

# The MCR President's Report

## Working to expand inclusively and accessibility

The MCR has once again been a hive of activity throughout the year, with a busy calendar of academic and social events. We've been working to expand inclusivity and accessibility of our events, and to improve academic support.

As an MCR, we pride ourselves on the wide range of social events we hold, including our weekly Grad Halls and the termly themed Superhalls. A highlight was the Murder Mystery Superhall, where many members of the MCR threw themselves into acting out a play throughout the night, whilst the other guests tried to figure out whodunnit. The now traditional Harry Potter Superhall also went down well, with everyone getting into the spirit and donning their costumes for the occasion.

Other events included a Eurovision screening, an Easter Egg Hunt and a visit to our sister college, University College Oxford. We also had a green themed cocktail night, raising awareness of green issues in a fun environment. We've been working to reduce waste at our social events by introducing compostable cups, and we hope to continue improving our green credentials.

This year, we scaled up our annual Garden Party into the Wychfield Summer Fair. The organising committee did an amazing job, putting together a fun afternoon of unlimited ice cream and live music right here at Wychfield. We had a variety of party games for everyone to enjoy – a highlight being a very intense game of musical chairs.

Our weekly McMenemy Seminars have once again proved popular, and the annual McLuhan Symposium,

this year on the theme of sex, proved an engaging forum with a focus on encouraging interdisciplinary conversation. Many thanks to the organisers Calvin Kraft and Jules O'Dwyer for putting together a full day of interesting talks, including some excellent keynote speakers.

We are now at the time of year where we congratulate and bid farewell to those who have just graduated. As they move on, we also look forward to another year of incoming students, bringing with them fresh ideas and energy. We hope to set a theme for the whole upcoming year with a wide-ranging array of events at the start of Michaelmas Term to encourage more members of the MCR to get together for a wider range of social occasions.

Our committee this year has thoroughly engaged in their roles with everyone jumping in to organise events. We also appreciate the support of College Fellows and staff. We have said goodbye to Graduate Administrator Charlotte Morgan-Shelbourne, who has worked hard to provide support to Graduate students in College, and welcomed Clare Kerr who has already made an impression on many members of the MCR. The catering team has also worked tirelessly, helping us to arrange themed formal menus and making our weekly Grad Halls run smoothly.

Finally, we'd like to wish all those who have left the MCR this year all the best for the future, and we hope that they will fondly remember their time in the MCR for many years to come.

(c) Kate Kinley



**Matthew Wales**  
MCR President 2018/19

### MCR Committee 2018/19

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Will Lloyd-Regan (2017)

Treasurer: Adam Langeveld (2018)

Secretary: Daniel Ott (2016)

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