



DISABILITY AWARENESS WEEK

MT 6TH WEEK
(12 - 16 NOVEMBER)

BRINGING YOU INSPIRATIONAL SPEAKERS. LUNCHTIME SEMINARS.
OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEARNING, LAUGHTER AND MORE . . .

SEMINARS



ALL SEMINARS ARE TO BE HELD FROM 12.30pm - 1.30pm (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED) IN THE CALDICOTT ROOM OF THE STUDENT WELFARE AND SUPPORT SERVICES BUILDING (3 WORCESTER STREET). A SANDWICH LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED. PLACES ARE LIMITED AND MUST BE BOOKED BY TUESDAY 6 NOVEMBER VIA [DISABILITY@ADMIN.OX.AC.UK](mailto:disability@admin.ox.ac.uk) WITH ANY DIETARY AND ACCESS REQUESTS. THE BUILDING IS FULLY ACCESSIBLE WITH AUTOMATIC DOORS, LIFT ACCESS AND A HEARING SUPPORT SYSTEM IN THE CALDICOTT ROOM.

MONDAY 12TH

'The Autism Gift'

Anna Remington is the Scott Junior Research Fellow in Autism and Related Disorders at University College. Her work focusses on superior abilities in Autism Spectrum Disorder, specifically with respect to attention and perception within the condition.

TUESDAY 13TH

'How do employers support disabled people?' (including Q&A panel)

Anne Dutton (Careers Service- University of Oxford)
Rob Barrett (Access Network-Lloyds Banking Group)
Caroline Moughton (Staff Disability Adviser- University of Oxford).

WEDNESDAY 14TH

'Hearing but not as you know it...'

Screening of a short documentary about Oxford student Helen Willis who is totally deaf (since the age of 2) and her experience of student life at Oxford. This will be followed by a discussion with Helen and DAS staff.

THURSDAY 15TH

'The Autism Act and related policy. What does it mean for adults on the spectrum?'

Marie Tidball, DPhil Candidate in Criminology, was recently Policy and Legal Officer at Autism West Midlands where she co-ordinated and produced a number of highly regarded consultation responses to national and local government consultations including the Autism Statutory Guidance.

FRIDAY 16TH

'Mind Your Head' Lunchtime Discussion

Mind Your Head is designed to get people thinking and talking about mental health and wellbeing. This session will feature students talking about their experience of mental health difficulties and encourage students to look after their mental wellbeing.

EVENTS

WEDNESDAY 7TH (5TH WEEK)

'An Evening with Phil Packer, MBE' Corpus Christi College, 7pm

The winner of BBC Sports Personality of the Year, 2009 and Founder of the British Inspiration Trust (BRIT), is walking 2012 miles across the UK in order to raise money for young people facing adversity. He'll be stopping by to talk about his motivations for this challenge, and his passion for helping people overcome the challenges that they face. The talk will be followed by a drinks reception and an opportunity to ask questions.

TUESDAY 13TH

'Employability Session' Seminar 2, 3 Worcester Street, 1.45pm - 2.30pm

Short talk on services 'Employability' can provide to students followed by one-to-one careers sessions.

'Abnormally Funny People'

Auditorium, St. John's College, 7pm
The hit group of stand-up comedians returns this year, bringing new faces Gareth Berliner and Kiruna Stamell to entertain you with laughter and stories of their real life rom-com, exposing discrimination en route. Buy tickets now at bit.ly/DAW-AFP2012.

WEDNESDAY 14TH

'DAS Drop In' 3 Worcester Street, 1.45pm - 2.30pm

Come and meet members of the DAS team at 3 Worcester Street and learn more about the service, ask any questions about disability and learn more about the support services they provide.

THURSDAY 15TH

'BSL beginners workshop'

Examination Schools, 2pm - 3.30pm
Come along and learn BSL with Total Communications. Everyone is welcome and there is no need for any previous experience. Booking is via disability@admin.ox.ac.uk

FRIDAY 16TH

'The Olympic Legacy?'

Okinaga Room, Wadham College, 6.15 - 7.15pm
Discussion session led by athletes and disabled people involved in the 2012 Olympic and paralympic games including LOCOG Diversity and Inclusion Manager at London 2012.

EVENTS ARE OPEN TO EVERYONE. FOR ENQUIRIES PLEASE EMAIL [DISABILITY@ADMIN.OX.AC.UK](mailto:disability@admin.ox.ac.uk) OR [WELFARE@OUSU.ORG](mailto:welfare@ousu.org)

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