



ROAR!

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Out of this world!

May Ball theme takes us to another realm

This Sunday at 9pm, the moment we'd all been waiting for arrived: the theme for Emmanuel May Ball 2011 was announced as 'The Planets'.

For the first time in a long while, Emma Bar was at full capacity as students watched a sparkling launch video, munched on Skittles and drank Pan-Galactic Gargleblasters.

Students who attended the launch seemed positive. *ROAR!* asked those present for feedback. One fictional commenter said: 'This theme is big. Really big. You just won't believe how vastly hugely mindbogglingly big it is.' Others called it 'unique'. The bar's staff manager was too busy harping on about Fez tickets to comment.

The ball's website says that 'guests will be amazed by the range of food and drinks on offer at the Emmanuel College May Ball' and that 'you can expect nine hours of the finest entertainment', but as ever the ball is shrouded in secrecy. We do know that shisha and rides will be on offer, and there is a mention of 'rolling the

dice' - a casino, perhaps? Meanwhile ents rumours are being fabricated left, right and centre. The most exciting, in *ROAR!*'s opinion, is the potential appearance of Brian Blessed, reprising his role as Prince Vultan in the 1980 space film/masterpiece *Flash Gordon*. There is also talk that the Committee has hired the original Apollo Lunar Module and will be converting it into a fairground ride. Both of these seem entirely plausible: let's see what happens. *ROAR!* out.

A note from the committee

After last night's super successful launch where nothing went wrong (for the first time in 3 years) and everyone had a great time, the theme has finally been announced: The Planets, a celestial ball.

Tickets are on sale now at www.emmamayball.com and they are flying out of the shop like hot cakes. Take the opportunity now while tickets are on sale exclusively to Emma people, they

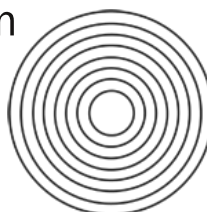
go on general release to the University next

Sunday! Dining and VIP tickets have sold out, but you can get on the waiting list for those of you who are still keen and you can pay for it all on your college bill! You can of course get tickets for your friends (though these can't be put on your bill), but you will need their names when you order them.

For those of you who don't know what a ball is I shall offer you a quick description. The ball is held in Emma grounds and buildings, doors open at 9pm then the ball lasts through the night. Upon entry you will find Emma beautifully decorated to suit the theme, with as much food drink and fun as you could possible have. All that remains to be said is that we hope to see you there, it will be out of this world!

Standard ticket - £116

Aidan Hopkins, Publicity



Notices

CinEmma returns

When: Sundays 13th / 20th / 27th February & 6th / 13th March

Time: 21:00, doors 20:45

Where: QB Lecture Theatre

Admission free - same as it ever was

Week 4 - Sunday 13th February

INCEPTION

dir: Christopher Nolan

Leonardo DiCaprio, Joseph Gordon-Levitt and Ellen Page

Leonardo DiCaprio puts in a powerful performance as a hacker of minds who faces his greatest challenge in order to earn his shot at redemption: inception. If you didn't see it this summer, come and see it. If you did see it, you know you want to see it again.

"...a slippery, cerebral summer blockbuster that slaloms from illusion to reality and back again and leaves its viewer bewitched, bothered and bewildered." Guardian

"Can a summer blockbuster with a multi-million dollar budget really be this smart, moving and intellectually thrilling? Pinch yourselves, we could still be dreaming." Film4

Week 5 - Scott Pilgrim vs. the World

Week 6 - Oscar Night: American Beauty

Week 7 - Princess Mononoke

Week 8 - This is England

Get keen, get green!

This coming week, incase its not already on your calendars, is GREEN WEEK! Great events are being held across Cambridge to give student more information on pressing environmental issues!

! The Emma JCR and MCR Green officers have organised two events: a film night and a tour of Emma's gardens. Hope to see you there!

Film Night - 'The End of the Line'

7:30-9:30, Wednesday 9th Feb
Queens' Lecture Theatre, Entry £1

A poignant, haunting documentary investigating recent scientific research which suggests fish populations could collapse by 2048. With excellent narration and beautiful filming, *The End of the Line* will make you wonder at the fragility of a food so common to our diet.

Tour of Emma's Gardens

2-2:45, Friday 11th Feb
Meeting by the Plodge

Take a little time out of your day to have a stroll round Emma's beautiful gardens. Led by head groundsman Mr Keates, the tour promises to be relaxing and informative. Time to appreciate and learn a bit more about the flora and fauna (and ducks) which live alongside us!

Megan Albon, Green Officer



EMMA ENTS WINTER SALE

TOMORROW (Wed 9th) OPEN MIC NIGHT

Emma Ents has filled you up a whole evening of BUZZING young talent, from MUSIC-POETRY-COMEDY.

Be there for your slice of pre-night culture.

ONLY £2 ENTRY!!



Have YOU got
chlamydia?

CHLAMYDIA IN DA BAR

Free chlamydia screening. Emma Bar.
Weds 9th. 6-9pm.

Have a test, take a worry off your mind... come after hall!

Loads of freebies including FREE CINEMA TICKETS!

Image of the week

Why so aghast, Pluto? It's because, after his declassification in 2006, he is no longer a 'real' planet and therefore is unable to attend the May Ball.

What an exclusive, thoughtless theme. Shame on you, Committee.



International students! You have new reps!

Here's a note from your ECSU International Reps:

'Hi, we are June and Nadia, the new International Reps for Emma! We have a few exciting events planned for this term! Apart from iCusu social events, college formal swaps and international drop-in sessions where you can raise your concerns, we are planning an end of term trip to Bath. Please contact us (zs258/njb71) if you have any suggestions or would like to be added to the mailing list! Have a good term!'

Recycle me when you're done! The post room floor doesn't particularly like me!

Letters

Dear Matthew Pooley,

Whilst I am sorry to see that you allowed the scandal of the Peking Duck's gossip column to continue I understand that some members of our college view this as an "institution". This week I would like to address another issue that I feel you could deal with before you become stuck in your ways as Editor. Emma is the "friendly college" (as well as top of the Tompkins Table); do you think "ROAR!", the sound of one of Africa's deadliest predators attacking, is really a friendly title for a college publication? I am certain that the reason a lot of your issues end up in the bin each week is due to the upset and fear caused by reading this frankly aggressive headline. I would suggest "QUACK!" (though I worry that vegetarians may be a bit uncomfortable with the "duck" motif) or perhaps "MEOW!" to suggest a new "friendlier" college paper.

Yours lovingly,

Emmett Harvard

The Peking Duck

Well did you *evah*! Two students got their *knickers* in a twist in Life this week, while just round the corner, the Duck sighted a first year girl and a third year *man*, yards away from *Henry's* Cocktail Bar, lamenting its recent closure.

To the American *lorry** driver who delivered to a third year: the Duck has to *hand* you respect for driving on the correct side of the road.

At last, an agreement was made between a Portuguese girl (you know, that country next to *Galicia*), a classicist and a Northern *Irishman*. Later, those last two boys joined with a friend and donned *bibs* to eat in Hall. One commented on the 'phenomenal *aura*' of dining in candelight.

Not-so-subtle swap news: a student in a *harry* was unable to undo a Jesus girl's *zip*. He found better luck with someone from *Essex* (who later *paused* someone else - talk about sloppy seconds).

Oh, and delayed tales from the Alps, where a number-lover struck *gould*! Huzzah! Can't believe I forgot to print this.

Am I keeping up with the gossip? It's a rather difficult job! Email more to roar@ecsus.org.uk

The Duck reminds all those in this column to attend Chlamydia in da Bar on Weds.

Quack!

Apologies for all the late gossip - please email rather than pigeonhole me names, so I don't lose them!

Despite requests, this column won't be made more obvious... the words are already in italic and a different font. What do you want, just a list of names?

*Tenuous, maybe, but at least it rhymes...

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Sport

Netball isn't hockey, guys

Editor grudgingly admits previous massive mistake

Netball - Mixed

Emma 13 - 13 Tit Hall

The Emmanuel College mixed netball team (E.C.MINT) has recently been hit by a plague of injuries and absences, yet we still managed to put out an intimidating and, just, full team on Saturday thanks to new recruits Xav, Ira and Keir (or, catchily, K-dog). We were facing Tit Hall, one of the few teams who beat us last term; however some formation cycling en-route, coupled with the rugby boys imparting some Jane Fonda warm-up skills, prepared the team to dominate on the court.

It was a really close start, and this level was kept up for the entire game. Some spectacularly awful Tit umpiring left us 2 goals down after the first quarter, but we came back fighting. Max dominated with the whistle for the rest of the game, and Kimber's inspirational new team

motto: "play with fire in your hearts but ice in your mind" saw the team reaching a new level of skills. Superior centre court work from Luke, Matt and Charlie was often ruined by the giant Tit Hall defence, but incredible shooting from Sinead against impossible wind and one, obviously crucial, goal from me resulted in a 13 all draw. Well done to everyone who played!

Abbie Bambridge

Sitting in the Library

Emma Library 1 - 0 Emma Sport

It's a shocker: Emma Library has sucked in hundreds of potential sportspeople, meaning that instead of playing for their college, everyone is sitting reading and doing boring degree stuff. Either that or nobody bothered write any sports reports - let's see some more guys! Get them to roar@ecsus.org.uk by 10am Monday.

This House Believes the Coalition is a Force for Good

From the Emmanuel Politics and Economics Society:

The inaugural Emmanuel college debate is this Thursday, from 7-8.30pm in the Old Library. The motion to be debated is "This house believes the Coalition is a

force for good". We have homegrown Emmanuelites lined up to speak on each side and we would welcome anyone who wants to come along.

If you want to be on the mailing list, please email Shek on ak656.

Coming soon: A guide to the room ballot

Soon enough you'll start hearing from college about the room ballot. ECSU is preparing an easy step-by-step guide to how the system works, but for now we'd like to let freshers in particular know that:

- You get to pick rooms for 2nd year according to the order your

names are pulled out of a hat. (This gets reversed in 3rd year.) - You can ballot with up to three friends - this means you pick rooms at the same time. Start choosing now!

We'll soon be publishing a guide on where you can live and the details of the system!

ROAR! is also available online at www.ecsu.org.uk

To opt out of the paper version, please email roar@ecsus.org.uk

Tom's Bombz



Second-year medic MC TomSam has sent in this ~~shocking~~ little soliloquy about life in the medical 'hood. He will rap it on request (let's face it, he needs the practise), and if we get enough hype, it will be on YouTube sometime soon.

Medical ethics
Compounded by genetics
Is bringing my mind
To a HALT - it's such a grind
When all you really wanted
Was to get on a plane
Without shame
And fly
For a price
To a land where they grow rice
To live and exist
And have fun away from getting pissed
Trade culture
For the vultures
That circle round my head
Waitin' to be fed
I want to go out there in the world
Grow old
Be bold
And not do what I'm told
Live in times
When these rhymes
Will seem like gold.
Peace x

Don't you agree that it's ~~deeply disturbing~~? ROAR! welcomes all submissions in this vein - especially if you're actually *good* at *serious* poetry. We can publish anonymously if you want. roar@ecsus.org.uk

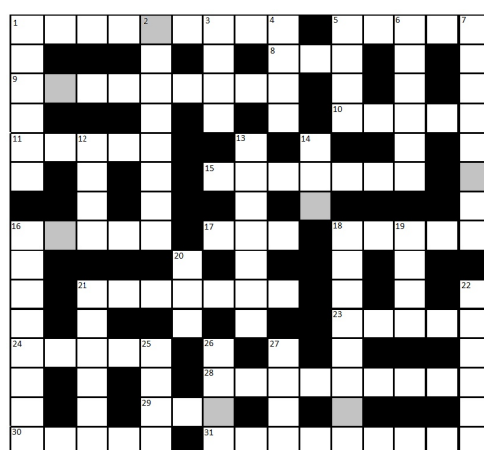
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submissions
deadline:
Monday 10am

After that, your submission might not make it in until next week! Sorry, I'll stop being boring now!

Crossword #2

-All cryptic clues this week-

set by: Famedog



Across

1. Bill gives up lobster starter and picks up snapper having two cases. (9)
5. So hot confused bird cries. (5)
8. Militant group behead four. (1.1.1.)
9. Ali G takes left and goes on a tour without you. The reptile! (9)
10. Lesson from being subject to death without tea. (5)
11. Murder beginner and leap around tree. (5)
15. Grieving, say, for time of day. (7)
16. Become alarmed, misinterpret pain and start to cry. (5)
17. Another comedy troupe starts to produce show. (3)
18. Terrible stain for this kind of fabric! (5)
21. Reuse, taking cool, but leaving zeros and loner. (7)
23. Shaken loner to join up. (5)
24. Interrupt extremely cute dolphin. (3,2)
28. Lifts a third of eleven - rotas changed! (9)
29. Mother must use mop, for starters. (3)
30. First love leaves unmarried - Burn! (5)

Down

1. Composer of hypnotic music initially taken in by supporters. (6)
2. Type of attraction to pull ten back into conjuring. (8)
3. Ritual sounds correct. (4)
4. Typical: Iran conceals currency. (4)
5. Mr. Charming's heart hides abuse. (4)
6. Girl goes up under soil to find fuel source. (3,3)
7. Crystal lioness is too big to be a horse. (8)
12. Move west into cooking vessel to find chessman. (4)
13. Cheap, messy stool around toilet. (3,4)
14. Conjunction and noun define beginnings. (3)
16. Jurers belonging to Reindeer. (8)
18. "Laterally wide", says Spooner. (8)
19. Stage sound of drop. (4)
20. I will be sick! (3)
21. Come back and twist again? (6)
22. Bee survives explosions. (6)
25. Entitle title. (4)
26. When he meet politician a plant is discovered. (4)
27. East ender in charge for festival. (4)

Rearrange the letters in the grey squares for the name of an Emmanuel figure.

First to post this name on the ROAR! facebook page wins.

See the ROAR! facebook page for the answers to the first crossword.