you

Want to make a positive change in Oxford while making new friends? Attend Oxford Hub's Volunteering Fair on Saturday 6 October, from 12pm-6pm, above Turl Street Kitchen.

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# KNOW YOUR OXFORD

*Guided audio tour for new  
and prospective students*

## Know Your Oxford

If you've just started studying at the University or simply want to get to know Oxford better, *Know Your Oxford* will help you to find your feet in the city. Using a free app on your smartphone (or our website), you'll get an insider's view to student life in central Oxford – hearing first-hand from those who know what it's like to be a student here, and helping you to settle in.

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## Careers & Entrepreneurship



## Oxford Careers Fair

The #OxCareersFair offers you the opportunity to find out about a variety of different career options across a wide range of employment sectors. Meet major recruiters at the Exam Schools on Saturday 13 October between 11am-2.30pm. Compare different organisations and find out about graduate and work experience opportunities. Whether you know precisely what you want for your future career or not - this is your chance to find out more.

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## Apply for a winter micro-internship

The Internship Office's Micro-Internship Programme runs every term, offering work experience placements in week 9 and 10, and is open to all matriculated students.

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## #StartedinOxford Demo Night

The #StartedinOxford Demo Night is a celebration of the Oxford startup scene and a



## Mix@6: Entrepreneurship and Startup Networking

showcase of some of the best early stage startups in and around Oxford. Applications are now open for any Oxfordshire-linked early stage startup. You must be able to attend the whole evening plus a briefing breakfast (Thursday 1 November, 8-10am), and have materials to create a small stand. Applications close Monday 15 October and all successful applicants will be notified by Monday 22 October.

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If you're a current student who wants to know more about entrepreneurship, or you're interested in getting involved in the startup scene, come along to the Mix@6 Student Entrepreneurship & Startup event. Meet other like-minded students over drinks and nibbles, and check out the societies and groups you can get involved with. The free event will also be co-hosted by a range of Oxford's best enterprising and innovative teams.

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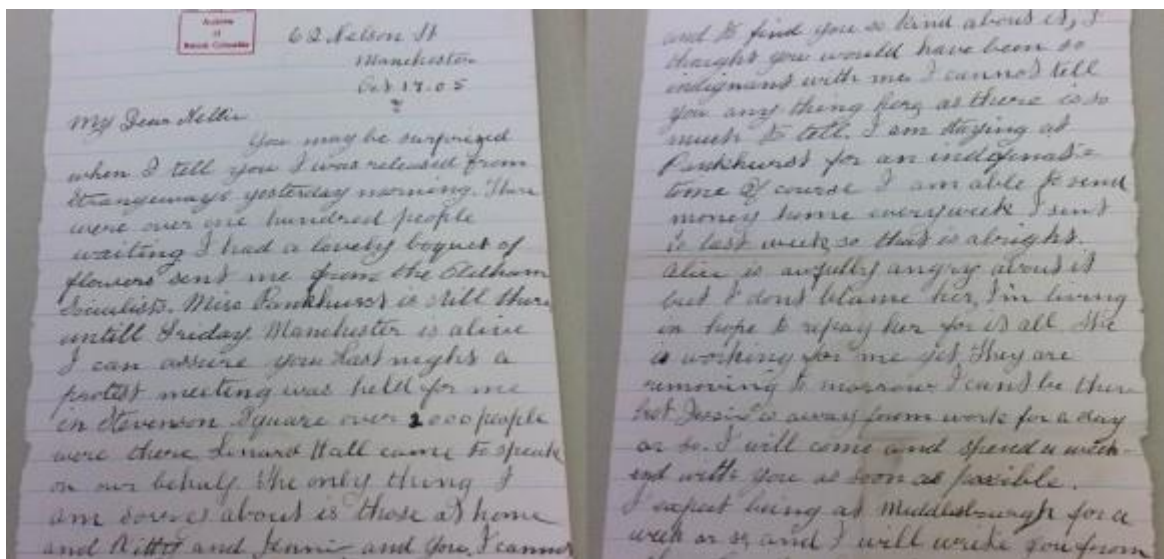
## Bursaries & Scholarships

### Funding and support for undergraduate research

Calling all undergraduate researchers, aspiring researchers, and the research-curious. Do you want a chance to receive a stipend of up to £6,000 to help with your research project? The 2019 Laidlaw Undergraduate Research & Leadership Programme is now recruiting. As well as the stipend, Laidlaw Scholars receive leadership training and the opportunity to network with scholars across disciplines – ideal if you're considering postgraduate study or a research career. Visit the Sheldonian Theatre between 3pm and 5pm on Friday 19 October to meet previous Scholars, discover how they spent their summers, and find out how you can apply.

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## Research & Innovation



### Research highlight: testimony from the first British suffragette revealed

A previously unknown letter from Annie Kenney, the working-class activist who became the first woman imprisoned for campaigning for the vote, is due to go on public display for the first time after being uncovered by Oxford historian Dr Lyndsey Jenkins during her research.

To find out about the latest research from University academics and researchers, visit [the news page of the University website](#).

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