

CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT

with overall responsibility for the Society and for arranging its debates

Trinity 2018

GUI B. CAVALCANTI

PEMBROKE COLLEGE, TREASURER



- Competent**
- Raised **£16,000+** over summer, signing 15+ contracts - **only candidate to have raised money for the Society!**
 - Brought **£6,000+** in revenue before becoming Treasurer
 - Co-arranged **2017 Membership Drive**: arranged Freshers' Welcome Drinks, Student Essentials Fair
 - Helped raise **£845,000+**
- Accomplished**
- Brought 15+ speakers:
 - Lord Patten; Finland's President; Janet Napolitano
 - 3 Nobel Peace laureates; Kofi Annan's chief speechwriter
 - Organised & Spoke: UN Debate; Organised China Debate
 - Secured **15+ Debate Prizes**
- Innovative**
- SINGLE-HANDEDLY organised **Dante's Inferno Ball** for **600+ people**, managing team of **25+**
 - Sold-out: **14 minutes** - previous record: **28+ hours**
 - Managed **£32,000+** budget
 - Organised Socials: **Wine & Cheese**; 'Moscow Never Sleeps'
 - Managed **3 Pub Quizzes**, one with Mark Cuban!
- Committed**
- Worked **100+** vacation days!
 - Facilitated **more events** than any other candidate, including **20+ debates**, Stephen Hawking, Black Lives Matter panel, Robin Wright, Bernie Sanders

CANDIDATE FOR LIBRARIAN

with responsibility for the Library and for arranging individual speaker addresses

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SHIVANI ANANTH

ST. ANNE'S COLLEGE, STANDING COMMITTEE



- COMPETENT**
- A candidate who *delivered on their promise*: organised SELL OUT 'Into the Movies' Social
 - **Confirmed four** speakers, including **Paul Merton**; helped confirm **Jeh Johnson**
 - Co-organised Comedy Debate; gave **winning paper speech** in China Debate
 - Helped prepare **interview questions** for **Baz Luhrmann**
- INCLUSIVE**
- **Access** committee delegate
 - Facilitated **Oxford IV** social
 - **Graduate engagement**; worked drinks and membership drive
- COMMITTED**
- Completed **46** vac days
 - **Responsible** for hospitality for **Andy Garcia**
 - Interest from **music streaming CEO**
 - Pledge: LIVE STREAM **oversubscribed** events in Union

CANDIDATES FOR TREASURER

with responsibility for the raising of sponsorship and buildings maintenance

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DANIEL WILKINSON

ORIEL COLLEGE, EX-CHAIR OF CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE



- BROUGHT MORE SPEAKERS THAN ANY OTHER CANDIDATE**
- Experienced:**
- TT17 Chair of **Union's Largest Committee**: Co-ordinated every debate and speaker event
 - Facilitated **100+ events** - BERNIE SANDERS, RICKY GERVAIS, every debate since HT17
 - Arranged **9,000+** university wide termcard delivery
- Innovative:**
- Confirmed **6 speakers**, including **Austrian President**; brought **Daisy Ridley**
 - Co-organised **Comedy Debate**; Arranged **Kanye Debate**
 - Assisted **£395,000+** membership drive
 - Secured future partnership
- Initiatives:**
- **Negotiating**: BAFTA winning actor
 - **Pledge**: strengthen national press relations

REDHA RUBAIE

CORPUS CHRISTI COLLEGE, EX-SECRETARY'S COMMITTEE



- COMPETENCIES:**
- Served on Multiple Union Committees - **Elected and Appointed**
 - Worked on Project worth **\$100 million+**
 - Currently Oversees **\$1million Account** in Private Sector
 - Exposure to High Net Worth Individuals
 - Understands **Access Needs** often neglected in University Life
 - Seasoned Debater - Challenged Katie Hopkins
 - Dedicated to Union Events - Worked **Bin Duty** on Ball Night
- PLEDGES:**
- Student Debate - Greater **Opportunities** for the Membership
 - Overhaul of Account Reporting, **Greater Transparency**
- On the Day, vote Ru-bae

CANDIDATES FOR SECRETARY

with responsibility for the terms social events and for minuting Standing Committee meetings

Hilary 2018

MOLLY GREENWOOD

ST. HILDA'S COLLEGE



Former: **Invitations Researcher**, **Head of Research**, appointed on merit to **Director of Research**. Current **Chief of Staff**. Oversee team of **40+** people as CoS. **Managed invitation work** of Appointed Committee TT17; involved in the process of **100s of invitations**; procured two **Debate prizes**; confirmed **Hilary Benn MP** for the No Con; worked Olympus Ball MT17 and **Into the Movies** social; **supports CCC** as CoS; **assisted press work**; attends Access Committee. Pledge: **efficiently organised hall**, theme: 'Enchanted Forest'.

NORBERT SOBOLAK

CHRIST CHURCH, EX-SECRETARY'S COMMITTEE



- DEDICATED**
- Debates: Arranged **Patriotism**, helped arrange **Kanye**
 - Facilitated **20+ events**, including **9 debates** and Jazz Social, **Jeremy Irons**, Helen Glover, **Michael Hayden**, Psychopath Night
 - **BROUGHT 8 speakers**: **Leader of House of Lords**, Boxer **David Haye**, Secretary of State
- EXPERIENCED**
- Worked with **school in Uganda**: fundraised **£2,689**, developed **computer room**, **rainwater harvesting system**, delivered **Health Talks**
 - Education Partnerships Africa - Oxford Committee **Treasurer**
 - **European Youth Parliament**: International Delegate
- FOR HILARY: **Make socials more diverse** - food and music from around the world!

CANDIDATES FOR STANDING COMMITTEE

members of the Society's governing body, to assist the Officers and plan social events

Hilary 2018

CANDIDATES FOR SECRETARY'S COMMITTEE

to assist with running social events and distributing publicity

Hilary 2018

ADAM WATSON

HERTFORD COLLEGE, SECRETARY'S COMMITTEE



- Effective**
- Confirmed 3 speakers, including **Paddy Ashdown**
 - Invited **150+ speakers**, helped confirm **Amanda Holden**
 - Arranged **EU Debate**

- Dedicated**
- Worked on 15+ events: **every debate** so far
 - Facilitated **access panel**
 - Produced **publication** for **2000+ readers**

CHARLIE CHEESMAN

ST. EDMUND HALL, SECRETARY'S COMMITTEE



- DEDICATED:**
- Arranged **Climate** Debate
 - Brought **5 Speakers**: **Obama's Energy Secretary**, **Olympic Gold-Medalist**
 - Invited: **Anna Farris**
 - Facilitated **10+ events**: **Mark Cavendish**, **Abrams**
- DRIVEN:**
- **University cyclist**
 - **M&A intern**
 - **Himalayan explorer**
- FORWARD-THINKING:**
- **EXPAND SBS COLLABORATION**

CHRISTOPHER GARNER

ST. PETER'S COLLEGE, SECRETARY'S COMMITTEE



- INDEPENDENT, state-comp candidate**, passionate about **reforming the UNION**
- COMPETENT**
- **ARRANGED**, winning paper speech at **Climate Debate**
 - Invited **Terrence Howard**, **Andy Garcia**
 - Facilitated **16 events** including **Ian McKellen**, **Scaramucci**
 - **National Public Speaking finalist**
- ALL-ROUNDER**
- Fundraised **£1300+** for **CHARITY**
 - **Spoons Rower**

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CHRIST CHURCH



- DEDICATED:**
- Opening Speaker - **Liberty debate**
 - Membership Drive: **helped raise £397,000+**
 - Facilitated **15 events**
- DRIVEN:**
- **Climbed Everest**; leading **Kilimanjaro expedition**
 - Fundraised **£3,000+** for children's charity
 - College **access officer**
- FORWARD-THINKING:**
- **Improve speaker gender balance**

SHANUK MEDIWAKA

LINCOLN COLLEGE, SECRETARY'S COMMITTEE



- DEDICATED:**
- Confirmed **6 speakers**: **Saddam's inter-gator**, **McFly Drummer**
 - Arranged **Populism Debate**: **WINNING** paper speech
 - Facilitated **15 events**
- DRIVEN:**
- **Fresher's debating finalist**
 - Law **access** mentor
- FORWARD-THINKING:**
- Interest from **BIGGEST rapper**
 - **Ethnic Minorities in Politics** Event

IZZY RISINO

ST. CATHERINE'S COLLEGE, SECRETARY'S COMMITTEE



- DEDICATED:**
- Co-organised **EU Debate**: Confirmed **Dutch MP**, **Soubry**
 - Facilitated **20 events**: **McKellen**, **Luhrmann**
 - Negotiating **Premier Footballer**; interest from **Fashion Icon**
- DRIVEN:**
- Charity campaign **legal rep**
 - NGO Volunteer
 - Awarded: **'Seccie of the ball'**
- FORWARD-THINKING:**
- **Valentine's Social**

CHARLES WANG

HERTFORD COLLEGE, SECRETARY'S COMMITTEE



- DEDICATED:**
- **Three-term Access Committee Secretary**
 - **Twice winner**: **Seccies of the Week**
 - Co-arranged **British Parliamentary Debating workshop**
 - Facilitated **15+ events**: **Ian McKellen**, **Anthony Scaramucci**...
 - Invited: **Chinese Venture Capitalist**, **Fashion Designer**
- COOL GUY:**
- **8000+ LIKES** on **ODMS**
- INSPIRED:** increase speaker diversity

RAPHAEL ZYSS

PEMBROKE COLLEGE

Directed **national debating committee**. Organised **Literary Forum**. College **Rower**. Interviewed **FRENCH** columnist. **Evaded FAKE POLICE**. Can't touch this - Vote Zysx

EMMA BROWN

BRASENOSE COLLEGE

Army cadet - sent home from camp. **Head Girl**. Chair of **eco-schools**. **RECKLESS GYMNAST**. **European Explorer**. Come on **down** - vote **Brown**

MUSTY KAMAL

HARRIS MANCHESTER COLLEGE
Independent All-Rounder! **WADHAM** rower. President LSE economics society. **FOUNDED NGO** in South Asia. **Passionate** about **INCLUSIVITY**. Vote Musty, he's **trusty**.

LUCAS BARNFATHER-JONES

CHRIST CHURCH

Debaggd Skier. **Politics and Economics Society**. Co-Chair. Head of House. Cycled around **Isle of Wight**. **Luke**, I am your **Barn-FATHER**

ERIC SUKUMARAN

PEMBROKE COLLEGE
Founder, **The Sol Group**: **Government Brexit POLICY ADVISER**; Best delegate: Harvard, Berkeley, Yale **MUN**. **Repelled burglar** with **samurai sword**.

JESSICA GRAYDON

BALLIOL COLLEGE

Climbed **highest mountain** in North Africa. **Budapest BOUNCER BRAWL**. **Kickboxing**. **ESU Public Speaking**. **Acoustic guitarist**. Don't stress, vote for **Jess!**

CECILIA ZHAO

ST. CATHERINE'S COLLEGE

Geographer: **Intrepid Explorer** and **Drunk Globetrotter**. **Chinese Society** Social Committee. Cross-Country and Netball **Captain**. Student Consultant. **BOMBASTIC BOXER**. Ce-SEE-lia Later!

NICK BROWN

MAGDALEN COLLEGE

Elected committee member of student society; College **outreach ambassador**; **reporter** for student newspaper. Received **thirteen oxloves!** Don't frown, vote **Brown!**

ANNA RICHARDS

KELLOGG COLLEGE

Postgrad, V&A **volunteer**. **Chamber of Commerce**. **Brexit advisor**, magazine **writer**, student ambassador, **MUN** delegate. Vote **Special A** - **the crispy candidate!**

LEWIS ROBERTS

MAGDALEN COLLEGE

ZEALOUS northerner, **AVID Director**, **Beaver Scout Leader**, **SMOOTH Saxophonist**, **PROLIFIC floor speaker**, **School Council Leader**. Something **NEW?** Vote for **LEW!**

ABHJEET OSWAL

ST. EDMUND HALL

IBM Consultant. Hamburg **MUN**: **North Korea delegate**. **UNIVERSITY RUGBY**. **Head Boy**. Jumped off cliff. **Man has no heat** - Vote **Abhijeet!**

REZA (RAY) REZAEI JAVAN

ST. CATHERINE'S COLLEGE

Worked to improve **access**: **INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**; **GRADUATE STUDENTS** Course Rep; **Secretary of Union Access Committee**; **International Officer**; **Guest Liaison Officer**

PATRICK COLE

LADY MARGARET HALL

Grade 8 **Violist**, Choral scholar, ex-**Prefect**, Novice **Archer**, **Good College Man**. **Experienced** minute taker. Vote for a **Cole**-powered Committee!

ROHAN RADIA

SOMERVILLE COLLEGE

Radio Team. Cricket team **captain**; toured Sri Lanka. **History Society**. **President**. **SAXOPHONE VIRTUOSO**. **Ex-Choir Boy**. Ditch your **man** - vote **Rohan**.

BRENDAN MCGRATH

ORIEL COLLEGE

Led **Politics Society**. **Competitive Debater**. **MUN** delegate. Horror Shop **musical dentist**. Primary school **VOLUNTEER**. Follow the right **path** - vote **McGrath!**

TRACEY MWANIKI

ST. ANNE'S COLLEGE

Magazine editor. Competing in **drama coppers**; producing play. Volunteered: **elderly outreach charity**. Ejected from Bargs. Be a **bae**, vote **Tray**.

KENDYA GOODMAN

NEW COLLEGE

Volunteer: **marine conservation**. Awarded **BEST ATTITUDE**. **MUN** Deputy Secretary-General. **Fluent Spanish speaker**. Discussed **access** on **BBC**. **Kendy** come and vote?

THE RETURNING OFFICER AND HIS DEPUTIES



NEBOJŠA JOVANOVIĆ
ST. PETER'S COLLEGE
RETURNING OFFICER



THOMAS G. REYNOLDS
SOMERVILLE, EX-RO



STAN LALANNE
MERTON, EX-RO



JAMIE LAGERBERG
CORPUS CHRISTI, EX-RO



ALASTAIR GRAHAM
ST. JOHN'S, EX-RO



MICHAEL HARKNESS
MAGDALEN, EX-RO



TOM TURNER
ST. CATHERINE'S



LOUISE KANDLER
LADY MARGARET HALL



ALEXANDRA GALLOWAY
MAGDALEN



LUCY BOLAND
KEBLE



WESLEY ZHANG
HARRIS MANCHESTER



ALEKSANDRA KATOLIK
HARRIS MANCHESTER



LIAM FRAHM
JESUS COLLEGE

Want to get involved next term?

To run for election in the Society, you must make a certain number of qualifying speeches within the public debates either in the Emergency, Floor, or After Debate. Nominations open at 9.30am, Friday 5th Week, and close at 3pm on the following Friday.

If you would like to get involved with the administration of the Society without running for election, you can participate in the running of the Elections as a Deputy Returning Officer by applying in writing to the President by 3pm on Monday of 2nd Week. If you have any questions about running in elections, or you need impartial advice, please feel free to contact the Returning Officer (ro@oxford-union.org).