Dear Students,

As this is our last newsletter of the academic year, we take this opportunity to wish you all a pleasant summer break, when it arrives.

To departing students, we wish you well with your next steps. Please be aware that the Careers Service is available to graduates and they have provided guidance on disability and the workplace that may be helpful to you.

We were delighted to hear that one of our specialist mentors, Dr Viviane Carvalho da Annunciação, won an award in the Student Support category at the 2023 Cambridge SU Student-Led Teaching Awards, which reward outstanding teaching and student support. Well done Viviane!

We are open throughout the summer, so please do not hesitate to contact us if you would like to discuss your access arrangements ahead of Michaelmas Term 2023 or please make an appointment with your Disability Adviser on Moodle.

Our Assistant Disability Advisers offer appointments for easy, routine questions that can be dealt with in a short appointment. Further information about them can be found in the newsletter, along with other news and opportunities that may interest you.

Best wishes,

The ADRC Team

disability@admin.cam.ac.uk

Student Support | University of Cambridge
The main entrance to the Student Services Centre, where the ADRC is based.

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Assistant Disability Adviser appointments

The ADRC offers student appointments with Assistant Disability Advisers. These are designed to allow students to discuss matters which can be dealt with in a short meeting of no more than 15 minutes. These are not a replacement for a meeting with your Disability Adviser.

Assistant Disability Adviser appointments could cover the following matters:

- A quick question about your support
- A query about human support (non-medical help)
- Academic-related Funding queries (e.g., DSAs, Reasonable Adjustments Fund, International Disabled Students’ Fund)
- Signposting to other sources of support
- A quick query about your existing examination access arrangements
- Signposting for issues with assistive technology, software or equipment

Assistant Disability Adviser appointments CANNOT cover the following matters:

- Complaints or Appeals
- Academic matters not related to disability
- AMAs (alternative modes of assessment enquiries)
- Distress/Mental Health Issues
- Non-academic funding issues (e.g., PIP, Access to Work)

To book an appointment with an Assistant Disability Adviser, please visit Moodle and the ADRC appointment page. Please let us know if you do not have access: disability@admin.cam.ac.uk

University Counselling Service: Open throughout the summer

The UCS is available to students all year round so students will still be able to access the service for individual One At A Time Therapy, online via zoom or in-person at the Student Services Centre, throughout the summer and can apply here: Individual counselling | University Counselling Service (cam.ac.uk)
Disability related careers appointments: 12-20 June 2023

The Careers Service is offering a series of 30-minute disability related careers appointments between 12-20 June. These appointments are to discuss:

- Talking to an employer about your disability
- Adjustments – helping you to work out what adjustments you might need at work
- Impact of a disability on career choice
- Explaining unusual timelines on an application or CV
- Other disability specific careers discussion

To make an appointment:

- Go to [Handshake Appointments](#), then Book Appointment, select Career Planning and Exploration and choose the Disability Appointment option.
- If you find Handshake difficult to navigate or there isn’t an appointment available at a date/time that you can book, email: [enquiries@careers.cam.ac.uk](mailto:enquiries@careers.cam.ac.uk) with the subject heading “Disability Careers Appt and your name” indicating which of the bullet points above you would like to discuss and your preferred date. Our team will then be in touch to arrange the appointment.

Please do not try to book one of these appointments for a general CV/application review or other non-disability careers discussion. You will be redirected to make an appointment on a different day in the usual way via Handshake.

These appointments are to discuss your individual circumstances. If you would like a more general overview of how to talk to an employer about disability please see our [Talking about a Disability with an employer](#) recording of a previous session on the Careers Service YouTube.

Appointments are usually via Handshake video. If you would prefer a phone call, Teams call or an in-person appointment let us know by contacting [enquiries@careers.cam.ac.uk](mailto:enquiries@careers.cam.ac.uk)
Appointments are booked on a first come first served basis. If you can’t see any available appointments let our team know at enquiries@careers.cam.ac.uk and we will arrange an appointment for you.

Student Advice Service: Industrial Action and the Marking and Assessment Boycott

Industrial Action and the MAB would no doubt concern some students. Although there is still some uncertainty around the impact this would have on assessments and the potential delay in marking, students are advised to continue to revise and take all exams as usual. Any alternative mode of assessment or examination adjustment should not be affected.

Exams

We hope everything goes well for you, but if something unexpected happens on the day of the exam or during the exam, you should seek support. For instance, if you think your reasonable adjustments were not put in place or did not work during the assessment, seek support from your College and/or the department. If possible, obtain evidence of this as this might be useful if you need to submit an application to the University for an examination review or allowance.

Our examination-related resources provide guidance on the available procedures for any issues you might have experienced before or during the examination.

For one-to-one advice, please get in touch with our team of Advisors.

Raymond Briggs exhibition comes to Cambridge University Library

Currently on show at Cambridge University Library is Raymond Briggs: A Retrospective, a touring exhibition from the Quentin Blake Centre for Illustration. This exhibition highlights a selection of the illustrator's most
significant works, including The Snowman (1978), Father Christmas (1973) and Ethel and Ernest (1998), as well as featuring rarely seen original illustrations from his studio which reveal his expert draughtsmanship, captivating storytelling and subversive humour.

Raymond Briggs: A Retrospective is open until 26\textsuperscript{th} August 2023. To visit, book your free, timed tickets online. The exhibition is open six days a week, all are welcome.

**Book your exhibition tickets**

The exhibition is also being accompanied by a public events programme (all free to attend – booking required), with events to suit all! Highlights include:

- **British Sign Language Exhibition Tour**
  10.15-11am, Saturday 17 June
  Interpretation is being provided by the Cambridgeshire Deaf Association.

- **Curator Tour - Raymond Briggs: A Retrospective**
  3-3.45pm, Thursday 29 June
  With Nicolette Jones, co-curator of the exhibition and the author of two books about Briggs.

- **Curator Talk – Raymond Briggs: A Retrospective**
  5.30-6.30pm, Thursday 29 June
  With Nicolette Jones.

**Audio-described tour of Lucie Rie**

On 6 June from 9:30-11am, join Kettle’s Yard for an audio-described tour of their current exhibition ‘Lucie Rie: The Adventure of Pottery’. Discover Lucie Rie’s ground-breaking and unique ceramic practice, which made her one of the most significant potters of the twentieth century.
This tour is suitable for blind and visually impaired visitors. The tour is delivered in person, by members of the Kettle’s Yard learning team and will include time within the exhibition spaces. Guide and assistance dogs are welcome.

FREE, booking required. Each ticket covers 2 people.

[Click here to find out more and to book your ticket](#) or call 01223 748100

**Dyslexia study: participants needed! (time reimbursed)**

We are looking for native English-speakers, 18 – 40 years, with a diagnosis of developmental dyslexia to take part in studies being run at the Centre for Neuroscience in Education, Department of Psychology, Downing Site.

Our studies pay £10 an hour! We are looking at how people with dyslexia perceive speech and also rhythmic sounds.

As a participant you will be asked to listen to a range of speech (e.g. stories, phrases) and other sounds (e.g. repeated syllables) and in some tasks to make judgements about what you hear. In addition, you will be asked to complete some reading, spelling and general cognitive tasks.

The study will take about 2.5 hours at the Centre for Neuroscience in Education, Craik Marshall building, Downing Site. You will be paid at least £25 for your participation.

For more information, or to volunteer, please contact: Mahmoud Keshavarzi:  
[mk919@cam.ac.uk](mailto:mk919@cam.ac.uk)

**Research study: ‘Today and Tomorrow: living with vision impairment as a young person in the UK’**

Are you a young person (16-24 years) with vision impairment and would you like to co-design research that can help identifying the barriers and enablers for these young people? Then come and join us!
Our research study (Ethics reference number: 23078) funded by Guide Dogs is entitled ‘Today and Tomorrow: living with vision impairment as a young person in the UK’ and we are a team of researchers from the Department of Psychology at the University of Bath. Our aim is to work alongside these young people to understand the barriers and enablers that they experience in key transition periods of their lives.

We are looking for around 20 young people with vision impairment, aged between 16-24 years, to be part of our working group. These people could be based anywhere in the UK (England, Wales, Scotland, and North Ireland). Those living far away can join the working group online and contribute through forum discussions.

A payment of £100 will be provided to each young person in the working group. We can also cover travel expenses that do not exceed £100. As part of this community-based participatory research study we are running three fun events, and can cover travel expenses not exceeding £100:

- A free climbing event held at the Chippenham Climbing Academy - The Arc – on Friday, 9th of June 2023, 10am-13:15pm.
- Two 3D sound and touch virtual reality interactive workshops: Friday, 23rd of June, 10am-12:30pm, University of Cardiff and Friday, 7th of July, 10am-12:30pm, University of Bath

If you want to find out more, please contact us! You can send an email either to Dr Petrini at kp504@bath.ac.uk or to Dr Tavoulari at at2788@bath.ac.uk

Research study: ‘Better understanding the views of people with Cerebral Palsy’

We are humanly and are doing some work with the charity Scope to better understand how they can ensure that their approach and aims resonate with people with Cerebral Palsy and their families. We are interviewing lots of people
with a range of different experiences including people who have and haven't been in contact with Scope.

We are keen to make sure that young people are represented in this research. If you, or anyone else you know, might be interested in taking part do let me know or this is a link to a Google Form with more information.

We are offering a £10 Amazon voucher (or alternatively a supermarket voucher for anyone who would prefer not to have Amazon vouchers) as a thank you to people who take part.

Ali Fawkes, Head of Social Innovation, Humanly: hello@designhumanly.com

Thank you for reading our newsletter. Please let us know if you have any feedback or suggestions: disability@admin.cam.ac.uk

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