



ROAR!

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New year, new exec

Christmas brings Emma snow and a new ECSU

The start of Lent term means a refresh of the ECSU Executive. Rumour has it that ECSU is quite important within college, so I've asked our keen new team to introduce themselves to you. The Exec exists to represent every member of ECSU (that's you!), so don't hesitate to contact us with issues and questions. You can find contact details at <http://ecsu.org.uk/about/exec>.

President - Alison Underwood

'Hi, I'm Ali and I am your ECSU President for the next year. This year I want to increase communication between the Exec and the students, so that we know what you want us to do, and you know about all the good stuff we are already doing! I also want to help the Exec to be as productive and efficient as it can be. If you have any suggestions or feedback, please get in touch with any of us.'

Vice President - Poppy Gould

'Hello I'm Poppy, your new VP. My main aim is to get as many of you as possible involved with ECSU and CUSU. Feel free to contact me with any questions or ideas of what you'd like to see ECSU do!'

Access - Chris Humpleby

'Hi, I'm Chris the new Access Officer. Access covers a huge amount of ground and it would be great to get as many people involved as possible. The more the merrier! Give me a shout if you're interested'

Buildings and Services - Jaimie Oldham

'Hey I'm Jaimie, this year's Buildings and Services officer. Feel free to contact me about anything and I hope that I can help.'

Assistant Treasurer - Anna Seigal

'Hi. I'm Anna, your new assistant treasurer. I really like treasure. If you have any treasure you'd like looking after, please do let me know!'

Catering - Cathy Hu

"As your new Catering Officer, I am here to represent your views on the edible side of Emma. It's my goal to make catering in College the best it can be, so whether it's suggestions on how things can be improved or just feedback on freepos - I want to hear from you!"

Communications - William Woodhead

'I'm Will and I'm your Comms Officer (again!). This year my aim is to bring better advertising of Emma events to you and make the website more useful for you! Drop me a message if you've got any thoughts.'

Education - Baraka Khan

'I'm Baraka and as your new Education Officer I want to make your academic experience at Emma as seamless and stress-free as possible. Don't hesitate to contact me if you have any ideas or indeed problems that I might help to resolve.'

Ents Coordinator - Jake Alden-Falconer

See to the right for Jake's call for help!

Green - Megan Albon

'I'm Megan and I'll be the new Green Officer. I'll be bringing in unpopular policies which force you to think about recycling ALL THE TIME like I do! If you have any suggestions for how to make the college greener please get in

touch.'

Roar! Editor - Matt Pooley

'I'm Matt and I'm your new Roar! Editor. My aim is to make Roar! something we can all look forward to - contact me if you want to contribute!'

Secretary - Emily Seward

'Hey, my name is Emily and I am your new Secretary. I'm hoping to keep everyone informed about all the great things that ECSU have planned for this year while making sure that everything runs smoothly. If you want up to date information about events etc you should join the ECSU facebook group (if you haven't already). Contact me if you want to be added.'

Shop Manager - Abhishek Kumar

'I'm Shek and despite what school I went to, I will be keeping your shop stocked!' (*Shek is now back in my good books because he bought in Rainbow Dust - Ed*)

'Welfare (Female) - Lizzie Dobson

'My name is Lizzie and I'm your new female welfare officer. I hope to help keep you all happy through exam term, week 5 blues and day-to-day college life. Please feel free to contact me.'

Welfare (Male) - Thomas Samuels

'I'm Tom, your new Male Welfare officer. I would like to take this opportunity to let you all know that the welfare email is, and Lizzie and I would love to hear any queries, problems or ideas you might have. Of course i will be in college a lot, especially at meal times, and am always free for a chat! What is going to happen this term? Watch this space...'

Notices

Ents is expanding!

Starting this term a committee of students will be replacing the former system of one Ents Officer. I will be coordinating this team and the idea is that it will allow Ents to branch out and offer more frequent events and greater variety than previously.

We're looking to create ENTS OFFICERS to help in the following areas:

- Emma Ent ("Funk Da Bar") - Comedy - Pub Quiz in Da Bar - Live Music and Open Mic Nights and - Technical Director - Marketing Director

There is no absolute limit to the number of positions on the Committee so if you are interested in getting involved (in whatever capacity, the roles are flexible) then DO! We are aiming to hold one event a week, and the roles promise to be fun, with a fairly low time commitment of a few evenings a term.

So whether the idea of getting involved makes you tremble, tingle, scream, or wet your pants, contact me: by email (ja463) or face to face.

Send me an email (ja463) ASAP with what you're interested in getting involved with and any relevant experience for the role (not compulsory)

All applications will be reviewed early this term, and brief interviews will be organised with applicants.

Jake Alden-Falconer
Your ECSU Ents Coordinator

Third years!

Calling all third years! We need a committee to put together a fantastic yearbook as a souvenir of our fabulous time at Emma. Anybody interested in helping/designing/organising at any level - please email Clem Edwards (cje44) to register your interest and get involved!

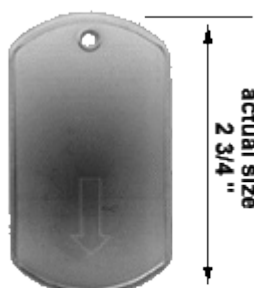
Helen jumps!

Hello! I will be doing a tandem skydive from 12,000ft in March in aid of Breast Cancer Campaign, a charity that does research into curing breast cancer, which affects one in nine women at some point in their lives and is currently treated in ways which I'm sure we'll think are fairly barbaric in a decade! I'd like see that day come sooner rather than later, and any help would be greatly appreciated by myself and the many sufferers. I have a target of raising £750. The website is <http://www.justgiving.com/Hannah-Paterson>, or you can find me on Facebook.

Hannah Paterson

Image of the week

To start Lent, some nostalgia. Oh how I miss thee, Corkey... I do feel for our poor freshers, who missed out on such a handy college-provided key fob. So essential, yet so easy to forget...



Stainless Steel Powercard

Societies funding

Applications for ECSU Clubs & Societies Funding open on Monday 24th January.

The application form can be found at http://ecsu.org.uk/societies_and_sport/societies_funding.

Please hand it in to the Treasurer, Sara Montakhab's pigeon hole before Monday 31st January.

Contact Sara (sm752) with any queries.

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Editorial

Happy New Year from your new Editor! Writing ROAR! during the holidays turned out to be difficult. Apart from a load of innocent white fluffy stuff falling out of the sky and plunging the country into a state of perpetual terror, nothing really happened. The cool thing about Emma, though, is that usually loads of stuff happens, and this makes me very excited. In the meantime, though, we have a load of sports reports. Also - get keen for Bar Extension on the 29th, whatever the theme turns out to be!

Letters

Re: Message on the Facebook group

I'm afraid to tell you that your manifesto promise to have less controversy has already failed. Coming from a family that doesn't celebrate Christmas but rather prefers to celebrate the politically correct holidays I am offended by your Christian message which I find offensive to all non-Christians at this time of year. My grandmother also has no stories from her childhood that bore me; both her and I are insulted that you would insinuate that her stories bore me and will be taking legal action against this slander.

Thomas Marriott

Comments? Opinions? *ROAR!* is your newsletter. Email roar@ecs.org.uk. Find the Facebook group by searching 'ROAR'.

The Peking Duck

The Duck applauds the men's boat club's increasing ability to paddle upstream. One second-year boatie will be happy to hear that his valiant endeavours to remove a pip (part of which was unfortunately lodged in a fresher's teeth) by use of his tongue have not gone unnoticed. Fortunately for both parties no Schloer was involved.

We have received, from Mr A. Hole, a reminder to medics in the second year that towels in French ski resorts are provided for external use only.

The other incident we'd like to mention did not take place in Bolivia but on the college ski trip...

Lastly, T.S. apologises for the smelly mess he made in library.

(The Duck's PA's request: Please use big bits of paper when pigeonholing Duck news... or I'll end up losing your scraps to the wind on Downing Street again!)

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With thanks to the porters, the Bursary and Tom Marriott (who helped me out for the first time in his life)



Sport

Emma does well... again

"We are Emmanuel College and this is what we do"

Shock horror: despite being Tompkins Champions, Emma still manages to perform on the sports field...

Rowing - Men

Michaelmas Term in the Boat Club is all about novices, and this year we've had a massive number of people (four men's boats) trying the sport.

The most important event of term for both seniors and novices is the Fairbairn Cup, a long-distance time trial. Amidst what can only be described as chaotic organisation by Jesus, who run the event, the senior race was iced off and postponed, but the novices went ahead over a shortened course. Last year's men's novices were the best for at least 20 years, coming 7th and 10th out of 65 crews, but this year's Novice M1 completely surpassed that, placing 4th. We can take a lot of pleasure in knowing that we placed so highly despite having to physically stop rowing halfway through due to a no-overtaking rule! Our 2nd (Gravy) Boat and 3rd (Banter) Boat came 22nd and 36th respectively: well done to both. I hope most of you are planning to stay on this term: only 6 weeks until Bumps!

Rowing - Women

The Emma Birds entered 3 crews into Novice Fairbairns in the last week of term. Two matched eights – Pink and Blue – and a third boat, the Lions, braved one of the coldest days of the year to battle for supremacy on the Cam. Everyone expected success; after all, we'd been among the top few colleges all term, and were looking pretty slick. However, the girls managed to exceed expectations...

The day started with the Lions (coached by Lindsay & Rona), who had a classy row to finish the 3rd fastest 3rd boat, beating several 1st and 2nd eights in the process.

Later we came to the 'matched' eights. On recent form, Pink (coached by Yvor & Sarah) looked to be slightly faster than Blue (coached by Beth & Rob). Pink didn't disappoint, and had a storming race to claim 4th place. Blue had a rather eventful day, and were unfortunate to become tangled up with a floundering Tit Hall boat early in the race. Once they had managed to detach themselves, most of the crew were fairly traumatised and mildly hypothermic. However, showing typical Emma grit and determination, the girls got back in the boat and rowed again. They positively flew down the course to finish in 5th place overall, less than a second behind Pink.

We LBCs can look back on a hectic term of relentless emails, phone calls and trips to the boathouse and say that it has definitely been worth it. Not only did we have THE FASTEST second boat on the river, but we had TWO CREWS IN THE TOP 10: things are looking good for the Emma Birds.

Fit Via Vi

Charlotte McClean & Clare Anderson (LBCs)

Netball - Mixed

On Wednesday Emma took on Magdalene in the second round of Mixed Cuppers. Clearly, organising a match the day before it's to be played is ideal and Emma managed to put out a full team, missing only a few key blues players. The match started

strongly with Emma immediately dominating play. However, the injury of Abi Johnson in the early minutes of the first half came as a huge blow to the team and, lacking any girl substitutes, we had to play on with only 10 people. Emma still played confident, skilful hockey and made up for the player deficit with some great passing around the pitch and amazing individual moves. The Magdalene attacking breaks were defeated by strong defence from Laura, the Laurences and George Bangham, with Guy making some impressive saves to crush their hopes of a goal (also crushing Aidan in the process).

At half time the score was still 0-0 but the break clearly did us good and the beginning of the second half saw a spectacular goal: passing between Aidan, Gower and Paddy was finished with ambitious flare by Aidan Hopkins, lifting the ball into the top of the net. Emma stayed dominant until the very end of the game, and really deserved the win – amazing game everyone, 3rd round here we come!

Abbie Bambridge

Football - Women

The Panthers got their revenge against Newnham on Saturday with an exhilarating 4-0 win. We dominated from the start – 'clean-sheet-Seward' bravely stepped up to the goalie challenge, and hardly had to touch the ball in the first half. Some wonderful saves in the second half secured our win. Goals increased in flair over the course of the game – Leah tapped in a beautiful cross from Lindsay; 'Top-Corner-Clem' chipped the ball in so high that the welfare of the goalie

was not jeopardised; Lizi scored after a fantastic run, and Helen 'I don't believe it' Dorr scooped the ball up and over the goalie in a fashion that even left the referee (our very own Maynard) speechless. Well done girls – you've done Emma proud.

Clare Fyson

The Roar Crossword

Two set of answers, one quick one cryptic

set by: **Famedog**

Quick		Cryptic	
Across	Down	Across	Down
1. Small amount of precipitation. (8)	1. Scamp. (6)	1. Carefully chop off extremities and pause to make a point. (4,4)	1. Iron queue of cats. (6)
4. Agitate. (4)	2. Part of eye. (4)	4. Copied a pedestrian without end. (4)	2. Take implement up to plunder. (4)
6. Portable container. (4)	3. Long-tailed mammal. (3)	6. One not complicated to get to the inside of. (4)	3. The place for rubbish advice. (3)
7. Saliva. (4)	5. Leave service. (6)	7. Dennis scrambles around, starts sweating and finishes. (4)	5. Swedish leader taken into storage area for tyrant. (6)
9. Plucked instrument. (4)	8. Game which requires mallets. (4)	9. Without difficulty, Leasees too much. (4)	8. Is aware, apparently, of facial feature. (4)
11. Seed producing organ of conifer. (8)	10. Transition metal. (3)	10. Satan's head impaled on god's weapon – harsh? (8)	10. Rise up without direction and receive title. (3)