



notices

----- 18 Jun, Wed

Text-a-Toastie run by the Worcester CU from
9 to 11 pm (see the FB event for details)

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editorial note

There's not a lot to say about this edition of the Source. You'll find a few columns I'm hoping will become regular features in this issue.

Of course, let me know if you have any ideas for content. My ears and e-mail are always open.

president's address

Hello everyone,

So this is my last President's Address. I am as relieved as you. I also promise to fight the urge to lapse into sentimentality but as a fundamentally soppy person with a spaniel heart this may be in vain.

Anyway, as basically nothing of any note has happened since the last communist-style rant I wrote I thought I'd not really bother trying to come up with any 'news'... The gap in time between me writing that ellipsis and this sentence has been approximately 2 hours and filled with me making sock puppets and acting out a scene from Ibsen's 'Ghosts'. It's been a long year in which I've found myself, and myself is a boring person without much to say to you.

This year has also been really fun. I basically wanted to be JCR President because I thought it would be enjoyable, because I thought I'd be good and and because I thought someone had to do it (I can confirm that someone definitely has to do it). The fun I had was almost exclusively a result of the JCR committee. I've worked with about 35 different people and they are lovely and genuinely care about doing their roles well. I'd like to thank them all personally for everything they've done for the JCR and keeping me upright over the year.

One thing I'd like to say is that sometimes, as a JCR, we take the efforts of these people a bit for granted. This college is special because its members love each other. They go out of their way to help a friend and are always supportive and kind. Sometimes I think there may be a disparity between that informal kindness towards friends, and the relationship the wider JCR has with the committee. JCR events doesn't just happen. They aren't a right. They require an exceptional amount of work from unpaid people and sometimes, if we don't forget that, it would be nice if we more frequently acknowledged it and said 'thanks'.

And so thanks guys. It's been real. I've tried as hard, and given as much as I could for you this year and I have every faith in Alex to do the same.

Alfie

And I need you now tonight

And I need you more than ever

And if you only hold me tight

We'll be holding on forever - Bonnie Tyler, Total Eclipse of the Heart

The Peeking Duck

Apologies for the lack of detail and content this week, all I can eat is what you feed me.....

Hark! and I will tell you a Simple story of boy meets girl, girl Sighs lovingly so boy takes girl to Noodle Nation. I hope they both had good mAnnas in the restaurant and that they didn't kaNoodle too much and that the Son shone for them that day.

One hAlf of this next couple wished to remain anonymous as she Inched towards the Cliffe of finals. At least she didn't let that get in the way of enjoying herself with one of Worcester's most influential guys. I'm yet to receive a Pres release but unconfirmed reports tell me he is an most definitely Alfa dog amongst the JCR.

Ok, so onto An epic tale of Cloke and dagger... Just kidding, this is Worcester not Westeros! I'm told this lucky second year is pretty hAndy in a boat, and another finalist had no problem Find-ing him amongst the Mare of her exams. I don't know if they Lay together, they almost certainly had no thoughts of getting Married and I really hope he didn't catch a crab (rowing joke, sorry couldn't resist).

In the Nick of time just one more this week, courtesy of one Lucky fresher theologian creating a Strong Will in a second year for her affections. Iam told neither one was in any way StrongArmed into the encounter and that inda' club is the most common place humans get up to this sort of thing.



This week at Worcester

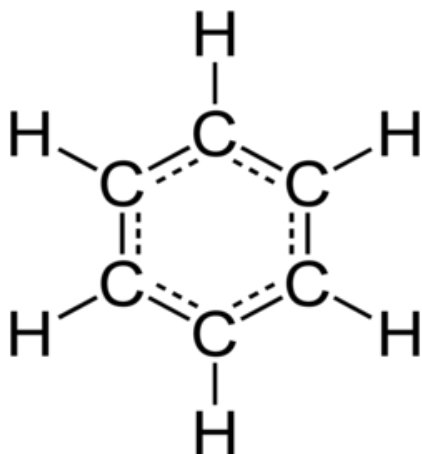
{ literary feature }

In answer to everyone's question why has Joe taken up residence in the lower library:

he has found his creative paradise...

Ode to Benzene

By Joe Parry



Oh benzene,
Your six membered ring
Is so flattering.
Your rich electron dense core,
Makes me fall to the floor.
Those aromatic compounds you make,
I prefer to the Worcester lake.
Oh benzene,
I tip my hat to you,
I kiss you on the cheek.
But wait,
There are six...
Oh benzene,
Six kisses to you.
xxxxxx

facts of the week

If everyone at Worcester peed into the lake, it would flood the Sainsbury Building.

Ducks are cannibalistic.

Branos containers and Branos cheese are made from the same exact ingredients.

Playing Cards Against Humanity increases one's IQ by an average of 1.4 points per round.

Having sex with inflatable dinosaurs is illegal in 15 states in the USA.

Eating pizza at least five times a week helps to prevent cardiovascular diseases.

Call for content for future issues of the Woosta Source:

guess the selfie — you'll simply have to take a selfie at an obscure (yet somehow recognisable) place around Oxford; the person who correctly guesses the location wins an edible prize

film review — a mini-version of your typical film review (a great excuse to procrastinate and watch movies, yeah?)

or anything else you can think of!
Just e-mail me at
grace.tsai@worc.ox.ac.uk.

Aunts in Agony

Stressed? Relationship problems? Need to get a life?

Worcester's very own Aunts in Agony are here to help. Write in, with complete anonymity, at www.woostaagonyaunt.tumblr.com.

Hey, I'm a first year Music student and I'm really struggling with my workload. It's so light that it's having an adverse effect on the quality of my university experience. Sometimes I leave all of my work to the last minute just so that I feel like I've actually got something to do. Can you help?

— grade27pianist

Well, you do have problems. Who doesn't want a light workload?

We think this kind of problem requires attention above and beyond our level of... expertise... and recommend you go talk to a medic to quickly sort it out.

I'm a law student, can you help?

— talldarkinsomniac

We're not sure this awful life decision can be reversed.

It's a well-known fact that all law students are boring twats with shit banter – you sound like you already fit the bill. I would advise you to stick to your own kind. Enjoy the lightless sanctuary and comfort of the law library and look forward to the intellectual challenge of finals. Life doesn't get much better but it can't get much worse.

I can't stand Footbleughhh. Any advice on how to endure the next few weeks?

— vuvuzela4ever

Yer the footie is giving your agony aunts a right mare as well.

The game ruining our Friday night Wahoo sesh... c'mon, REALLY?! Fear not: you are not alone. We've come up with a perfect* solution to overcome this, however... Let's smash all TVs in a 2km parameter of college!!! ...we can't really think of anything else effective.

(*vandalous)

I have a serious problem, my ice bucket is only big enough for one bottle of champagne at a time. Can you help?

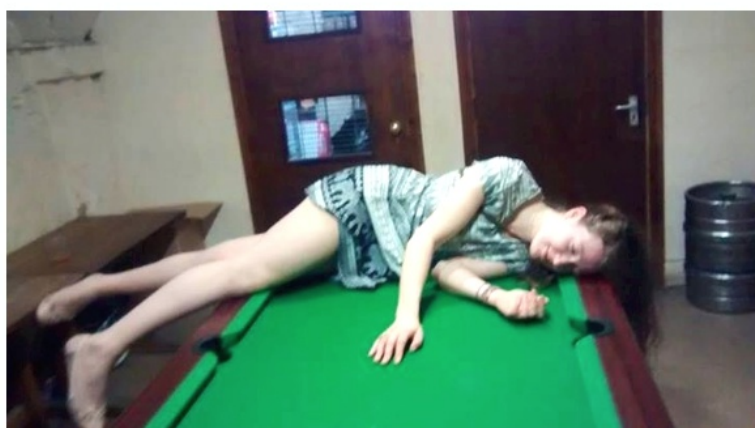
—davidcameron@davidcameron.com

The levels of twattery in this short problem are worrying, indeed. Your agony aunts feel your pain for that, and that only.

Yes, we can help you. However the solution is for you to please leave college... Failing that, we'd suggest you take the obvious alternative to champagne – get a load of VKs in there. In place of the one champers bottle, you can easily fit 6 – 8 of these tasty alcopops. If you want to be even more space efficient, crack 'em open, fill your ice bucket and drink straight from there. Sorted.

Vix's Pub Reviews

the north remembers



The Worchester Bar

next week:
The Eagle and Child

interior

4 / 5

- lots of space
- not enough chairs

exterior

3 / 5

- old and pretty
- underground and Hobbit-y

service

5 / 5

- good bants
- smiles close to Northern levels

selection

? / 5

- always too drunk to remember what Stings taste like
- do they serve anything else?
- needs more guest ales

price

3 / 5

- reasonable
- we need pound a pint :(
- I miss the North

viX factor

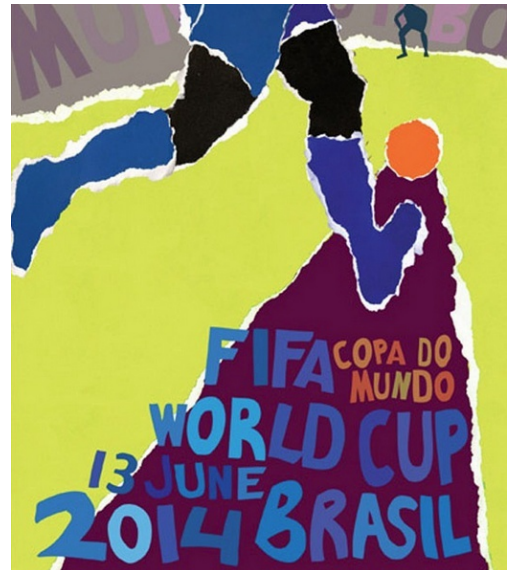
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- pool table great for passing out on
- stairs and Stings = bad combo

Worcester Sport

sporting initiative
of the week:

work your lungs hard by
shouting a lot at
television/computer screens
as you watch the World Cup
and pretending to know a lot
about football!



On The Sport

Will Hick — future Sports Rep



Alex James — future JCR Pres



VS

expert egg smasher

describe yourself in
three words

Average at best

dribbling past nick booth
on the five a side pitch

proudest sporting
moment

Scoring 59 runs against
a team wearing shorts
not whites

kick ups

what are your sporting
strengths?

Strength

stings

what are your sporting
weaknesses?

I don't know my own
strength

Is it even worth asking?
...Andy Mowll

sporting crush

Stephen Wilks

I can go for 90 minutes in
any position you like

sporting chat-up line

I think I once
nutmegged Will Hick,
maybe.