

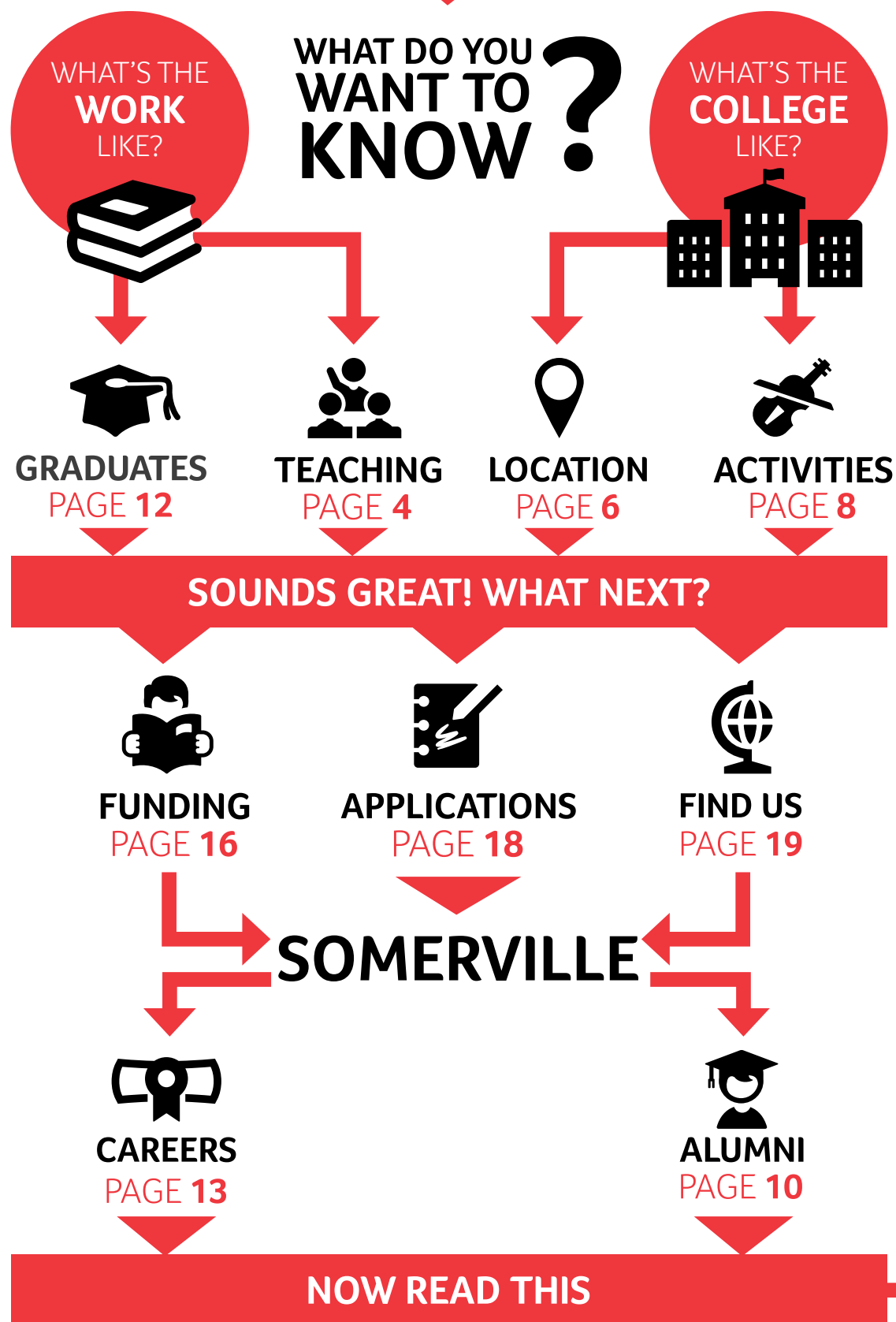


SOMERVILLE COLLEGE

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

COME INTO
YOUR OWN

IT ALL BEGINS HERE:



WELCOME TO SOMERVILLE

Principal's Perspective

Somerville is a college of the University of Oxford, which opens its doors to the world. Our students come from many different nationalities and backgrounds, and go on to succeed in every part of the world and any imaginable field of endeavour.

Somervillians who have changed the world include prime ministers and a Nobel Prize winner, doctors and scientists, business leaders and inventors, teachers, explorers, ambassadors, artists, dramatists, musicians, leaders in the media, generations of illustrious novelists, world-class philosophers and, not least, academic leaders who inspire their students to aspire to new heights.

Somerville's distinctive character is rooted in its origins. One of the two first colleges to admit women to Oxford, it was founded by a group of progressive men and women who believed that the opportunity of an Oxford education should be open to all, regardless of national, religious or social background. They named the new institution after one of the great female figures of their time, the scientist and writer Mary Somerville (1780- 1872). Part of a circle that included Laplace, Charles Darwin and John Stuart Mill, and an accomplished mathematician and astronomer in her own right, her writings made the scientific discoveries of her day accessible to a wide audience. Within its first decade the College welcomed students from around the world, and

soon became a magnet for those who aspired to intellectual distinction and public service.

I came to Somerville myself in the 1960s, as one of a generation who were proud of our great traditions and ready to blaze new trails though life. With the inclusion of men in the 1990s, the College reinvented itself on the basis of its pioneering and open traditions.

Somerville students consistently rate their learning experience as one of the best among Oxford colleges. They also tell me "the College feels like home". It is a place where you know and trust the immensely distinguished tutors who guide your studies, and the students you work with: a place to do the fullest possible justice to yourself, in your own way. It is a place to excel, and it is also a place where you can turn for support, inspiration, encouragement and simple friendship.

Somerville welcomes prospective students, teachers and families to visit the College at any time. We offer open days so you can come and meet our Fellows, staff and students, and we visit schools to tell you more about life at Somerville. We invite you to find out how the College has made a difference in the world, and how it could change your life. Please read on, and discover for yourself something of the unique qualities of Somerville, and its place at the heart of the University of Oxford.



ALICE PROCHASKA
Principal of Somerville College

COME INTO YOUR OWN

Somerville expects the best from its students, and in return we commit to supporting your academic performance

Oxford colleges play a major role in a student's academic experience. Somerville is in some ways a small university in its own right, with students and academics all engaging in study, teaching and research. Successful applicants can expect their work to be enriched by the facilities and teaching provided by the College.

TUTORIALS

Tutorials centre around the discussion of an essay or problem sheet set by a College tutor. They are typically attended by no more than two or three students. Tutorials are a key part of Oxford's teaching approach, offering a really personal learning experience in which students and academics work closely together. These are often challenging encounters but always highly productive and valuable ones.

Tutorials can be held in other colleges, but will generally take place in Somerville if the tutors teach your chosen topic.

LECTURES & SEMINARS

In addition to the numerous university-wide lectures and classes, the College organises public lectures which have been given by globally eminent academics, including Nobel Prize winners. There is also a termly research seminar in which all members of College can participate. Twice a term, the "Principal Presents" series gives students an opportunity to meet prominent people in a small-scale setting.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Somerville provides financial support in many forms, including funds for books and academic-related travel. For more details on financial support, see [page 16](#).



NILUKA KAVANAGH

Undergraduate, English

"For someone like me who wants as much feedback as possible, the tutors are always very willing to give any additional advice. I've also found them really approachable which I think is very important when it comes to learning"



THE LIBRARY

With one of the University's largest undergraduate libraries at your fingertips, whatever the subject area, our extensive collection and resources are there to support your study needs

OVER
120,000
ITEMS

OPEN
24/7

2,000

BOOKS IN THE JOHN
STUART MILL LIBRARY

LOAN PERIODS
1 WHOLE TERM
ON MOST ITEMS

STUDY SPACE FOR
75 STUDENTS
AND CASUAL SEATING IN THE LOBBY

STOCK DATING BACK TO
1225 AD

2,300

NEW PURCHASES EVERY YEAR, MANY
AT THE REQUEST OF STUDENTS



While the Bodleian and faculty libraries have limited opening hours, Somerville's library is open around the clock, and it consistently features in the top reasons why students say they applied to the College. Not only is it one of the largest college libraries in Oxford, it also has a warm and welcoming atmosphere for working. Multiple desks, group study rooms, and computers mean that there is plenty of space to work. As well as everything you need for your studies, the library stocks a range of DVDs and novels, including works by well-known alumni of the College like Vera Brittain, Iris Murdoch, and Penelope Fitzgerald.



RITA MANSURYAN

MSt, English



"As an English postgraduate student, the Somerville Library has almost every book I needed for my courses and dissertation. On the off chance the library did not have a copy of a book, they purchased the book for me, and this process was impressively quick as well."

THE CITY & THE UNIVERSITY

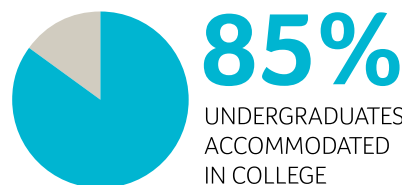


Within Oxford, everything you need is a short walk or bike-ride away. The University's largest development for over a century puts Somerville at the heart of modern Oxford life. The Radcliffe Observatory Quarter (ROQ) is transforming Oxford and will bring together most of the humanities subjects to a central site for the first time in 900 years, as well as housing the Mathematical Institute and Blavatnik School of Government.

LIVING IN SOMERVILLE

In keeping with the college's relaxed and welcoming atmosphere, anyone can walk on Somerville's beautiful central quad, one of the largest in the University. The library, dining hall, most student accommodation buildings and most teaching rooms border it.

Standard undergraduate accommodation consists of study bedrooms with shared bathrooms, showers and kitchens. Undergraduates are guaranteed rooms in their first, third, and fourth years, and most second year students also have rooms in College. Somerville aims also to provide accommodation in or close to the College for all first-year postgraduate students, and gives priority to those arriving from abroad.



ROOMS IN COLLEGE GUARANTEED FOR
1ST, 3RD & 4TH
YEAR UNDERGRADUATES

AVERAGE COST OF
ACCOMMODATION
FOR 3 TERMS IN COLLEGE:
£3,712.88

RUTH AKINRADEWO
Undergraduate, French
and Italian



"I'm a languages student, so for me the College literally couldn't be better placed. The Language Centre is right opposite our Lodge, the Taylorian (language library and lecture hall) is only 5 minutes' walk away and Italian classes are two minutes from the side gate!"

400



UNDERGRADUATES

170



GRADUATES



CAFÉ CULTURE

Aside from our own Terrace Bar, which serves coffee all day, Somerville is ideally located for nearby cafés. G&Ds is a regular student hangout, serving ice cream until midnight, while Companion is the ultimate brunch spot. The Jericho Café has great coffee and loads of room downstairs to hang out with friends, and Taylors is the place to go if you want a takeaway coffee or sandwich.



THE ARTS

Galleries are not hard to find in Oxford, with the world-famous Ashmolean and Modern Art Oxford so close by, plus the beautiful new galleries of the Weston Library. In terms of theatre, the Oxford drama scene is always thriving. It takes about 5 minutes to get to the main three performance spaces. For film aficionados, the Phoenix Picturehouse is right on the College's doorstep.



NIGHT LIFE

Jericho comes to life at night. Cocktail-lovers will have trouble deciding between several exciting bars in the surrounding area. The main night-clubs are all within a short walk from the College, and students who act as 'Entz Reps' are on-hand to provide tickets. If you'd prefer a quiet drink, pubs like The Victoria, The Rickety Press, and The Eagle and Child are Somervillian favourites.



SHOPPING

Central Oxford has all the High Street brands you could want, as well as the famous Covered Market. Closer to home, you can find charity shops, a post office, a florist and more in the immediate area. For books, The Last Bookshop always has bargains, while Blackwells, Waterstones and The Albion Beatnik all offer literary events alongside their wares.

NATURAL BEAUTY

Somerville is one of the closest colleges to Oxford's beautiful Port Meadow, an ideal place for a walk, picnic, or jog. The University Parks are also nearby, offering a space to play football, or an alternative route towards the English, Law, and Social Sciences faculties. In summer, the river beckons, and you can try your hand at punting on the Thames.

FOOD

Little Clarendon Street boasts an impressive range of bakeries and delicatessens, and for the basics there are two branches of Co-Op right next to Somerville. It isn't far to Tesco, Sainsbury's, and the weekly Gloucester Green food market. Restaurants in Jericho include some well-known names as well as student favourites Mamma Mia and Arzoo's. For a treat, try critically acclaimed Zheng or the cosy Pierre Victoire.

COLLEGE LIFE

Somerville is famed for its liberal and welcoming attitude, which means you'll meet, work and play with a spectrum of great people. Our College culture has everything (and more) you could want from the Oxford experience - just tailor it and do it your way



ROOMS mostly cost the same throughout the College, with a 10% premium on those with ensembles. Room preference is organised by a ballot to make it as fair as possible.



SPORTS including cricket, netball, rugby, lacrosse, football and rowing are widely available at both a college and university level.



THE CHAPEL is open to those of any religion or none at all. It is open around the clock for quiet reflection, prayer, or music practice, and offers a range of events.



CLUBS AND SOCIETIES within the college include album club, a feminist discussion group, the music society, and the history society. New ones are set up all the time and they're a great way to meet people in other years.



THE CHOIR is making its mark as one of the best mixed-voice choirs in Oxford. They release recordings and tour overseas, but they also regularly perform on Sunday evenings in chapel.



STUART WEBBER
Undergraduate, English

"It's all about Somerville College Football Club. Putting on the iconic red and black kit (rumoured to have inspired AC Milan) to play for the Somerville is one of the great honours of my college life. Giving everything to the cause and then catching up over a pint after the game is a great way to make friends with Somervillians from all years."



THE TERRACE BAR brings everyone together, whether it's for a coffee, a beer, or a game of pool. In summer, people relax on the terrace overlooking Little Clarendon Street.



FORMAL MEALS are a key social event, and a bargain at under £10 for three courses. Our oak-panelled dining hall provides a stunning surrounding these weekly events.



COLLEGE PARENTS are assigned to incoming freshers in order to answer any questions they have before arriving and to offer guidance throughout the year.



MUSIC lovers will find five pianos, a harpsichord, chapel organ and more available in the college chapel and practice rooms.



CHARITIES are a big part of Somerville's ethos. The JCR has a link to Molly's Library in Ghana, and students undertake volunteering in places all over the world.



COLLEGE FOOD is plentiful, delicious, and subsidised. Three meals are served every weekday, and a big brunch and evening meal on weekends, including a roast dinner on Sundays.

EXCELLING IN THE UNIVERSITY

Somervillians take an active role across the University as well as within college, excelling in all they do

In 2014, four finalists won **departmental and college prizes** for their results in their undergraduate degrees. As well as university-wide prizes for the top marks in an exam, dissertation, or research project, each student was also awarded the **Principal's Prize**, an annual honour for Somerville's academic achievers.

There have been three **Presidents of the Oxford Union** from Somerville, most recently Stuart Webber, who was elected to hold the office in Hilary Term of 2016.

Our **University Challenge** team made it to the final of the 2014 competition, and won it back in 2002.

Somervillians Amber de Vere and Megan Wallace were members of the **University's Women's Boat Race Team** in 2015, the first year which saw the women's race take place on the same course and same day as the men's.

Actors, directors, producers, and stage managers from Somerville have all made their mark on the **Oxford drama scene**, putting on productions at all three of the main student performance spaces. In 2015, Arts Officer Freya Judd set up the **Somerville Arts Fund**, which provides grants and loans to Somervillians in their drama, film, art, writing, or other creative projects.

The student press has a huge number of Somerville students working within it, as writers, editors, designers and illustrators. In 2015, three editors of *The Oxford Student* were from Somerville: Alys Key, Nasim Asl, and David Barker. Luke Barratt edited *Cherwell* and Daniella Shreir edited *The Isis*.

IF YOU WANT TO CHANGE THE WORLD, COME TO SOMERVILLE

Somervillians have been making a difference in the world ever since the College opened its doors in 1879.

Somerville was founded to include the excluded. It was one of the first two colleges at Oxford for women, who before then had been excluded from the University. Its founders had a bold founding vision: that Somerville should be non-denominational (unlike many other Oxford colleges at the time) and that no discrimination would be made on the basis of social background or religious belief.

Despite many changes over the years, including admitting men in 1994, these ground-breaking origins have inspired an inclusive ethos and a willingness to question accepted orthodoxies that characterise the College to this day.

Somervillians have a formidable role model in the woman for whom the

College is named. Mary Somerville (1780 to 1872) was one of the best known woman scientists of the nineteenth century. She was the author of best-selling books on science and a highly respected mathematician and astronomer. She was also invited by John Stuart Mill to be the first signatory on his pioneering petition to parliament for votes of women.

Like the College's namesake, Somerville alumni are pioneers in their fields.

Somerville's values, academic excellence and pioneering spirit are as important today as they ever were. The College supports and encourages all of its students to find their own place in the world, regardless of background or conventional expectations.



CINDY GALLOP
*Alumna (English, 1977),
entrepreneur*

"There is no such thing as an ordinary Somerville alumnus. I feel enormously strongly about helping Somerville because I think it has been a fundamental part of helping me to achieve the things I've always wanted to do."

Alumni Events

Links to Somerville alumni are very strong, and frequent events are held which allow current students to meet past ones. These include talks and drinks receptions, as well as special events such as the Great War Roadshow. We regularly welcome alumni such as Baroness Shirley Williams, journalist Esther Rantzen and historian Kate Williams for visits to the College.

Somervillian Firsts

DOROTHY HODGKIN
FIRST BRITISH WOMAN TO WIN A NOBEL PRIZE

MARGARET THATCHER
FIRST FEMALE UK PRIME MINISTER

INDIRA GANDHI
FIRST FEMALE PRIME MINISTER OF INDIA

CORNELIA SORABJI

FIRST INDIAN WOMAN TO ATTEND A BRITISH UNIVERSITY AND FIRST FEMALE INDIAN BARRISTER

SHRITI VADERA
FIRST WOMAN TO CHAIR A MAJOR UK BANK



MATTHEW MORIARTY
Undergraduate, Law

"I applied to Somerville because I was inspired by those words: if you want to change the world, come to Somerville. So many former Somervillians have gone on to do great things. Somerville is a college where students are inspired, aided, and encouraged to pioneer in their field."

GRADUATE STUDIES

Life as a postgraduate here is academically driven, but there's also time to enjoy yourself and be part of the welcoming MCR (Middle Common Room) community



Making your graduate experience count for more

Whether you are taking a one year taught course, a doctorate, or anything in between, Somerville has the facilities to make your studies even more rewarding.

Giving you extra guidance

Within the Oxford collegiate system, graduate students are supervised by Faculty members who are world experts on their subjects. These supervisors are based in colleges across the university. In addition, colleges give every graduate student a College Adviser. Students are assigned a Somerville Fellow (a senior academic) working in a related field who is there to give advice on

anything, including their research and applications for jobs and funding.

Life as a postgraduate Somervillian

Most first year postgraduates live in College, where there is a common room exclusively for the use of MCR members. It's the perfect place to chill out or have a social gathering, with sofas, newspapers, a Spotify-linked music system, and a film room. The social life is thriving and friendly, with the MCR Facebook group providing a place to organise outings and activities when you need a break from work. Graduates are also a part of the wider College life, and there are plenty of opportunities to get involved with the choir, sports teams, or whatever takes your fancy.

"BEING A GRADUATE AT SOMERVILLE THIS YEAR HAS DEFINITELY BEEN THE HIGHLIGHT OF MY EDUCATION!"



YUSRA SHAH

MSc, Pharmacology

"The atmosphere amongst the graduates is really friendly, and we commonly share our findings of our research and present them to our fellow graduates to gain practice and advice. All in all, being a graduate at Somerville this year has definitely been the highlight of my education!"



BEN LAMBERT

D.Phil, Biology

"Somerville is a leader in opening access to education, meaning that you will come into contact with a range of people from different walks of life. This leads to a varied, and interesting, atmosphere as a graduate."

LIFE AFTER SOMERVILLE

At Somerville, we know that your degree is only the first step. We will not only advise you on further study or an academic career path, but we can also help you take your skills out of the library or laboratory and into the workplace



The University Careers Service advertises vacancies for jobs and internships, and can help you improve your C.V., coach you for interviews and put you in touch with a vast network of alumni, all in order to give you the best shot at landing that dream job. For more information on this, see careers.ox.ac.uk

In addition to the University's vocational services, Somerville has many other ways to help you build your future career.

The Somerville College Development Office is your first port of call if you want to get in touch with any Somerville alumni working in the field you want to enter. We are in the process of collating an online database of all our alumni, so you can find a mentor to give you career guidance at the click of button.

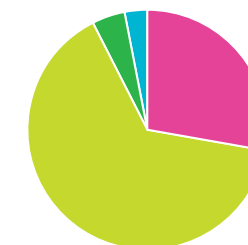
We have Somerville alumni groups for all sorts of careers, including Law, Media, Medicine and the City. All of our groups meet regularly in London and most hold events in College where students can get advice on their chosen career path. For more about alumni events, see page 11.

During your time at Somerville, you can expect to receive lots of career guidance from your subject tutors. Modern Languages students can get advice on how to maximise their employability during their year abroad from our informal drinks event. History students can attend Historians Look Forward, an evening which includes talks from alumni on how to get onto a competitive masters course, how to make it in the world of finance and more. These are just a few examples of how we prepare our students for life after Somerville.

Graduate breakdown

97.1%

OF ALL OXFORD LEAVERS ARE IN WORK OR FURTHER STUDY WITHIN 6 MONTHS OF LEAVING



- 28.0% Further Study
- 64.5% Working
- 4.6% Unavailable
- 2.9% Unemployed



KATHRYN FINNIS

Alumna (Biology, 2010), Financial Analyst in Private Wealth Management

"The Development Office was instrumental in organising an initial meeting with an old Somervillian, Emily Harvey, at the firm where I now work. Emily gave me invaluable advice and perspective on the industry, and helped me maximise my time during my first weeks of work. Her mentorship was especially helpful when it came to navigating the firm, and deciding what I wanted to do."

LEADING THE WAY

Somerville is home to a thriving culture of research. If you are applying to a taught course, you can expect your tutors to be experts in their fields. With such a wide range of ground-breaking (and often inter-disciplinary) projects, it is not surprising that our academics are often awarded prizes, grants or other honours



With research components becoming an increasingly common feature in undergraduate degrees, everyone from new students to senior fellows has their part to contribute. Graduate students in particular are often keen to present their research and giving papers provides invaluable professional experience, particularly for aspiring academics. Opportunities to do this may be few and far between, but this is not so at Somerville. A twice-termly symposium is an invaluable feature where members of the JCR (undergraduate),

MCR (postgraduates), or SCR (senior researchers) can present papers and discuss ideas. Everyone in College is welcome to attend, and it offers students and fellows the chance to talk about a range of topics together. The research topics vary wildly, and have included: The Sacred and the Secular, Social Behaviour Tool-making Crows in the South Pacific; Etruscan Temple Design development explained through the medium of lego; mathematical algorithms for analysing mammograms; wildlife of Madagascar; genetic disorders; and probability and rationality.



JOANNA RAISBECK
D.Phil, German

"Somerville offers really quite an active research community - the medievalists have been collaborating on several volumes recently - so it's great to have that internal drive to produce academic research specific to the College, whereas it's usually focused on the departments or faculties."

PROFESSOR CHARLES SPENCE



Described by Heston Blumenthal as "one of my biggest inspirations", Professor Charles Spence regularly makes waves in both the culinary world and the field of psychology with his prize-winning research. He is a Fellow of Somerville, and also the head of the Crossmodal Research Laboratory at the University's Department of Experimental Psychology. His experiments investigate the multisensory experience of eating. Most recently, he has produced a book with Betina Piqueras-Fiszman: *The Perfect Meal*.

PROFESSOR ALEX ROGERS



When he isn't pioneering research into ecosystems in the East Scotia Ridge, Alex Rogers is a Fellow of Somerville and Lecturer at the Department of Zoology. He has travelled the world investigating deep-sea ecology, discovering organisms previously unknown to science. He has worked with the Global Ocean Commission, the WWF, and Greenpeace among others, promoting better understanding of ocean inhabitants.

FELLOWS AND STAFF



SIMON KEMP
Fellow and Tutor in French

"I like the first day of term after the summer vacation, when I meet the fourth-years returning from their years abroad, looking hugely more grown-up and sophisticated than when they left, and see the first-year students, now looking more excited and less nervous than when I saw them last in admissions interviews."



HEATHER WEIGHTMAN
Annual Fund and Alumni Relations Officer

"I help students raise money for their projects through crowdfunding. Somerville is the only Oxbridge college to use a crowdfunding platform. We've done lots of really exciting things, including Molly's Library (Somerville's library project in Ghana). We raised over £9,000 in three weeks to rescue this library for future generations."



ROBERT WASHINGTON
Head Gardener

"We get a lot of lovely comments when people visit the gardens, and they're always really surprised that there's only two gardeners! We aren't told what to plant, we just decide what we like. In front of one of the buildings we maintain a bed of red and black flowers - the Somerville colours."



JULIE DICKSON
Fellow and Tutor in Law

"Somerville students are intellectually curious, full of energy, collegial and good-humoured, and want to develop their skills and put them to good use. The spirit of challenging the status quo, and of seeking progressive change in society, which stood at the cradle of the College's foundations, is still very much alive and kicking today."



GRAEME SMITH
Lecturer in Physics

"I teach undergraduate physics to first, second, and third year students, and organize an introductory maths course offered to new students to help bridge the gap between A-level and degree level maths. I enjoy the way that questions from students force me to continually re-evaluate my understanding of the subject I am teaching."



BRIAN MCMAHON
Chapel Director

"When the Chapel was built, it remained unconsecrated. Today it is used for services led by many different religions and denominations as well as talks, concerts and even theatre productions and fashion shows. I see it as a playing an important role within the College community - no matter what your religious beliefs or opinions."

FUNDING

Somerville works hard to make Oxford a more affordable experience, so that talented students are not deterred by a lack of finances

Like other Oxford colleges, Somerville participates in the Oxford Bursary scheme for undergraduate students. More than 20% of our students receive one of these bursaries, which are available for every year of the course. In addition to the bursary, the University and Somerville provide reduced tuition fees and Moritz-Heyman Scholarships to support students from lower income households.

“OUR WORLD-CLASS RESOURCES & COLLEGE SUBSIDIES KEEP LIVING COSTS DOWN”

The College is committed to ensuring that UK undergraduates with the academic ability to study here are not prevented from doing so because of their financial circumstances. Resources are also available (and there is an active fund-raising campaign) to support overseas undergraduates with travel grants and financial aid when needed. Graduates can apply for one of our generous partnership scholarships, offered in conjunction with a range of University departments as well as with the University’s Clarendon Fund.

1 IN 5

of our students receive an Oxford Bursary, which are available for every year of your course

£500

Prizes for academic excellence are available for most subjects. Exhibitions are academic prizes worth £200 and Scholarships are worth £500.

SOME MORE WAYS WE CAN HELP

- Heavily subsidised accommodation and meals
- The Geldart Coombs Book Grant, which allows all second year students to claim £50 for books
- Generous travel grants of up to £350
- Up to five Choral Exhibitions each year, available to applicants wishing to read any subject, and for all voice types

£1,500

Grants worth £1,500 are given to outstanding students as part of the Somerville College Alumni Scholarship Scheme to enable them to remain at or return to Somerville for graduate study

£5,000

From 2015, an open competition for current students and alumni will offer the chance to win £5,000 for special projects through the Margaret Thatcher Excellence Awards

CHRIS BROUGHTON
Undergraduate, German and Russian



“I receive the Oxford University and Somerville College Bursary which is funded by a combination of Somerville, the University and donors. It’s helped enormously, allowing me to buy all the books, stationery and study-related supplies I need for myself, as well as enabling me to participate more fully in university life.”

HEALTH & WELFARE

We want your experience here to be fulfilling and well-supported, and aim to foster a culture where no one at Somerville is afraid to ask for help, and no one at Somerville is unwilling to give it

“College and University wide welfare is a support network that can help anyone who is upset or struggling with their mental health. There are a huge variety of people to talk to and who are there to help.”

FINN STRIVENS

Undergraduate, Biochemistry
JCR Male Welfare Office 2015/16

Student health and welfare is a top priority at Somerville, and the level of pastoral support is high. Many College staff play a part in ensuring student well-being, including the College Doctor and Nurse. All students have a Personal Tutor with whom they can discuss any problems, both academic and personal. The Academic Registrar and Senior Tutor can offer advice and practical support. In addition, each student has an annual meeting with the Principal, which is an opportunity to discuss academic and non-academic matters alike.

Somerville students are generally very supportive of each other. The JCR Welfare Officers’ doors are always open to students with any sort of problem, as are the Peer Supporters’ (who are trained by the University Counselling Service).

The Dean and the Junior Deans oversee non-academic student discipline, and provide welfare support to students outside of office hours. The College Porters are often a



first point of call in an emergency. The Junior Deans live in College, and one of them is on call every evening, night and weekend during full term. They are available to provide guidance and support, and to ensure that the needs and interests of the College, and of all the College members, are

respected. The Dean’s Regulations and Decanal Disciplinary Procedure explain students’ obligations as members of the College community.

For more about the University’s welfare provisions, see

ox.ac.uk/students/welfare

TRINA WILSON
Undergraduate, English



“As a disabled student, I often need a little more help than most. The amazing welfare support from both the staff and student body has been individual and caring, allowing me to achieve my best here at Oxford.”

APPLYING TO SOMERVILLE



Three University open days are held every year: two in the summer, usually at the end of June, and one in September. Somerville opens for all of them and runs College tours with current students throughout the day. There is also the chance to speak to a College tutor in your subject. They are a great way to get a feel for the College and what student life is like here.

If you are unable to attend the open days, please contact us to arrange an individual visit. We also welcome drop-

in visitors, for whom we can often arrange a tour of College on the day.

The College accepts applications for the vast majority of university courses, at both undergraduate and postgraduate level. For more information on the courses available at Somerville, consult our website or ask our admissions team.

There is full information on admissions to Oxford on the University website:

www.admissions.ox.ac.uk

GET IN TOUCH

If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact:

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UNDERGRADUATE SUBJECTS*

ANCIENT & MODERN HISTORY

BIOCHEMISTRY

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

CHEMISTRY

CLASSICAL ARCHAEOLOGY &
ANCIENT HISTORY

CLASSICS

CLASSICS & ENGLISH

CLASSICS & MODERN
LANGUAGES

COMPUTER SCIENCE

ENGINEERING

ENGLISH

ENGLISH & HISTORY

ENGLISH & MODERN
LANGUAGES

EUROPEAN & MIDDLE
EASTERN LANGUAGES

EXPERIMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY

HISTORY

HISTORY & ECONOMICS

HISTORY & MODERN
LANGUAGES

LAW

LAW WITH LAW STUDIES
IN EUROPE

MATHEMATICS

MATHEMATICS & COMPUTER
SCIENCE

MATHEMATICS & PHILOSOPHY

MATHEMATICS & STATISTICS

MEDICINE

MODERN LANGUAGES

MUSIC

PHILOSOPHY & MODERN
LANGUAGES

PHILOSOPHY, POLITICS &
ECONOMICS

PHYSICS

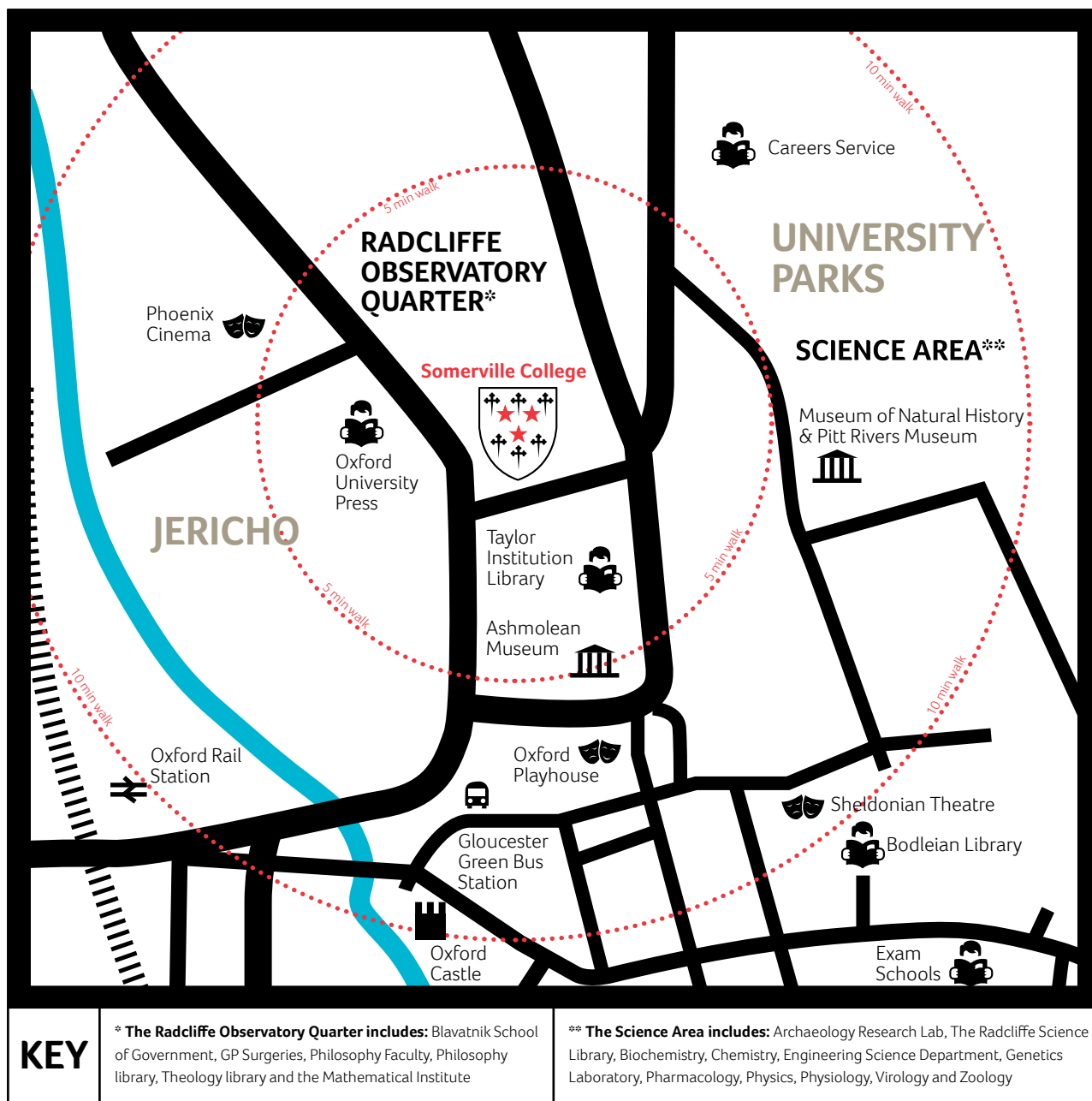
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