



**It's Election Time!** This edition includes details of the positions being contested this term.: JCR Secretary. Male and Female Welfare Rep, Equal Opportunities Rep, Entz Rep, Freshers' Rep, Arts Rep, Computing Rep and Editor of the JCR Newsletter. JCR members are encouraged to stand for election.

**Saturday 3rd Week** (Feb 7): All candidates must hand in three paper copies of their manifesto to the Returning Officer\* by midnight. Manifestos should include:

- The name and a photograph of the nominee
- The position being contested
- A proposer and seconder, who must be members of the Worcester JCR not currently serving on the JCR Committee.

**Monday 4th Week** (Feb 10): Hustings in the JCR. Each candidate will give a speech followed and will complete one or more challenges set by the current holder of the position.

**Thursday 4th Week** (Feb 13): Election Day. Elections will take place online following last term's motion.

Feel free to get in touch with the current position holders if you have any questions about the role, hustings or serving on the JCR Committee. Keep an eye out for further election information from the Returning Officer.

\*The Returning Officer has yet to be appointed, information will shortly be forthcoming.

**Role: Secretary****Current Holder: Rob Myers****Term: Trinity 2014– Hilary 2015**

The most obvious part the secretary's job is sending out the JCR notices a couple of times a week. Other than that, you need to take the minutes of the JCR meetings and committee meetings (which you also book the rooms for) and run any elections which you're not affected by (so not this one). You also help out with other events run by the JCR.

**Role: Entz Rep****Current Holder: Nayana Prakash****Term: Trinity 2014—Hilary 2015**

As most of you know, the entz rep's job is to plan all the "fun" events on the term card, with the help of the entz secretary and treasurer. This means thinking of new ideas as well as repeating classics like pub quizzes, Pink Drinks and of course, bops. There's a lot of liaising with the dean and you do need to be organised (and good at emailing!) in order to build a rapport with the decanal team and also to make sure people have plenty of notice about an event. It can sometimes seem like you have loads to do, but just think about stuff ahead and you'll be fine. Also, in case what I just said was totally off putting, you should know that I have loved being entz rep and can't believe it's been a year already! Even when it's lots of work, it's fun work and you get to organise events that everyone enjoys. Basically I am not looking forward to not being entz rep anymore, but if you are interested in taking over and depriving me of the chance to ever write ENTZENTZ on the JCR group again, please message me on Facebook or email me ([nayanatara.prakash@worc.ox.ac.uk](mailto:nayanatara.prakash@worc.ox.ac.uk)). I'd love to answer any more specific questions you might have. Remember: entz is everything, and everything is entz.

(entz love xo)

**Role: Woosta Source Editor****Current holder: Melissa Russon****Term: Trinity 2014– Hilary 2015**

Being Editor of the Woosta Source has some highlights, like choosing who the Peeking Duck is, and some boring bits, like proofreading. As Editor, your job is to produce and print 8 pages of Worcester-related content every other week during term-time, as well as special editions such as the Freshers' Woosta Source and the Election Special you're now holding. This means you'll have to be proactive in sourcing content (often this means asking people directly) and providing a way for committee members to keep in touch with the rest of college. The work is fairly contained: some e-mails, the occasional trip to the printer's, and a few hours every two weeks putting it all together. There's a lot of scope for creativity, and it's up to you how much work you want to put into the design. Like the rest of the Committee, you'll also attend JCR Committee meetings every other week and help out with JCR events. Feel free to contact me with any questions!

**Role: Arts Rep****Current Holder: Patrick Gildersleve****Term: Trinity 2014—Hilary 2015**

As Arts Rep your main role is to promote and provide info on arts-related activities. Your biggest individual task is to organise Arts Week in Hilary, what you organise is up to you but you'll need to get in contact with a variety of people and have an appreciation for art of all forms to put on a good week. Running open mic nights every term is a blast and quote of the day in the pidge room is of course of the utmost importance. You'll also be expected to give off that whole super cool arty vibe around college in whatever you do, especially with commitment and creativity for bop costumes. You get as much out of being Arts Rep as you put in, it can be a really rewarding role.

**Role: Computing Rep****Current Holder: Amy Welch****Term: Trinity 2014—Hilary 2015**

As Computing Rep, your role will be to represent the interests of the JCR in all computer-related issues. This means going to the termly Computing Committee Meeting and liaising with the College Computing Manger when things inevitably go wrong. You'll also be responsible for updating the JCR website and managing the new online voting system. You would be the contact for members of the JCR with any computer issues and have the very important job of stocking up the paper supply in the lodge. This is a very flexible role, with room for creativity through the website and no rigid schedule (except perhaps in stocking up the paper twice a week). Let me know if you have any questions!

**Role: Freshers' Rep****Current Holder: Emma Fox****Term: Michealmas 2014—Trinity 2015**

The role of freshers' rep is tough but fun, and a great position to hold. The freshers' rep is the person who organises the whole of freshers' week, coordinating a timetable, organising events, and managing a budget, with the aim of making the transition into college life as easy as possible for each fresher. Although there is a lot of work to be done to ensure the smooth running of freshers' week, there's plenty of time to do at a slow and steady pace during Trinity and summer, so it's definitely manageable if you're organised and have a clear idea of what you want right from the very start. It also takes a person who is approachable and likeable to be a good freshers' rep, as there is constant communication with college staff, and concerned freshers arriving in October. This is a particularly good role to go for if you'd like to be well known around college, and be the first to get to know the incoming new students.

**Role: Female Welfare****Current Holder: Shamain Haque****Term: Michaelmas 2014—Trinity 2015**

As Female Welfare Rep, you'll be working closely with the Male Welfare Rep in organising lots of events throughout the year.

You'll be organising the ever popular Tea at Three event every week usually along with another, bigger welfare event once a term. The most important thing you have to do in your capacity is Peer Support. You undergo a certain amount of hours of training in order to be a qualified welfare rep and Peer Supporter which is crucial. You'll sometimes be the go-to person for many people who have various problems.

Finally, along with your title of Welfare Rep, you'll take on the fantastic title of Condom Fairy! Female Welfare Rep is a really very rewarding position to be in and I would highly recommend for anyone who is interested to apply!

Welfare Love x

**Role: Male Welfare****Current Holder: Sam Ravenscroft****Term: Michaelmas 2014—Trinity 2015**

Your main role as Male Welfare rep is to work alongside the Female Welfare and Equal Ops reps, and the college's Peer Support team to form a confidential support network for the JCR students. Your responsibilities as Male Welfare rep are: making yourself available to talk should a fellow student need it, co-running the weekly Tea at Three, which you and the Female Welfare rep need to pay for each week using the termly budget allocated to welfare. You will also be able to put on a few low key events throughout the term (movie nights etc.). As part of the role, you will undertake professional Peer Support training over Trinity term (and a little bit next Michaelmas), which will be paid for by college. Finally, you need to keep watch over our friend the condom fairy, making sure it's... erm... delivering. I'd encourage anyone who is friendly and approachable to go for Male Welfare, it's an extremely rewarding role and a perfect way to help your peers and throw yourself into college life. If you've any questions about what the role entails, or about the hustings proceedings then please feel free to get in touch.

**Role: Equal Opportunities Rep****Current Holder: Isaac Seymour****Term: Michaelmas 2014—Trinity 2015**

As Equal Opps rep, I work closely with the welfare reps and members of the equal opps subcommittee to promote the interests of minorities in Worcester. This involves organising and helping out at various events (although Anna wouldn't let me help at the girls' night in on some technicality...) and keeping up to date with the goings-on at OUSU, as well as chairing the equal opps subcommittee meetings twice a term. "It's a great way to get involved in the welfare team in Worcester and across colleges, and the role is quite loosely defined so you can really make it yours (within reason/budget). You'll need to be organised and approachable, but lots of enthusiasm helps too!