

ACADEMIC NEWS

- *Johnathan Hung* – has been selected as one of the 402 Young Scientists participating in the [66th Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting](#), 26th June - 1st July 2016. The opportunity to join the annual gathering of Nobel Laureates at Lindau is provided exclusively to outstanding young scientists aged up to 35 – undergraduates, PhD students, and post-doc researchers. In order to participate they have to pass a multi-step application and selection process.
- The recording of *Buzz Aldrin's* lecture on, '[Cycling Pathways to Occupy Mars](#)' can now be viewed on the University's Streaming Media Service.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Vice-Chancellor's Awards for Impact 2016 *New Award*

The Vice-Chancellor's inaugural *Awards for Impact* have been launched to recognise and reward researchers at all stages of their careers whose research has led to excellent impact outside academia. Their aim is to highlight the range and quality of impact arising from Cambridge research, and they actively encourage nominations from all six Schools at the University. Applications will initially be judged by each of the six Schools of the University, with a prize of £1,000 being awarded to the best impact in each School. The overall best impact award will be selected from these winners, and awarded with a prize of £2,000.

The Award is open to researchers, postgraduate research students and staff at the University of Cambridge.

Full details on scope of the award, the eligibility criteria and the nomination process, can be found on the DAMTP Internal pages under [Current News Bulletin – Vice Chancellor's Awards for Impact 2016](#).

Public Engagement with Research Awards 2016 *New Award*

The University's Public Engagement Team, on behalf of the Vice-Chancellor, has launched the inaugural Public Engagement with Research Awards. Details on the prize and nomination process can be found on the [Public Engagement with Research Awards](#) website. The deadline for nominations is 5.00pm on *Monday 18th April*.

The 2017 Breakthrough Prize

The [Breakthrough Prize](#) honours important recent advancements in the categories of Fundamental Physics, Life Sciences **and Mathematics**. It aims to celebrate the best scientific work and inspire the next generation of scientists. The nomination process is open to anyone and the value of the Prize is \$3 million. The closing date for nominations is *Tuesday 31st May 2016*, and you can find the nomination form, rules and more information about the Prizes at www.breakthroughprize.org.

EVENTS

Rouse Ball Lecture

Professor Ravi Vakil, University of Stanford, will be presenting the Rouse Ball Lecture on '[The Mathematics of Doodling](#)', on *Friday 22nd April at 12noon, in Room 3, Mill Lecture Rooms*.

All who are interested are invited to attend.

Cambridge University Library – Celebrating 600 Years

Exhibition: '*Lines of Thought: Discoveries that Changed the World*'

[Lines of Thought](#) traces six key concepts that have shaped the world and uncovers the role Cambridge University Library and its collections have played in the development of those concepts over six hundred years; from 1416 back to the third millennium BCE and forward to the present day. This exhibition comprises some of the most iconic treasures in the Library, and includes *Stephen Hawking's* draft typescript of "A Brief History of Time". The exhibition is free and open to all until 30th September 2016.

Equality & Diversity

13th Annual Disability Lecture - The Power of Design: Exclusion or Inclusion?

The [13th Annual Disability Lecture](#) will be taking place on *Thursday 14th April, 5.30pm-6.30pm*, in the *Palmerston Room, St John's College*. Dr Sue Kroeger, Director of Disability Resources at the University of Arizona, will be talking on 'How do you translate the theory of inclusive design into a pragmatic reality?' In her lecture she will describe her experience of managing the transition from making changes to teaching on an individual level to the transformative idea of inclusivity as an institutional concept. The intention is to energise and inspire those attending to consider accessibility and inclusion issues from the very beginning of academic planning. Places to attend this lecture can be booked via the link above.

Understanding Unconscious or Implicit Bias

Join expert [Femi Otitoju](#) from Challenge Consultancy on *Tuesday 19th April (either 1.30pm – 3.00pm or 3.30pm – 5.00pm)* to explore the impact of Unconscious bias on individual and group attitudes, behaviours and decision making processes. Places for either session can be booked through the events page on the [Equality & Diversity](#) website.

Women in Mathematics Day 2016 (London Mathematical Society)

There are two [Women in Mathematics Days in 2016](#), one of which is being held in Cambridge on *Friday 15th April at Microsoft Research, 21 Station Road, Cambridge*.



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The events will focus on mathematics in industry and academia and will include:

- Talks from mathematicians working in and with industry
- Opportunities for early career researchers to give talks
- Poster competition
- Panel discussions on careers in mathematics
- Networking opportunities

If you are interested in attending you need to register via: womeninmaths@lms.ac.uk.

The event is free for students, and for others there will be a charge of £5 payable on the day.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Administrative Offices - Easter Closing

The following offices will be closed from the end of the working day on Thursday 24th March, reopening the morning of Tuesday 29th March:

- HR Office
- Undergraduate Office
- Graduate Office
- Head of Department's Office
- Departmental Administrator's Office
- Finance Office
- Pavilion and Research Group Secretaries offices

CMS Defibrillator

There is now a defibrillator in CMS which is sited on the buttress adjacent to Reception leading to the entrance to Pavilion G common room.

Several first aiders and Facilities staff have received training in its use, but anyone may use the defibrillator in an emergency. It is very intuitive and talks you through the process as soon as you open up the case of the device.



Microsoft Office 365 ProPlus

[Microsoft Office 365 ProPlus](#) is now available 'free' to all University staff and matriculated students for use on personal devices (laptops / desktops / tablets / smartphones).

Alternatives to Microsoft Office 365 ProPlus, such as Office 2016, which can only be used on University owned devices, can be ordered at no cost via: <http://www.uis.cam.ac.uk/ees/ees-software>

Sports Relief Cake Sale

The cake sale in aid of Sports Relief hosted in CMS on Friday 18th March raised an amazing £204. Thank you to everyone who supported this event; either by baking or eating the bakes!



Student Advisory Service

The [Students' Unions' Advice Service](#) offers free, confidential and independent support to all Cambridge University students. They provide independent support and guidance on all topics to all Cambridge students. They can be contacted Monday - Friday, 9.00am – 5.00pm. They also hold Drop-in sessions on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12noon – 2.00pm at *CUSU* and *the Graduate Union, 17 Mill Lane*.

The University Counselling Service

The [University Counselling Service](#) now has a [Facebook](#) page which provides information on workshops, groups and other resources that are available through the University Counselling Service for both students and staff.