



The Woosta Source

Hustings Special

ELECTIONS!!! - Elections are coming up next week and this is your opportunity to get more involved with the JCR.

The positions being contested this term are: **Vice President & Treasurer, Charities Rep, Sports Rep, Food & Bar Rep, ENTZ Secretary, ENTZ Treasurer, Access Rep, Green Rep, Housing Rep, OUSU rep, Woosta Source Editor.** All JCR members are encouraged to stand for election.

Timetable for the week:

Saturday 3rd Week (17th May):

All candidates must submit three paper copies of their manifesto to the Returning Officer (Nick Ormondroyd) via his pidge by midnight.

Manifestos should include:

- The name and a photograph of the nominee
- The position being contested
- A proposer and seconder (must be members of the Worcester JCR that are not currently serving on the JCR committee)

Monday 4th week (19th May):

Hustings will take place in the JCR. Each candidate must give a speech, and then complete one or more challenges set by the current holder of the position.

Wednesday 4th week (21st May):

Election day. Elections will take place online throughout the day (you will be emailed an online voting code the day before).

Role: Vice President & Treasurer

Current Holder: Julia Chen

Term: Michaelmas 2014 - Trinity 2015

Hey everyone! The position of the JCR Vice-President and Treasurer involves supporting the President at meetings with senior college authorities and rent negotiations and standing in at meetings they are unable to attend. The 'Treasurer' element of the role involves having responsibility for the JCR budget, maintaining accurate, up-to-date financial records and checking invoices and expenses claims are paid promptly. You will need to build close working relationships with the President and the Accounts Office, and be reliable and organised. In return you will have the fun of being heavily involved in college events like Freshers' Week and gain some really good teamwork and accounting skills!

Please email julia.chen@worc.ox.ac.uk if you have any questions about the role.

Role: Food & Bar Rep

Current Holder: Rajiv Gogna

Term: Michaelmas 2014 - Trinity 2015

The Food and Bar rep is, without exception, the most important and difficult role on the committee. Laborious tasks such as buying new darts for the bar and chatting with Colin await the masochist that runs for this position. This naive fool will also have to undertake the organisation of Parents' formals, sending literally ones of emails to accomplish this. You'll also have the opportunity to create events with your budget, such as the famous Cheese & Wine of this year, but with so little time left having completed the aforementioned regular duties you will struggle to fit this in. Those who enjoy food and enjoy the bar are encouraged to apply.

Role: OUSU Rep

Current Holder: Nikita Hayward

Term: Michaelmas 2014 - Trinity 2015

As OUSU rep you have to represent Worcester's opinions at the university-wide meetings of the Oxford University Student Union, usually accompanied by the JCR President and/or Vice-President. You then report back discussion to the college's undergraduates during JCR committee meetings and fortnightly JCR meetings. You might hear about specific motions in OUSU council meetings which you think require specific discussion within the JCR before you attend (and vote) in the next council meeting. The OUSU rep also helps to advertise within the college the OUSU elections and any campaigns OUSU might be running. This role is great for getting to familiarise yourself with other college, and understand the wider workings of our Student Union's budget, ethos and campaigns.

Role: Woosta Source Editor

Current Holder: Seb Fox

Term: 4th week Trinity 2014 - Hilary 2015

Hello!

The job of Woosta Source editor is fun, varied and interesting. The job entails producing The Woosta Source (8 pages) every two weeks, plus special editions such as the fresher's and the hustings editions. There are perks to being the editor: choosing what goes in, talking to interesting people, knowing who the peeking duck is; and negatives too: proof reading, lots of emails. But overall, aside from being proactive in getting people to write and stick to deadlines, the Woosta Source kind of writes itself and your main role is just to put it all together. Also, you get the huge perk of being on the JCR committee and being able to get directly involved in Entz, fresher's week and committee decisions.

Email me: sebastian.fox@worc.ox.ac.uk or facebook me if you have any questions or want to know more

Role: Access Rep

Current Holder: Katie Danaher

Term: Michaelmas 2014 - Trinity 2015

The proper name for my role is Academic Affairs, Admissions and Careers. The main jobs are to organise student helpers over the interview period, and send out information about Careers, Access Events, Open Days, and anything else Access/Academic/Careers related. It's a great role for anyone who like meeting new people and helping them feel comfortable in Worcester and for those who are organised at getting information out. If you have questions, facebook or email me.

Role: Sports Rep

Current Holder: Robbie Heywood

Term: Michaelmas 2014 - Trinity 2015

Hey everyone,

The main role of the sports rep is to run the sports side of the college. Firstly, this means organising sports related events, such as the zumba classes, the winter Olympics night and charity 5-a-side. As well as this, you are the intermediary between sports captains and the college. This can be a fair bit of admin but is important to ensure the smooth running of Worcester sport. However, the great thing about sports rep is that it is so open and you can really do whatever you want with the role to improve sport at the college. It's been one of my favourite things that I've done this year and I really recommend anyone thinking about it to give it a shot!

Best wishes,

Robbie

Role: Entz Secretary

Current Holder: Rachel Knight

Term: Michaelmas 2014 - Trinity 2015

As you probably know, the Entz secretary is one of the three positions on the Entz team. The main individual task for the secretary is compiling and printing the term card at the start of each term, but apart from that, Entz is pretty much a team effort between all three of us, so being able to work as part of a team is key! We organise all the events that you're so used to going to around college - bops, pink drinks, cocktails & karaoke, pub quizzes etc., and then there's also the big special events like the Oxmas party and the garden party in Trinity term. There is often a fair amount to plan at the same time (and lots of emails to send!), so I'd say it's quite important that you're organised and able to think ahead. There are times when the role requires a lot of hard work, but it is definitely very rewarding and well worth the time and effort you put into it. So if you like entertaining people with fun events, have a bit of a creative side and want to ensure Worcester keeps its 'work hard, play hard' reputation, definitely put yourself forward for the role of Entz secretary! And feel free to message me with any questions you might have. Good luck!

Role: Entz Treasurer

Current Holder: Lovisa Wennberg

Term: Michaelmas 2014 - Trinity 2015

Entz treasurer is one of the three positions that make up the Entz team. Being part of the Entz team is a great opportunity as you get to plan and run events in college for the JCR, from pub quizzes, to the Oxmas and garden party. Your specific job is to take care of the budget given to the Entz team by the JCR. You basically manage the bank account and decide what the money can and should be spent on. It is a nice and simple way to get involved with both the JCR committee and Entz team, which is not only fun, but also gives you experience in a variety of ways. It has been a highlight of my year and I highly recommend getting involved.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at anna.wennberg@worc.ox.ac.uk

Role: Housing & Internal Affairs Rep

Current Holder: Jamie Ough

Term: Michaelmas 2014 - Trinity 2015

The main job of the housing rep is to sort out accommodation issues. The housing rep will also be involved in sorting out the housing ballot and deciding who goes where. Facebook or email me if you have any questions.

Role: Green Rep

Current Holder: Daisy Buzzoni

Term: Michaelmas 2014 - Trinity 2015

Green rep is a position that allows a huge amount of free range & provides the resources & budget for you to target any green issues that are important to you- whether they be based within college or not. As green rep you'll sit on the 'Green Group' committee along with the domestic bursar & a few other members of college, working with them to make sure college keeps running as a well-oiled green machine. As our awesome, sustainable Edible Garden moves to a new plot on the other side of college over the Summer, you'll have the opportunity to play an instrumental role in designing the new layout with the college gardeners. These are the only things that will fall under your specific mandate, leaving you free to write about green issues for the Woosta Source, organise green fundraisers, or implement any other new ideas you have. Obviously being green rep is swagmoney but being on the committee in general is really good fun, so if you're on the fence- go for it...or you'll get splinters.

With great power comes limited responsibilities & great perks. (N.B. I'm out of the country at the moment without internet so contact someone else on the committee if you have any questions) STAY GRASSY

Role: Charities Rep

Current Holder: Jenny Paisley

Term: Michaelmas 2014 - Trinity 2015

Charities rep is a really enjoyable and rewarding position on the committee. In your role, you have the opportunity to organise a range of fundraising events, to promote volunteering and charity work in college and across the university, and ultimately to help raise a very significant amount of money for some great causes. One of the best things about the role is that you can really make your mark and do something different as charities rep. You have the freedom to plan new fundraisers, to hold talks and discussion groups in college, to set up new initiatives... whatever you feel is the best way to get students thinking about how they can give back to the oxford community and the wider world. You also get the opportunity to collaborate with other members of the committee when running events, so it is a very sociable role. One of the responsibilities of the charities rep is to attend RAG committee meetings once every two weeks – these don't take long at all and are a good way to share ideas for charity events with other reps. If you are passionate about giving something back, then this role will be very rewarding for you.

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions: jennifer.paisley@worc.ox.ac.uk