



*Meeting Minds*

Alumni Weekend in  
**NORTH AMERICA**  
SAN FRANCISCO, CA  
6-7 APRIL 2018



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SAN FRANCISCO



UNIVERSITY OF  
OXFORD



# PROGRAM IN BRIEF

## Registration and Admissions

7:45 am – 2:30 pm ■ Georgian Room

## Coffee and Light Refreshments

7:45 am – 8:30 am ■ Italian/Colonial Rooms

## Welcoming Remarks

8:30 am – 9:15 am ■ Grand Ballroom

### SPEAKERS:

Mr. Michael G. Cunningham  
Mr. Richard Ovenden

## An Oxford Conversation

9:15 am – 10:15 am ■ Grand Ballroom

### SPEAKERS:

The Chancellor, Lord Patten of Barnes  
Sir Michael Moritz

## Break

10:15 am – 10:30 am

## An Oxford Conversation

10:30 am – 11:30 am ■ Grand Ballroom

### SPEAKERS:

Mr. Reid Hoffman  
Mayor Eric Garcetti

## Coffee Break

11:30 am – 12:00 pm ■ Italian/Colonial Rooms

## Truth and Trust in the Era of Social Media

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm ■ California Rooms

### SPEAKER:

Professor Phil Howard

## Sleep and Circadian Rhythms: Life is Short but Make Time for Sleep!

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm ■ Colonial Room

### SPEAKER:

Professor Russell G. Foster

## Lunch

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm ■ Grand Ballroom

### SPEAKER:

The Vice-Chancellor, Professor Louise Richardson

## Tolkien's Oxford and Oxford's Tolkien

2:30 pm – 3:30 pm ■ California Rooms

### SPEAKER:

Professor Andy Orchard

## Changing Perceptions of Medical Ultrasound

2:30 pm – 3:30 pm ■ Colonial Room

### SPEAKER:

Professor J. Alison Noble

## Coffee Break

3:30 pm – 4:00 pm ■ Italian/Colonial Rooms

## The British American Dream – Does It Live On?

4:00 pm – 5:15 pm ■ Grand Ballroom

### MODERATOR:

The Vice-Chancellor, Professor Louise Richardson

### SPEAKERS:

Mr. Pete Flint  
Dr. James Manyika  
Ms. Swati Mylavarapu

## Closing Remarks with a Performance by The Choir of The Queen's College

5:00 pm – 5:15 pm ■ Grand Ballroom

## Drinks Reception

5:15 pm – 6:00 pm ■ Italian/Colonial Rooms

# SATURDAY 7 APRIL PROGRAM

## Coffee and Light Refreshments

7:45 am – 8:30 am

Coffee and light refreshments available to all registered attendees.

## Welcoming Remarks

8:30 am – 9:15 am

Michael G. Cunningham, Executive Director, University of Oxford North American Office, will welcome alumni and friends and introduce the day's program.

Richard Ovenden, Bodley's Librarian, will introduce 'Tolkien: Maker of Middle-earth' and provide an update on developments at the Bodleian.

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### SPEAKERS:



### Mr. Michael G. Cunningham

is Executive Director of the North American Office and oversees the University of Oxford's fundraising, events, and alumni relations efforts in the United States and Canada. He interacts

extensively with Americans for Oxford, Inc. (AFO), the University's primary charity in the U.S., and collaborates with the University's constituent colleges and related institutions. Before joining Oxford's North American Office in 1992, Mr. Cunningham held a number of fundraising positions at New York University and Fordham University.



### Mr. Richard Ovenden

was appointed the 25th Bodley's Librarian in 2014, after serving variously as Keeper of Special Collections, Associate Director and Deputy Librarian at the

University of Oxford's Bodleian Libraries. He has over three decades of experience as a professional librarian and has been employed at the National Library of Scotland and Edinburgh University Library. Mr. Ovenden is currently a Board Member of Research Libraries U.K., Treasurer of the Consortium of European Research Libraries, and President of the Digital Preservation Coalition. His writing on libraries, photography, and book history has been widely published, and he has authored several books including *A Radical's Books: The Library Catalogue of Samuel Jeake of Rye 1623-1690*.

## An Oxford Conversation

9:15 am – 10:15 am

The Chancellor, Lord Patten of Barnes, in conversation with Sir Michael Moritz.

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### SPEAKERS:



### The Chancellor, Lord Patten of Barnes CH, PC

(Balliol College, 1962) has had a successful career as a British politician and beyond. His various notable posts include: the last Governor of Hong Kong before its

return to China, Chairman of the Independent Commission on Policing for Northern Ireland, European Commissioner for External Relations, member of the House of Lords, Secretary of State for the Environment, and Minister for Overseas Development at the Foreign & Commonwealth Office. Lord Patten was named Co-Chair of the U.K.-India Round Table in 2006, and served as Chairman of the BBC Trust from 2011-2014. He is an Honorary Fellow of Balliol College, and was elected

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## APPLYING TO OXFORD?

Ms. Alice McCallum, Student Recruitment Officer (U.K. & North America), Undergraduate Admissions and Outreach, and Dr. Nadia Pollini, Director of Graduate Admissions, will be available throughout the day to answer questions about applying to Oxford for full-time undergraduate and graduate programs. Please stop by the Georgian Room for information and/or to volunteer to speak about your experience as an Oxford undergraduate or graduate at an information session across the United States or Canada.

@OxfordGradStudy  
@OxOutreach

Chancellor of the University of Oxford in 2003. Lord Patten's publications include, *What Next? Surviving the 21st Century* (2008), *Not Quite the Diplomat: Home Truths About World Affairs* (2005), and *East and West* (1998), written about Asia and its relations with the rest of the world.



**Sir Michael Moritz KBE** (Christ Church, 1973) is a Partner at legendary Silicon Valley venture capital firm Sequoia Capital, where he assists with adjusting to the profound changes in global technology. Since joining

the firm in 1986, he has served on many of Sequoia's partner companies' boards, including Yahoo!, PayPal, Google, LinkedIn, and Kayak, and helped establish its business in China and India. Previously, Sir Michael co-founded Technologic Partners and was a correspondent for *Time*, where he was the San Francisco Bureau Chief. He is the author of several books including *Return to the Little Kingdom* (the first major book about Apple, published in 1984), and more recently, *LEADING* with Sir Alex Ferguson, the longtime Manager of Manchester United.

## An Oxford Conversation

10:30 am – 11:30 am

Mr. Reid Hoffman in conversation with Mayor Eric Garcetti.

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SPEAKERS:



**Mr. Reid Hoffman, CBE** (Wolfson College, 1990) is an accomplished entrepreneur, executive, and investor who has notably led LinkedIn as Co-Founder and CEO, and played an integral role in building PayPal. He

is currently a Partner at Greylock Partners, a Silicon Valley-based venture capital firm where he focuses on building products with network effects. Mr. Hoffman serves on several boards, including Airbnb, Edmodo, Convoy, and Blockstream, as well as a number of non-profit boards, such as Kiva, Mozilla Corporation, Endeavor, and CZI Biohub. He is the co-author of two *New York Times* best-selling books: *The Start-Up of You* and *The Alliance*, and hosts the podcast, *Masters of Scale*. Mr. Hoffman's next book is focused on "blitzscaling," based on a course he has taught at Stanford University.



**The Honorable Eric Garcetti** (The Queen's College, 1993) is currently serving his second term as Mayor of the City of Los Angeles, and is the youngest person to hold this post in over a century. Previously,

he was a member of the Los Angeles City Council and represented the 13th District, which includes Hollywood, Echo Park, Silver Lake, and Atwater Village. Mayor Garcetti was elected four times by his peers to serve as President of the Council from 2006–2012, and was in the U.S. Navy Reserve from 2005–2018. He is a member of the advisory board for Young Storytellers, an arts education organization, and a former committee member of the California Board of Human Rights Watch. A San Fernando Valley native, Mayor Garcetti has held teaching posts at both Occidental College and University of Southern California.

## Truth and Trust in the Era of Social Media

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

*For the past year, stories about the influence of social media on major political decisions have dominated the news on both sides of the Atlantic. Algorithms, automation, and junk news have become not only powerful tools for social movements, but also effective means for social control. Drawing upon pioneering research in the social science of fake news, this session will explore the latest challenges to democracy and offer ideas as to how truth and trust can be reintroduced into public life.*

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SPEAKER:



**Professor Phil Howard** is Director of Research and Professor of Internet Studies at the Oxford Internet Institute (OII), as well as a Professorial Fellow at Balliol College. He is the award-winning author of eight

books, including *The Managed Citizen*, *The Digital Origins of Dictatorship and Democracy*, and most recently, *Pax Technica: How the Internet of Things May Set Us Free or Lock Us Up*. His research and commentary writing on information politics and international affairs has been featured in such media outlets as *The New York Times* and *The Washington Post*. In 2017, *Foreign Policy* magazine named Professor Howard a "Global Thinker," and the National Democratic Institute awarded him their "Democracy Prize" for pioneering the social science of fake news.

## Sleep and Circadian Rhythms: Life is Short but Make Time for Sleep!

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

*This session will provide a brief overview of recent discoveries in sleep and circadian rhythms research at Oxford. It will address how the disruption of the sleep/wake axis results in a broad range of interconnected pathologies such as poor vigilance and memory; reduced mental and physical reaction times; reduced motivation; metabolic abnormalities; immune impairment; and increased risk of cancer.*

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SPEAKER:



**Professor Russell Foster CBE, FRS** is Head of the Nuffield Laboratory of Ophthalmology, Director of the Sleep and Circadian Research Institute, and a Fellow of Brasenose College, Oxford. His research

addresses how circadian rhythms and sleep are generated and regulated, and what happens when these systems fail as a result of societal pressures or disease. He is developing new therapeutics to help regulate sleep across the health spectrum. Professor Foster is a member of the Governing Council of the Royal Society, a Trustee of the Science Museum Group, and Chair of the Royal Society's Public Engagement Committee, which he helped establish. He is also an award-winning author of over 250 scientific papers and four popular science books.

## Lunch

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

*Attendees will have the opportunity to sit with their College representatives, fellow alumni, and guests.*

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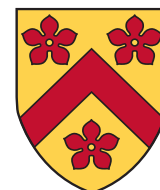
SPEAKER:

**Professor Louise Richardson AAAS, FRSE**

assumed her post as Vice-Chancellor of the University of Oxford on 1 January 2016. She had previously served for seven years as Principal and Vice-Chancellor

of the University of St. Andrews, Scotland, and was Executive Dean of the Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study at Harvard from 2001–2008. A political scientist by training, Professor Richardson has specialized in international security with an emphasis on terrorist movements. She serves on the boards of several nonprofit groups, including the Carnegie Corporation and the Booker Prize Foundation. Her work has won numerous

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awards, including the Sumner Prize for work towards the prevention of war and the establishment of universal peace. Professor Richardson's publications include *Democracy and Counterterrorism: Lessons from the Past* (2007); *What Terrorists Want: Understanding the Enemy, Containing the Threat* (2006); and *The Roots of Terrorism* (2006).

## Tolkien's Oxford and Oxford's Tolkien

2:30 pm – 3:30 pm

*J. R. R. Tolkien is best known as a sublimely creative author who reinterpreted a wide range of medieval literature for later ages. Yet for Tolkien, creative ambition and scholarly endeavor were inextricably linked, and Oxford was the crucible wherein these dual interests met and melded. Although primarily a scholar of Anglo-Saxon, Tolkien's academic curiosity and passions for Welsh, Irish, Icelandic, and Middle English, alongside the friendships he forged, contributed to the creation of a complex man characteristically molded in Oxford. This discussion will introduce us to Tolkien as an innovative and influential academic – a side that few know.*

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SPEAKER:



**Professor Andy Orchard**  
**FRSC, FBA** (Exeter College, 1985) is the Rawlinson and Bosworth Professor of Anglo-Saxon and a Fellow of Pembroke College, Oxford. He previously served as Provost of Trinity College at the University of Toronto. Professor Orchard has published widely in the field of Anglo-Saxon, Norse, and Celtic, and is currently working on creating the first-ever interactive electronic corpus of all poetry produced during the Anglo-Saxon period. He has been a consultant for several films, including *Beowulf and Grendel* (dir. Sturla Gunnarsson; 2005), *Into the Inferno* (dir. Werner Herzog; 2016), and *Tolkien* (dir. Dome Karukoski; 2018). Professor Orchard

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received the Pilkington Prize for excellence in teaching by the University of Cambridge, and the Oxford University Student Union has recognized him as the "most acclaimed lecturer in humanities."

## Changing Perceptions of Medical Ultrasound

2:30 pm – 3:30 pm

*Over the last 20 years, medical ultrasounds have become the most widely used type of medical imaging worldwide, yet they are still considered too difficult to read for non-experts. This talk will present how interdisciplinary machine-learning research at the interfaces of computational science, biomedical engineering, and clinical medicine is changing this perception, making it possible for anyone, anywhere, to perform ultrasound-based decision making.*

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SPEAKER:



**Professor J. Alison Noble**  
**OBE, FRS** (St Hugh's College, 1983) is the Technikos Professor of Biomedical Engineering in Oxford's Department of Engineering Science and Associate Head of the University's Mathematical,

Physical and Life Sciences Division (MPLS). A leading expert, her research combines imaging and computational analysis in an innovative way to support decision-making in the clinic. Professor Noble serves as Chair of the EPSRC Healthcare Technologies Strategic Advisory Team, and is a Trustee of both the Institute of Engineering Technology (IET) and the Oxford Trust. She is also the Founder and Chief Technology Officer of Intelligent Ultrasound Ltd, a company she spun out from her laboratory in 2017 which develops software to make ultrasound technology simpler for users.

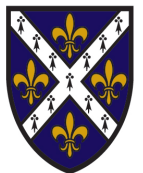
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ORIGINAL ARTWORK FROM THE BODLEIAN LIBRARY

# J.R.R. TOLKIEN

**J.R.R. Tolkien** was a distinguished philologist who taught at the University of Oxford for 34 years, first as the Rawlinson and Bosworth Professor of Anglo-Saxon, and later as the Merton Professor of English Language and Literature. He was also one of the most influential and popular fantasy authors of the twentieth century. His children's book, *The Hobbit*, was published in 1937 and hailed as an instant classic, winning the *New York Herald Tribune* prize in 1938 for the best book for younger children published in the United States. Its success emboldened him to write a sequel which carried him beyond children's fiction into the realm of adult fantasy. The final work, *The Lord of the Rings*, was completed in 1949 and published in the U.S. in three volumes, 1954-1956. Essentially an epic fairy story for adults, it was by no means assured of commercial success, but sales rose from respectable to stratospheric levels as its popularity grew in the 1960s, particularly among American college students. In June 2018, the Bodleian Libraries will open its summer exhibition 'Tolkien: Maker of Middle-earth.' It will display treasures from the Tolkien archive, and for the first time in 50 years, reunite the manuscripts of *The Hobbit* and *The Lord of the Rings* with Tolkien's original drawings. We are delighted to show some highlights from the exhibition, including five beautiful watercolors painted especially for the first American edition of *The Hobbit*, the dust jacket design, as well as a recently-discovered printed map of Middle-earth, annotated by Tolkien and his illustrator Pauline Baynes.



Tolkien's final watercolour design for *The Hobbit* dust jacket, [1937] Oxford, Bodleian Library, MS. Tolkien Drawings 32 (c) The Tolkien Estate Limited 1937





## The British American Dream – Does It Live On?

4:00 pm – 5:15 pm

*Is the era of prosperity built on capitalism, democracy, and the movement of people coming to an end? This discussion will include a group of Oxford alumni who have made their way from various parts of the world to success in the U.S.A. via the U.K.*

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MODERATOR:  
**The Vice-Chancellor,  
Professor Louise Richardson**

### SPEAKERS:



**Mr. Pete Flint** (Magdalen College, 1993) is a Managing Partner of NFX, an early-stage venture capital fund with offices in Silicon Valley and Israel focused on network effects businesses. He previously founded the popular U.S. real estate website Trulia and served as CEO and Chairman until its acquisition by Zillow in 2014. Mr. Flint also helped build European online travel company lastminute.com, which was acquired by Sabre/Travelocity in 2005. In the non-profit sector, he is a founding board member of New Story Charity, building sustainable communities around the world, as well as a founder of GBx, a British technology networking and support community in Silicon Valley. Mr. Flint is also a frequent speaker at Internet, entrepreneurship, and technology conferences.



**Dr. James Manyika FRSA** (Keble College, 1989) is a Senior Partner at global management consulting firm McKinsey & Company, and Chairman of the McKinsey Global Institute. Based in Silicon Valley for over 20 years, he has advised many of the world's leading technology companies.

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Dr. Manyika was appointed Vice Chair of the Global Development Council by President Obama, and named to the Digital Economy Board of Advisors by the Commerce Secretary. A Fellow at DeepMind, he serves on the boards of the Council on Foreign Relations, the MacArthur Foundation, and the Aspen Institute. He is also a member of the advisory boards at the Oxford Internet Institute, MIT's Initiative on the Digital Economy, and Stanford's 100-Year Study on Artificial Intelligence. Additionally, Dr. Manyika has served as an engineering faculty member at Oxford, and a Fellow at Balliol College.



**Ms. Swati Mylavarapu** (Wolfson College, 2005) is the Managing Partner of Incite.org, where she invests in early stage entrepreneurs who are building businesses that also address

important social or environmental issues in both the technology and nonprofit sectors. Previously, she served as a Partner on the venture capital team at Kleiner Perkins Caufield & Byers, and built the international business and product marketing efforts at Square. Dedicated to social change and engagement, Ms. Mylavarapu is Co-Founder and a Partner of The Arena, a social welfare organization that is inspiring and training the next generation of civic leaders. She also serves on the boards of B Lab and the *Boston Review*.

## COLLEGE GATHERINGS

### Balliol College

Saturday 7 April: Drinks Reception and Dinner with the new Master, Dame Helen Ghosh DCB, at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco. Contact [development.office@balliol.ox.ac.uk](mailto:development.office@balliol.ox.ac.uk).

### Brasenose College

Saturday 7 April: Alumni get-together with the Principal, John Bowers QC, at One Market Restaurant, 7:00 pm. Contact [development.office@bnc.ox.ac.uk](mailto:development.office@bnc.ox.ac.uk).

### Christ Church

Saturday 7 April: Drinks and dinner with The Dean at L'Avenue Dining Room, Boulevard Restaurant, 7:00 pm. Contact [simon.offen@chch.ox.ac.uk](mailto:simon.offen@chch.ox.ac.uk).

### Corpus Christi College

Saturday 7 April: Private dinner at 7:30 pm at Le Colonial, a French/Vietnamese restaurant at 20 Cosmo Place. Contact [sarah.salter@ccc.ox.ac.uk](mailto:sarah.salter@ccc.ox.ac.uk).

### Exeter College

Saturday 7 April: Alumni of Exeter College are invited to a drinks reception kindly hosted by Friend of the College and co-founder of Twitter, Biz Stone. Cavallo Point, Sausalito: 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm. Contact [amelia.crosse@exeter.ox.ac.uk](mailto:amelia.crosse@exeter.ox.ac.uk).

### Green Templeton College

Saturday 7 April: Professor Denise Lievesley looks forward to meeting our GTC alumni at 6:30 pm onwards at The Loge, E&O Kitchen and Bar. Contact [alumni@gtc.ox.ac.uk](mailto:alumni@gtc.ox.ac.uk).

### Hertford College

Saturday 7 April: Hertford College Alumni Drinks Reception, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm. Hotel Rex, 562 Sutter Street. We are grateful to Dennis Bonney (1951) for generously hosting this event. Contact [julia.thaxton@hertford.ox.ac.uk](mailto:julia.thaxton@hertford.ox.ac.uk).

### Keble College

Saturday 7 April: Dinner at the Club Room of One Market Restaurant, 7:00 pm. Tuesday 10 April: Reception in New York at The British Residence, 6:30 pm. Contact [jenny.tudge@keble.ox.ac.uk](mailto:jenny.tudge@keble.ox.ac.uk).

### Kellogg College

Saturday 7 April: The President and Mr. Ralph Walter will be hosting a dinner at the California Historical Society. Contact [David.Toman@kellogg.ox.ac.uk](mailto:David.Toman@kellogg.ox.ac.uk).

### Lady Margaret Hall

Saturday 7 April: Dinner hosted by Elise and Michael O'Sullivan (1982) at their home in Piedmont, 7:30 pm. Contact [development.director@lmh.ox.ac.uk](mailto:development.director@lmh.ox.ac.uk).

### Linacre College

Saturday 7 April: Dinner at Piperade, 7:30 pm. Sunday 8 April: Dinner at Momed, Atwater Village in LA. Wednesday 11 April: Dinner at Tommy Bahama in NY. Contact [ros.connell@linacre.ox.ac.uk](mailto:ros.connell@linacre.ox.ac.uk).

### Lincoln College

Saturday 7 April: Dinner at Sessions at the Presidio, Skywalker Room, 7:00 pm for 7:30 pm. Sunday 8 April: Hike, 10:00 am. Contact [jane.mitchell@lincoln.ox.ac.uk](mailto:jane.mitchell@lincoln.ox.ac.uk).

### Magdalen College

Saturday 7 April: Drinks and canapés hosted by Melanie and Pete Flint (1993) at their home in San Francisco, 7:00 pm. Contact [alumni.office@magd.ox.ac.uk](mailto:alumni.office@magd.ox.ac.uk).

### Mansfield College

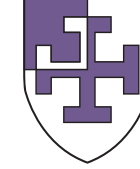
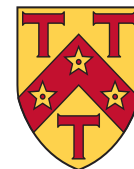
Saturday 7 April: Baroness Helena Kennedy QC invites you to a Drinks Reception at Cityscape Lounge in Hilton San Francisco, 6:30 pm. Contact [development@mansfield.ox.ac.uk](mailto:development@mansfield.ox.ac.uk).

### Merton College

Saturday 7 April: MC3 Dinner hosted by Margaret and Mike McCaffery (1975) at their home, 7:30 pm. Contact [development@merton.ox.ac.uk](mailto:development@merton.ox.ac.uk).

### New College

Saturday 7 April: Dinner with the Warden, Miles Young, 7:00 pm at Palio d'Asti. Sunday 8 April: Brunch with the Warden, 12:00 pm in Santa Monica. Contact [oldmembers@new.ox.ac.uk](mailto:oldmembers@new.ox.ac.uk).



**Nuffield College**

Saturday 7 April: DimSum Brunch at Yank Sing, 10:30 am. Sunday 8 April: Walk in Muir Woods, 11:00 am. Contact [development@nuffield.ox.ac.uk](mailto:development@nuffield.ox.ac.uk).

**Oriel College**

Saturday 7 April: Dinner in San Francisco. Contact [bobby.higson@oriel.ox.ac.uk](mailto:bobby.higson@oriel.ox.ac.uk).

**Pembroke College**

Saturday 7 April: Drinks and dinner with the Master, Dame Lynne Brindley, and Andy Orchard, at the Intercontinental Mark Hopkins Hotel, 6:00 pm. Sunday 8 April: Brunch and Tour at the art studio of Jeremy Sutton (1979) and Peggy Gyulai, 10:00 am. Contact [mai.musie@pmb.ox.ac.uk](mailto:mai.musie@pmb.ox.ac.uk).

**The Queen's College**

Saturday 7 April: The Choir of The Queen's College evening concert, Grace Cathedral. Monday 9 April: Queen's & Wadham Colleges' joint reception in L.A. hosted by Mayor Eric Garcetti and First Lady Amy Elaine Wakeland, 6:00 pm. Wednesday 11 and Thursday 12 April: Events in New York. Contact [oldmembers@queens.ox.ac.uk](mailto:oldmembers@queens.ox.ac.uk).

**Somerville College**

Saturday 7 April: Dinner hosted by our new Principal, Baroness Jan Royall, 7:00 pm at The Cavalier, 360 Jessie Street, San Francisco. Contact [alumnierevents@some.ox.ac.uk](mailto:alumnierevents@some.ox.ac.uk).

**St Anne's College**

Saturday 7 April: Alumnae Drinks and Dinner with Principal Helen King, 5:45 pm. Contact [development@st-annes.ox.ac.uk](mailto:development@st-annes.ox.ac.uk).

**St Benet's Hall**

Contact [alumni@stb.ox.ac.uk](mailto:alumni@stb.ox.ac.uk) for information.

**St Catherine's College**

Saturday 7 April: Drinks reception hosted by current parents Jerry and Marion McGovern at their home in Pacific Heights, 6:30 pm. Tuesday 10 April: Drinks reception in New York, hosted by Anne Bevis Detwiler at her home, 6:30 pm. Contact [development.office@stcatz.ox.ac.uk](mailto:development.office@stcatz.ox.ac.uk).

**St Cross College**

Sunday 8 April: Brunch. Contact [alumni@stx.ox.ac.uk](mailto:alumni@stx.ox.ac.uk).

**St Edmund Hall**

Saturday 7 April: Dinner at Bistro Boudin, 7:00 pm. Contact [kate.townsend@seh.ox.ac.uk](mailto:kate.townsend@seh.ox.ac.uk).

**St Hilda's College**

Saturday 7 April: Dinner at The Olympic Club, City Clubhouse. The Principal and Lady Duff look forward to meeting Senior Members at the dinner and sharing the plans for the College. Contact [bronwyn.travers@st-hildas.ox.ac.uk](mailto:bronwyn.travers@st-hildas.ox.ac.uk).

**St Hugh's College**

Saturday 7 April: Dinner hosted by the Principal. Sunday 8 April: North American Alumni Association Brunch and General Meeting. Contact [development.office@st-hughs.ox.ac.uk](mailto:development.office@st-hughs.ox.ac.uk).

**St John's College**

Sunday 8 April: Brunch, 11:00 am at Bistro Central Parc. Contact [juanita.hughes@sjc.ox.ac.uk](mailto:juanita.hughes@sjc.ox.ac.uk).

**Trinity College**

Saturday 7 April: Dinner at Jardiniere. For details, contact [sarah.jenkinson@trinity.ox.ac.uk](mailto:sarah.jenkinson@trinity.ox.ac.uk) or visit [www.trinity.ox.ac.uk/events](http://www.trinity.ox.ac.uk/events).

**University College**

Saturday 7 April: Drinks Reception and Dinner at The City Club of San Francisco, 7:00 pm. Contact [julie.boyle@univ.ox.ac.uk](mailto:julie.boyle@univ.ox.ac.uk).

**Wadham College**

Saturday 7 April: Dinner at Café Claude, 7:00 pm. Monday 9 April: Queen's & Wadham Colleges' joint reception in L.A. hosted by Mayor Eric Garcetti and First Lady Amy Elaine Wakeland, 6:00 pm. Wednesday 11 April: Debate & Reception at Soho House, New York, 6:00 pm. Contact [rachel.saunders@wadham.ox.ac.uk](mailto:rachel.saunders@wadham.ox.ac.uk).

**Wolfson College**

Saturday 7 April: Dinner at Absinthe Brasserie & Bar, 8:00 pm. Contact [development.office@wolfson.ox.ac.uk](mailto:development.office@wolfson.ox.ac.uk).

**Worcester College**

Saturday 7 April: Dinner at the St. Francis Yacht Club. Contact [coleen.day@worc.ox.ac.uk](mailto:coleen.day@worc.ox.ac.uk).

# ADDITIONAL EVENTS

## SATURDAY 7 APRIL

**Rhodes Breakfast with the Warden**

Breakfast with an address from the Warden, Charles Conn, and U.S. National Secretary, Elliot Gerson, from 8:00 am – 10:00 am at the Westin St. Francis. All Rhodes Scholars and their guests are welcome. Contact [alumni@rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk](mailto:alumni@rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk).

**An Introduction to the Oxford Foundry**

Join us for a cocktail reception from 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm at the Winton Group Ltd. Contact [info@oxfordfoundry.ox.ac.uk](mailto:info@oxfordfoundry.ox.ac.uk).

## SUNDAY 8 APRIL

**Oxford Alumni Fun Run**

Join fellow Oxford alumni and friends at 8:00 am at the Westin St. Francis for a guided run around San Francisco. We will keep group participants in slow, medium, and fast paces. T-shirts will be given at the University Sport Continental Breakfast! Contact [vaugusta@oxfordna.org](mailto:vaugusta@oxfordna.org).

**University Sport Continental Breakfast**

Were you a member of a sports club? Join other sports club alumni for breakfast at 9:00 am at the Westin St. Francis, Victorian Room and get an update on the Iffley Road Complex at 9:15 am. Contact [vaugusta@oxfordna.org](mailto:vaugusta@oxfordna.org).

**Physics & Mathematics Breakfast**

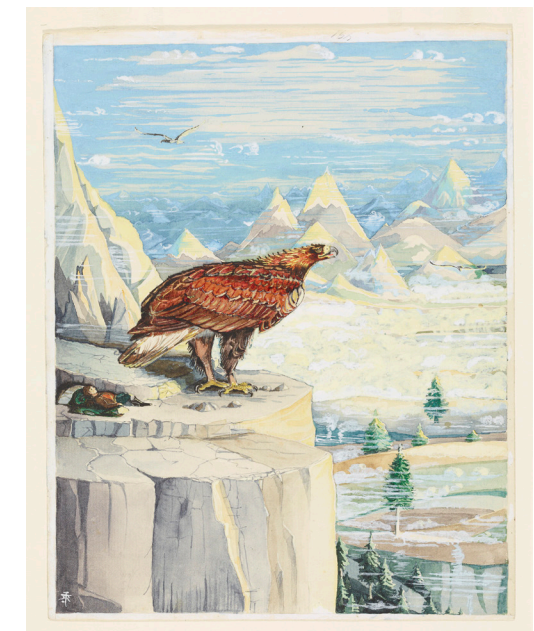
Heads of Department, Professor John Wheeler (Physics) and Professor Martin Bridson (Mathematics), invite all Oxford Physics & Mathematics alumni to a special Alumni Breakfast at 10:00 am in the Westin St. Francis, Roosevelt Room. Please join them to learn news from your departments and the latest advances in these fields. This informal get-together will also provide an opportunity to connect with old classmates and friends to cap off the weekend's festivities. Contact [dstiles@oxfordna.org](mailto:dstiles@oxfordna.org).

**Applying to Oxford: An Introduction to Admissions and Studying in the U.K.**

Hosted by Ms. Alice McCallum, Student Recruitment Officer (U.K. & North America), Undergraduate Admissions and Outreach, and Dr. Nadia Pollini, Director of Graduate Admissions, this session will take place from 10:30 am – 12:00 pm at the Westin St. Francis, Cambridge Room. They will cover applying to Oxford for undergraduate and graduate programs, including entrance requirements and how to submit a competitive application. The session will also focus on the differences between the U.K. and North American university systems and related funding opportunities at Oxford. Contact [nadia.pollini@admin.ox.ac.uk](mailto:nadia.pollini@admin.ox.ac.uk) or [alice.mccallum@admin.ox.ac.uk](mailto:alice.mccallum@admin.ox.ac.uk).

**Saïd Business School Brunch**

Join us for brunch at 11:00 am at Clift San Francisco, 495 Geary Street, Velvet Room, San Francisco, CA 94102! Connect with Dean Peter Tufano and fellow San Francisco-based Oxford Business Alumni (OBA) network members to hear more about the exciting developments at the School. Contact [chapters@sbs.ox.ac.uk](mailto:chapters@sbs.ox.ac.uk).



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