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Newsletter Week 3

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1. Student Trustee Open Meeting

"Curious about what happens in a Trustee Board meeting? Have questions about OUSU? Join Eden Tanner in the downstairs meeting room at OUSU (2 Worcester St) from 12:30 - 1:45pm.

If you can't make it, but still have questions, feel free to email me at eden.tanner@sjc.ox.ac.uk
https://www.facebook.com/events/581970635328217/"

2. Carbon Innovation Programme

Do you have an idea to reduce the University of Oxford's Carbon emissions?

Do you want to develop a project and get funding to implement it?

Up to £6 million available from the Carbon Management Fund.

Join us October 30th, 5pm-7pm at the School of Geography and the Environment

to connect with an existing team or start your own project with fellow Carbon Innovators from across the University!

For more information visit: http://www.energy.ox.ac.uk/carbon-innovation-programme/

3. McKinsey

Dear Oxford PhD Students and Scholars,

I hope you are settling in well to the new university year. As I am sure many of you are aware, the deadlines for applications to graduate schemes are drawing closer. I would therefore like to take this opportunity to invite you to consider applying to McKinsey & Company. McKinsey & Company is a leading management consultancy with 107 offices in 62 countries. All of these offices actively recruit top PhD talent from Oxford University and, in particular, value the education received from the degrees you are studying at your university very highly. If you would like to apply, or have further questions, please feel free to write to me with those at the email address listed below or visit our website. Our application deadline is Thursday 29 October, 2015.
This deadline is relevant for those wanting to apply for UK, rest of Europe (excluding Norway), Asia and rest of the world excluding North America, Australia and Israel (those offices will not be screening applications as their deadline has passed already).

Interview dates:

Problem Solving Test (for London candidates only): 17 November
First Round Interviews: 18,19,20 & 25 November in the London office
Final Round Interviews: Decided by host destination office

Frequently Asked Questions:

How should I apply?
Please apply online via http://www.mckinsey.com/careers/join_us/search_and_apply

To find out more about what we look for in a candidate please visit:http://www.mckinsey.com/careers/join_us/what_we_look_for

How should I choose which offices I apply to?
When determining your office preferences please consider your local tie to the region. In the majority of cases you will need to speak the local language to business fluency and this may be tested at interview.
Please see here for information on our local offices including the types of work they focus on: http://www.mckinsey.com/global_locations

Which position should I apply to?
Please select the Junior Associate position. If you cannot find the office you are looking for please select the other job (either Associate or Junior Associate) or let me know.

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McKinsey & Company is a place where you can problem solving for leading global clients, develop your talent and be part of a team that generates high-calibre ideas. It is also one of the few places where you can have immediate and direct contact with some of the world's top CEOs, social sector and public sector leaders and where you are encouraged to give your opinion. We pride ourselves on creating an environment that is able to attract, develop, excite and retain exceptional people like yourselves.

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4. A bit tense or worried?

We are looking for healthy volunteers aged 18-50 years to take part in a study investigating how a single dose of the medication losartan affects learning and information processing, using simple computer tasks, EEG and MRI. Losartan is currently used to treat high blood pressure. However, we think that it may also enhance the effectiveness of psychological therapies such as Cognitive-Behaviour Therapy. The study involves two appointments of about 5 hours in total. You will be reimbursed for your time.

Please contact us for more information:

Phone: 01865 223627

Email: caroline.nettekoven@psych.ox.ac.uk

Study website: http://www.oxited.co.uk/our-healthy-volunteers-research.html

5. Fundraising Volunteer - Nightline Association

Nightline Association is almost entirely run by volunteers, with only one full time member of staff. As a result, volunteers get to play a hands on role operational and strategic running of a national charity. By volunteering for Nightline Association you will not only gain more awareness of the work of the Association and the charity sector, you will also gain workplace skills and make new friends. The External Communications department is responsible for promoting the Nightline Association and Nightlines to a wider audience. In addition, the department supports the fundraising objectives of the charity, ensuring that we can continue supporting our member Nightlines across the UK and Republic of Ireland.

We are seeking a Fundraising Volunteer. You will be joining the External Communications department at an exciting time, contributing directly towards meeting our ambitious fundraising and communications plans for Nightline Association over the next academic year. The role will be responsible for taking the lead on a variety of fundraising activities, with the aim of raising vital funds that will directly support our work across the country. You will be ably supported by the Head of External Communications and a Trustee with fundraising experience. This is an excellent opportunity for

anyone looking to pursue a career in the voluntary sector. Approximate time commitment: 2-5 hours per week. For more information or to apply, visit Current Opportunities in the Volunteering section at nightline.ac.uk

Students Supporting Street Kids are looking for a new committee to help us continue raising funds and awareness for our partner NGOs who work to support street children around the globe. There are a variety of roles available to suit your skills and availability, so please get in touch by emailing ssskoxford@gmail.com to register your interest or find out more. To find a list of roles you can access the event page through our Facebook page at Facebook.com/ssskoxford. Why not give the page a 'like' while you're at it, and we'll keep you up to date with all of our future events!

6. Interested in running to be part of your Student Union?

OUSU's annual elections are coming up in 6th week! If you want to be involved in what we do - or if you have no idea and want to find out more - we're having a quick session for anyone even vaguely interested in running. There will be pizza! No advance knowledge or experience required. The event will be on Thursday 3rd week (29th Oct) at 6pm, at OUSU, 2 Worcester Street (behind Gloucester Green bus station). To gain an idea of numbers, please sign up here: http://goo.gl/forms/Xl7nE3ZVGZ .

Nominations are open from Thursday 3rd week to Thursday 4th week, and full details can be found at http://ousu.org/representing-you/elections.

7. OUSU International Students Campaign

OUSU's International Students Campaign holds events and lobbies on issues that affect international students at Oxford. We need a new committee of people interested in running the campaign this year.

The first meeting will be at OUSU, 2 Worcester Street (behind Gloucester Green bus station) on Saturday 31st October (3rd week) at 3pm. We will be electing a committee, and discussing our plans for the year ahead! If you're

INTERESTED IN COMING ALONG, PLEASE SIGN UP HERE: http://goo.gl/forms/GOItrLhkpZ