Student News - Postgraduate

Keep up to date with official Oxford Students news on the website, Twitter and Facebook:

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Watch out for phishing emails

There have been several reports of phishing emails being sent to students. Phishing emails are hoax emails used to trick people into parting with personal information. The emails that have been brought to our attention are titled "Oxford University Updates". If you receive an email you are concerned about, do not click any links embedded in the email. Instead, visit the Information Security website to find out exactly what you need to do.

The Oxford student voice

An event this week will give students a chance to discuss Oxford's approach to admissions and access.

The student-led town-hall style forum will consider what can be done to make Oxford a fairer and more equal place. It follows more than 1,000 students signing an open letter, responding to criticism of Oxford's admissions statistics, which were published last month.
The event will take place at 5pm on Tuesday 12 June in the Statistics Lecture Theatre on St Giles, with key University figures on hand to listen and respond to student concerns, including the Director of Undergraduate Admissions, the Public Affairs Director, and the Pro-Vice Chancellor (Education).

It is expected to be the first in a series, and booking is not required.

Exams are almost over...

With just a few more examinations to go, we want to wish good luck to everyone awaiting their final exams. If this is you and you plan on celebrating afterwards, please be mindful of the environment and others. To find out more about our rules on post exam celebrations, visit the official Trashing webpage.

Academic Life

Your Oxford email account

If you are a taught postgraduate student, your University email account will move to the new cloud-hosted Office 365 service (Nexus365) between Monday 2 July and Tuesday 14 August. Research postgraduate student accounts are being migrated with their department/college. Information is available regarding what you need to do and where to get help. There is also a Getting Started Guide.

Further information will be sent from nexus365@it.ox.ac.uk two weeks and one day ahead of your migration. Please note that you will never be asked to provide any information or to verify any account details.

GSS: Supervisor reporting open

The Graduate Supervision System (GSS) is used to review, monitor and comment on student academic progress and assess skills and training needs. Following the student reporting window, which has now closed for Trinity term, supervisor reporting is now open. You will be notified by email when your report is available to view and/or print from your GSS homepage. Visit the GSS website.

You may have heard that GSS is being replaced in Michaelmas term 2018 with Graduate Supervision Reporting (GSR) in Student Self Service. Details will be sent to students nearer to the start of Michaelmas term, and in the meantime you can find out more by visiting the GSR project web pages. Students are needed to help test GSR, and snacks will be offered to any kind helpers, so if you would like to get involved for an hour on Tuesday 19 or Friday 22 June please email sarah.argles@it.ox.ac.uk.

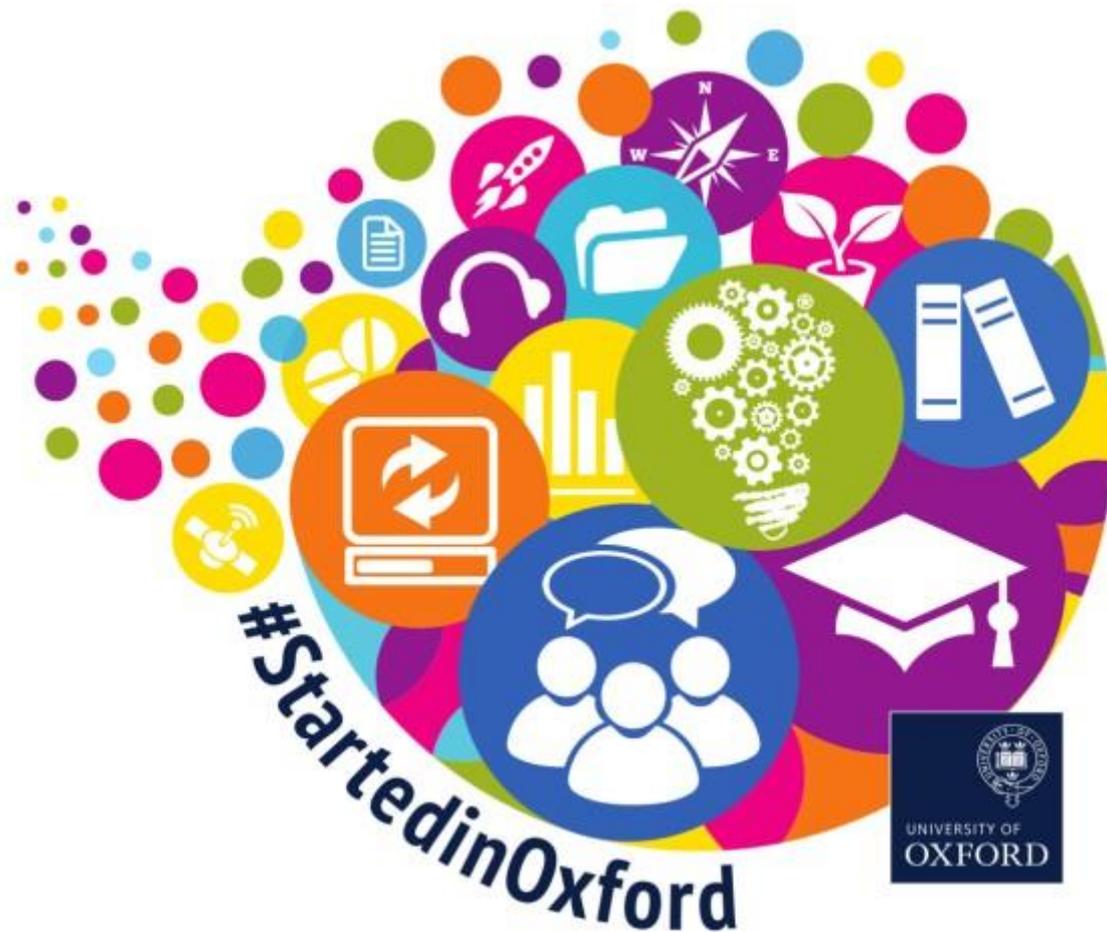## Plagiarism avoidance course for students

IT Services is offering a free session on Friday 15 June for students to learn about academic writing skills and avoiding inadvertent plagiarism. Topics include a tutor's video presentation of how she uses Turnitin (the plagiarism awareness software), and how to access and use the Turnitin report. You will have a chance to submit a document to Turnitin, so bring along an electronic copy of an article or chapter you have written. Places are limited and booking is required. Find out more online.

Careers & Entrepreneurship

#StartedinOxford Demo Night

If you're interested in early stage startups, spinouts or social enterprises in Oxfordshire, come along to the #StartedinOxford Demo Night, organised by Enterprising Oxford, on Thursday 14 June at the Oxford Town Hall. There will be 20+ ventures exhibiting (from the University of Oxford, Oxford Brookes University and Oxford area), and each attendee will be given #StartedinOxford dollars to "invest" in their favourites. There will also be a selection of sponsors and partners who support business and entrepreneurship in Oxfordshire. Get your free ticket today.

Find out how to protect your Intellectual Property (IP)

Do you know your rights and responsibilities when it comes to intellectual property (IP)? If not, attend the IP Rights & Responsibilities seminar on Wednesday 20 June. The session will help you understand what IP is, who "owns" it, and the things to think about when you think you have created IP. Case studies will also be presented to help explain the University's policy. The session runs from 12pm to 2pm and lunch will be provided. Find out more or book online.

Oxford Life

Hilary Clinton is coming to Oxford

Hilary Rodham Clinton will be speaking at the Romanes Lecture on Monday 25 June. Tickets are now sold out but the event will be streamed live on the day. Further information about the live stream will be shared on the Oxford University website in the next week or so.

Digital Education Photo Competition

The Digital Education team is looking for exciting and authentic photos capturing the innovative ways in which technologies are used all over the University of Oxford. Submit your best photo(s)

of teaching and learning with technology for a chance to win a £25 voucher for the Ashmolean Rooftop Restaurant every week. The final winner will be awarded a £100 Amazon voucher. You can also vote for the best photo by giving your favourite a thumbs up on the Oxford Ideas platform. To find out more about the competition, please visit the Digital Education website.