The Faculty is saddened to report the death of Jan Saxl. Jan was the Professor of Algebra and a Fellow at Caius and died on 2 May 2020 after a long illness.

2020 Tripos Exams - Marker Checkers Needed

The Mathematics Faculty needs mark checking help for the 2020 Tripos examinations scripts. The pay is £13.22 per hour. Please register your interest at this link.

Please direct any questions to: undergrad-office@maths.cam.ac.uk.

Faculty Website - COVID-19

Recent feature articles on the Faculty website explore some of the range of work underway in response to the COVID-19 pandemic by researchers including Mihaela van der Schaar, Carola-Bibiane Schönlieb, Paul Linden, Ronojoy Adhikari and colleagues, as well as Hugh Osborn and Jack Thorne’s recent election to the Royal Society. These join earlier articles featuring the work of Julia Gog, Mike Cates and the RAMP call, and the Winton Centre.

Artificial intelligence takes on COVID-19

Social distancing: How close is safe?

Finding a way out of lockdown

Using machine learning to help hospitals manage capacity

New members of the Royal Society

A call to action on COVID-19

Fighting COVID-19

Communicating a pandemic crisis

Moore Library

The Moore Library is physically closed but the library team is working from home to provide access to as many electronic resources as possible and replicating print holdings where this is feasible. Over 900,000 additional ebooks have been made temporarily available to the users of Cambridge University Libraries during the lockdown period, either via purchase or publishers making resources available as a consequence of the Covid19 disruption.

They have subscribed until the end of the year to the Springer Mathematics and Statistics ebook package –this give access to all titles published from 2015 until the end of the year. Additionally this subscription enables users to pay for a ‘print on demand’ copy of any of the included titles for £25.

Looking further forward they are planning on how they can safely re-open the library, and what services they may make available initially, for example ‘scan and deliver ’ services or a borrowing only facility. Further information will be available on the Moore website.

EVENTS

WellCAM Racism and Wellbeing - The link and what organisations can do

12 June 9.15am-10am

How do modern forms of racism impact on colleague wellbeing and performance at work? What can we do about it as an organisation? Drawing on our work in this area, and the latest psychological research, this webinar will discuss how day-to-day inequities can impact on health, and will share four areas of focus that every organisation should be considering as part of their approaches to inclusion and wellbeing. For more information and to register, please click here.
Botanic Garden re-opening

The Botanic Garden will reopen to the public on Tuesday 14 June. Entry to the Garden will be by pre-booked tickets only, even for members. If you are bringing children (0-16) with you, they must have (free) pre-booked tickets too.

The ticket numbers are limited so that safety can be maintained around the site when they reopen.

Tickets can be booked online on the CUBG website, public tickets will go on sale from 10am, 11 June. Tickets will be released each Thursday at 10am for the following week.

There will be different entrances and exits to prevent overcrowding at the gates and clear signage to help you get around easily and safely. Hand sanitiser stations have been installed around the Garden and you will see additional cleaning at the ticket offices and the toilets.

When the Garden reopens on Tuesday 9 June for members, the Shop and Café will be closed, however from Tuesday 16 June they hope to reopen to the general public. When that happens, they will only accept contactless payment. The Café will operate as a takeaway only and the Shop will be based at the Plant Hut in the centre of the Garden. Areas where it is difficult to maintain social distancing, such as the Glasshouse Range, will remain closed for now and some areas, such as the Winter Garden and Rising Path, will have limited entry or one way systems.

Zoology Live 2020!
Monday 22 - Saturday 27 June

Zoology Live! is an annual celebration of all animal life, usually held in the University Museum of Zoology. This year the Museum team are creating a week-long wildlife celebration online, broadcast live at 4pm every day from Monday 22 June to Friday 26 June, with further broadcasts throughout the day on Saturday 27 June 2020. For more information and details of events, please see here.

Festival of Wellbeing 2020
Monday 22- Friday 26 June

The annual WellCAM Festival of Wellbeing will take place between Monday 22 June and Friday 26 June. Programme details will be available on the Festival of Wellbeing webpages.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Visa extension scheme

The government has announced that the COVID-19 visa extension scheme has been extended to 31 July 2020 for all visa types and all nationalities and at no extra cost. Further details can be found on the Coronavirus (COVID-19) Visas and Immigration page. In summary:

- If an individual’s visa has already been extended to 31 May by way of the visa extension scheme, then the latest extension to 31 July will be applied automatically without any further action.
- For those individuals who have not yet applied via the extension scheme they must do so online here.

14-day quarantine for arrivals into the UK from 8 June

A 14-day quarantine period will come into effect for arrivals into the UK from 8 June. All passengers arriving in the UK, including British nationals, will be required to self-isolate for 14 days upon arrival, regardless of the length of time they were absent from the UK. Further information is available here.

This will have an impact on staff returning from any international travel for business or annual leave from the 8 June onwards. The implications are currently being considered and guidance will be provided as soon as possible.

End of Financial Year - DAMTP

Please make sure that all expense forms are submitted to the DAMTP Finance Team by Monday 13 July, ready for the financial year end. Please ensure that you submit your expense claims using the correct claim form. Failure to use the correct form may delay the payment of expenses.

Please note that student and visitor expense forms have been updated and, that in both cases, a copy of a bank statement is required to enable us to pay by bacs. The statement needs to show the bank name & logo, the sort code & account number and your name & address with all other details removed. A copy of your statement is only required on the first occasion of payment, unless you change bank accounts. All expenses should be claimed within three months of incurring expenditure.

If you have anything you would like to be included in the next News Bulletin please send details to newsbulletin@maths.cam.ac.uk by Wednesday 1 July 2020. The next issue will be published in W/C 6 July 2020
Faculty Newsletter—Long Vacation publication Dates

During the Long Vacation the Faculty Newsletter will be published in the weeks commencing 6 July, 10 August and 7 September. If there is anything you would like to include in these issues, please email Tracey Flack by the preceding Wednesday.