

## CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT

with overall responsibility for the Society and for arranging its debates

MICHAEL LI  
MAGDALEN COLLEGE, TREASURER

## Dedicated:

- Confirmed US Treasury Secretary, NATO Secretary General, US Defense Secretary, General Sean MacFarland
- Facilitated 170+ EVENTS – MORE THAN ANY CANDIDATE – including Anna Wintour, James Blunt, Elton John
- Co-ordinated Secretary John Kerry, Stephen Hawking, Sir John Major, and every Michaelmas 2015 speaker event and debate

## Innovative:

- Raised £35,000+ in sponsorship
- Helped raise £750,000+ in membership drive
- SIGNED 25+ agreements, including a free smoothie giveaway
- Managed SBS strategic consulting project to strengthen Union revenue streams
- Introduced online ticketing system for social events

## Experienced:

- Former Chief of Staff and Chair of Union's largest Committee
- Secured funds for the visit of Pamela Anderson and Rabbi Shmuley
- Worked 4 Union Balls, which raised £12,000+
- Organised delivery of 20,000+ termcards

## Pledges:

- Installation of additional Chamber fire escape for INCREASED CAPACITY
- Securing Living Wage accreditation
- Implementing a long-term development strategy for the bicentenary in 2023

Trinity 2017

## CANDIDATE FOR LIBRARIAN

with responsibility for the Library and for arranging individual speaker addresses

HENRY KITCHEN  
EXETER COLLEGE, EX-STANDING COMMITTEE

## I will bring the Biggest SPEAKERS

## Experienced:

- Debater: Organised China Debate and Climate Change Debate. Delivered winning paper speech
- Speakers: Confirmed Natalie Bennett, Malcolm Rifkind, Peter Lilley MP and Bruce Pardy. Facilitated Harry Redknapp, Deborah Meaden and Prince Hans-Adam.

## Committed:

- Acted as member of Library Committee, Finance Committee and as secretary of Debate Select Committee
- Worked on union ball
- Development officer: Strengthened alumni network
- Assisted £404,000 membership drive

Pledge: More interactive speaker events. Encouraging greater use of the library.

Hilary 2017

## CANDIDATE FOR TREASURER

with responsibility for the raising of sponsorship and buildings maintenance

LAALI VADLAMANI  
TRINITY COLLEGE, STANDING COMMITTEE

## RESPONSIBLE:

- Helped raise £404,000 during the membership drive
- Raised £1,225 over the summer vacation
- PRESIDENT of Majlis Asian Society
- Founded start-up aged 18

## EXPERIENCED:

- CONFIRMED: Goodluck Jonathan, Ken Livingstone, Mary Portas, Roberto Cavalli
- Negotiating: RAP GOD, Indie band, 'See You Again' Star
- Worked on Comedy Debate
- SPOKE: Big Pharma Debate

## COMMITTED:

- Delegate to Debate Select Committee
- Elected member of Access Committee
- Helped organise University-wide CULTURAL BALL

## PLEDGES:

- SPONSORED diversity drinks and dinners
- Film debating workshops to distribute to disadvantaged schools

Trinity 2017

## CANDIDATE FOR SECRETARY

with responsibility for the term's social events and for minuting standing committee meetings

GUI B. CAVALCANTI  
PEMBROKE COLLEGE, SECRETARY'S COMMITTEE

## Competent:

- Organised UN Debate, delivered paper speech
- Confirmed 5 speakers: brought Nobel laureate PRESIDENT AHTISAARI
- Facilitated 18 events this term, including PAMELA ANDERSON, SECRETARY LEW, GOODLUCK JONATHAN
- Helped with Union Pub Quiz, International Drinks, US Election Social, Northern Lights Ball
- Assisted £400,000+ Membership Drive

## Experienced:

- ICR International rep
- Treasurer of Brazilian society
- Gubernatorial campaign intern

## For Hilary:

- Negotiating with incoming TOP UN OFFICIAL
- More inclusive, international socials: Chinese New Year, Super Bowl, Brazilian Carnival
- Lost City of Atlantis Ball

Hilary 2017

## CANDIDATES FOR STANDING COMMITTEE

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

## Ed EVANS

St. John's College, Secretary's Committee

## UNION:

- Co-organised: No Confidence
- Spoke: Artefacts
- Confirmed: Lansley, Mitchell
- Facilitated: Pamela Anderson, Gary Neville, Goodluck Jonathan
- Worked: Pub Quiz, Election Social, Vodka Luge maestro.

## EXPERIENCE:

- President: Classics Society
- Social Sec: Football
- Co-Chair: Freshers' Week

BRONZE DofE - An incredible candidate!

## MELISSA HINKLEY

KEBLE COLLEGE, SECRETARY'S COMMITTEE



## COMPETENT

- Organised Volunteering Panel - attracted 100K+ YouTube views
- Facilitated 17 events, including Oliver & James Phelps, No Confidence Debate, Andreja Pejic
- Black tie Ball toilet attendant

## VERSATILE

- College Women's Boat Captain
- ISIS sub-editor, Bop DJ

FORWARD-THINKING: Women in Politics Debate

## JACK SYMONDS

LADY MARGARET HALL, EX-SECRETARY'S COMMITTEE



## COMPETENT

- Chief of Staff - facilitated every debate this term
- Facilitated 23 events, including John Kerry, Lindsey Vonn, George Foreman, & IBM Watson

## VERSATILE

- Co-founded social enterprise in Chikkajala, India
- Tour guide for Australian PM
- Marathon runner

PLEDGE: Deeper SBS engagement!

## MAAN AL-YASIRI

BRASENOSE COLLEGE, EX-SECRETARY'S COMMITTEE



## COMPETENT

- Confirmed Obama's Speechwriter, Maryam Namazie, Tariq Ali
- Facilitated 19 events, including Shia LaBeouf, Mary Berry, Mark Hamill
- Organised Obama Debate, spoke in ISIS Debate
- Secured Union debate floor prizes

## VERSATILE

- Bus Poster Boy
- Play marketing officer

FORWARD-THINKING: Valentine's Social

## SIMON JAGOE

WADHAM COLLEGE, SECRETARY'S COMMITTEE



## COMPETENT

- Helped organise Two-Party Debate
- Facilitated LGBTQIA+ Drinks, George Takei, defended Stephen Hawking
- Experienced debater: judged IV 2015, 2016. Assisted Oxford Women's
- School access workshop leader

## VERSATILE

- College Access Ambassador
- Quorum 2016 concept creator

FORWARD-THINKING: Gender neutral bathroom consultation

## CANDIDATES FOR SECRETARY'S COMMITTEE

to assist with running social events and distributing publicity

## MINAL HAQ

HERTFORD COLLEGE

Editor of school magazine, Young Enterprise Managing Director. Cellist, polo player, and ballerina. It'd be criminal not to vote Minal!

## REDHA RUBAIE

CORPUS CHRISTI COLLEGE

Ex-ROA, loves being a rules gimp. Responsible for 1400+ large mailing list. Has the best memes, strongly dislikes puns...

## DANIEL WILKINSON

ORIEL COLLEGE

Self-parody: Rugby, Rowing, PPE, Lads' Holiday. Founded politics society. Wahoo maverick. Deputy head boy. VOTE DAN - VOTE FOR CHANGE!

## ASIA FELIKS

St. John's College

Traditional Polish ball coordinator; BANNED FROM GRADUATION. Speakers Officer at Polish Society. The most polished candidate - vote Asia!

## FLORA SPIELMAN

BALLIOL COLLEGE

Qualified: UN Think Tank researcher in Geneva, competitive debater. Craigslist Casanova. WORST Balliol netballer. Just cut the Spiel: vote Spiel-man!

## VIVIAN HASAN

TRINITY COLLEGE

Polyglot PPEist. Rocketry Aficionado. Sexpression volunteer; melodious musician. Co-ordinated school speakers. VOTE VIV: the 2nd best Has(s)an on Broad Street.

## JOSHUA TULLOCH

LADY MARGARET HALL

Rogue Sportsman: Ultimate Frisbee fanatic, and archery coach. Experienced leader: Head Boy, co-ordinated food drive. Oh my gosh! Vote Josh!

## MYAH POPAT

PEMBROKE COLLEGE

Girl of the Year. Founded National Council of Young Women branch. Aspiring thesp. Karan enthusiast. Don't be dice, vote Myah!

## ANDREW NG

HERTFORD COLLEGE

MBA student on full scholarship, recognised as a Global Shaper by an international economic forum, experience hosting guest speaker events.

## JODIE R. WHITE

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

Scottish Uniform officer. Convened UK's largest schools MUN. Debated internationally (3 years). The right road, vote The Da Vinci Jodie!

## JAN BALAS

MAGDALEN COLLEGE

Treasurer of Baltic naval expedition. Ice hockey player, swimmer, and ski racer. Project Access contributor. Be a fan, vote Jan!

## KIR MARY WEST-HUNTER

St. Anne's College

ProcrastiBaker. Naughty nudist, poetry writer. Talented public speaker. Salsa dances with middle aged men. Kir (Royale) - fancy a few drinks?

## TOM MITTY

St. Anne's College

Essex boy: cathedral chorister, Nativity playwrights, Les Mis veteran. Conqueror of mountain, conquered by Cheese Floor. Tom Mitty for Com-mittee.

## KAREEM BELO-OSAGIE

WORCESTER COLLEGE

One Wahoo - two ejections. International: Financial researcher, Nigeria; African Leadership Academy. Helped raise £20,000+. For a dank meme, vote Kareem!

## SABRIYAH SAEED

SOMERVILLE COLLEGE

Volunteer teacher in India: self discovery in Bombay. FELL INTO A BUSH. Let me see the Saeeds of your future.

## STEPHEN HORVATH

NEW COLLEGE

Champion debater, broken ankle skater. BLACK BELT, Head Boy, Sec Gen. What happens on Greek camp... Regret Leave? Vote Steve!

## THE RETURNING OFFICER AND HIS DEPUTIES

JAMIE LAGERBERG  
CORPUS CHRISTI COLLEGE  
RETURNING OFFICERALASTAIR GRAHAM  
St. John'sHARRY SAMUELS  
NEW COLLEGEHENRY ROBERTSON  
MAGDALENMICHAEL HARKNESS  
MAGDALENNEBOJŠA JOVANOVIĆ  
St. Peter'sTOM TURNER  
St. Catherine'sJOHN RAYNER  
MAGDALENTHOMAS REYNOLDS  
SOMERVILLE, EX-ROSTAN LALANNE  
MERTON, EX-ROPETER CORDEN  
ORIEL, EX-ROCERI SMITH  
St. Anne's, EX-RO

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, or as a Returning Officer's Assistant by applying to the Returning Officer. 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).