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Newsletter Week 4 Trinity Term 2016 by Ross Speer, MCR Secretary

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1. Effects of rewards and mild electric shocks on speed and accuracy

We are looking to recruit participants for our research study investigating how different motivators effect speed and accuracy.

The study involves completing a computer task that assesses your speed and accuracy and it may involve mildly painful electric shocks. It lasts half an hour for which you will be compensated **£5**. Additionally, you will be included in a **£50**, **£30** and **£20** prize draw.

To take part, you must be in good health, aged **18-35**, and fluent in English. Because of the nature of the experiment, people with neurological or psychiatric history, including depression or anxiety (past or present) will NOT be able to take part.

If you would like to participate in this study or have any questions, please respond to luka.katic@psy.ox.ac.uk

The study will take place at the:

*Department of Experimental Psychology, University of Oxford
9 South Parks Road, Oxford OX1 3UD*

2. Psychology Study: How video-communication effects behaviour in games

Our study aims to examine how video communication might impact risk-taking behaviour.

In the study you will be asked to take part in a partner-based computer task in which



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your facial expressions will be recorded and displayed to your partner as you watch their behaviour in a risk- task. We ask that you bring a friend of the same gender to participate in the study with you.

All tasks will be completed in the Department of Experimental Psychology building.

Six participants (selected at random with a lottery draw) will win prizes of £25 (4), £50 (1) or £100 (1).

Anyone interested in participating should email: danielle.shore@psy.ox.ac.uk

3. Study: Can attention training reduce rumination?

Participants aged 18-35yrs wanted to test whether simple attention training tasks, completed online, are useful in reducing rumination.

Rumination is:

- Dwelling on negative thoughts and feelings
- Repetitively thinking about difficulties

Complete our 10 minute online survey to find out if you could take part!

<https://www.trialspark.com/trials/oxfordattenstudy>

Complete the survey and you could win a **£30** Amazon voucher in our prize draw. If you are then invited to participate in the full study, you will be compensated for your time (up to **£65**).

4. The Boston Consulting Group events in Oxford, Trinity Term 2016

1. Thursday 26th May – event for DPhils, medical students & Post Docs

Thinking about what to do next? Looking for a new opportunity that will challenge and develop you?

Come to our DPhil, Medics and Post Doc careers event to find out what management consulting could offer. Our team at the Boston Consulting Group (BCG) includes many



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who have made the transition from academia to consulting, with backgrounds as diverse as clinical medicine, tendon engineering, game theory, 18th Century literature and the history of art. This event will give you an opportunity to learn what it's like to be a consultant and what that might mean for you.

The event will include an opportunity to meet some of our DPhils / PhDs and Medics to discuss what the transition was like for them, and to hear about their experiences over drinks and nibbles.

- Date: Thursday 26th May 2016
- Location: The MacDonald Randolph Hotel, Beaumont St, Oxford OX1 2LN
- Time: 7.00pm-9.00pm

To attend the Careers Event, please register your interest via the following link – <https://talent.bcg.com/Events?folderId=10009077>

Please note that space is limited and the link will close once spaces have been filled. Once you register, we will send you confirmation of your attendance nearer the date of the event.

To find out more about BCG careers for those with advanced degrees, please visit <http://adc.bcg.com/>.

2. Wednesday 1st June - “What is the right path for me?”: an event to introduce women to the opportunities of consulting (run by BCG's Women's Initiative)

Curious about consulting, but not sure what it really is? Interested in working for a fast-growing company in a dynamic, team-oriented environment? Looking to be challenged whilst receiving strong developmental support? Want to better understand how you can balance a rewarding career with some of the choices we face as women?

If you are a female student, from any background and want to know the answers to these questions and more, join BCG in the Lecture Theatre VI at Saïd Business School on Wednesday 1st June. After a brief introduction to consulting and how women at BCG have chartered their own course, we invite you to meet some of our women from all levels. Drinks and nibbles and a relaxed atmosphere are part of the package, absolutely no business experience is required!

There will be two sessions during the afternoon. If you are interested, please click on one of the links below, where you will have the opportunity to register your attendance

- Session 1: 15:00 to 16:30 on Wednesday 1st June - click [here](#) to register



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- Session 2: 17:00 to 18.30 on Wednesday 1st June - click [here](#) to register

- 3. Thursday 9th June – introduction to consulting and BCG (open to everyone)

If you cannot make the events above (or are not eligible for them), we are organising a third evening at Oxford, open to everyone. We will cover what consultancy entails as a career, share with you our experiences of working at BCG, and discuss what the job involves on a day-to-day basis. We will also briefly cover the application process and deadlines, and end with Q&A.

The event will take place in the Saskatchewan Room, Exeter College, on Thursday 9th June, and will start at 6:30pm. It's expected to run for about an hour, with drinks and nibbles at the end.

Please use the link below to sign up:

<https://talent.bcg.com/Events?folderId=10009187&source=Event&tags=oxford%7CIntro+to+consulting%7C2016>

About BCG

BCG is a global management consulting firm and the world's leading advisor on business strategy. We partner with clients from the private, public, and not-for-profit sectors in all regions to identify their highest-value opportunities, address their most critical challenges, and transform their enterprises.

5. Global Leader Experiences

A Global Leader Experience (GLE) combines face-to-face programme days with online learning to give you the skills and networks to work across boundaries and become a global leader. Together with 100 students from a minimum of 25 nationalities you will develop leadership skills and gain Cultural Intelligence: the ability to cross divides and thrive in multiple cultures.

Over the course of the programme you will work in groups to tackle a global Challenge. You will be asked to step outside of your comfort zone and immerse yourself within your city—going behind the scenes at organizations and hearing first-hand from senior leaders, from organizations such as the Weir group, the Oxford City Council, HSBC, Oxford Hub



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and many others.

This face to face experience is supported by an online community, where you can learn and innovate with Common Purpose Alumni around the world. GLEs are run all over the world at Universities such as Harvard, MIT, National University of Singapore and many others. This is your opportunity to connect with your peers and with Common Purpose's 50,000 strong alumni network around the world.

The programme will require you to address a pressing global issue: "How can you increase civic engagement in your City?"

The programme takes students off campus and out into the city to:

- learn from leaders from business, government and NGOs
- discover how a city works and doesn't work
- develop Cultural Intelligence as they learn from each other
- generate innovative solutions to the challenge which are presented to city leaders.

Programme: Oxford GLE

Dates: 21 - 24 June 2016

Cost: Free

Application deadline: 30 May 2016

Find out more: <http://commonpurpose.org/gle/oxford>

Apply: <http://commonpurpose.org/GLE/apply>

You can read up more about Common Purpose Student Experiences [here](#). Please do not hesitate to reach out to me in case you have any questions or if you need more information.