CatzEye
St Catherine's College Oxford

Celebrating 50 Years and Beyond...
Welcome to the Michaelmas Term 2012 edition of CatzEye, 50 years after our first students arrived in the new college...

50 years ago this term, our first undergraduates arrived in College. On 12 October 1962, those new students encountered something of a building site. Only two staircases were completed, while a makeshift hut had to suffice as a Hall and JCR. Indeed, such was the absence of running water, that that first cohort has gone down in College folklore as the ‘dirty thirty’! How exciting to imagine those earliest days, with Jacobsen’s modernist masterpiece taking shape as distinctively as the achievements of our founders.

Whilst it is encouraging to recall our history, and to remember with gratitude the considerable debt we owe to our Delegacy and Society predecessors, this anniversary year has been one in which we have reflected on the opportunities which lie ahead. Jacobsen always envisaged the College’s architecture growing organically over time, and so too has the community which inhabits it. Over fifty years, successive generations of students, alumni, Fellows and friends have added with distinction to the now rich tapestry of College life and it is clear from my meetings with our 50th anniversary cohort of new arrivals that the continuity of our ideals certainly rests in safe hands.

Our 2012 finalists, evidently eager to mark our anniversary in a spectacular fashion, produced 49 Firsts and secured us 10th place in the Norrington Table. Affirming the wisdom of our founders’ belief that the new College should establish parity between the arts and the sciences, individual students scooped University prizes in subjects as diverse as Chemistry, Computer Science, Law, Modern Languages and Physiological Sciences. Celebrating 50 years has not caused our Fellows to neglect their research, with Richard Todd decorated for his contribution to ceramics, and David Womersley making a ground-breaking discovery about Edward Gibbon. We were also extremely pleased to hear that Professor Sir John Walker collected the Copley Medal of the Royal Society earlier this year. The Medal pre-dates the Nobel Prize by 170 years, and we are very proud of this well-deserved achievement. In addition, 4 new Fellows have been elected, enhancing our teaching and research.

2012 will also be remembered as synonymous with another major event – the London Olympics in which the College was proudly represented by Andy Triggs Hodge (2004, Geography) who – fittingly – collected a Gold Medal as part of the men’s coxless four.

To survey Catz at 50 is to find a College in remarkably good health. Yet this milestone does not allow us to be complacent, for complacency is not common to St Catherine’s. Instead, we look ahead to the next fifty years with a determination that our successors will inherit a College rich in creativity, within which students flourish as individuals in the pursuit of academic excellence, and in which learning is cherished.
Sir Michael Boyd named as Cameron Mackintosh Visiting Professor of Contemporary Theatre

Director Sir Michael Boyd, who recently completed his tenure as Artistic Director of the RSC, has been named as the College’s next Cameron Mackintosh Visiting Professor of Contemporary Theatre. He succeeds playwright and actress, Meera Syal, to become the 22nd holder of the Chair.

As Artistic Director at the RSC, Sir Michael oversaw the extensive redevelopment of the Royal Shakespeare Theatre. Under his leadership, the RSC celebrated its 50th anniversary at Stratford in 2011, while earlier this year the Company launched the World Shakespeare Festival, celebrating Shakespeare as an international playwright.

Sir Michael said, ‘I have always enjoyed the company and inspiration of scholars and look forward to working with both dons and students at Oxford’.

The Master, Professor Roger Ainsworth, said, ‘Sir Michael’s extremely impressive record at the RSC, and the wealth of experience he has amassed over some thirty years spent as a director, mean that our students will have exposure to one of British theatre’s leading practitioners. I am thrilled that Sir Michael has agreed to give us some of his precious time in order to further our longstanding commitment to the performing arts’.

Sir Michael will deliver his Inaugural Lecture on Monday 28 January, in the Bernard Sunley Lecture Theatre.

St Catherine’s, Oxford: A Pen Portrait published

St Catherine’s, Oxford: A Pen Portrait, an illustrated anthology of memories celebrating College life was published earlier this year to the popular acclaim of students, alumni, Fellows and friends around the world.

Drawing on the memories of more than 100 members of the College community, A Pen Portrait traces the College’s roots back to an 1868 Delegacy whose goal was to widen access to Oxford. Encompassing accounts of early sporting triumphs, life in wartime Oxford and describing the creativity and commitment with which Arne Jacobsen and our founders constructed a college to ‘house the cold logic of nuclear youth’, A Pen Portrait also examines the College’s intellectual legacy across a rich array of disciplines.

Copies of the book may be ordered from the Development Office. Please visit www.stcatz.ox.ac.uk/pen-portrait to own your piece of College history!

St Catherine’s, Oxford: A Pen Portrait celebrates the College’s diverse and eclectic history, of which the Cameron Mackintosh Chair plays an important part. Complete and return this edition’s crossword by Friday 4 January 2013 for your chance to own a copy!
Catz medic publishes ground-breaking MS research

Adam Gregory (2009, Medical Sciences), was part of an Oxford University research team that has identified why a class of drugs that has been successful for other autoimmune conditions doesn’t work for people with Multiple Sclerosis (MS).

Their exciting research was published by Nature earlier this year, one of the world’s most respected scientific journals, and was greeted enthusiastically by the MS Society, who said that, ‘in the future this could help ensure that people with MS are offered the drug treatments that are most likely to work for them’.

The drug – known as a TNF blocker – is already widely used to treat rheumatoid arthritis and Crohn’s disease, but can actually exacerbate MS symptoms.

Catz at 50: a lasting legacy

“This year, I made a Legacy pledge, firstly, to honour the memory of my late wife, Christine Kent (1983, Physiology), who I first met at College. Encouraging people to give of their best was a cause perennially close to her heart.

Legators pledge in the belief that we can be a part of something much greater than ourselves. Sustaining that faith in the future is fundamental to tertiary education which, I believe, has been progressively downgraded from a right into a privilege by successive British governments. This seems utterly indefensible, especially when championed by a generation of politicians so many of whom benefited from heavily-subsidised or even free education themselves.

My pledge may only be a drop in the ocean, but I am pleased to know that it will enable at least a few students to take advantage of the incredible opportunities which were afforded to me over thirty years ago, and which have lasted a lifetime.”

Paul Kent (1979, English)

If you too have remembered St Catherine’s in your Will, and believe that the College is unaware of your pledge, please let us know so that we can ensure you are invited to our Legators’ Lunch, taking place on 27 April 2013.

Catz Anniversary Telethon raises over £250,000

The College is celebrating the success of this year’s 50th anniversary Telethon, which raised over £250,000. Over 60% of those contacted decided to make an Anniversary gift, while nearly 30% of them were first-time donors. It was a fantastic achievement during this anniversary year, and we are deeply grateful to all those whose generosity is helping the College flourish for generations to come!

Sixteen undergraduates manned the phones in the Library for two weeks and spoke to almost 800 alumni. They forged links that will last well beyond the Campaign, heard many fascinating tales from Catz’s past, and shared their experiences of what the College is like today.

Student caller, Jack Graham (2011, History), thoroughly enjoyed the Telethon and said: ‘in such a historic year, it was fantastic to hear something of the timelessness of the Catz experience. I was so inspired by the wealth of incredible things our alumni go on to do, and was pleased to be able to let them know how vibrant and exciting student life in College still is’! If you have yet to do so, you can make a 50th anniversary gift by completing and returning the enclosed Giving Form, or by visiting www.giving.ox.ac.uk/colleges/st_catherines.html
Celebrating fifty years: the Anniversary Weekend

The College was delighted to organise a weekend of festivities in September as the showpiece of our 50th anniversary celebrations. Almost 500 of the College’s alumni, Fellows and friends attended a series of celebratory Dinners in addition to taking part in an extensive programme of talks and lectures.

Guests’ years of matriculation ranged from 1948 to 2008, while a strong showing of Founding, Emeritus and current teaching Fellows ensured that all parts of the living College community were represented.

Saturday 8 September also saw College play host to a series of talks and lectures, delivered by notable College friends, across a whole host of topics ranging from global politics, the development of renewable energies and the future of stage and screen. Speakers included George W Bush’s first Inspector-General of the US Department of Homeland Security, the European Editor of the Wall Street Journal, the Guardian’s stage critic, and a former Vice-President of BP and others.

We are delighted to announce that this exciting programme can all be viewed online at www.podcasts.ox.ac.uk. The series is currently the most viewed on the University’s podcast website!
College Prizes recognise contributions to College life

Aside from outstanding academic performance, 2012 also saw two Catz students given awards for their contributions to College life.

Maria Perevedentseva (2010, Music) was awarded the Stuart Craig Award for ‘distinction in a sporting, cultural or musical activity’.

‘I have thoroughly enjoyed my involvement with Catz Music Society. The sheer diversity of music-making at Catz is astounding – from our informal Choir, our newly-established Catz Orchestra, our weekly recital series, through to Open Mic Nights, rock and jazz bands, and our Entz DJs who are in their own right notable on the Oxford scene – all of these things make me extremely proud to have been at the helm of the Catz music machine!’

James Gibson (2009, Engineering) won the Gardner Prize for making ‘an outstanding contribution to the life of the College’.

‘I have thoroughly enjoyed every aspect of College life. In Trinity term, I organised the College’s inaugural Leavers’ Lunch for undergraduates, tutors and their parents to have one final gathering before heading onto something new. Over 300 people attended and it is hoped that the event will continue annually. One of my fondest memories will be reaching the Cuppers Football final in my first year. I’ve loved representing College, not just at sport, but at open days, and during undergraduate admissions interviews’.

2012 finalists in exam success

St Catherine’s is delighted to announce a strong showing in the University’s Norrington Table. Results achieved by our recent cohort of Finalists saw Catz ranked 10th in the list of Colleges.

In our 50th anniversary year, 49 students obtained a First, while 89 gained a 2.1. Meanwhile, Finalists secured a string of University Prizes, in recognition of exceptional performance in their examinations.

In Chemistry, Catz students collected the Theses Prizes in both Organic and Inorganic Chemistry. Michael Hill (2009, Economics & Management) was awarded the Lubbock Prize for the Best Overall Performance in the E&M Final Honours School. Michael scored an outstanding range of marks across his eight papers, earning the School’s highest First. In Engineering, a Catz student was awarded for the ‘Best Part I Project’.

In Law, a Catz student won the Slaughter & May Prize in Legal History. Two BCL students were given Prizes by the Law Faculty for their performance in European Union Law and Trust Law, respectively. Two Material Scientists were given Departmental Prizes for the Best Team Design Project, while another was decorated by the Institute of Materials for best overall performance. Modern Languages saw success with one student awarded the Ramon Silva Memorial Prize for Oral Spanish, while in Physics a Catz student was given a Departmental Prize for both best Finals performance and best laboratory project. The GloxSmithKline Pharmacology Prize went to a Catz Physiological Sciences student.

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Catz student launches Oxford TV show

Launched last Trinity Term, *The Preview Show*, is a student-run television show celebrating art and culture in Oxford. Nathan Klein (2011, Music) is the show’s Producer and Music Director, and told CatzEye about the latest project to put Catz students at the heart of Oxford’s vibrant cultural scene:

‘The Preview Show was created to combat the fact that, too often, students hear about the amazing things going on in Oxford retrospectively. The show opens up arts and culture around the city, seeking to make the highly active extra-curricular activities accessible to the broader student population, whilst providing a platform for students to gain experience in TV production. *The Preview Show* produces Oxford’s only consistently high-quality television – a medium conspicuously missing at a university otherwise so fully engaged.’

Rare books donated to College

The College was deeply grateful to Domus Fellow Marshall Cloyd, his wife Robin, and daughter Trudi Cloyd (2007, Physiology), who donated four rare books to the College earlier this year.

The donations included the first translation into English of Isaac Newton’s *Mathematical Principles of Natural Philosophy*, published in 1729, two years after his death. The beautifully-bound volumes were dedicated to ‘Roger Ainsworth’ on his tenth anniversary as Master, as the College celebrated its fiftieth. *History of the University of Oxford* (1814) was also donated ‘in honour of Wilfrid Knapp, Founding Fellow in Politics 1960-2011’.

An article celebrating the significance of Newton’s *Mathematical Principles* will appear in *The Year*.

Conferences at Catz: Caroline Carpenter retires

Caroline Carpenter, the College’s Conference and Accommodation Manager, retires at the end of this year after twenty-three years at the forefront of St Catherine’s thriving conference business.

James Bennett, the Home Bursar, told CatzEye that ‘over two decades, she has brought us to the number one position in the rankings of conference earnings amongst the Colleges. In the last twelve years alone, this represents an income of almost £22 million, while our reputation for what we provide as a conference venue and for meeting the customers’ needs – which is of international repute – owes much to Caroline’s hard work and determination’.

Kath Wondrak and Bella Forbes, who have worked with Caroline for the past eleven and six years respectively, added that ‘working alongside Caroline has been a wonderful experience. The energy, drive and determination which she has brought to the role have been inspiring. Our accommodation standards have a deserved renown which we are determined to build upon in the future’.

Meanwhile, 2012 also saw Services Manager Gito Lal mark her 25th year of service to the College. As St Catherine’s marked our 50th anniversary, Gito was able to remember back to celebrations marking the College’s silver jubilee in 1987! Colleagues at St Catherine’s joined to congratulate her on her long service at a drinks reception in the Mary Sunley Building in October.
Hidden manuscript reveals Gibbon’s ‘earliest use of irony’

A newly discovered manuscript may represent Edward Gibbon’s earliest experiment in the irony for which he would become famous, Catz’s Professor of English Literature David Womersley has found.

Professor Womersley discovered the manuscript written by the 19-year-old Gibbon, which had been in private hands in Lausanne for many years, and was startled by the evidence of the ‘adolescent Gibbon experimenting with irony for purposes of scholarly polemic – a technique which made The Decline and Fall notorious.’

The manuscript also offers surprising evidence that some of the most memorable phrases in The Decline and Fall were adapted from a Swiss academic theologian, Jean Salchli, whose work Gibbon attacked. ‘It suggests’, Professor Womersley has argued, ‘that the stylistic roots of Gibbon’s undermining of the Christian religion are to be found, not among the enemies of Christianity, but rather among its defenders.’

Calling The Decline and Fall ‘the greatest and most sustained act of historical imagination in world literature’, Professor Womersley suggests that this new manuscript offers a fascinating insight into ‘how Gibbon’s mental and literary world was furnished, and what shaped it.’

Catz welcomes new Fellows

This term saw the election of four new Fellows, enhancing the College’s teaching and research in History, Music and Philosophy respectively.

Pekka Hämäläinen, Rhodes Professor of American History, is the author of The Comanche Empire, which won several awards, including the Bancroft Prize and a Recognition of Excellence Award from the Cundill Prize in History jury. His research interests lie in the history of borderlands and environmental history. He is currently working on New Worlds: Frontiers, Borderlands, and Empires of North America, 1600–1900.

Andrew Eisenberg, Junior Research Fellow in Music, specialises in the music of Kenya. His dissertation studied vocal expression, emplacement and ethnic identification on Kenya’s ‘Swahili coast’. He is currently working with the University’s Music Faculty on its MusDig project, a research programme which examines the changes to music and musical practices emerging as a result of digital media.

Matthew Parrott, Fellow in Philosophy, recently completed a PhD dissertation which examined first-person authority, epistemology and the philosophy of the mind. His current research focuses on philosophical puzzles that schizophrenia and other delusions pose for our understanding of self-consciousness and the nature of mental states.

George Southcombe, Fellow in History, is the co-author of Restoration Politics, Religion and Culture: Britain and Ireland, 1660–1714 and the editor of English Nonconformist Poetry, 1660–1700. His research focuses on the religion, politics and literature of early modern England, with a particular focus on late seventeenth-century religious nonconformity. He is currently researching the use of historical writing by religious dissenters in polemical debates.
Alumni News

‘Mars and the Victorians’: Catz alumnus is a BBC New Generation Thinker

Joshua Nall (2001, Chemistry) is the latest Catz name to have been appointed to the BBC’s New Generation Thinkers initiative, joining a panel of ten young academics who broadcast their ideas across the BBC.

‘I undertook a history of chemistry dissertation at Catz before completing an MPhil in the History of Science at Cambridge. A PhD at the Whipple Museum of the History of Science followed, in which I studied debates over the evidence for life on Mars that occurred between the 1870s and 1910.

I argue that Orson Welles’ famous radio adaptation of HG Wells’ ‘The War of the Worlds’ (1938), and the sensation it caused should be seen as one of the final chapters in a long history of man’s fascination with the potential existence of intelligent life on Mars. Astronomers observed ‘canals’ on Mars in 1877, fueling the idea that irrigation networks were being constructed, and sparking a lengthy debate. The panic which the Welles’ broadcast prompted should not surprise us – the general public around the world had been exposed to considerable speculation about life on Mars for some time.

It is only our modern knowledge of Mars that makes us anachronistically laugh at the ‘stupidity’ of such events. As a historian, my role is to recover the cultural environment of the time so we can better understand why such events occurred.’

Alumnus collects world’s oldest scientific prize

Earlier this year the Royal Society announced that Catz alumnus and Honorary Fellow, Professor Sir John Walker (1960, Chemistry), has been awarded the Copley Medal – believed to be the world’s oldest scientific prize, predating the Nobel Prize by 170 years. Sir John, who has been recognised for his ground-breaking research into what powers living cells, joins scientific luminaries including Charles Darwin, Michael Faraday, Albert Einstein and Stephen Hawking in the list of Copley medallists.

Calling him a ‘role model to all scientists’, Sir Paul Nurse, the Royal Society’s President, praised Sir John’s research as ‘absolutely fundamental to our understanding of what powers living cells and thereby all life’, insisting that ‘without his contributions to our knowledge of the process by which nutrition is transformed into energy, many subsequent discoveries could not have been made’.

Hong Kong celebrates Catz at 50!

The College was deeply grateful to Dantes Leung (2006, Law) who organised a Junk Trip in August, giving our alumni in the Far East another opportunity to celebrate the College’s 50th anniversary after the Master’s successful visit in March.

Guests took in the breath-taking sights of the world-famous Nine Pin Islands, sampled a seafood lunch at the small island of Po Toi O and enjoyed swimming, wakeboarding and tubing.

Dantes told CatzEye that the trip was a ‘fantastic opportunity to get together with Catz faces, familiar and new. It’s really encouraging to be a part of thriving alumni community almost 6,000 miles away from Catz!’

We have over 120 alumni living in Hong Kong, please contact the Development Office if you are living or working in the area, and would like to be notified of our events taking place there!

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Sir Paul Nurse, President of the Royal Society

Hong Kong Junk Trip.

Two Wills’ cigarette cards from a 1923 packet entitled Romance of the Heavens, showing the canals envisaged by the late Professor Percival Lowell.

Image © Whipple Museum, Cambridge (Wh.6067)
News in Brief

Hilary Armstrong [1975, Modern Languages] has been appointed a Magistrate on the North London bench. She adjudicated at her first sitting in June.

Rustam Stolkin [1993, Engineering] has been named one of its Birmingham Fellows, being identified as an outstanding early career researcher. Earlier this year, he was awarded his first patent for a robotic vehicle that can change shape to climb stairs. He is currently working with the UK nuclear industry to develop robots for cleaning up hazardous nuclear waste at Sellafield, and is pleased to be able to take part in educational outreach work. He recently gave the first ever robotics master classes to be taught at the Royal Institution of Great Britain.

Imran Mahmud [2005, Medical Sciences] has been appointed a Lecturer in Medicine at Hertford College, Oxford, giving him the opportunity to teach both first and second year Medical students.

Ben Lyons [2008, History] addressed this year’s OECD’s annual Forum, which brings together academics, business leaders, governments and pressure groups to ‘discuss the most pressing issues on the international agenda’. Over 1,300 participants from 70 countries took part. Ben spoke on a panel on employment, as the co-director of Intern Aware, a campaigning organisation that promotes the interests and rights of young people entering the professional world.

Catz Family News

Paul Marsh [1994, Chemistry] and Dr Helen Ambrose were delighted to announce the safe arrival of Alexander in July 2012 (left), a younger brother to Jonathan (born in May 2010).


Alumni News

Relay Runners Wanted!

A team of Catz alumni, including John Ramsay [2003, Modern Languages & Linguistics] and Stephen Attree [2002, Modern Languages], are preparing to run a relay, fundraising for Emile’s Charities – a network of charities supported by the College in memory of former student, Emile Harris [2003, Modern Languages].

Initiated by a group of graduates who were close to Emile during her time at Oxford, the relay will run non-stop from Edinburgh to London via the Catz Quad. The team are recruiting runners for any part of the route – no matter how small – and supporters keen to help publicise or sponsor the event.

All information can be found at www.facebook.com/emiliesrelay and http://emiliesrelay.co.uk/ – it really is a case of the more the merrier.

Alumni publications

Chris Moorey [1967, English] has announced the release of a Facebook page, giving details of the books he authored. It includes both published items, and previews of works in progress. Comments, questions and feedback (positive or negative, though not too much of the latter!) are welcome. Chris is currently working on a book on Christian Orthodox martyrs of the 20th century, and a brief history of the Orthodox Church under Enver Hoxha’s rule in Albania. For more news, see www.facebook.com/chrismooreybooks

Michael Shattock OBE [1957, Modern History], has published Making Policy in British Higher Education 1945–2011 (Open University Press, 2012). The book aims to provide an authoritative account of the evolution of policy in British higher education, drawing on previously untapped archival sources. Michael highlights the critical role of the Treasury in determining the resource base for the expansion of student numbers and argues that it was the series of complex relationships between a number of bodies (including the research communities), rather than ministerial intervention, which directed higher post-war higher education policy.

Michael, formerly Registrar of the University of Warwick and a Visiting Professor at the Institute of Education at the University of London, was awarded an Honorary DLitt by the University of Leicester in July.

CatzEye meets Olympic gold medallist Andy Triggs Hodge (2004, Geography)

From the spectacular Opening Ceremony, whose quirky narrative celebrated all things British and attracted international acclaim, to the breath-taking month of sport which followed, the Olympic and Paralympic Games were an enormous success and inspired a nation.

As though London’s ability to seamlessly organise this summer of sport were not enough, Team GB’s Olympic performance, which saw the team finish third in the medal table with 65 medals, elated the nation. ‘Super Saturday’ (4 August 2012) became an especially triumphant day with the team collecting medals in six separate events. As Jessica Ennis, Greg Rutherford and Mo Farah stormed to victory, Andy Triggs Hodge (2004, Geography) brought Team GB success on the river.

Why is rowing so important to you?
I owe so much of why I came here to rowing. At school I had never flourished academically and was comfortably below par. I didn’t enjoy studying, and it didn’t come naturally to me. Yet when I took up rowing at Staffordshire University, I discovered both the skills and the enthusiasm necessary to succeed academically. It was a huge step in my personal development because it gave me exposure to a team of inspirational people united in a common endeavour. Applying oneself to reaching goals was really important in that environment and I noticed very quickly that I was applying that newfound determination to my studies.

I joined a London boat club and after two years I was able to quit work and be funded by the National Lottery. I went on to the World Championships in 2002 and the 2004 Athens Olympics. Halfway through the pre-Olympic year a friend, Boat Race rower Robin Bourne-Taylor, suggested I apply for a postgraduate course at Oxford. At first I didn’t take him seriously, but having seen what I’d achieved over the last four years, I thought there was nothing to lose. There was a pull from the rowing at Oxford, but there was also a chance to prove myself academically.

It’s really important to me that I get across just how fundamental rowing was to my ability to study. Not everyone is motivated to learn in the most obvious or intuitive ways. I really enjoy getting into schools to try and get across to young people the ways in which academic skills can be fostered by exposing oneself to the rigour of a sporting endeavour.

You rowed for Oxford in the 2005 Boat Race. How was that experience?
Our coach, Sean Bowden, gave us the confidence to solve problems, work better as a team and go as fast as we could. Everyone at Oxford has a certain amount of confidence - some might call it arrogance, but there’s been a lot of work put into it. People were calling Cambridge the best crew they’d ever seen, but we knew what we could do and we performed at our absolute best. It was serious elation crossing the line.

What lessons did you take away from your time studying here?
Before coming here, I used to consign myself to quite a small box, but Catz gave me the guts to walk through more doors than I ever thought possible. The University of Oxford is made of some fantastically talented people, driven by a tremendous work ethic. People here constantly achieve more than they think they are capable of, and I think that this relentless pursuit of knowledge is essential in keeping Britain at the forefront. I’m honoured to be a part of that community.

How did it feel crossing the finishing line in front of a home crowd, and collecting your second Olympic Gold?
At first, there’s a huge amount of relief at crossing the line and knowing you’ve won Gold, but then there’s also the impressive realisation that we’d had our best race. It was absolutely perfect. I sat there incredibly proud of what we’d just done.

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College staff celebrating Andy’s Olympic success!
CLUES ACROSS

1, 2, 8, 13, 14 & 15

16. Hysterical fogey felt no resistance, oddly, to this milestone (2, 10, 7, 5, 5, 2)
18. Ever-present Radio 4 programme? (5)
19. Worn by men to the palace—or to the Sheldonian (5, 3)
20. Financial security agent shot for the first time in 1962 (4)
21. With eight O's after it you can say you've something to put in it (3)
22. In Rome the land-owning classes, but lately in the UK an insult to policemen (5)
24. Rows and tires out (5)
26. Mythical bird found in holiday brochures (3)
28. Daily disturbance in Iron Age Anatolia (5)
30. Understand—about Arles, that is (7)
31. You can follow it N, S, E, W, NE, NW, and SW (4)
37. Wood found in Ozarks, oddly enough (3)
39. Type of shopping where you help yourself—but only up to a point (4-7)
40. XX for old flames? (4)
42. Screen cowboy causing a stir (3)
43. Omniscient! At heart he’s no wit (4-2-3)

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Prize Crossword

For your chance to win a copy of St Catherine’s, Oxford: A Pen Portrait, the College’s beautifully illustrated new book, have a go at this edition’s prize crossword by College Enigmatist, Chris Maslanka (1973, Physics).

To enter the draw, send your completed crosswords by Friday 4 January 2013 to:
The Editor, CatzEye, St Catherine’s College, Manor Road, Oxford, OX1 3UJ

The Pyrgic Puzzler (Chris Maslanka) is now available from Dover Publications, New York (obtainable online from store.doverpublications.com/048648453x.html)

CLUES DOWN

1. They’re somewhat wilder than the university ones (6, 5)
3. Found in a banyan tree? Whatever! (3)
4. Big-bang denier who wrote A for Andromeda in 1962 (5)
5. Understand—about Arles, that is (7)
6. You can follow it N, S, E, W, NE, NW, and SW (4)
7. Some of Kipling’s stories are just this (2)
9. Afterwards little Albert joins the lean monarch in divergent reasoning (7, 8)
10. Finish upside down? (3, 2)
11. Agents I spy among people described by Herodotus (9)
12. When Sinatra sang that he’d had this, he meant regrets, not drinks (1, 3)
17. After 1962 Marilyn is no more, sadly (6)
22. Typical European? The gums of 35 down (9)
23. Course in philosophy at Oxford? What a group of like-minded thinkers form (6, 2, 7)
24. Rock formation on bay in Devonshire resort (3)
25. Rotation of 180 degrees between magnetic poles (4)
27. Cigars, heels—or gum for a living (5)
33. In Rome the land-owning classes, but lately in the UK an insult to policemen (5)
35. Wood found in Ozarks, oddly enough (3)
39. Type of shopping where you help yourself—but only up to a point (4-7)
40. XX for old flames? (4)
41. Muddled NASA tutor sent up by rocket scientists (9)
42. Sir Matthew Pinsent has boatloads of policy (4)
43. Omniscient! At heart he’s no wit (4-2-3)
44. A thousand twits cavorted to this iconic track (5, 3, 5)

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MARCH 2013

Saturday 2
The Rowing Society AGM & Dinner
Saturday 9
Parents’ and Freshers’ Lunch
Thursday 21
Hong Kong Drinks Reception
Friday 22
Oxford Inter-Collegiate Golf Tournament
APRIL 2013

Saturday 27
Legacy Lunch

MAY 2013

Thursday 9
The Katritzky Lecture: Dr Christopher Brown (1966, History)
Thursday 23
The London Party

To book your place on any of these events, please contact Lucy Thompson.
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The Rowing Society AGM & Dinner
Saturday 9
Parents’ and Freshers’ Lunch
Thursday 21
Hong Kong Drinks Reception
Friday 22
Oxford Inter-Collegiate Golf Tournament
APRIL 2013

Saturday 27
Legacy Lunch

MAY 2013

Thursday 9
The Katritzky Lecture: Dr Christopher Brown (1966, History)
Thursday 23
The London Party

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