Dear Member,

July kicks off with a summer party (today) and is swiftly followed on Thursday with our regular pub meetup. We will be organizing more social events for later this month, details of which we will be sending out soon.

Calling Oxford alumni! We would like to try and host a pre-departure event for Oxford freshers this month in cooperation with Oxford University. Please get in touch if you can spare one evening.

Looking further ahead, there will be a careers fair in August and in September we would like to hold our annual Freshers welcome event.

Last but not least, news from elsewhere: we are excited to pass on to you news about Rhodes Scholarships and also membership at the Oxford and Cambridge Club London.

Best,
The OCCB

**THIS MONTH**

**Summer Party**  
**Wednesday 01 July**  
Co-hosted with LSE and Northwest Uni Alumni Group. OCCB is not handling the booking process.

**Where**: Haolle Café @ Sanlitun Soho
**When:** 1900-2200 01/07  
**Tickets:** 50 RMB on reservation, 100 RMB on door  
Booking link: [http://dev.x-one.cc/trade/index?id=25477#rd](http://dev.x-one.cc/trade/index?id=25477#rd)

**Regular pub meetup**  
**Thursday 02 July**

Hosted at the Great Leap Brewery Brewpub 45 at Xinyuan Street.

If you need assistance finding it, please call Matthew on 18710198704.

If you can't find us when you get in, look for the OCCB banner or ask the wait staff for OCCB.

**When:** Thursday 02 July, start time 7.30

**Where:** Great Leap Brewery  
45 Xinyuan Street,  
Chaoyang District  
大跃啤酒新源街店  
朝阳区新源街45号

**Map:** [here](http://dev.x-one.cc/trade/index?id=25477#rd)

**What to look for:** this sign on the wall. The brewpub is located next to the Heart Hotel （心动主题酒店）on a corner of the building 45 Xinyuan Lu.

**How to get there:** nearest subway is Liangmaqiao, then a 10 minute walk.

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**SAVE THE DATE**

**Careers Fair, Beijing Monday 17 August**

The annual career fair will be visiting Beijing. Co-hosted by Cambridge, LSE, Imperial College, Harvard, MIT and Columbia

**Pre-departure event in late July for Oxford Freshers**

Volunteers needed (ideally recent Oxford graduates)!

**Please contact** secretary@oxbridgebeijing.com if you can spare an evening of your time to share your experience of Oxford. Organized in association with Oxford
University.

**Oxford, Vice-Chancellor's visit to China, September**

TBC

**Cambridge and Oxford, Fresher's Welcome, September**
The annual freshers' welcome prior to departure organized by OCCB. Alumni are very welcome to attend and pass on their knowledge and experience.

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**NON-OCCB**

OCCB has been asked by the respective organizations to pass on the information.

**Rhodes Scholarships**

"Rhodes Scholarships will be offered to Chinese students this year for the first time ever. This is a historic expansion for a scholarship programme that was established more than a century ago and it will strengthen the already formidable links between China and Oxford. For Chinese students, it is a unique opportunity, placing emphasis not just on academic accomplishments but also on leadership skills and moral force of character.

**Volunteers are needed to assist in the selection process.** Because of the anticipated volume of applications, a preselection committee consisting of Oxford alumni is being established. Members of the committee will help to read through applications, judging them according to the Rhodes criteria; they might also conduct preliminary interviews with students. We will provide training in advance. It potentially will be a substantial time commitment, requiring 20-30 hours or so over the course of the month of October, but it will also be rewarding as these selectors will have a crucial role in identifying some of China’s most promising students.

It is requested that candidates submit their curriculum vitae as well as a 200-word covering letter explaining why they want to get involved. These should be sent to: rhodesforchina@gmail.com, addressed to Simon Rabinovitch, National Secretary

The Rhodes Scholarships for China.

Please spread the word to your friends and even to the universities from which they graduated if they still have good relationships with them. Having the support of Oxford alumni in China would be a tremendous boost to the profile of the Rhodes
"For nearly two hundred years the Oxford and Cambridge Club London has provided alumni from both universities with a base in the heart of London for entertaining, socialising, relaxation and business. Of particular interest to our Overseas membership are the 47 bedrooms which both members and their friends and families are able to use while staying in London, either on business or for social purposes. The Club also has a network of over 150 reciprocal clubs throughout the world which allows members of the Club to visit clubs in 36 different countries. In turn, members of those clubs are welcome to visit and stay at the Oxford and Cambridge Club as reciprocal members. Currently there is no waiting list for Overseas membership, although a waiting list does exist for UK members.

If any OCCB alumni are contemplating a visit to London and would like have a tour of the Club, do please contact either my colleague, Sam Edwards, on 020 7321 5110, or Kate Howard (Membership Manager) on 020 7321 5103 and we would be delighted to show them round.

Email: club@oandc.uk.com"
Garden Party 2015

Despite being overshadowed by a threat of rain in the early evening, and some confusion with a hotel that somehow had the same address, the garden party was well attended with around two hundred guests.

We apologize for the curtailing of the event earlier than the advertised time of 9pm: this was due to a last minute request from the Embassy just before the event started.

We hope that a good time was had by all, including those of you who joined us at the after party.

Photos of the garden party are available here.

AGM and Elections 2015

The 2015 OCCB AGM was held on 15 June 2015. The officers of the 2014-2015 committee gave their reports, and responded to probing questions raised by the attending OCCB members on the performance and activities of the club during their term in office.

Following a hotly contested campaign between the two Presidential hopefuls, the results of the election to the 2015-2016 committee are:

President: Florence Yu Pei
Secretary: Matthew Rose
ExCo members: John Olbrich, Haining Liu

The remaining committee posts will be filled according to the procedure in OCCB Byelaws. Please get in touch if you wish to contribute to the running of OCCB.

The incoming committee would like to thank all those who put in their hard work in the outgoing committee.

Wechat

WeChat ID: Oxbridge_Beijing

Sign-up to OCCB Wechat by inputting the above ID or scanning the QR code.

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