EDITOR’S NOTE

This edition of the St Cross College Record covers the academic year October 2017 to September 2018. I have included reports by most College Officers. Again I have tried hard to remove errors in Fellows, Students, Members of Common Room and Staff entries that have crept in over the years but I would be grateful if readers would check their entries and notify me of any errors that remain.

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February, 2018

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THE COLLEGE OF ST CROSS AT OXFORD

2018

MASTER

Souter, Carole, CBE, MA, FSA, FRSA, Hon Fellow Jesus College, Oxford

FELLOWS

Treadwell, William Luke, MA, DPhil (BA Camb.) *Samir Shamma Associate Professor of Islamic Numismatics, Ashmolean Museum*

Thompson, Peter John, MA (BA Warw.; PhD Pennsylvania) *Sydney L. Mayer Associate Professor of American History*

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MacCulloch, Revd Diarmaid Ninian John, Kt, MA, DD (MA, PhD Camb.; Hon DLitt E.Ang.; Hon DLitt St And.; Hon DLitt University of the South at Sewanee; Hon DD Virginia Theological Seminary) FBA, FSA *Professor of the History of the Church*

Hamerow, Helena Francisca, MA, DPhil (BA Wisconsin-Madison) FSA *Professor of Early Medieval Archaeology*

Ulijaszek, Stanley, MA (BSc Manc.; MA Camb.; MSc, PhD Lond.) *Professor of Human Ecology*

Taylor, James William, MA (MA Camb.; MSc Lanc.; PhD Lond.) *Professor of Decision Science*

Mitter, Rana Shantashil Rajyeswar, MA (BA, MPhil, PhD Camb.) FBA, FRHistS *Professor of the History and Politics of Modern China*

Briant, William Richard Christian, MA (MA Camb.) *by Special Election; Associate Fellow, Said Business School*

Dalton, Gavin Bruce, MA, DPhil *by Special Election; Professor of Astrophysics*

Jirotka, Marina Denise Anne, MA, DPhil (BSc Lond.; MSc Lond.SB) *Professor of Human-Centred Computing*

Ligoxygakis, Petros, MA (BA Athens; MSc, PhD Crete) *Professor of Innate Immunology*

Parker, Michael John, MA (BEd West Eng.; PhD Hull) *Professor of Bioethics*

Savulescu, Julian, MA (BMedSci, MBBS, PhD Monash) *Uehiro Chair in Practical Ethics*

Ashbourn, Joanna Maria Antonia, MA (MA Camb.; PhD Lond.SB) FHEA, FRAS, FRSA *by Special Election; Senior Tutor; Tutor for Admissions*

Hamill, Heather, MA, DPhil (MA St And.) *Associate Professor of Sociology*

Papanikolaou, Dimitris, MA (BA Athens; MA, PhD Lond.) *Associate Professor of Modern Greek*

Sweetlove, Lee, MA (BSc E.Ang.; PhD Camb.) *Professor of Plant Sciences*
Kapanidis, Achilles, MA (BA Thessaloniki; MSc, PhD Rutgers) Professor of Biological Physics
Mahone, Sloan Courtney, MSc, DPhil (BA Hofstra; MS Boston) Associate Professor of the History of Medicine
Wilkinson, Angus, MA (BSc, PhD Brist.) Professor of Materials
Yee, Margaret, MA status, DPhil (BSc NSW; BD Sydney) Senior Research Fellow by Special Election
Biggs, Michael, (BA Victoria New Zealand; MA, PhD Harvard) Associate Professor of Sociology
Frood, Elizabeth, DPhil (BA, MA New Zealand) Associate Professor of Egyptology
Bosworth, Mary, MA (BA Western Australia; MPhil; PhD Camb.) Professor of Criminology
Daniels, Inge Maria, (BA Leuven; MA Nara, Japan; PhD Lond.) Associate Professor of Social Anthropology
Pollard, Andrew John, MA (BSc, MBBS, PhD Lond.) DIC, MRCP (UK), FHEA, FIDSA, FRCPCH, FMed Sci Professor of Paediatric Infection and Immunity; Vice-Master
O’Hanlon, Rosalind, (BA Camb.; MA, PhD Lond.) Professor of Indian History and Culture
Bogaard, Amy Marie, (BA Bryn Mawr; MSc, PhD Sheff.) Professor of Neolithic and Bronze Age Archaeology
Johnson, Helen Louise, (BSc, PhD R’dg) Associate Professor of Physical Oceanography
Pirie, Fernanda, MA, DPhil (MSc Lond.) Professor of the Anthropology of Law
Bowles, Neil, DPhil (BSc Lond.) Associate Professor of Atmospheric, Oceanic and Planetary Physics
Hicks, Dan, MA (MA, PhD Brist.) FSA, MCIfA Professor of Contemporary Archaeology; Curator, Pitt Rivers Museum; Junior Proctor
Friedrichs, Jörg, (DPhil Munich) Associate Professor of Politics
Olteanu, Dan Alexandru, MA (Dipl.Ing University Politechnica of Bucharest; Dr. rer. nat. Munich) Professor of Computer Science
Watt, Andrew, MA (BSc Glas.;MSc, DIC Lond.; PhD Queensland) Associate Professor of Materials
Lora-Wainwright, Anna, DPhil (BA, MA Lond.) Associate Professor of the Human Geography of China
Van Hear, Nicholas James, MA (BA Camb.; DPhil Birm.) by Special Election
Shapiro, Joel, (BA Washington in St Louis; MA, PhD Princeton) Associate Professor of Finance
Standley, Eleanor Rose, (BSc, MA, PhD Durh.) Associate Professor and Assistant Keeper of Medieval Archaeology, Ashmolean Museum
Lee-Thorp, Julia, (BA, BSc, PhD Capetown), FBA Professor of Bioarchaeology; Professor of Archaeological Science
Golestanian, Ramin, MA (BSc Sharif; MSc, PhD IASBS) FInstP Professor of Theoretical Condensed Matter Physics
Bjola, Corneliu, (MA Leuven; PhD Toronto) Associate Professor of Diplomatic Studies
Trefethen, Anne, (BSc Cov.; PhD Cran.) FBCS, FEng, FRSA by Special Election; Professor of Scientific Computing; Pro-Vice-Chancellor (People and Gardens, Libraries and Museums)
Makepeace, Richard Edward, CMG, MA by Special Election; Registrar, Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies
Sharpe, Michael Christopher, MA (MB, BChir; MD Camb.) FRCP, FRCPsych Professor of Psychological Medicine
Zanna, Laure, (BSc Tel Aviv; PhD Harvard) Associate Professor of Climate Physics
Malmberg, Lars-Erik Joakim, (MA, PhD Vasa, Finland) Professor of Quantitative Methods in Education
Carlisle, Robert Crispin, (MSc, PhD Birm.) Associate Professor of Biomedical Engineering
Jarvis, Matthew, DPhil (MPHys Birm.) Professor of Astrophysics
Beeson, David Murray Wendover, (BA, MA Camb.; PhD Lond.) FMedSci by Special Election; Professor of Molecular Neurosciences; Leader Neurosciences Group, Weatherall Institute of Molecular Medicine
Marsh, Kevin, (MB, ChB Liv.) FRCP by Special Election; Professor of Tropical Medicine
Gray, Lesley J., (BSc S’ton.; PhD R’dng) by Special Election; Professor of Atmospheric Physics
Strand, Steve, MA (BA, PhD Plym.) Professor of Education
Westhaver, George Derrick, MA (BA St Mary’s Halifax; MDiv Toronto; PhD Durh.) Pusey Fellow; Principal, Pusey House
Burn, Katharine Clare, MSc, DPhil (BA Camb.) Associate Professor of Education (History)
Jacobs, Adriana Ximena, (BA William and Mary; PhD Princeton) by Special Election; Associate Professor of Modern Hebrew Literature
Geffen, Anthony, MA by Special Election
Leneghan, Francis Paul Vincent, (BA, PhD Dub.) Associate Professor of Old English; President of Common Room
Bhandare, Shailendra, (BPharmSci, MA, PhD Mumbai) by Special Election; Assistant Keeper, Heberden Coin Room, Ashmolean Museum
Savage-Smith, Emilie, (MA, PhD Wisconsin-Madison, Hon DLitt DePauw University, Indiana), FBA by Special Election; Senior Research Fellow 2002-2010; Professor of the History of Islamic Science (retired); Archivist
Pound, Timothy Brett, MA, DPhil (BA Sheff., MA Keele) by Special Election; Archive Registrar
Mommersteeg, Mathilda Theodora Maria, (MSc, PhD Amsterdam) Associate Professor of Developmental and Regenerative Medicine
Gledhill, John Gary, (BA Dub., PhD Georgetown) Associate Professor of Global Governance
Tranter, John, MA (BSc Bath) by Special Election, Bursar
Kaye, Jane, DPhil (BA ANU, Canberra; LLB Melbourne) by Special Election; Professor of Health, Law and Policy; Director, Centre for Health, Law and Emerging Technologies (HeLEX)

Forbes, Lesley Eleanor, MA (BA Durh.; DipLib Lond.) by Special Election; Art Registrar

Stafford, Mark, BTh, MA (BA Liv.) Pusey Fellow; Chaplain, Pusey House

Mak, Ho-Yin, (BSc Northwestern Univ.; MSc, PhD Berkeley) Associate Professor of Management Science

Erie, Matthew, (BA Dartmouth; MA, PhD Cornell; JD Pennsylvania; LLM Tsinghua Univ. Law School, Beijing) Associate Professor of Modern Chinese Studies

Scott-Smith, Tom Alastair, MPhil, DPhil (MA, MSc Lond.) Associate Professor of Refugee Studies and Forced Migration

Van Camp, An, MA, (MA Leuven; MA Lond.) by Special Election; Assistant Keeper, Ashmolean Museum

Cheng, Hung, MA, MB, BChir, DO, FRCS by Special Election

Brem, Jürgen, (BSc, MSc, PhD Babeș-Bolyai Univ.) Junior Research Fellow

Sasaki, Takao, (BS Nihon; MS, PhD Arizona State) Junior Research Fellow

Rahman, Imran, (MSc Manc.; MSc, PhD Lond.) Junior Research Fellow

Hodge, Suzy, MA, MBA, PGDiplM by Special Election, Domestic Bursar

Verma, Aprajita, (BSc, PhD Lond.) Junior Research Fellow

Tarsounas, Madalena, (MSc, PhD York Univ., Toronto) by Special Election, Professor of Molecular and Cell Biology

Sahner, Christian, MPhil AB, MA, PhD (Princeton), Associate Professor of Islamic History

Boemo, Michael, DPhil (BA Rutgers) Emanoel Lee Junior Research Fellow

Erduran, Sibel, MA (BA Northwestern; MSc Cornell; PhD Vanderbilt), Professor of Science Education

Lindner, Moritz, (PhD Marburg) Knoop Junior Research Fellow

Charles, Michael, (BSc Cardiff; PhD Lond.) by Special Election, Senior Research Fellow in Environmental Archaeology

Kumbera Landrus, Mallica, (BA Maharaja Sayajirao Univ., Baroda, India; MA Louisville, USA; PhD SOAS) by Special Election, Keeper Eastern Art, Ashmolean Museum

Hawthorne, Jessica (BS Rice Univ., Houston; MA, PhD Princeton) Associate Professor of Geophysics

Gallagher, Robert David (BA, MA York; PhD Camb.) Junior Research Fellow Hume, David DPhil (MSci Birm.) Junior Research Fellow

van Duijn, Cornelia (MSc Wageningen; PhD Erasmus) Professor of Epidemiology

Reid, Richard (BA Stirling; PhD Lond.) FRHistS Professor of African History
HONORARY FELLOWS

Allen, Prof Sir Geoffrey, (BSc, PhD Leeds), FInstP, FPRI, FRS
Crutzen, Paul Josef, (MSc, PhD, DSc Stockholm) European Space Research Organisation Postdoctoral Fellow, Oxford University 1969-1971; Director, Atmospheric Chemistry Division, Max-Planck-Institut für Chemie 1980-2000; Nobel Prize for Chemistry 1995; Emeritus Scientific Member
Lee, Prof Dame Hermione, CBE, MA, BPhil Goldsmiths’ Professor of English Literature 1998-2008; President of Wolfson College 2008-17
Repp, Richard Cooper, MA, DPhil (BA Williams College, Massachusetts) University Lecturer in Turkish History 1965-2003; Senior Proctor 1979; Pro-Vice-Chancellor 1994-2003; Master 1987-2003
Brook, Sir Richard John, OBE, MA (BSc Leeds; ScD MIT) Professor of Materials Science 1990-2001
Warrell, David Alan, MA, DM, DSc, FRCP, FRCP (Edin.), FMedSci, Emeritus Professor of Tropical Medicine; Fellow 1977-2005
Hamilton, Andrew David, (BSc Exe.; MSc British Columbia; PhD Camb.) FRS Vice-Chancellor 2009-15
Goudie, Andrew Shaw, MA, DSc (MA, PhD Camb.) Professor of Geography 1984-2003; President of the Oxford Development Programme and Pro-Vice-Chancellor 1995-97; Master 2003-11
Thomas, Sarah, MA (AB Smith; MS Simmons; PhD Johns Hopkins) Bodley’s Librarian 2007-13; University Librarian and Vice-President for the Harvard Library
Warner, Dame Marina Sarah, CBE, MA, FBA, FRSL, Hon DLitt Professor of English and Creative Writing, Birkbeck College, London
Weber, Susan, (AB, MA, PhD) Director, Bard Graduate Center, New York
Pethica, Sir John Bernard, (MA, PhD Camb; Hon DSc Belf.) FREng, FRS University Lecturer 1987-1996; Professor of Materials Science 1996-2001; Fellow 1987-2001
Jones, Sir Mark, MA (Hon DLitt Lond.; Hon DArts Abertay; Hon LLD Dund.; Hon DLitt East Ang.) FRSE, FSA; Master 2011-16
Mapstone, Sally, MA, DPhil FRSA Pro-Vice-Chancellor 2009-16; Principal and Vice-Chancellor, University of St Andrews
Malaysia, His Majesty Sultan Muhammad V, The XV Yang di-Pertuan Agong, DK, DKM, DMN, DK (Selangor), DK (Negeri Sembilan); DK (Johor), DK (Perak); DK (Perlis); DK (Kedah); DK (Terengganu), SPMK, SJMK, SPKK, SPSK, SPJK

EMERITUS FELLOWS

†van Heyningen, Ruth Eleanor, MA, DPhil, DSc (MA Camb.) Fellow 1965-1979; Senior Research Officer in Ophthalmology 1952-1978
†Jones, Alan, MA (MA Camb.) Fellow 1965-1980; Professor of Classical Arabic 1997-2000

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Hassall, Tom Grafton, OBE, MA, FSA Hon MCIfA Fellow 1974-1988; Director, Oxfordshire Archaeological Unit 1973-1985; Secretary, Royal Commission on the Historical Monuments of England 1986-1999


Hockey, Susan Margaret, MA Fellow 1979-1991; Teaching Officer for Computing in the Arts 1975-1989; Director of the Computers in Teaching Initiative Centre for Textual Studies 1989-91

Smith, George David William, MA, DPhil, FInstP, FRS Fellow 1977-1991; University Lecturer in Metallurgy 1977-1993; George Kelley Reader in Metallurgy 1993-1996; Professor of Materials 1996-2010; Emeritus Professor 2010-

†Britton, Dennis, MA (MA Camb.) Fellow 1965-1992; University Lecturer in Prehistory 1961-1992


Olliver, Joseph Gascon, MA, DPhil (BSc Nott.) Fellow 1970-1996; University Lecturer in Surveying and Geodesy 1966-1996

Nizami, Farhan Ahmad, MA, DPhil (MA Aligarh) Junior Research Fellow 1983-1985; Islamic Studies Fellow 1985-1997; Director, Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies 1985 - ; Prince of Wales Fellow, Magdalen College, Oxford 1997-

Bishop, David Hugh Langler, MA, DSc (BSc, PhD Liv.) Fellow 1984-1998; Director, NERC Institute of Virology 1984-1995


Richards, Donald Sidney, MA Fellow 1967-2000; University Lecturer in Arabic 1960-2000

Benton, Peter, MA (MA, Cert. Ed. Camb.) Fellow 1987-2001; University Lecturer in Educational Studies (English) 1976-2001

Woolnough, Brian Ernest, MA (BSc R’dg; Cert. Ed. Camb.) FInstP Fellow 1984-2001; University Lecturer in Educational Studies (Physics) 1978-2001

Mackridge, Peter Alexander, MA, DPhil Fellow 1981-2003; University Lecturer in Modern Greek 1981-1996; Professor of Modern Greek 1996-2003; Dean of Degrees

Williamson, Edward James, MA, DPhil Fellow 1970-2004; University Lecturer in Physics 1968-2004; Dean of Degrees; Publications Officer


McLatchie, Robert Craw Forsyth, MA (BSc Glas.) Senior Research Fellow 1991-2005; Executive Director, Oxford Parallel 1991-2005

Harris, Ann, MA (PhD Lond.) Fellow 1991-2005; University Lecturer in Paediatrics 1991-2005; Professor of Paediatric Molecular Genetics 1999-2005

Gosden, Christopher, MA (BA, PhD Sheff.) Fellow 1994-2006; University Lecturer in World Archaeology 1994-2006; Professor of European Archaeology 2006-; Curator at the Pitt Rivers Museum

James, Wendy Rosalind, CBE, BLitt, MA, DPhil (DSc Copenhagen), FBA Fellow 1972-2007; University Lecturer in Social Anthropology 1972-1996; Professor of Social Anthropology 1996-2007

Tiffany, John Michael, MA (MA, PhD Camb.) Fellow 1979-2007; University Lecturer in Ophthalmological Biochemistry 1976-2007

Browning, David George, Order of José Matías Delgado, MA, DPhil (BA R’dg) Fellow 1968-2007; University Lecturer in Geography of Latin America 1968-1985; Founder Registrar, Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies 1985-2007


Kruger, Nicholas, MA (PhD Camb.) Fellow 1989-2009; University Lecturer in Plant Science 1990-2009


Pieke, Frank Nikolaas, MA (BA, MA Amsterdam; PhD Berkeley) Fellow 1995-2010; University Lecturer in the Modern Politics and Society of China 1995-2010

Raynes, Edward Peter, MA (MA, PhD Camb.; DSc Hull) Hon FInstP, FRS Fellow 1998-2010; Professor of Optoelectronic Engineering 1998-2010

Endicott, Jane Anne, MA (MA, PhD Toronto) Fellow 1998-2011; University Lecturer in Molecular Biophysics 1998-2011

Davage, Revd William Ernest Peter, MA (BA Newc.; MPhil Leic.) Pusey Fellow 1994-2011

Hope, Ronald Anthony (Tony), MA, BMBCh (PhD Lond.) FRCP, FRCPsych, MFPBH Fellow 1990-2012; Lecturer in Psychiatry 1987-1990; Leader, Oxford Practice Skills Project and Hon Consultant Psychiatrist 1990-1995; University Lecturer in Practice Skills 1995-1996; Reader in Medicine 1996-2000; Professor of Medical Ethics 2000-2012

Mayhew, Nicholas, MA, DLitt Fellow 1992-2013; Emeritus Professor of Numismatics and Monetary History, Ashmolean Museum

Whiteley, Jon James Lamont, MA DPhil Fellow 1996-2013; Former Senior Assistant Keeper, Department of Western Art, Ashmolean Museum, 1978-2013

Orford, Barry Antony, MA (BA, MTh, PhD Wales) Pusey House Priest Librarian and Pusey Fellow 2000-2014
Doherty, Maureen Patricia, MA (BA Lanc.; MA Open) Fellow 1995-2014; Bursar 1995-2014
Parsons, Barry Eaton, MA (MA, PhD Camb.) Fellow 1986-2015; Professor of Geodesy and Geophysics 1986-2015
Chatty, Dawn, MA (BA, DPhil UCLA; MA Inst. of Social Studies, The Hague) FBA Fellow 1997-2015; University Lecturer in Forced Migration 2003-11; Director of Refugee Studies Centre 2011-14; Emerita Professor of Anthropology and Forced Migration
Scott, Katharine, MA (MA, PhD Camb.; BAFA Cape Town) Fellow 1994-2016; Senior Tutor 2008-11; Dean of Degrees
Venables, Katherine Margaret, MA (MB BS, MSc, MD Lond.) Fellow 2004-2016; University Lecturer and Reader in Occupational Medicine 1998-2015; Emeritus Reader 2015-
Garcia-Bellido, Estrella Paloma, MA (MA Texas (Austin); MA, PhD Universidad Complutense, Madrid) Fellow 1990-2016; Associate Professor of Spanish Philology and Linguistics 1990-2016; Harassment Advisor
Pfeiffer, Judith, MA (MA Cologne; PhD Chicago) Fellow 2003-2016; Associate Professor of Arabic/Islamic History 2003-2016
Robinson, Mark, MA (PhD Lond.) Professor of Environmental Archaeology; Dean; Garden Master
Waters, David John, MA, DPhil (MA Camb.) Fellow 1989-2017; Associate Professor of Metamorphic Petrology (1989-2017); Honorary Associate, University Museum of Natural History; Webmaster

† Founding Fellow

VISITING FELLOWS

Burrage, Kevin, (BSc, MSc, PhD Auckland) Crawford Miller Visiting Fellow
Buyse, Filip, (BA, MA KU Leuven; DEA ULB/ULG/UCL Brussels; PhD Paris-Sorbonne) HAPP Visiting Fellow

RETIRED FOUNDING FELLOWS

(other than Emeritus Fellows)

Barbour, Ruth, MA
Burridge, Kenelm Oswald Lancelot, BA, BLitt, MA (PhD Canberra)
Zussman, Jack, MA, DPhil
Griffith, Thomas Gwynfor, BLitt, MA, DPhil
Tucker, Richard George, BSc, BM, MA, DPhil
Coles, Barry Arclay, MA, DPhil
MEMBERS OF COMMON ROOM

Former Fellows

Michael Blowfield
Nick Bostrom
Trevor Campbell Davis
Margret Frenz
Ramin Golestanian
Peter Groves
Henrietta Harrison
Peter Kemp
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Brent Mittelstadt
Beatrix Nagyova
Rebecca Nicholls
Peter O’Neill
Ian Page
Julie Scott-Jackson
Derek Siveter
Thomas Soper
(Philip) Bernard Tinker
Andrew Topsfield
Roger Trigg
Peter Ward Jones
Katie Warnaby
Holger Witte

Former Students

Paul Armstrong
Stuart Armstrong
Michael Athanson
Casper Bangert
Philipp Becker
Katarina Beckman
Saif Bham
Tess Bird
Fernanda Carneiro
Ana Castro Ferreira
Shih-Chung Chen
Brett Clancy
Gari Clifford
Gillian Cowburn
Isabelle Cox
Edward David
Angela Davis
Diana Di Paolo
Morgan Di Rodi
James Dodd
Andreas Duering
Vaughan Dutton
Sarah Ekdawi
Carlotta Fanton
Julian Faultless
Adam Ferris
Helen Fisher
Chi Ho Fu
Edward Gillin
Osman Güçlüttürk
Ben Hamer
Graham Harding
Christopher Harper
Safer Hasnain
Cherry Hutton
Carlo Inverardi-Ferri
Devra Kay
Csaba Kiss
Anna Koch
Lingbing Kong
Kathryn Krakowka
Paul Larcey
Rebecca Latchford
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Douglas MacMillan
Brian McQuinn
Bradley Marsh
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Rupal Mistry
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Mike Perrin
Joanna Pike
Eleanor Pritchard
Ketan Ramakrishnan
Chandra Ramanujan
Margaret Rayner
Janet Remmington
John Rowe
Pawel Rytel-Andrianik
Demetrio Santander
Michael Shott
John Smallman
Maria Spirova
Kateryna Tarasova
Abi Tompkins
Stig Topp-Jørgensen
Matthew Valentine
Sebastiaan Van Schaik
Sue Walters
Robin Wells
Patrick Wheatley
Simon White
Cas Widdershoven
Dezhong Xiao
Jie Yang

Elected Members

Kofi Adjepong-Boateng
Sheila Allcock  Librarian
Robert Bewley
Judith Bogdanor
Richard Bradley
Susan Bull
Kevin Burrage
Daniel Burt
Amy Cain
Hilary Callan
Mary Chamberland
Stephen Clarke
Alan Coates
Tonia Cope Bowley
Kenny Cox *Estates Manager*
Victoria Cox *Development and External Relations Manager*
Alasdair Crawford
Miranda Creswell
Alan Cunningham
Gill Davidson
Michael Dunne
Sharon Durno *Academic Administrator*
Elizabeth Edwards
Alan Emery
Alexander Farquhar
David Favis-Mortlock
Camillo Formigatti
Jill Fresen
Juanjo Garcia-Granero
Andrew Gibbons
John-Stewart Gordon
Roya Ghafele
Irene Guijt
Daphne Hampson
David Helliwell
John Hewitt
Ian Heywood
Kei Hiruta
Suzanne Ingram
Harold Jaffe
Anna James *Pusey House Librarian*
Rosie Kay
Dominic Kelly
Humphrey Ko
Laurence Leaver *College Doctor*
Judith Ledger *Accounts Manager*
Francesca Leoni
Tim Livsey
Richard Ludescher
Peter Lyan
Alison Mignanelli
Seumas Miller
John Nandris
Ed Nash
Peter Northover
Razvan Novacovschi *IT Manager*
Hiroyuki Obari
Mark O’Shea  *College Doctor*
Oliver Petter
James Pettifer
Clare Pollard
Laurence Robb
William Scott-Jackson
Marion Shaw
Matthew Snape
David Souter
Simon Swain
Alan Taylor
Sergey Tochlin
Angela Trentacoste
Giovanna Vitelli
Rachel Walker  *College Accountant*
Nicholas Waltham
Robert Watkins
Alasdair Watson
Premila Webster
Julia Wigg

**Honorary Members**

Humphrey Ocean
Tim Shaw

**Postdoctoral Associates**

Yvonne Liao
Marten Noorduin
Eskandar Sadeghi-Boroujerdi
Joulia Smortchкова
Michael Zellmann-Rohrer

**CRISP Scholars**

Meghna Apparao
Siddharth Aryan
Kaushik Bose
(Anthony) Vipin Das
Sreedevi Devireddy
Kamesh Gupta
Michael Jayawardana
Prerna Mukharya
Shilpa Pandit
Rajesh Parishwad
Anagha Sabnis
Nitin Shukla
Tushar Vyas
Randinee Wijesinghe

Visiting Fellows at Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies

Jean Maurais
Maria Sokolskaya
Maria Yurovitskaya

Associate Members

Malgorzata Bialokoz-Smith
Lanna Cheng DPhil
Sue Hodgson (BA Wales; DipEd Sheff; MA Oxf.Brookes)
Clodagh Jakubovics
Janine Lee MA (MA Lond.)
José Patterson
Rosalyn Porter DPhil
Helen Saunders-Gill
William Tollett
NEW GRADUATE STUDENTS AND SCHOLARS

Students who joined St Cross during the academic year 2017-2018

Abbott, Elliot Mitchell, DPhil Oncology
Abernethy, Samuel Grant, MSc Math Mod and Scientific Computing
Ahsan, Aniq, DPhil Engineering Science
Ai, Zhichao, DPhil Musculoskeletal Sciences
Aidinlis, Stergios, DPhil Socio-Legal Studies
Alushula, Lione, Master of Public Policy
Anderson, Rachel Abigail Dianne, DPhil Radiobiology (1+3)
Andresen, Hendrik Niklas, DPhil Engineering Science
Arias Goetschel, Melissa Micaela, DPhil Zoology
Ashcroft, Calum James, MSc Mathematical & Theoretical Physics
Aslan, Melis Ezgi, MPhil Economics
Babal, Arun Singh, DPhil Engineering Science
Bakir, Serdar Resat, MJur
Barratt, Dylan, DPhil Engineering Science
Behl, Harkirat Singh, DPhil Engineering Science
Benzenberg, Christopher, BPhil Philosophy
Bernard, Aynsley Nerys Amy, MSc Statistical Science
Bertaud-Gandar, Rhiannon Justine Suzanne, MPhil History of Sci Med and Tech
Berven, Alistair Hawkins, MSc Environmental Change and Management
Betsholtz, Josefin Linnea, MPhil Politics: Political Theory
Bevan, Michael James, BPhil Philosophy
Bjarkadottir, Briet Dogg, DPhil Obstetrics and Gynaecology
Boardman, Harriet Rose, MFA (Full-time)
Bonnafê, Willem, Environmental Research (NERC DTP)
Brandt, Andreas, MPhil Economics
Bridge, Sarah Louise, MSt Medieval Studies
Brown, Eloïse Céline, DPhil AOP Physics
Buckle, Miranda Dawn, DPhil Paediatrics
Bulla, Dominik, DPhil Education (Full-time)
Carvalho, Gabriel Fabiano, MSc Law and Finance
Chan, Mei Sum, DPhil Population Health
Chandrasekar, Vineethkrishna, DPhil Clinical Medicine
Chatelais, Victor Tiana Michel, MSc Criminology and Criminal Justice
Chedumbarum, Lovenia, Biomedical Imaging (EPSRC & MRC CDT)
Chen, Jeffery Chun-Jung, MSt British and European History 1500-present (FT)
Chen, Lin, DPhil Clinical Medicine
Clapaniuc, Mihai, PGCert Diplomatic Studies
Clark, Dane Laurin, MPhil Classical Archaeology
Clift, Aaron, DPhil History
Coates, Jenna Amy Emma, MSc Education (Child Dev and Ed)
Cone, Samantha Louise, MSt Archaeological Science
Couper, Hamish Owain, Environmental Research (NERC DTP)
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MASTER’S REPORT

To start with a few highlights: we were honoured that the King of Malaysia, an alumnus, agreed to become an Honorary Fellow. We had a wonderful evening at the end of February at which we welcomed His Majesty, Sultan Muhammad V, to the College, to receive the Fellowship. Despite snow, transport problems and a very short planning timescale, everyone rose to the challenge to help make a truly memorable occasion. We even managed to fly the Malaysian flag! His Majesty met and spoke with the Malaysian students of the College, one of whom was a Rhodes Scholar, and the President of the University’s Malaysia Society. The Vice-Chancellor, Deputy Lieutenant of the County and Lord Mayor of Oxford were amongst the dignitaries who joined us for the event, providing outstanding costume colour, and hats with feathers, which was duly shown on Malaysian TV. We were delighted that His Majesty was able to stay with us for a wonderful meal (food again – there’s a theme developing), and hope that he will be able to join us for future events.

As I reported last year, we also enjoyed celebrating the 100th birthday of our Founding Fellow, Ruth van Heyningen, whose husband was our first Master. The John Piper picture which we purchased to mark the occasion is now on display in the foyer of the new building.

One of our law students, Shun Hioki, was amongst three young violinists chosen to have a Master Class with Anne-Sophie Mutter when she was here to perform with the Oxford Philharmonic. As well as taking part in College events, Shun also went on to give a 40-minute recital in the Sheldonian before the orchestra’s last concert of the season.

The students arts rep, Anna Villafuerte – take a bow, Sai – laid on a great programme of talks, discussions and film shows, which were very well attended and brought a range of cultural commentators and practitioners into College.

We were also delighted that Humphrey Ocean RA and Tim Shaw RA, both of whom have made work for the College, agreed to become Honorary Members of Common Room. We were particularly pleased that, having borrowed back his piece ‘Mother, the Air is Blue, the Air is Dangerous’ for an exhibition in Cornwall in the spring, Tim very generously lent us a number of other pieces and works on paper which are now displayed around the College – particularly in the cases in the West Quad foyer.

Whilst I am on the subject of art I should pause to congratulate the winner of last year’s Aidan Meller art prize - Luke Reynard - and the winner of the College’s photography prize – Kla Karava.

Turning to sport, we were very proud that Abi Killen was in the crew for the Women’s
Boat race and that Laura Depner and Rachel Anderson were in the Reserve Race. Closer to home, after appalling weather for Torpids, we had an incredibly successful Eights week, with W4 and W3 both at the top of their division – the annual challenge to sponsor the various boats for each bump did particularly well this year!

We had University-level athletes in American Football – our bar manager, Billy Osborn, an American veteran of Afghanistan – and Lacrosse as well as continuing success in women’s football. Seeing Amber [Barton] reminds me to add trampoline to that list and Teele [Palumaa] to add High Jump. And I am still only pulling out some highlights. Less competitively, the College yoga sessions remain extremely popular, so much so that this term they have had to move to larger premises.

The Game of Thrones theme for the College Ball was a huge success, and, once again, we were extremely grateful to our friends and neighbours at Pusey House for allowing us to use their Chapel throughout the evening.

From current students to alumni: we have much enjoyed visiting, and being visited by, alumni during the year. Between us, Victoria Cox and I have attended gatherings in New York, Washington, San Francisco, Geneva, Rome, Berlin and London as well as hosting a range of events here in Oxford.

We held our first alumni panel session in the lecture theatre when former students came back to talk about their subsequent careers, which was so successful that we are running a full Careers Day here on Saturday, 1 December: don’t forget to sign up if you are interested.

The College ran our first targeted fundraising campaign for scholarships in 2017-18, led by Victoria, and succeeded in raising the £50,000 we needed to release a further £50,000 from the Colleges Contribution Committee. That money will be committed immediately to fund 10 x £10,000 Master’s scholarships, currently being advertised for 2019-20.

We have also been delighted to partner with the Humanities Division to offer three Master’s studentships in the Humanities for UK BAME students for 2019-20. This initiative is a direct result of the efforts of our Fellow, Professor Dan Hicks, when he was Junior Proctor and a great positive reinforcement to the College’s commitment to diversity.

Last year I referred to the loss of our Fellow Jan-Georg Deutsch. Thanks to determined fundraising on the part of those who knew and loved him, we were able to advertise a Deutsch Scholarship for 2018-19, and now have a scholar with us, reinforcing Georg’s commitment to student support. Some of you may also have noticed the rather beautiful tree planted right in the corner of the front quad: a tree grown from
seed by Georg, which flowered for the first time this year.

Whilst mentioning memorials I was also privileged to attend the memorial for our late Fellow Colin Dexter, which took place in Christ Church Cathedral and then in the Town Hall, a fitting testimony to his impact on the University and the City.

The cycle of life connects current Fellows and students with those who have gone before, and future students will be benefitting from scholarships funded by the bequest of our late Fellow, Bent Juel-Jensen. It was a privilege to welcome his daughter and granddaughter to College recently, to be able to show them what we have been doing and to talk about our plans for the future.

We welcomed Rob Gallagher and David Hume as Junior Research Fellows and Richard Reid and Cornelia van Duijn to the Governing Body. As always, Fellows have continued to distinguish themselves: Anna Lora-Wainwright, Lars-Erik Malmberg and Dan Hicks were all successful in the Recognition of Distinction exercise and are now Professors of the Human Geography of China, Quantitative Methods in Education, and Contemporary Archaeology respectively. Our congratulations to them and to all those colleagues who achieved recognition in their fields this year. Others continue to write, publish, lecture and broadcast on subjects from Chinese Characters (Rana Mitter on Radio 4) to Thomas Cromwell (Diarmaid MacCulloch, Hensley Henson lectures). Our Fellow Anthony Geffen’s production, The Coronation, on the coronation of our current Queen, Elizabeth II, aired during the year. And Neil Bowles has spent the past year finalising the plans for his instrument on the Insight Mars Lander (Note: which successfully touched down on Mars a few days after the Feast).

Our Vice-Master, Andy Pollard, who has been an enormous support to me and other senior colleagues during the year, manages to run his research group, travel the world advising international health organisations and chair the UK Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation. Andy is living proof that if you want something done you should ask a busy person.

Those of you who are regulars at lunch will, I am sure, have had fascinating discussions about migration, cyber security and digital diplomacy, the creation of a vast telescope and a hundred and one other topics.

These conversations between students and researchers from across the disciplines are one of the great joys of College life and I encourage you all to make the most of them whilst you are here – they are one of the things alumni miss most when they leave! Of course the conversations and wider learning don’t just happen over lunch – St Cross talks, special ethics seminars and a range of other one-off events continue to enliven College life.
Our Senior Tutor, Jo Ashbourn, organised another hugely successful Lorna Casselton Memorial Lecture, when Professor Fei-Fei Li of Stanford and Google talked about Artificial Intelligence: A Deeply Human Pursuit. Further conferences and seminars in the History and Philosophy of Physics were also held and continued to attract a broad public audience as well as senior academics.

Jo also organised an exchange dinner and lecture for Fellows with our sister Cambridge College, Clare Hall. For the first time this year we offered five Postdoctoral Associateships in the Humanities, as well as the usual range of Junior Research Fellowships. This scheme has been extremely successful and we look forward to recruiting from other Divisions in due course.

Jo and the Academic Office team, led by Sharon Durno, have again supported applicants, potential applicants and new and continuing students through the sometimes complicated administrative processes that lie behind each step of the journey through the University. Last October we welcomed 255 new students to College, close to an all-time record. Those students – many here tonight – enjoyed the now-traditional 2-week Freshers’ Fair, which is so brilliantly run by the Student Representative Committee, a number of whom I can see here tonight. They have brought fun, commitment and sheer joy to College. They joined established College members and brought their own determination to add to the life of St Cross. And at the beginning of October this year, another 255 students arrived. Your stories are for next year’s Feast.

And throughout the year, the staff team has managed the College’s premises and facilities, organised events, filled accommodation, manned the Porters’ lodge and made sure that funds were received and sent on to the right destination. My job would be impossible without their support: my heartfelt thanks to those already mentioned and to John Tranter, Suzy Hodge, Rachel Walker and all the members of their teams. A special mention for my PA, Lesley Sanderson, here tonight with her husband, Terry, and celebrating her birthday.

Again, this year, Kenny Cox and his small maintenance team have helped us manage an estate which is not without its challenges: accommodation in Wellington Square and Bradmore Road was re-carpeted, further work done to make the front quad fully accessible to those in wheelchairs, and the kitchen completely revamped. At the same time, despite tremendous challenges, the new building was kept functioning and defects attended to with grace and good humour.

It is thanks in no small part to their efforts that the wonderful West Quad building is functioning pretty near capacity. This year’s Oxford Literary Festival made full use of it, with three or four events a day bringing hundreds of new people into College, and our neighbours at the Oxford Internet Institute use the facilities so frequently that their Freshers’ photo was taken in the front quad at St Cross this year!
We still have some work to do to sort out the consequences of poor workmanship in elements of the building but we will get over that little local difficulty with the same professionalism and determination with which we have already tackled the bankruptcy of our main builder.

And we know that, doing that, we can rely on the warm support for the College which exists right across the world – and in the case of St Cross that really is no exaggeration!

But, of course, College would not be quite the place it is were it not for the wonderful team from BaxterStorey that feed us so royally on a daily basis. This year their efforts were recognised when they were nominated for a catering Industry award for the best Front of House team – one of four nominations nationally. Sadly, they were pipped at the post. But just today we have heard that DJ has won the Fine Dining category at the BaxterStorey Chef of the Year awards – so huge congratulations to him and thanks to all the team for everything they do!

And so, now, may I ask you, at the end of another successful year, to raise your glasses in gratitude to those who made the College in its early days and toast ‘The Founders’.

**AWARDS, ACHIEVEMENTS AND RECOGNITION OF DISTINCTION**

David Beeson has been elected to a Fellowship of the Academy of Medical Sciences.

Paul Crutzen has been made an Honorary Member of the KNCV (Royal Netherlands Chemical Society).

Sibel Erduran has been made Principal Investigator for the projects: *Augmentation in Science and Religious Education: an Interdisciplinary Study in British Schools*, and *Enhancing Summative Assessment of Practical Science: a Systemic Approach*.

Marina Jirotka has been elected to the UK Computing Research Committee and has been awarded an EPSRC Established Career Fellowship for five years for a programme of work into Developing Responsible Robots for the Digital Economy. She has also secured £1m from the EPSRC for a project to establish trust in Artificial Intelligence.

Yvonne Liao has been awarded the Royal Musical Association Jerome Roche Prize for her article “*Die gute Unterhaltungsmusik*: Landscape, Refugee Cafés, and Sounds of “Little Vienna” in Wartime Shanghai in The Musical Quarterly (OUP).
Diarmaid MacCulloch delivered the Hensley Henson Lectures at the University of Oxford on *Thomas Cromwell, enterprising Reformation*, the *McCosh Lecture* at Queen’s University, Belfast on *Christianity, Pasts, Present and Futures* and the Prokhorov Lecture at the University of Sheffield on Christianity: *the Big Picture.* His portrait by Joanna Vestey was included in the exhibition *Diverse Oxford Portraits* at the Weston Library in November 2018.

Kevin Marsh has been awarded the Drexel Prize in Infectious Disease and has been elected to the European Academy of Sciences and Arts.

Poorna Mysoor has been awarded the Leverhulme Early Career Fellowship for 2018 to conduct research into the interface between copyright law and property law.

Beatrix Nagyova has been made a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians. She also continues in her role as RCP Tutor at the Buckinghamshire NHS Trust.

Andrew Pollard has received a National Institute for Health Research, Senior Investigator Award.

Alumna Janet Remmington has been awarded the 2018 Best Non-Fiction Edited Volume Prize by South Africa’s National Institute for the Humanities and Social Sciences for her contribution to *Sol Plaatje’s Native Life in South Africa: Past and Present* (Wits University Press).

George Smith has been appointed Chair of the Board of Trustees of Healthwatch Oxfordshire. This is the official Government watchdog body for oversight of all health and social care provision in the country.

Steve Strand has been appointed to the Education Panel for the Research Excellence Framework 2021, and has been given a Publons Peer Review Award, ranked in the top 1% of peer reviewers.

Marina Warner has been made an Honorary Fellow of the Royal Academy.

**NEW FELLOWS**

*The following ‘Pen Portraits’ have been provided by New Fellows elected during the academic year 2017-2018.*

**David Hume** grew up in Tividale, deep in the Black Country. He read Mathematical Sciences at the University of Birmingham from 2005-09 and was awarded an MSci. with honours and the Corbett Prize for "most promising and
distinguished student”. Seeking a change in mathematical direction, he completed a DPhil at the University of Oxford under the supervision of Cornelia Drutu. In his thesis he specialised in Geometric Group Theory; constructing optimal geometric representations of two key families of symmetries - relatively hyperbolic groups and mapping class groups - into infinite dimensional Euclidean spaces. Since then he has worked in Tel Aviv with Gideon Amir on percolation theory; with Pierre-Emmanuel Caprace in UCLouvain, Belgium working on topological groups; and with Romain Tessera at Université Paris-Sud, France working on nilpotent and solvable groups. He was the (first) McDuff Post-Doctoral Fellow at the Mathematical Sciences Research Institute during the fall 2016 semester on Geometric Group Theory. He is currently a Titchmarsh Research Fellow at the Mathematics Department of the University of Oxford; an Enterprise Fellow of the Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division; and a Junior Research Fellow of St Cross College. When not writing about symmetries, he is Musical Director of the Oxford Millennium Orchestra.

Richard Reid grew up in Northern Ireland and did his first degree in History at the University of Stirling (1993). He went on to do his PhD at the School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London, on the economic and political organisation of the kingdom of Buganda, in East Africa, in the nineteenth century. Immediately after graduating, in 1997, he took up an Assistant Professorship at the University of Asmara in Eritrea where he further developed his interest in the history of violence and militarism in Africa, with a particular focus on the precolonial past. He returned to the UK in 2002 to become Lecturer in African and Imperial History at Durham University, moving to SOAS in 2007. He was successively lecturer, reader and professor at SOAS before coming to Oxford in 2018. His work has branched out to encompass the history of political culture, historical consciousness, warfare and militarism in Africa, notably eastern and northeast Africa, including Eritrea, Ethiopia, Uganda and Tanzania, though he has also written on the continent more broadly.

Cornelia van Duijn grew up in the Katwijk aan Zee, a village on the North Sea, close to Leiden and The Hague. Cornelia studied Human Nutrition and Mathematical Statistics at the Agricultural University of Wageningen, The Netherlands. She then went on to do a PhD in the Departments of Epidemiology and Clinical Genetics of the Erasmus University Medical Center, Rotterdam. She worked on the crossroads of genetics and epidemiology and obtained a PhD based on her research of Alzheimer’s disease. After a series of post-docs in Boston and Stanford University, she returned to Rotterdam to set up and lead genetic epidemiologic research in large population-based studies such as the Rotterdam Study, Generation R and the Erasmus Rucphen Family study. In
2016, she was co-appointed at the Leiden Academic Center for Drug Research (LACDR) as a Professor of Translational Epidemiology, bridging the gap between epidemiologic, genomic, metabolomic and basic cellular research. As a fellow of St Cross, she now works at the Nuffield Department of Population Health of the University of Oxford on high dimensional and big data analysis. Based at the Big Data Institute, she integrates large-scale (epi)genetic, transcriptomic, proteomic, metabolomic and microbiome data of epidemiological cohorts with that of brain imaging and cellular models.

**ST CROSS TALKS AND WORKSHOPS**

_The following talks, organised by the Development Office, were held during term usually at 5:30 in the West Wing Lecture Room prior to Hall._

**Michaelmas Term 2017**

10th October  ‘Alumni Panel The Life of a St Crosser’
Julia Bray, DPhil Oriental Studies, 1974
Abi Tompkins, DPhil Archaeology, 2011
Marco Haenssgen, MPhil Development Studies, 2010
Sony Pellissery MSc Social Policy, 2002

17th October  The NHS – ‘the nearest thing the British have to a national religion!’
Ed Macalister-Smith, MSc Forestry and its Relations to Land Use, 1978

7th November  ‘The Digital Video Revolution’
Linden Vongsathorn, MSc Sociology, 2010

14th November: ‘The Desk-Bound Naturalist: An Unlikely Career as a Game Theorist’
Mike Mesterton-Gibbons, DPhil Mathematics, 1974

21st November: ‘Social Media and the New Language of Politics’
Massimiliano Demata, DPhil English Language & Literature, 1997

23rd November: ‘The Kimono in Contemporary Japan’
Yoshihide Shibakawa, 3rd generation kimono shop owner

**Hilary Term 2018**

17th January  Panel discussion ‘Art for Everyone’*
Natasha Arsela, the CEO and founder of AucArt
Paul Hobson, the Director of Modern Art Oxford
Laura Molloy, graduate researcher at the Ruskin School of Art and the Oxford
Internet Institute
Cyrus Mahboubian, a British-Iranian artist known for his contemplative approach to photography

25th January Film and Q&A with Margy Kinmonth: ‘Revolution: New Art with a New World’*

15th February – 25th February Photo Exhibition ‘MIGRATE’*
MIGRATE is an exhibition presenting brand new work on the theme of migration by eight international photographers: Alice Aedy, Cyrus Mahboubian, Ellie Kealey, Jack Harries, Tom Skipp, Rhiannon Adam, Vassilis Mathioudakis and Wolf James.

16th February Film and Question and Answer Session: ‘Our World, Welcome to Germany’*
Catrin Nye (BBC) and Professor Dawn Chatty, St Cross Fellow

22nd February Film: ‘All Watched Over by Machines of Loving Grace’
BBC filmmaker, Adam Curtis

*Organised as part of the ‘Art @ STX’ programme developed by Sai Villafuerte, student Arts Representative.

23rd March ‘Art, Heritage and Conservation: A Cross-Channel Conversation’
Carole Souter, Master of St Cross College
Alfredo Pérez de Armiñán, President of the Patrimonio Nacional Board, Spain

**Trinity Term 2018**
8th May Panel discussion: ‘Feminist Foreign Policy’
St Cross alumna Kristina Lunz (MSc Global Governance and Diplomacy, 2014) co-founder of the Centre for Feminist Foreign Policy.
CFFP co-founder Marissa Conway, head of CFFP in the UK
Dr Jennifer Cassidy, Editor of Gender and Diplomacy (Routledge, 2017) and University Lecturer in International Relations, St Peter’s College.

18th June ‘A History of Food Fraud and Its Detection’
Duncan Campbell, DPhil Soil Solution Chemistry, 1986
This is now my fourth year in post and it is interesting to find myself offering support and hopefully good advice to more newly arrived Bursarial colleagues in other Colleges. I wouldn’t yet describe myself as an ‘old hand’, but I think it is helpful to be involved in Conference of Colleges and University matters more fully. It has also been very enjoyable working alongside the Master, Carole Souter, who has done an excellent job of leading the College, engaging with Members at all levels and representing the College with wisdom and credibility in the wider Collegiate University.

The West Quad building project has remained a focus of activity – this academic year is the first one in which all the aspects of the building have been fully open and in use throughout. The 53 student rooms have proven very popular with consistently positive feedback from residents. As envisaged, the presence of so many more students living on site has undoubtedly added to the vibrancy of the main site. The library and breakout room have also been popular for study, reaching an inevitable peak in Trinity Term. The lecture theatre and seminar rooms have proven to be great resources for College meetings, Departmental activities and for a wide range of external clients. A particular highlight was being used as a major venue for the Oxford Literary Festival, which had the valuable effect of opening up the College main site to many residents of Oxford and beyond who had not previously experienced it. Unfortunately there are some ongoing issues of quality which we are managing and plans are being worked on for future remedial work. However, for the time being, the building is working well and being enjoyed by all.

Other administrative points of interest included supporting the first year of the CRISP (India/Sri Lanka) programme being based in College, being invited to join the Conference of Colleges Standing Committee of Bursars, serving as external advisor on the Mansfield College Remuneration Committee, and a thorough review of data security and management as part of our preparation for the introduction of GDPR. Quite a substantial amount of time has been dedicated to one-to-one meetings with students discussing matters of financial hardship. This is delicate but rewarding work, and I am pleased with how often the College is able to assist students to find a way through their particular financial challenges.

The end of year accounts to 31st July 2018 indicate that the College’s total net assets have been maintained at approximately £19 million over the year. The Investment Sub-Committee was once again very pleased with the strong performance of the Endowment Fund: the total value increased from £9.92 million to £10.42 million over the year – it is encouraging to have broken through the 10 million barrier!

As always, we have seen a certain amount of transition in the staff team. Here is a summary of the changes: Melis Boya was replaced by Candela Yañez Martinez
as Events Assistant. Thomas Clews was replaced by Eamonn Deeley as Admissions and Academic Assistant. Ben Faycal was replaced by Stephen Heneghan as Weekend Porter, as Ben Faycal moved from a Weekend Porter post to take up the post of an extra weekday Porter. Leaver: Tony Mead as Evening Porter. Arrivals: Alice Love Twelves as Development and Alumni Relations Officer and Rasangi Prematilaka as Programme Coordinator.

I would once again like to record particular thanks to my direct reports in the Bursary team: Suzy Hodge, Domestic Bursar; Rachel Walker, College Accountant; Razvan Novacovschi, IT Manager; and Jocelyn Larsen, Bursary Administrator, for their assistance and support. We really do have a great staff team here at St Cross, both within the Bursary and across the whole organisation, and it is a great pleasure to work with them and to serve the whole College community.

John Tranter

DOMESTIC BURSAR’S REPORT

Overall it was a memorable and successful year for the College with a VIP visit in HT18. The Malaysian King, His Majesty Sultan Muhammad V The XV Yang Di-Pertuan Agong, who is an alumnus of the College, struggled through snow storms to be with us in February. He joined other VIP guests including the Vice-Chancellor of the University, the Lord Mayor of Oxford, the High Commissioner of Malaysia to the United Kingdom, and the High Sheriff of Oxfordshire, as well as our own Malaysian students, staff and Fellows at a reception and dinner to celebrate his Honorary Fellowship.

The Heads of House Dinner which took place on 12th February was also a success with admiration expressed for the food, wine and College.

College events continue to be oversubscribed, and places had to be increased from 50 to 72 at Wednesday dinners plus additional Junior Members’ and Senior Members’ dinners were reprised to allow access to greater numbers. This was largely due to a participative intake of students with positive leadership by the Student President Abdul Rad, Vice-President Navin Cooray and Treasurer Colleen Lopez.

It has also been a challenging year for the College with the already much-loved West Wing showing defects in the Glass Reinforced Concrete window units. This ongoing situation has kept the team busy monitoring and addressing issues as they arise and a permanent solution will have to be finalised and implemented in either 2019/20 or 2020/21. Magnificent efforts have been made by the Estates Manager Kenny Cox, who designed and implemented a system to stabilize the GRC units, supported by his Maintenance team of Donato Karwowski and Matteo Cocomazzi.
The West Wing was again extensively used for many Oxford Literary Festival talks in March and their launch dinner for 120 was in honour of the Radio 4 Food Programme with four celebrity chefs (Angela Hartnett, Jeremy Lee, Margot Henderson and Fergus Henderson) working with our team, with many food writers attending. The many extra West Wing bookings along with well-attended College events and Summer Schools kept the Events Manager Flori Olteanu and Events Assistant Candela Yañez Martinez, who joined the team in May, very busy with functions. They were supported with skill and enthusiasm by the catering team lead by Catering Manager Paul White along with Chefs Rob, Chris, DJ plus Amanda, Laura, Iwona and Dana all very happy and excited by the complete kitchen refurbishment which took place over the Summer of 2018.

The number of events and gatherings taking place in the evenings has increased now that the West Wing is fully occupied. Head Porter Paul Wicking’s team changed slightly with the retirement of Tony Mead and the appointment of Stephen Heneghan, and all were kept busy with the increased activity.

The student staff including Junior Deans Sophia Toumazou and Seth Stadel and Site Reps have been helpful as always and Billy Osborn stepped in as Bar Manager at short notice during Hilary Term.

It was another productive and successful year despite the ongoing challenges afforded by the West Wing which continues to be well received by all.

Suzy Hodge

DEVELOPMENT AND EXTERNAL RELATIONS REPORT

The 2017-18 academic year started with plenty of activity for the Development & External Relations team. Our annual alumni event ‘Fred’s Lunch’ marked the opening of our events calendar. Guests were treated to two outstanding and thought-provoking talks given by current students Jieun Baek and Melissa Skorka, on their work in North Korea, and terrorism networks in Afghanistan and Pakistan respectively. St Cross alumni also returned to the College throughout Michaelmas Term to participate in the St Cross Talks Series (see page xx).

At the end of November 2017 we launched our first Giving Day campaign. To maximise the match-funding opportunity made possible by the College Contribution Committee, we asked the St Cross Community to participate in the 50:50 Challenge, with the aim of raising £100,000 for new Master’s-level scholarships.
Over 120 supporters participated in the challenge and we are delighted to offer ten, £10,000 scholarships to students commencing their studies in October 2019. We are immensely grateful to other individuals and organisations who were inspired to support additional scholarship opportunities during the year. These included an individual who has established a scholarship for a student ordinarily resident in Greece; Robin & Nadine Wells, who supported their tenth scholar; and donors who supported the Jan-Georg Deutsch Scholarship and the Thembisa Hope Scholarship. Humphrey Ko and his family made an additional gift to the College, to ensure that the Ko Cheuk Hung Graduate Scholarship could be awarded to a student studying for the MSt Traditional China in 2018. As the Master reports (page xx), the College also benefitted from a significant legacy from the estate of former Fellow Bent Juel-Jensen, and this will enable us to offer three fully-funded DPhil scholarships in partnership with the University’s Clarendon Scholarship programme over the next few years.

To ensure our Giving Day campaign reached both sides of the Atlantic, the Master and I made a fleeting visit to New York and Washington DC to host informal alumni receptions and catch up with our East Coast alumni. Back in the UK it was time for our annual London Winter Drinks event held at the Oxford and Cambridge Club, with guests braving early winter snow to get there. Our guest speaker was St Cross Fellow and Director of the Africa Oxford Initiative (AfOx) Professor Kevin Marsh, winner of the 2017 Drexel Prize in Infectious Disease, who spoke on the topic of ‘African futures - the key role of science, technology and innovation.’ During a pre-Christmas break to Switzerland, Carole met for lunch with alumni based in Geneva.

In February 2018 we returned to the capital to host an informal London Drinks evening at the Old Bank of England pub. A number of alumni and friends joined us for a convivial evening and we hope to increase the number of opportunities we provide for St Cross alumni to network in London.
Following the excitement of the visit of alumnus His Majesty Sultan Muhammad V, The Yang Di Pertuan-Agong (King) of Malaysia at the start of March (page xx), the Master headed to join our alumni and friends at the University of Oxford Meeting Minds Weekend in Rome. We held an enjoyable joint event with our friends from Wolfson College at Keats Shelley House.

Following Easter, Carole was on a plane again, this time to see our US friends on the West Coast to participate in the University of Oxford North America Alumni Weekend in San Francisco. To close a busy weekend of activities, St Cross alumni met for brunch and were joined by recent alumna and Member of Common Room Dr Marina Pérez de Arcos and current student Sharinee Jagtiani, who during the year have convened The Global Thinkers of the International Discussion Group.
To mark the start of Trinity Term, members of the Audrey Blackman Society, which recognises those supporters who have pledged a Legacy gift, met for lunch on a wonderful spring day. Prior to lunch attendees gathered in the Lecture Theatre and heard from three inspiring CRISP Scholars (page xx) who had just arrived from India and Sri Lanka. Following another spectacular lunch, members made their way to New College, for a very special concert in memory of the late St Cross Fellow, and Audrey Blackman Society member, Hélène La Rue, given by the University’s Bate Players.

As current students sat exams, we prepared for a flurry of activity at the end of May and June. Over a spectacularly sunny bank holiday weekend (the start of a long, hot summer) supporters of the 50:50 Challenge, alumni, staff, Members of Common Room and students all gathered for Afternoon Tea at the Oxford Spires Hotel, on the final day of the Summer Eights. Those that hadn’t been before enjoyed getting to grips with ‘bumps’ racing and cheering on the Wolfson-St Cross crews who all did exceptionally well. As part of the 1965 Club, donors who have supported the College with sustained gifts and generosity gathered for dinner during the weekend.

In late June to coincide with Encaenia we held a celebratory summer drinks reception and dinner to recognise students who had been awarded prizes throughout the year, including those generously supported by alumni and friends of the College. Such an evening clearly demonstrates the talents of our student population, often in areas well beyond their academic studies. Travel bursaries will be enhanced in years to come, as an endowed gift was made during the year by the family of an alumnus, and we look forward to awarding the Marcus Harmelin Travel Prize in 2019-20.

*Shahana Sengupta (left, winner of the Ralph A Lewin Prize) and Deniz Gursul, winner of the Oliver Prize.*
The end of an academic year also becomes a time to say goodbye, but we sent this year’s Leavers off in style, with plenty of tea and cake at the Farewell Fairs, and of course we celebrated with alumni as many returned to graduate in July. It was humbling to see that less than a year after leaving St Cross, alumnus Sandro Wiggerich (MJur, 2016) supported St Cross through a pledge to name a student bedroom in the West Wing. Sandro’s support has subsequently been extended to offer a book grant to support the purchasing of Law Books for the Library.

The summer months in theory offer a time of reflection and planning for the year ahead, but August seemed to pass by in a flash and September arrived, with more events and travels squeezed in before the start of a new academic year. The Master spent an enjoyable evening catching up with alumni on a river cruise in Berlin before returning to Oxford for the traditional afternoon tea as part of the Oxford Meeting Minds weekend.

Before the alumni weekend was even over, the Master and I set off on a week-long trip to make new acquaintances and friends in Asia. Starting in Singapore, we met with alumni, representatives of the Oxford-Cambridge Society in Singapore, and friends at Lee Kong Chian Natural History Museum at the National University of Singapore. In Taiwan we enjoyed dinner in Taipei with alumni past and present, as well as prospective students, before ending the week in Hong Kong. Alumnus Joseph Poon (MLitt Oriental Studies, 1987) organised a fantastic event, with lunch in the Senior Common Room at the University of Hong Kong and a visit to the University’s Museum and Art Gallery, which has historic links to St Cross through the late Former Fellow, Mary Tregear. The event was made even more momentous, as Joseph’s son, Arthur Poon, flew to the UK a few days later, and joined St Cross as a Fresher!
Connecting with our ever-growing base of alumni around the world is immensely important, and through conversations, it becomes ever clearer that alumni have a real role to play in raising the profile of the College. Alumni can also provide support and reassurance to incoming students as they transition to life at St Cross, the University, and the UK education system, and so we will be seeking to launch an Ambassador programme during the next academic year.

We will continue to seek support to provide scholarship opportunities, and we have been awarded further match-funding to support our endeavours in this area. It’s a pleasure to work with so many people who are immensely proud of their connection to St Cross and who give back in so many different ways. Keeping our communities connected and up-to-date is a vital part of our team’s work, and our Communications Officer, Ella Bedrock, continues to do so through emails, hard-copy publications, our social media channels and website. Looking to the year ahead, expect the unveiling of a new-look website! No matter what your connection is to St Cross, do keep in touch.

Victoria Cox
Development and External Relations Manager

### Donors to St Cross College, 1 August 2017 – 31 July 2018

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DEANS’ REPORT

The Dean and Junior Deans work with Domestic Bursar Suzy Hodge, the Porters, the Academic Office, and the entire bursarial staff, including the Master of the College, regarding discipline and welfare issues at the College.

We are pleased to report that St Cross students are particularly well behaved, so the activities of the Junior Deans are much more driven to ensuring well-being and welfare rather than matters of discipline. As a result, we have seen the establishment of an in-house experienced Counsellor, from the University of Oxford Counselling Service, who attends College every Monday during term to counsel students in need of some form of help or guidance. This was widely advertised to the Freshers during Freshers’ week and has been welcomed by the students of St Cross, and the in-house Counselling Service has been utilised successfully. The Counsellor has reported several times at Executive Committee meetings that the in-house Counselling Service is attended by a comparable number of students that would normally attend the University Counselling Services per term. This suggests that there are no major concerns of welfare associated with the majority of students at St Cross. The safety of the College and its members remains our primary concern.

The Dean and the Junior Deans would like to express their gratitude to the Bursary, Academic Office, Porters, and the College as a whole for their efforts to promote the welfare of the St Cross community and to ensure that members keep to the regulations set forth by the College regarding conduct. We would like to sincerely acknowledge the huge involvement of and time invested by the Master of the College, Carole Souter, in actively trying to make this College a happier and more secure place for all students in College.

The West Wing continues to be a hub of social and work gatherings and seems to be a popular venue for holding external events. The Lecture Theatre and grand meeting rooms are used by staff, students and external parties for conferences and has been immense in altering the College experience for all for the best. Though there continues to be some structural and physical problems with the new building, students inhabiting the rooms have had overall a great experience. Communication between College and students as a whole regarding works on the new building has been good and there appears to be a mutual respect between the two parties. In 2018, there was less scaffolding surrounding the West Wing and decay of the exterior has been at a much lower rate than anticipated. This has been good news for the residents and College staff, and one can enjoy the view of the West Wing now! The West Wing library is very popular and usually quite full during term time. It’s a beautiful and lovely space in which to study. Some comfortable desk chairs have been placed in the library to assist those who have back problems, etc. There are a couple of computers inside to assist work for those who do not have a laptop. Since the conversion of the
Lange Library into a Quiet Room in late 2017, it has been well utilised, however, there appears to be some confusion among the fellows and students whether it is a library, i.e. silence whilst people are working, or just a quiet area to chat, relax, read a newspaper, etc. The confusion lies in the name of the room as the sign on the front door still says ‘Lange Library’. The College is very well aware of this and will alter the sign on the door, naming it the ‘Lange Room’, and will inform students and fellows what the purpose is of the room in due course.

Social events carried out by the SRC have been well-attended in the past and current academic year and continue to be with the fantastic students that have freed up their research time to take part in the SRC in ensuring that the students of St Cross have a great College experience and strong support network. The Dean and Junior Deans worked with the Porters, the student Social Secretaries, the Bar staff, and the external security team to make sure that the events were handled safely, responsibly, and according to the regulations. We have seen the refurbishment of the bar, which now looks more like a professional bar, with beautiful purple upholstering on the seats to enforce the colour of the College’s logo, and there are plenty of tables and chairs. There have been positive reviews from students and staff on the new appearance of the bar. There have been some major changes to how the bar is run: since the bar was not well-attended in previous years during weekdays, the bursarial staff have had to reduce the opening hours of the bar to save money. Thus, currently, the bar is only open on Friday evenings during term time and opens exceptionally for certain College events, such as Special Dinners. Instead, the bar has geniously been converted to a café during week days and this has been well-received by all staff and students. The service that the catering team offer in the café, and in general, has been and continues to be phenomenal. There are freshly baked croissants, pastries, sausage and bacon buns offered at the café, and the catering team very conveniently offer the same lunch menu in the café as in the Hall, for those who prefer to eat their lunch in the café. Furthermore, the café offers a full English breakfast every Friday morning! It not only offers great food throughout the working day but has also become a space where people can work casually on their laptops and this has really accentuated its ‘café-like’ experience. Inevitably, the opening of the St Cross College Café has increased revenue in the bar.

A major change seen in 2017/2018 was the removal of Junior Dean Office Hours. They were not well-attended for at least two years, and frankly, a waste of time for the Junior Deans. Instead, the Junior Deans have liaised with the SRC to advertise on the SRC’s weekly emails their availabilities and contact details in the case of an emergency or for any kind of advice and welfare support. First Aid/CPR, fire safety training and Mental Health First Aid Training have been conducted, as usual, to prepare the incoming staff and to ensure the safety of the students and the premises. Sadly, we had to say farewell to Ed Peveler, one of the Junior Deans, as he had successfully completed his DPhil. We congratulate him and wish him all the best in
his future endeavours. Subsequently, we have warmly welcomed a new Junior Dean, Seth Stadel, who is currently doing his DPhil on the ancient language of Syriac. Seth was the first Junior Dean at St Cross College to complete the Junior Dean Course at the University of Oxford which is a two-week course. This way the Junior Deans are better equipped to deal with rarer yet more challenging issues that may arise amongst students. Seth’s attentiveness and enthusiasm as Junior Dean has been well received amongst all the students and staff at St Cross. He continues to do a great job as Junior Dean.

The Dean and the Junior Deans have continued to work closely with the Porters, who are an essential bulwark to the work which we do. In particular, we would like to warmly welcome the addition of the new Evening Porter, Kenny, and express our appreciation for the experience and expertise of the Porters who have kept a watchful eye on our College and its members. Our shared work would not be possible without mutual support and collaboration.

Our appreciation, in truth, extends to the whole of the College community—fellows, staff, and students—for their support in our common cause: to ensure that St Cross is a welcoming, safe, and supportive place for education and conducting research. As always, please accept our best wishes for the coming academic year.

Mark Robinson, Dean
Sophia Toumazou, and Seth Stadel, Junior Deans

**SENIOR TUTOR & TUTOR FOR ADMISSIONS REPORT**

St Cross welcomed 260 new students who arrived in Michaelmas Term 2017. The College's international diversity with the new intake of students in 2017 comprised 54% from overseas, 19% from the European Union and 27% from the UK, which was very similar to the previous year's intake. Last year the College had in the new student intake 56% of men and 44% of women, which was a change from the equal number of men and women in the previous year.

The College was delighted to award several scholarships to new students arriving in Michaelmas 2018 as follows:

i) The E.P. Abraham Scholarship in the Chemical, Biological/Life and Medical Sciences was awarded to Katherine Murtough from the USA to support her DPhil in Zoology;

ii) The Paula Soans O’Brien Scholarship in the Arts and Humanities was awarded
to Federico Ingretolli from Italy to support his DPhil in Classical Languages and Literature;

iii) The Godfrey Tyler Scholarship in Economics was awarded to Philip Schnattinger from Austria to support his DPhil;

iv) The Jan-Georg Deutsch Scholarship in African History was awarded to Chloé Agar from the UK to support her DPhil;

v) The Scholarship in Environmental Research was awarded to Nicholas Leach from the UK to support his DPhil;

vi) The Scholarship in Archaeology was awarded to Jennifer Keute from the USA to support her DPhil;

vii) The HAPP MPhil Scholarship in the History of Science was awarded to Alexandra Houston from Canada to support her studies for the MPhil in History of Science, Medicine and Technology;

viii) The MPhil Scholarship was awarded to Kiran Lloyd from the UK to support his studies for the BPhil in Philosophy;

ix) The Robin and Nadine Wells Scholarship was awarded to Nicole Feune De Colombi from Argentina to support her studies for the MSc in International Health and Tropical Medicine;

x) The Harun Ur Rashid Memorial Scholarship was awarded to Mahnaz Hossain Fariba from Bangladesh to support her studies for the MSc in International Health and Tropical Medicine;

xi) The St Cross Scholarship for Residents of Greece was awarded to Ioanna Mitrakou to support her MSc in Neuroscience.

The College currently has over 550 graduate students, of whom 5 are doing part-time graduate degrees. Trinity Term 2018 went very well for most students with a bumper crop for the second year running of 42 of our Master’s students (either MSt/MSc or MPhil) achieving a Distinction overall in their courses. The Academic Office welcomed a new staff member during the year: Eamonn Deeley as the new Admissions and Academic Assistant.

This past year the College held the 4th Lorna Casselton Memorial Lecture on the 23rd April 2018, which was given by Professor Fei-Fei Li, Google Chief Scientist of AI. The Lecture was entitled “Artificial Intelligence: A Deeply Human Pursuit” and
the lecture slides are available to view on the College website. Lastly, the St Cross Centre for the History & Philosophy of Physics (HAPP) continues to flourish and held a very successful series of termly one-day conferences on “Astronomy Across the Medieval World”, “Physics Controversies Past and Present” and “From Space to Spacetime”. Videos of all the conference lectures are available on the HAPP website at www.stx.ox.ac.uk/happ/events.

Jo Ashbourn

ART COMMITTEE REPORT

Much art-related activity in College during 2017-18 flowed from the hanging of the new works purchased especially for the West Wing with a generous donation from the Jaffe family, as reported in last year’s report. With the extra wall space available in the West Wing the works of the winners and runners-up of the St Cross Aidan Meller Art Prize are now able to be displayed.

John Piper’s painting *A view of Alleins Provence, 1960*, purchased to mark Ruth van Heyningen’s centenary, was unveiled at a small reception for Ruth on 24 October 2017 and now hangs in the main public area of the West Wing, outside the Lecture Theatre.

During 2017-18, it was possible also to rearrange some displays of artwork around the College, for example in the Lange Room, which was redecorated and became a quiet reading room. It was agreed that a suitable location for the Bursars’ Gate would be on the stone wall in the cloisters area behind the kitchen, and it has now been hung.

In Luke Treadwell’s absence, the meetings throughout the year were chaired by the Master and Corneliu Bjola. During the year Liz Frood resigned from the Committee, and the Domestic Bursar took on the role of (second) Guardian of the Audrey Blackman Collection in her place.

Donations during the year were received from Pat Akins (widow of Brian Atkins), from Rosalyn Porter (widow of former Bursar Simon Porter) and Lanna Cheng (widow of former Visiting Fellow Ralph Lewin). Orde Levinson kindly donated unframed prints and the Hope and Optimism Portfolio, which would be very suitable for student accommodation.

Notable during the year was the exciting programme of activities arranged by the student representative on the Committee, ranging from panel discussions on ‘Art for Everyone’ and photography exploring global migration to a couple of film screenings.
The 2018 photography competition (theme ‘Doorways’) attracted 27 entries. The prize of £100 was awarded to Kla Karava for his photograph *The truth behind the door* (*Tate Modern, London*). The St Cross Aidan Meller Art Prize 2018 (theme ‘A sense of self’) was won by Luke Reynard for his work *Personal identity*. Boon Lim was the runner up with *Introspection*.

Our newly acquired drawing by Tim Shaw RA, *Mother the air is blue, the air is dangerous*, was lent to the Newlyn Art Gallery and The Exchange, Penzance for their exhibition “What remains”, which ran from 10 February to 12 May 2018. Our drawing was hung adjacent to the installation on which it was based, alongside other works by the artist.

At the start of the loan period, Tim Shaw had kindly lent the College three black and white drawings and nine bronze sculptures. An agreement covering loans of artwork to the College is in the process of being drawn up.

The Master had selected five paintings and a print from the College collection that were not on display and following a review of security and fire precautions, these were hung in the Master’s Lodgings during Trinity Term. The *Pondlife* table made by Philip Koomen, which had belonged to former Fellow Lorna Casselton, and was donated to the College by her friends Laura and Donald Degenhardt, is also housed in the Master’s Lodgings.

The new art storage space in the West Wing with humidity and temperature control became ready for use in summer 2018.

During the session the Art Committee continued to debate the desirability of and need to label College artworks displayed in public areas of College, and how best to achieve this. A style and several sizes of label holder were chosen, with the aim of prioritising the labelling of works on the ground floor of the public areas of College. A temporary labelling exercise was mounted for the Oxford Open Doors programme in September 2018 which served as a useful pilot project. It was hoped to incorporate the QR codes already prepared for the portraits of former Masters in Hall into the new system.

With Pusey House the College opened its doors on 9 September 2018 for Oxford Open Doors. This year visitors were invited to make their own self-guided tour of the public areas of the College on the ground floor, and 10-minute talks were given on Pusey at 3pm and St Cross at 4pm. Many thanks are due to the team of volunteers of mainly Emeritus Fellows and College staff who were positioned at various points to answer questions. All in all the new format for the tours worked extremely well with more than 300 visitors received during the afternoon.
The annual inventory check is well under way. Some other long-term tasks, however, for example linking photographs to items listed on the art inventory, on which it had been hoped progress could be made, have had to be deferred until more time is available.

Lesley Forbes
Art Registrar

LIBRARIAN’S REPORT

This was the first full academic year for the Library in the new West Wing. At the beginning of Michaelmas Term I was very taken aback to hear that a “wall” would be erected across the Library, preventing access through the usual door round to the study area. A partition was erected and was in situ for the whole of Michaelmas Term and a large part of the Christmas Vacation. This was to allow building contractors access to the back wall in order to make it completely watertight.

It was a relief to get back to the normal configuration of the Library in Hilary Term. During this term a start was made on cataloguing the Special Collection of books published by James Currey. This was undertaken by Marjory Szurko, who had recently retired as Librarian of Oriel College. The whole collection was catalogued onto OLIS (Oxford Library Information System) by July.

Donations to the Alumnus Collection*

These are books written, published and donated to the College Library by the authors, who are members of St Cross College. Please add to this collection if you have a book published. May I express my gratitude to those who donated books during the last academic year. (*If there is more than one author, the name of the member of St Cross is highlighted)

Jieun Baek, North Korea’s hidden revolution: how the information underground is transforming a closed society, Yale U.P, 2016.


Oren Tal and Zeev Weiss, Expressions of cult in the Southern Levant in the Greco-Roman period: manifestations in text and material culture, (Contextualizing the Sacred 6 Editors Elizabeth Frood and Rubina Raja), Brepols, 2017.


Michael J. Walker, Palaeolithic pioneers: behaviour, abilities and activity of early Homo in European landscapes around the western Mediterranean basin – 1.3-0.05 Ma, Archaeopress, 2017.

Once again I am happy to express my gratitude to all those members of College, both senior and junior members, who have donated these books. The wide variety
of titles provides good evidence of the spread of interests within the College. Please remember the College Library when you publish a book.

**Other new books**

Every year I point out that the number of donations to the Library far outweighs the number that are bought. This has been even more true this year – people seem to think that the new Library has too many empty shelves! Out of 384 new books 302 were donated. Last year’s figures were 199 and 135 so there has been a considerable rise in workload during this academic year. Mention should be made especially of the donation by James Dodd of the Centre for the History and Philosophy of Physics (HAPP) of books on this topic.

**Induction Sessions**

This was the first year I was able to use the splendid new Lecture Theatre in the West Wing. It was full for the session in Noughtth Week on “Introduction to the Oxford Library System and Electronic Resources”. I also had a spot in the Saugman Common Room during the Freshers’ Fair in the afternoon to answer individual questions. Those who attended were a minority of students, so I also sent out an email with an attachment of my Powerpoint presentation to all new students. It was gratifying to receive some appreciative emails from a few students.

**Student Library Assistant.**

This year the Student Library Assistant was Emilia Groupp. She worked very well in helping me by processing this higher number of books as well as shelving returned books and organising the termly displays.

Sheila Allcock

**GARDEN MASTER’S REPORT**

The unusual weather of 2017-18, with very cold conditions at the start and end of winter, followed by an extremely hot and dry summer was reflected by the flowering patterns in the garden. The tazetta daffodils responded to the relatively warm weather which followed the cold of December by coming into flower, only to be crushed by the snow of March. The seasonal clock of the remaining wisteria in the West Quad, which grows up the wall of Pusey House library, was so disrupted that there were three bouts of flowering, a couple of episodes of cooler and wetter weather during the drought each being a new spring to the plant. The heat of the summer brought Dr Georg Deutsch’s *Koelreuteria paniculata* (golden rain tree) into flowering at a very early age. This is very pleasing, because once flowering has been initiated, it is likely to flower every summer and we might have had to wait five years for it to reach the more usual size for flowering.
At a very late stage in the planning process for the West Wing, a requirement was added that a birch tree be planted between Pusey Chapel and the end of the new building so pedestrians who could not wait the time it took for the new plum trees to grow above the height of the wall would have an immediate sight of branches. The College was reminded of this requirement in the spring and at the start of Trinity term, a square planter of timber baulks was hastily erected. The University Parks managed to obtain a very large pot-grown *Betula pendula* (silver birch) which was planted out despite already being in leaf. As a result of copious watering throughout the summer, the tree survived in good condition. The other two trees in the West Quad are also thriving. The mulberry bore its first fruit and a single nut was harvested from the walnut. After a splendid display of blue flowers, the lower part of the (over) large *Ceanothus* against Pusey Chapel was cut back severely. The upper part will be pruned in 2019. If it had all been cut back at once, there would have been the risk of no flowers for a year or even the death of the shrub.

Mark Robinson

**PRESIDENT OF COMMON ROOM’S REPORT**

College continues to host a wide range of popular social events for our members and their guests. Friday special dinners were a great success, with almost all events fully booked. Numbers were up for lunch in Hall, and family events have also proved highly successful. The college Ball was held on 30th June 2018, with the theme ‘Ice and Fire’. Thanks to the Ball Committee for making this event such a huge success.

In other news, College is now able to provide ten Master’s students with scholarships of £10,000 for the 2018-2019 year. The main kitchen has been refurbished and work is being done to install acoustic panels and provide cooling air in the library. Unfortunately, the College bar is making a significant loss, so we are now considering options to ensure that it remains open and sustainable. The College website is being overhauled, and the annual newspaper auction raised £272.

Warm thanks to all members of the SRC, especially the outgoing Student President (Abdul Rad) and Vice-President (Navin Cooray), and to all the members of the Common Room Committee. It is down to their hard work and professionalism that the College continues to provide such a welcoming and friendly atmosphere for all its members.

Francis Leneghan
STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COMMITTEE
REPORT 2017/2018

This academic year brought challenges, changes and ultimately success for St Cross and the wider University. The year began exceptionally well, thanks to a very enthusiastic and energetic year of freshers and to our much-lauded freshers’ fortnight. While it was the largest group of freshers to have ever started at STX, it brought with it a special energy and community. Our established tradition of freshers’ fortnight had events ranging from ceilidhs, pirate-punting, ice-skating, salsa, sports, bar crawls and day trips to welcome in our new cohort of students.

This year of students had access to the newly completed West Wing and Quad, providing wonderful new facilities. These include the new library, lecture theatre and conference rooms. The lecture theatre proved popular for multiple documentary and movie screening events throughout the year, including the wonderful Blue Planet 2 series.

One of our primary hubs of College life is our bar, and we were lucky to have a number of St Crossers step up during staff transitions and continue bar operations. Our liveliest nights continued to be our Friday/Saturday crowds in addition to nights coupled with College dinners.

This year we continued our dining arrangements with St Antony’s, providing students with the option of enjoying their supper facilities and strengthening our links with St Antony’s students.

Thanks to the hard work of our social secretaries, Alex Casey and Siyu Chen, we ran a number of social events throughout the year which included sell-out BOPs, holiday events, and bar events. The social calendar provided students with respite from their studies to engage with the student community in different ways such as karaoke nights, dance lessons, film screenings, life drawing, and college bar exchanges.

Our welfare team worked hard to organise weekly brunches, puppy therapy, and mindfulness training, and continued to ensure that student welfare needs are being met or simply provide an avenue to seek help or solve pressing issues. Additionally, they provided our usual offerings of free condoms, pregnancy tests, tampons and morning after pill reimbursements. We are grateful to Amber and Michael for a fantastic year in addition to our junior deans (Sophia Toumazou and Ed Peveler) and also our peer supporters.
Sai Villafuerte, our art representative, organised a jam-packed year with art at St Cross, by organising thought-provoking panel discussions and insightful film screenings. We were lucky to have such a dedicated representative transform STX into an even more creative space to bring together artists and innovative thinkers.

The SRC has been committed to producing events for both students and fellows with families, enabling a safe and friendly environment for families to participate in the student community. Thanks to the success of these events, the common room committee has now adopted these events and included them in the College calendar.

Administratively, our SRC further extended our by-laws by including much-needed changes to update the constitution regarding elections, emergency provisions and the structure of meetings. This was an important step to strengthen the infrastructure and grounding for future committees.

The year ended with an incredible summer ball organised by Meg Zhang and her St Cross Ball committee. The Game of Thrones theme was a joyous occasion filled with glam, swords, music, wine and an iron throne! The College was transformed into quads of fire and ice and was the perfect backdrop for live music, carnivale games, fortune-telling, face-painting, dancing, and delicious food. The ball was entirely self-funded and even made a small profit, an incredible feat. We’re grateful to the hard working ball chair and her committee for their dedication in creating an event to celebrate the end of the year and bring the whole STX community and their loved ones together.

Finally, we must not forget to thank Carole for another great year as Master and for all of her support on various SRC initiatives. There are too many dedicated individuals across the College who we cannot forget to thank, including the superb catering staff, the bursar’s office, facilities, and events staff.

We thank the College community for allowing us to serve you – it was a true privilege and honour. It was a special year for us and we couldn’t have done anything without the hard working members of the SRC, the student body, fellows, College staff, and the broader STX community that made and continues to make STX the special place it is for all of us.

Navin Cooray, Vice-President 2017-2018
Abdul N. Rad, President 2017-2018
2017–18 was another excellent year for our rowers, with both the men’s and women’s teams winning the Nephthys Regatta. The men also won the Christ Church Regatta, with the women finishing in 3rd place. We were less successful in Torpids: two days were cancelled, though we did manage some bumps across the board. In Eights, there were two blades for W3 and W4. College members who made the Blues Squad were Abigail Killen (1st Eight), Rachel Anderson, Laura Depner, Stefanie Zekoll and Sophie Schauman.
Our footballers also had an outstanding year. The women’s joint St Cross, Wolfson and St Antony’s team, The Foxes, were remarkably consistent, coming 2nd in the league and 2nd in cuppers, while the men’s 1st team won promotion back to the top division after winning every league game, smashing in 36 goals with only a miserly 6 in reply, as well as reaching the semi-finals in cuppers.
This year’s cricket season was a relatively quiet one in which the St Cross-Wolfson team played only two friendly matches during term. Unfortunately due to a lack of a home ground the team was unable to compete in Cuppers or the league. The two friendlies were against New College II’s and Teddy Hall respectively.

The match against New College II’s was a very one-sided affair, with Wolfson-St Cross posting a huge 186-run total after good contributions with the bat from Will Vickery (30 retired) and Adrian Rathieshan Kumarasingham (30 retired). With such a large total to chase, New College II’s had to throw caution to the wind. Despite a good start to the run chase New College II’s managed to score a mere 67 runs for the loss of 9 wickets.

The match against Teddy Hall was much closer. After being put in to bat, Wolfson-St Cross started well with Sam Greenbank and Will Vickery building a solid base to work on. This good start was reeled back with the loss of quick wickets. A steady knock by Matt Jarvis helped rebuild the innings and gave a competitive 116 runs total. The Wolfson-St Cross defence began well with Teddy Hall losing 5 early wickets, thanks to good bowling by Aman Gupta. Teddy Hall, however, had reserved some power hitters in the lower order and began scoring quickly and freely. Despite taking 4 further wickets, Teddy Hall needed only 4 runs off the final over to win. This was reached by Teddy Hall, who managed to pull themselves over the finish line despite the admirable performance by Wolfson-St Cross.

Overall, the cricket season was a limited success, which hopefully can be rectified next season through re-inclusion into the league.
The College now has its own Squash team, with 15-20 students participating regularly. Up to 20 St Crossers played in Croquet cuppers.

There were a number of outstanding individual sporting achievements this year: Teele Palumaa won a Blue for high and triple jump and a Bronze in the Estonian Championship; Jennifer Richards won a Blue for discus and hammer throw; Alexandra Anokhina won 1st place in the Bristol Competition for Clay Pidgeon Shooting and was part of the winning Varsity squad; Amber Barton won Varsity Trampolining and the Irish Students’ Trampolining Open with her personal best; Billy Osborn won the Varsity American Football, a first Blue for St Cross; Michael Loginoff won a Blue for Basketball; Simon Eberz, Chris Theaker, Allison Bryan and Gwylim Jones won the cuppers Archery for St Cross; Max Howells gained a half blue in Lacrosse; Aniq Ahsan represented Oxford at two national level competitions for Jiu Jitsu and was on the winning BUCS men’s team; and James Wilsenach was part of the Karate BUCS team who were the second-placed in Varsity.

Francis Leneghan (Sports Fellow)
Julius Ossenberg-Engels (Sports Rep 2017–18)
Teele Palumaa (Sports Rep 2018–19)
The last year has been a very exciting one for the catering team at St Cross College. We have seen a record number of students entering the hall for lunch, and our evening events have increased by 40%!

The same kitchen team continue to work their magic. Rob, DJ, Chris and Dana have worked incredibly hard, increasing the quality of lunches and dinners we provide. They are joined in the kitchen by Iwona and Laura who serve with a smile, ensuring all of our customers have everything that they need. We have taken on a new kitchen porter, Mark, who has instantly fit in well with the team. He takes a lot of passion in organising his work and leaving everything spotless.

Amanda can now be found in our new café down in the student bar. Her coffees are delicious, and there are many treats available, including breakfast baps, hot pastries, sandwiches, lunches and cakes. We are hopeful that the café will be a great success, providing students and fellows with a pleasant area to work or relax with a coffee and a slice of cake.

We have made some great accomplishments over the last year. The College put on a last-minute dinner to celebrate His Royal Highness the Yang di-Pertuan Agong (the King) of Malaysia, Sultan Muhammad V being presented an honorary fellowship of
the College, where he was once a student. We worked with the College side-by-side in the organisation and running of the event very effectively, designing a suitable menu, rearranging rooms for speeches and dealing with security and press. The King felt welcome, enjoying the company of all dinner guests, including the Mayor, the High Sheriff of Oxford, and many other prestigious Oxford characters. It was an evening which will be remembered for years to come for all the right reasons.

His Royal Highness the Yang di-Pertuan Agong (the King) of Malaysia, Sultan Muhammad V

We also hosted the opening dinner for the Oxford Literary Festival, working alongside celebrity chefs Angela Hartnett, Jeremy Lee, Fergus and Margot Henderson to serve a banquet of seasonal and local food for 120 guests. Guests included Jeremiah Tower along with many other food idols and BBC Radio members, whose praise was great publicity for both the College and BaxterStorey. There were many challenges, which is of course to be expected when separate catering teams work together for the first time, but the pre-event organisation allowed for a smooth evening, and the celebrity chefs showed a huge amount of gratitude for their warm welcome and the amount of effort my team had put into the event.

A quote from Donald Sloan, Chair of the Oxford Cultural Collective:

‘Your team at St Cross, under the leadership of Paul White, worked alongside Jeremy Lee, Angela Hartnett, Margot Henderson and Fergus Henderson to cater for 120 guests, including many prominent chefs, food writers and broadcasters. It also served as the opening dinner of the literary festival.'
The evening was an absolute triumph. In fact, I don’t think it could have been improved in any way. This was, in very large part, a result of Paul’s dedication and talents. He adopted an incredibly positive attitude to every aspect of the planning and execution of the dinner. Our guest chefs reported that he and the BaxterStorey team were a joy to work with.’

Towards the end of the year we were shortlisted for a ‘Team of the Year’ award at the 2018 Foodservice Cateys, which is like the Golden Globes of the catering world. It is such a huge accomplishment, and the team truly deserved to be there.

We have been greatly supported by a number of College members over the last year and I could not thank them enough for everything they do for us. Carole Souter, the College Master, always shows a huge amount of enthusiasm at any College event. Her appreciation fills the team with pride and motivates them to improve our service each term. We continue to work alongside Flori, the College’s Conference and Events Manager. Flori is a joy to work with, her fun and positive attitude always brightens our day, and we could not imagine College life without her. Kenny, the Estates Manager, has supported us greatly over the last year, ensuring all our equipment is well maintained and we have everything we need to successfully carry out our work. Our work would not be possible without our Domestic Bursar, Suzy Hodge, who allows us to design new and inventive menus with a huge amount of freedom. She takes great interest in the service we provide and our working relationship has never been better.
All in all, a year to be proud of! We look forward to another amazing year over 2018/19!

Paul White
Catering Manager
MUSIC REPORT

The annual Carol Service took place as usual in Pusey Chapel on 5 December 2017, with a congregation that filled both halves of the Chapel, going on to mulled wine and mince pies before Christmas Hall. Worship was led by Fr George Westhaver and his team with Fr Mihai, and College members moved through our Advent to Christmas lessons with suitable sonority. Charlotte Westhaver combined winsomeness with intimidating menace to stimulate generosity in the collection for the Oxford charity Gatehouse. Peter Ward Jones our veteran choirmaster paired with Peter Lynan, at last able to use Pusey’s splendid new three-manual organ. From the Advent Prose introit, the choir proceeded towards festiveness via the late David Willcocks’s perky arrangement of ‘Angelus ad Virginem’ and Peter Ward Jones’s winning retelling of the Cherry Tree Carol, before Walford Davies’s reimagining of ‘O Little Town of Bethlehem’ and the contrast in texture between Renaissance ‘Echo Carol’ and the regulation Rutter of ‘Shepherds’ Pipe Carol’. We needed some Bach after that, so ‘O Little One sweet’ delivered the goods, and then the maddeningly unforgettable John Gardiner version of ‘Tomorrow shall be my dancing day’ ended the choir’s contribution. The singers were particularly pleased and privileged to give the first public performance of Sam Bruce’s new carol ‘There is no Rose’, henceforth a rival to Benjamin Britten’s effort on the same text.

At the Musical Evening in March 2018, the Hall was filled with melodies from the four corners of the earth. The evening began with the triumphal entry of Joseph Yu, Hong Kong’s finest bagpiper, thundering highland tunes into the four corners of the College. Joseph gave an illuminating explanation as to how he took up the instrument, and into its mysterious workings. Ian Page graced us, as ever, with some British folksongs, some of which were accompanied by a much smaller British folk instrument; the concertina. College musical stalwart, Peter Ward Jones, then performed some remarkably intricate Chopin études with typical mastery. Next, owing to the suspicious disappearance of his beloved French Horn, Sam Bruce had to give a rendition of Ill Wind by Flanders and Swann to the tune of the Allegro from Mozart’s Eb Horn Concerto. Sam also compered the evening owing to the suspicious disappearance of Sir Diarmaid MacCulloch. Next, Poorna Mysoor performed Indian classical music, some of her own composition, which conveyed the deep personal meaning of the pieces to the audience. To conclude the evening, Sean Sirur performed a contemporary piece on the piano, and Shun Hioki brought out J.S. Bach’s compositional genius with characteristically magisterial virtuosity.

Diarmaid MacCulloch
PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITIONS

The 2018 St Cross Photography Competition invited members to submit photographs on the theme ‘Doorways’. The winners were announced on 24th May, 2018 and the first prize of £100 was presented to Kla Karava at the Encaenia Reception on Wednesday 20th June, 2018.

First Prize:  **Kla Karava**  *The Truth behind the Door*
Second Prize  Claire Holubowskyj  Beyond Death’s Door: A mausoleum in Buenos Aires
Third Prize  Josefin Betsholtz  Doorways in Rajasthan 2
OBITUARIES

Michael Brookes (1925 – 2018)

Edward Michael Brookes was born on 8th August 1925 and grew up in Durham. His father and grandfather were civil engineers and their ancestors were silversmiths and clockmakers. Michael attended Durham School, an experience that left him unimpressed. On his eighteenth birthday, in 1943, he volunteered for wartime service. He was selected for officer training and took up a commission in the Royal Engineers where he trained in map-making and bomb-disposal. As the war ended he was posted to Egypt as a staff officer. There, whenever he could, he spent days wandering the great archaeological sights. The experience endued in him a deep fascination for material culture, for art, tools, coins, buildings and engines, porcelain and pyramids. He remained a keen student of Egypt, the Middle East and archaeology all his life. He monitored events at Dorchester’s summer dig, and allowed Oxford archaeologists to dig in his garden in search of Roman artifacts. On a family holiday, while the family cavorted on the beach, Michael was to be found in a nearby ditch on a nearby building site, searching for shards of Roman pottery. Beaches never interested him unless there were fossils to be found or creatures in the tide pools. He was a passionately curious man.

Following in the family footsteps, Michael became a civil engineer, graduating with a degree from Durham in the grim, austere postwar years. After a period in local government, he went to Canada to work for Bell Telephones, building communications across the frozen northern provinces. But a subsequent job at the University of Waterloo, Ontario, was a turning point for him. He became a specialist in the planning and building of universities.

Having been closely involved in the building of Waterloo University, he returned to England to work in the Oxford University Architects’ department and went on to become the University Land Agent. In 1966 he was elected a Member of Common Room at St Cross College and began to play an active role in the life of the College. He was excited to be a member of a newly-established graduate college with ambitions to grow. He was a close confidant of the College’s first Master, Kits van Heyningen, and took his College membership seriously. He devoted much time and effort to raising the profile of the College across the University.

In the 1970s he produced a number of proposals for extension of the College’s premises in St Cross Road which, for various reasons did not come to fruition. But in the mid-1970s his understanding of the Oxford scene as the University’s Land Agent enabled him to work with others, particularly John Barton, to help bring about the mutually beneficial arrangement whereby St Cross purchased a lease on those of the Pusey House buildings which were no longer useful to that organisation, along with the land behind those buildings, where our South and West Wings now stand.

Michael was always fascinated by the history and culture of the Middle East, and
spent a number of years in the 1980s in the UAE, Kuwait and at Sultan Qaboos University in Muscat, Oman. But his trips were also motivated by the desire to establish links of benefit to the College.

In 1984, the College’s second Master, Godfrey Stafford, wrote to Michael to let him know that the College had elected him to a Supernumerary Fellowship. The Master wrote: ‘The meeting recorded the great debt of gratitude the College owes to you for all you have done over the years, and, in particular of course, with regard to the move to Pusey House… I am quite sure that, without you, the College would not be where it is today’.

Later in his life, Michael became an accomplished artist in wood turning. He was a respected member of the Society of Ornamental Turners and he pioneered techniques of engraving complex designs in hardwoods. He had a powerful urge to create but never called himself an artist. His creativity needed channelling through science and engineering before it could truly matter to him.

He and his family lived in Dorchester and took great pleasure in the friends they had there. The Abbey fascinated him for its embodiment of the past. He marvelled at the Jesse window and the uncovering of the pre-Reformation wall paintings. While he resisted taking part in religious services, he often presided over the Museum in the
summer months while his wife Jill laboured in the Tea Rooms. He didn’t come to College much in his later years, but he always had the interests of St Cross at heart. He is survived by Jill, his three children Amanda, Sally and Adam, and grandchildren Tad, Lydia, Anna and Ned.

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