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Trinity term, Week 6



## Student News - Undergraduate

Student News is emailed to you fortnightly during term and contains key information, including deadlines, reminders and events from the central University. Further information is available on the Oxford Students website.

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## New counselling podcasts

The Counselling Service has recently released two new podcasts aimed at supporting students. The first is about facing finals and the second on why people who need counselling don't come for counselling. The new podcasts, along with many more can be found on the [Oxford Students website](#).

## Trashing: What a Waste

As we near the end of Trinity term, many more of you will be celebrating the end of your exams. We ask that you please do your best to minimise waste during post-exam celebrations. For more information on the 'Trashing: What a Waste' campaign, [visit the campaign webpage](#).

## We need your help to improve the Oxford Students website

We know that you may be busy with exams underway but we really need your help. The Oxford Students website needs developing but we can't develop it properly without your feedback. Please help us and [answer this short five minute survey](#). With your help we can improve the Oxford Students website to make it easier to use for everyone.



## Academic Life

## **Thesis writing course for non-native English speakers**

The Language Centre is offering a special course designed especially for non-native English speakers with heavy schedules. Course topics include: writing a thesis introduction; discussion; conclusion and abstract; and reviewing the literature. Want to apply? Simply [visit the Language Centre website](#). Please note the deadline for applications is Thursday 14 June. For more information, contact [admin@lang.ox.ac.uk](mailto:admin@lang.ox.ac.uk).



## **Careers & Entrepreneurship**

### **It's your last chance to apply to the Summer Internship Programme**

The [Summer Internship Programme](#) has a final batch of internships available and applications for the last batch will close on Monday 11 June. The internships are exclusively for Oxford students and available opportunities include business projects for a bank in Laos, teaching Maths/Physics in UK secondary schools, and developing digital health education resources for a UK health consultancy. [Browse CareerConnect](#) to view and apply for as many internships as you want.



## Map the System: Global Final

Saïd Business School is hosting the Global Final of its 'Map the System' competition on Sunday 3 June. Map the System is a competition that encourages participants to understand a problem they care about so that they can find the opportunity gaps to tackle it. You are invited to join the event from 12:00 - 5:30pm to watch the final 6 teams in the concluding round. [Register online](#) and watch the teams present their findings.

## Oxford Life

### Glowing report on studying at Oxbridge

A new report has concluded that Oxbridge students are happier, more satisfied with their courses and believe they are learning more than their peers at other universities. *How Different is Oxbridge*, published by the Higher Education Policy Institute (HEPI), examined differences between the experiences of undergraduates studying at Oxford and Cambridge with other universities. You can read the full report [on the HEPI website](#). What do you think about these findings? Let us know on our [Facebook page](#).



## Oxford recognised for racial inclusion

The University received a bronze Race Equality Charter award from Advance HE last week. The award recognises Oxford's efforts and commitment to improve the representation, progression and success of minority ethnic staff and students. This is a first for the University. Only a small number of universities hold an award and no university has received a higher award than bronze. If you want to find out more about the award, [visit the news pages of the Oxford University website](#).

## Oxford Pride

Oxford Pride is a celebration of lesbian, gay, bi, trans and queer life in Oxfordshire, promoting awareness of LGBT+ lifestyles in a welcoming environment. The official 2018 Oxford Pride Festival has been running since Friday 25 May and will continue until Sunday 3 June, with the parade through the city centre taking place on Saturday 2 June. The parade will start at 12:00pm from Radcliffe Square and travel through the city to the event at Oxford Castle Quarter. For more information about all the Oxford Pride activities taking place this week, [visit the Oxford Pride website](#).



## Fees & Funding

### Student Spotlight: Ernest Plange Kwofie

Ernest Plange Kwofie is from Ghana and was awarded an Oxford Graduate Scholarship to read African Studies at St Antony's College. [He explains how important the scholarship has been to his studies](#) and shares his inspiring plans for the future.



## Prizes & Awards

### The Undergraduate Awards

The Undergraduate Awards (UA) is an international awards programme that recognises top undergraduates. Global Winners are invited to the UA Global Summit in Dublin, Ireland. This is an all-expenses-paid four-day networking and brainstorming event which brings the world's top students together for a series of inspirational lectures, workshops and discussions. You can apply for the programme if you are in your penultimate or final year of undergraduate study, or if you graduated in 2017. For more information, [visit the Undergraduate Awards website](#).



## Trials & Studies

### MERS Vaccine Trial – The Jenner Institute

Aged 18-50 and in good health? You could be eligible to take part in our vaccine trial testing a new vaccine against the Middle East Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus (MERS-CoV). Participants receive up to £335 reimbursement for time, travel and inconvenience. To find out more, send an [email](#) or visit the [website](#).



## Your personal data

The University handles a large amount of your personal data and we take data privacy very seriously. To coincide with the introduction of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) in May, we have updated the student data privacy notice on the [Oxford Students website](#). Further information about the University's approach to data privacy and the GDPR can be found on the data privacy pages of the [University website](#).

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