

CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT

with overall responsibility for the Society and for arranging its debates

Hilary 2017

NIKOLAY KOSHIKOV EXETER COLLEGE, TREASURER

Our Union needs financial and structural changes to bring even better debates and speakers!



- COMMITTED
 - WORKED OVER 100 VACATION DAYS**
 - BUILDING UNION'S NEW WEBSITE.
 - HIRED: 3 SBS Consultants to generate new revenue streams; **Digital Manager** to improve communication with members.
 - EX-DEVELOPMENT OFFICER; created **ALUMNI NETWORK** - new access to speakers, and funding for long term projects.
- ACCOMPLISHED
 - Revolutionised Floor Prizes to encourage participation: arranged 20 prizes, including London Helicopter trip.
 - Provided 42 Treasurer's Treats.
 - CONFIRMED 5+ SPONSORSHIP DEALS.
 - Co-organised Freshers' Fair.
 - Helped raise £400,000+ in membership.
- EXPERIENCED
 - Confirmed Khodorkovsky; Helped arrange Klitschko and SECRETARY KERRY.
 - Co-organised and spoke in 'Putin' debate; arranged 'Marriage' and 'Liberty vs. Security'.
 - EX-SECRETARY: produced 200+ pages of minutes.
 - Helped to bring 10+ Rules Changes.
- PLEDGES
 - Develop a sustainable strategy to LOWER MEMBERSHIP FEES.
 - PURSUE INCREASED CHAMBER CAPACITY for greater access to the biggest events.

CANDIDATE FOR TREASURER

Hilary 2017

with responsibility for the raising of sponsorship and buildings maintenance

Dom HOPKINS-POWELL NEW COLLEGE, STANDING COMMITTEE



- DEBATES
 - Overseeing and arranging **TELEVIEWED EU DEBATE**: Confirmed three speakers
 - Assisted RMP Panel
 - Facilitated six **HT16 DEBATES**
 - Delivered paper speech: Strikes Debate
- SPEAKERS
 - Bringing: Yvette Cooper, Lord Heseltine. Brought: Ahern.
 - Confirmed: Vonn, Irina Bokova.
 - Invited: MAJOR, PAPHITIS
 - Facilitated: #ELEVATE, Marina Diamandis, Favreau.
- FINANCIAL
 - Tickets and Marketing: NEW COLLEGE BOAT PARTY (£13300+ budget) - 48 Hour Sell-out!
 - TELEVIEWED DEBATE: Bringing funds
 - FINANCE COMMITTEE SECRETARY
 - Facilitated Ball
 - Rugby Captain: £1000 budget
- PLEDGE
 - Increase awareness of ACCESS MEMBERSHIP: payment by INSTALMENTS.
 - Organise NETWORKING events.

CANDIDATES FOR STANDING COMMITTEE

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

OWEN RAPAPORT NEW COLLEGE, SECRETARY'S COMMITTEE



- COMMITTED
 - Oversaw and Arranged Tech Privacy Debate; Delivered Speech
 - Confirmed Matthew Olsen and Reddit Co-Founder
 - DEBATE FLOOR PRIZEWINNER
 - Facilitated Regev, KT Tunstall, IBM Watson.
- EXPERIENCED
 - AI Intern
 - League Squash Champion
- ACCOMPLISHED
 - Greek Play Actor
 - Music Video Cameo
- PLEDGE: **NFL Panel!**

LAALI VADLAMANI TRINITY COLLEGE, SECRETARY'S COMMITTEE



- COMMITTED
 - Access Committee Member
 - Confirmed Ken Livingstone
 - Facilitated 11 EVENTS, including IBM Watson, Chief Rabbi, Bangladesh Panel, Klitschko
- EXPERIENCED
 - Asian Society President
 - Cultural Ball Co-ordinator
 - Start-up Founder
- ACCOMPLISHED
 - Battle of Bollywood contestant
- PLEDGE: **Diwali Social; More Corporate Female Speakers**

KRITI JOSHI HERTFORD COLLEGE, SECRETARY'S COMMITTEE



- COMMITTED
 - Delivered Speech; Climate Change Debate
 - Confirmed Naomi Wolf
 - Completed MOST VACATION DAYS of Secretary's Committee
 - Facilitated: Oxford Africa Conference, Khodorkovsky, Foreman
- EXPERIENCED
 - Founded charity
 - Co-organised Fashion Show with Stella McCartney
- ACCOMPLISHED
 - Art featured in exhibition
- PLEDGE: **More scientific events**

CHRIS ZABILOWICZ WORCESTER COLLEGE, SECRETARY'S COMMITTEE



- COMMITTED
 - Arranged US Debate
 - Confirmed YouTube stars: KSI, Louis Cole
 - Facilitated Odell, Foreman, Beckinsale, Blunt, John Major
 - Negotiating Olympic icon
- EXPERIENCED
 - Head Boy
 - Air Cadet Leader
 - LCBTO Rep
- ACCOMPLISHED
 - Played tennis with Jamie Murray
- PLEDGE: **YouTube Panel; Speed Dating Social**

ELIZABETH WEBB REGENT'S PARK COLLEGE



- EXPERIENCED DEBATER:
 - Union's DEBATING COMMITTEE CHAIR (leads Oxford debating)
 - Finalist: Multiple national competitions
 - Convenor of Oxford IV (largest UK debating competition)
- DEDICATED:
 - Social Enterprise Chair
 - Brought Baroness Rebuck
 - Committed to high quality speakers and debating integration

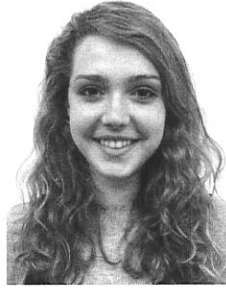
Go ahead, vote Webb!

CANDIDATE FOR LIBRARIAN

with responsibility for the Library and for arranging individual speaker addresses

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MIA SMITH ORIEL COLLEGE, SECRETARY



- Committed to bringing the best speakers, with experience to match!
- SECRETARY: Organised Union Garden Party (£4,600+ budget), 3 Pub Quizzes and Snooker Tournament
- Single-Handedly Organised Religion Debate with Nina Ansary
- Organised Islam Debate with Mehdi Hasan
- Arranged Media Empires Debate with Alan Rusbridger; Delivered Paper Speech
- INTERNATIONAL DEBATING COACH
- Ran weekly speaking classes for under-privileged pupils
- WOMEN'S OFFICER: organised welcome drinks
- Managed £4000+ budget as COLLEGE ENTZ REP
- Pledge: **MORE FEMALE SPEAKERS!!**

CANDIDATE FOR SECRETARY

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

MARK FISCHEL BALLIOL COLLEGE, EX-SECRETARY'S COMMITTEE



- Sociable
 - Assisted with 3 Union pub quizzes
 - Cricketer Social Secretary for 2 years
 - International MUN Debater
- Effective
 - Organised and Delivered Speech: Red Poppy Debate
 - Confirmed Sir Jackie Stewart
 - Facilitated Venetian Masquerade Ball
 - Assisted £399,000 Membership Drive
 - Facilitated Sir Elton John, Van Nistelrooy, Laura Bates
- Practical Experience
 - Managed £15,000 BALLIOL GARDEN PARTY budget
 - advised on Food, Drink, Logistics, Entz, Design, Marketing
 - Administrative proficiency - 3 months in a Chicago office
 - Real Tennis Captain and Half-Blue
- Pledge: **Fire and Ice Ball**

CANDIDATES FOR SECRETARY'S COMMITTEE

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to assist with running social events and distributing publicity

JULIETTE ALIKER CHRIST CHURCH

Abercrombie & Fitch model turned PACIFIST: *stopping war against Brasenose!* Uni netballer & BME rep. *Be my Romeo, vote Juliette!*

JULIAN KIRK MAGDALEN COLLEGE

Union appointed official (GLO) and keen debater with genuine organisational experience; for work with a quirk, don't shirk, vote Kirk!

KATHERINE PYE MAGDALEN COLLEGE

Blue Peter competition winner. Irish dancing prodigy; DISASTROUS ballerina. Wannabe journo with penchant for Arabic pop. *Vote for a sweetie-Pye!*

MELISSA HINKLEY KEBLE COLLEGE

Musical Miscreant - DJ: 'Lil Wyrge Gap; Bridge warrior and dance prodigy. Rows. A lot. *Maybe too much? Mel-issa a great candidate.*

COLETTE ROCHETEAU ST CATHERINE'S COLLEGE

Skinny-dipper. Kraw Maga Aficionado. CATASTROPHIC cook; *fed dad plasticky pizza*. "3 teachers saw me naked" The best bet - vote Colette!

ALAN C PETRI LADY MARGARET HALL

Petri - yes, as in the dish. Debater - schools' finalist and regional convenor. Speakers' experience with another society. #BackTheDish

MICHELLE HUFSCHEMID KELLOGG COLLEGE

Junior Dean, multilingual History DPhil, sword fighter, belly dancer, rower. Worked in India. Let me be your belle, vote Michelle.

DORKINA MYRICK MANSFIELD COLLEGE, SENIOR MEMBER OF LIBRARY COMMITTEE

Physician, US Senate Advisor. Debating 1st Prize. Representative: Standing Committee. Hosted Pre-Debate Drinks. *House of Cards* (Season 4). Vote Myrick!

TONY LIU ST EDMUND HALL

Acid loving scientist; base jumper. Organised Peak District trip. 'Handworking' Student. Basket, Champagne, Charity baller - *Liu for Union!*, HUGE.

ED PIGGOTT ST HUGH'S COLLEGE

Sensual Sensibility: Jane Austen club founder; Made viral by bitter ex: SLEPT WITH AN ENGLISH TEACHER. *PigGOTTA catch 'em all!*

AIDAN LEA ORIEL COLLEGE

School debater and SHIPWRECK SCUBA-DIVER. *Re-enactment romantic (worst date); wannabe knight in shining armour. Wanna be my maiden? Vote Aidan!*

GUI CAVALCANTI PEMBROKE COLLEGE

Brazilian (terrible footballer). Gubernatorial *campaign intern*. Bet-losing diva - Little Mermaid's Dad. Festival incontinence - *when you gotta Gui, you gotta Gui!*

ALEX URWIN EXETER COLLEGE

Careless Casanova: *lost girlfriend to best friend*, Hotel room romancer. Uni footballer. Helped arrange debate as GLO. URWIN(TER) is coming!

ED EVANS ST JOHN'S COLLEGE

Salsa dancing: FAILED. Horse riding: FAILED. Punting: FAILED. JCR Election: FAILED. Sobriety: FAILED. Secretary's Committee...??Goahead, vote Ed (Please).

RUFUS MORGAN BRASENOSE COLLEGE

Union appointed official, school history society president - confirmed historian Tom Holland. Boat Club Treasurer. *Morgan meets the eye, vote Rufus.*

SIMON JAGOE WADHAM COLLEGE

Dashing Debater: Oxford Pro-Am Competition WINNER. Copious Queerfest conquests. OAP (Old Age Puller), Magazine-editing Romeo. *Go, go, jagoe!*

THE RETURNING OFFICER AND HIS DEPUTIES



MARTINE WAUBEN
PEMBROKE, EX-RO, EX-CCC



WHARTON CHAN
PEMBROKE, EX-RO



MICHAEL FLAGG
ST HUGH'S, EX-RO



THOMAS REYNOLDS
SOMERVILLE, EX-RO



ROBERT BOISSONNEAULT
KEBLE, EX-RO



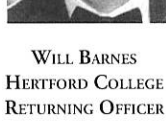
STAN LALANNE
MERTON, EX-RO



PETER CORDEN
ORIEL, EX-RO



CERI SMITH
ST ANNE'S, EX-RO



WILL BARNES
HERTFORD COLLEGE
RETURNING OFFICER



JAMIE LAGERBERG
CORPUS CHRISTI



ALASTAIR GRAHAM
ST JOHN'S



LUCINDA CHAMBERLAIN
BRASENOSE



HARRY SAMUELS
NEW



HENRY ROBERTSON
MAGDALEN



MICHAEL HARKNESS
MAGDALEN



NEBOJSA JOVANOVIC
ST PETER'S

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).