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THIS WEEK

Newsletter of the SJCR

Community Continues

BY CATHERINE PERKINS

It's a time of celebration. The music is playing again on library lawn, and the drinks are flowing. Exam season is fading into distant memory, and thoughts are turning to next steps, and making the most of the final weeks in Durham of this year.

But it's also a bittersweet time. Whilst most of us were making the most of 'Teresa May's leaving drinks/End of Exams' bar hours on Friday night, Cranmer were having their end of term ball, and bid farewell to a large proportion of students who have completed their programmes here in Durham. The majority will not have noticed a silvery undertone of sadness, or the Ember cards lined up on the table in the Cranmer Common Room. For me, it was a stark reminder that a defining part of our community as a college have completed their term, and many of them are moving on.

As well as this, some of us are returning home early, and some going on to do Summer Placements, Internships or fulfilling Coursework requirements. There is a noticeable decrease in the number of students at meals, and there are new holes forming where there once was bubbling laughter.

I believe that this is a credit to our community, that we feel this loss. As one Cranmerite quoted from Winnie the Pooh: "I am lucky to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard." But even though we do feel this loss, we might do well to remember that we do not lose this community. Once a Johnian, always a Johnian, they say. This place will be with you, wherever your next steps are, and John's will always be your home.

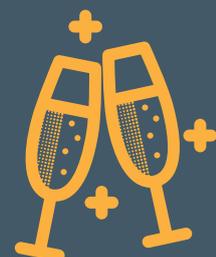


Congratulations

Congratulations to all Johnians who have completed their exams, essays, research, years or even degrees! We hope you will all be able to enjoy all the events that are going on over the next couple of weeks.

A special mention goes to members of the Cranmer Community who have completed their ordination training, and will be ordained this Petertide.

For researchers who are still continuing on over the summer - we look forward to seeing you at events, but also wish you all the best for your continuing efforts :)



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

The essential run-down of everything happening in college this week.

Monday 10th

11:30 Library Lawn,
EcoFest

12:00-14:00 John's
Day Wristband and T
Shirt Collection,
Haughton Dining
Room

Tuesday 11th

Strategy Day, from
9am

SJCR AGM (I)
17:00 pm

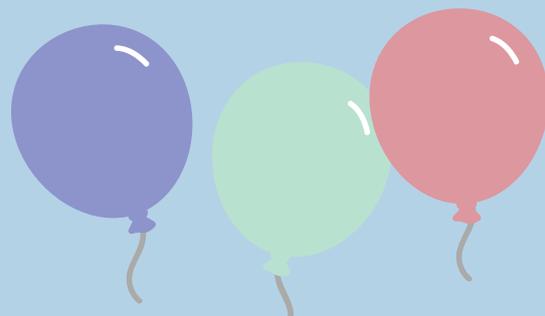
15:00-16:00 Final
John's Day
Wristband and T
Shirt Collection,
Haughton Dining
Room

18:00 Leadership
Session, Etchells

19:00 Leavers'
Service, Cathedral

Wednesday 12th

JOHNS DAY!!!
(See SEC schedule
for more details!)



Follow us on Instagram to get a daily story, letting you know the latest on what's going on in college, as things may change during the week.



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NOTICES

Photography Exhibition

Durham University Photography Society are hosting our Annual Exhibition in Palace Green 21 between the 13-15th June (next week). It features the work of over 45 Durham student photographers, including four Johnian's (Mark Norton, Liam Black, Alex Elliott & Jack Sykes), as well as work from DU ArtSoc. Entrance is free and visitors will get the chance to bid for any of the displayed photos, with all proceeds going to DASH, a local charity. More information can be found at <https://www.facebook.com/events/438363906948580/>

Academic Journal

We are now accepting applications for the second St John's Academic Journal Editorial Committee. To apply for the following positions please send 150 words explaining why you'd be great at the role to jennifer.dziegiel@durham.ac.uk by Midnight on Thursday 13th June 2019. The applications will be considered by Jennie (current editor), the AASUL officer, and the MCR Academic Affairs officer.

The positions are as follows:

Editor - Oversees the production of the journal, ensuring that articles are submitted and selected, acts as first proof-editor

Deputy Editor - Supports the committee and the editor where is considered best, acts as second proof-editor, and takes responsibility for costings

Producer - Ensures that the journal is formatted, both in its online version and in print

Publicity Officer - Ensures that the journal and calls for papers are appropriately publicised

The goal is that the journal will be published twice per year. So far there has been a tremendous amount of interest from students, suggesting the journal will continue to be a success into the next academic year.

Please be aware that any posters put up around college have been, and will be taken down if they have not been authorised. Please leave posters in the Comms Pigeonhole, or email johns.comms@durham.ac.uk. The deadline for

This Week notices is midnight on Fridays. If you feel uncomfortable about anything being advertised in college, please also do get in contact, and we can do something about it!



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DU Research Conference

There is a two-day research conference in aid of COCO on the 10th and 11th June aimed at showcasing exciting and cutting-edge research from across multiple departments within Durham University in an accessible format for students, staff and the general public. The event will also include a raffle and a cake sale. The event will be held at St Chad's College, and costs £3 for one day, £5 for both, or 50p per talk. There is limited capacity for each talk. Tickets can be bought here: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/du-research-conference-tickets-61358230118?fbclid=IwAR3Si96M6MGMW22557ZuXcEHFYRcgzirmSM7S1_PvEEXDKryGDZxk1ESbto

DON'T FORGET TO JOIN US FOR EASTER II

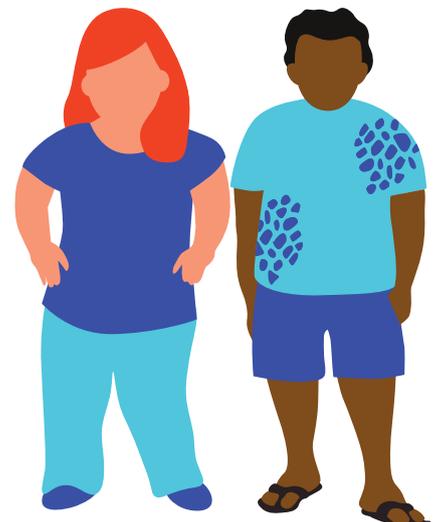
**ALL COMMON ROOMS WELCOME,
FRIDAY 21ST 15:30**

Positions available:

- SJCR Welfare Officer Peer Support *manifesto*
- Food and Formals Officer *manifesto*
- LGBTQ+ Representative *manifesto*
- Livers-Out Officer *manifesto*
- 2x Gym Officers
- SCA Representative
- International Students' Representative

Deadline for Manifestos is 14 June 23:59 and sent to johns.vicechair@durham.ac.uk

This time of year, waiting for exam results, a period of transition, and with less commitments than usual, can be difficult on your mental health. Becca is available to talk, as are your pastoral tutors. The Chaplain's drop in hour is between 3 and 4 on a Tuesday.



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this week with the exec.

Alice

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Alice has been writing a motion in support of other colleges against the proposed restructuring of the university. She has also been planning a Big Talk event, and running Summer Shakespeare Auditions with Harry.



By the time you read this, Festival of Sport will have happened, but Adrian hopes you enjoyed it ☺. This week he has been finalising John's-Chad's day details (schedule will drop soon) and has developed a new hashtag for photos and news from this year's event #JohnsChads2019. Any photos which use the # will appear at the end of day formal!



Amy (Chair) and Augustine (VP CCR)

Amy and Augustine met for the first time with elected members from the CCR to discuss constitutional amendments to the CCR constitution.



Frances (Services)

Frances has been putting up all the photos of Sports and Societies up in the Bailey Room

