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With a short introduction by
Lucas Fear-Segal

Easter Term 2009
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Welcome to Easter term at the Union. My team and I have been working flat out over the past few months to ensure the Union meets your every need this Easter term.

We've some scintillating debates lined up. See a passionate and informed Tory party adviser, a TV star and former police constable thrash out the issue of heroin legalisation; politicians and representatives from the BMA and the Royal Society of Medicine battle it out over the future of the NHS; watch a veritable bevy of heavy-weight politicians argue over the merits of Thatcherism's political legacy; and hear Oxbridge's finest comedians' opinions on whether or not blondes have more fun.

On the speaker meeting side, see BBC business editor Robert Peston's talk on "The new capitalism: why this is no ordinary recession", meet the world-famous Sir Michael Parkinson, and hear the exiled Chinese writer
and historian Jung Chang.
If you fancy relaxing at the Union, we’re also putting on an extraordinarily diverse range of events. From our famous garden party to a self-defence class, and from an opera in the chamber to weekly cocktail workshops and yoga lessons, we aim to cater for every taste, and we’re sure you won’t be disappointed.
Of course, Easter term is also about exams. So, to aid your revision, we’ve spent over £40,000 renovating the library with new furniture, and initiated ongoing works to restore the oak panelling to its former glory. In addition, thanks to the hard work of our Senior Librarian, the Union is proud to welcome back its collection of antiquarian books, donated by Colonel Fairfax Rhodes in 1929. Pop down and see them any time – just swipe your membership card on the electronic security pad and the Library is yours to use, all day, Monday to Saturday.

I hope to see you all at the Union this term.

Lucas Fear-Segal
President Easter 2009
THE PRESIDENT’S THANKS

I am eternally indebted both to my officers – Åsa, Emily, Will, Sharpey and James – for constantly putting their all into making the Union the best it can be, and to the Union’s dedicated team of staff, without whose constant dedication and endless good humour none of this would have been possible. Bill, Victoria, Kelly, Ellie and David - thank you for keeping the show on the road. Special mention must also go to Pat Aske, our Senior Librarian, who has worked tirelessly to make the Union building a safe home for our collection of valuable antiquarian books.

I am, of course, also indebted to my predecessors, who placed the Union on the upward trajectory I am now enjoying. Elliot, Adam and Livvy – we all appreciate the hundreds of hours you put in to make the Union the place it deserves to be.

There are loads of others to whom I owe endless gratitude, such as Hannah for not leaving me during the election campaign, Fran for introducing me to the Union, Rich for putting his all into making sure I won the election, Jon for accepting phone calls at all hours of the day and night, and many more not mentioned here. Thanks for all your help, I will be forever grateful.
THURSDAY NIGHT DEBATES
There are usually six main participants: three speakers supporting the motion and three opposing. Each participant speaks alternately, and members of the audience have an opportunity to contribute with short speeches after the first four participants have spoken. Main speeches normally last between 5 and 15 minutes. At the end of the debate a vote is taken, and the result is announced shortly afterwards in the Members' Bar.

POINTS OF INFORMATION
Anyone in the chamber may interrupt a speaker at any time with a 'point of information', a short point that should be phrased as a question for the speaker. It is the speaker who decides whether or not they wish to accept and listen to a point of information, and they are under no obligation to do so.

EMERGENCY DEBATES
'Emergency debates' are held each week before the main debate. They normally discuss an issue relevant to the current week's news. There are four speakers who speak for up to 5 minutes each. Taking part in an emergency debate is great fun and a rare opportunity to have your say in public on a matter you feel strongly about, or to just practice speaking in front of an audience. If you think you might like to give it a go, email the president-elect, Julien Domercq at president-elect@cus.org

LIKE WHAT YOU SEE?
Want to push a particular speaker further on a certain issue? Whenever possible, we take speakers who visit the Union out to dinner, either before or immediately after the event. There are always several places for ordinary members. Just drop into the Union during office hours to book. Please note that payment must be made in advance.
First Debate

THIS HOUSE BELIEVES THAT HEROIN SHOULD BE SELECTIVELY LEGALISED

April 23rd, 7:30pm

Proposition
Kate McKenzie  
Francis Wilkinson  
Danny Kushlick

Opposition
Kathy Gyngell  
Neil McKeeganey
Kate McKenzie and her daughter were the focus of the recent Channel 4 documentary “Mum, heroin and Me”.

Francis Wilkinson is a former Gwent police chief constable and a well known proponent of making hard drugs available on prescription.

Danny Kushlick is the founder and Head of Policy and Communications for Transform Drug Policy Foundation, a charity campaigning for effective drug policy.

Kathy Gyngell is the current chair of the Prisons and Addiction Forum at the Centre for Policy Studies, where she is also a research fellow.

A sociologist by training, Professor Neil McKeganey is one of the leading addictions researchers in the UK, and a White House special adviser on cannabis.
Second Debate

WHAT FUTURE FOR THE NHS?

April 30th, 8:00pm

Chair
Sam Lister

Speakers
Ben Bradshaw MP
Hamish Meldrum
Norman Lamb MP
Paul Goddard
Karol Sikora
Sam Lister – Health editor of The Times

Ben Bradshaw is the Minister for Health. He has drawn controversy by claiming that GPs operate "gentleman's agreements" to ensure patients don't move between surgeries.

Hamish Meldrum is the current chairman of the British Medical Association (BMA), and has previously been involved in local hospital management.

Norman Lamb, since December 2006, has been the Liberal Democrat Health Spokesman.

Paul Goddard is a former president of the Royal Society of Medicine and author of the critically acclaimed "The History of Medicine, Money and Politics".

Karol Sikora is a world renowned cancer professor and advocate of privatisation. He is also Medical Director of CancerPartnersUK.
Third Debate

THIS HOUSE IS PROUD OF THATCHER'S TIME AS PRIME MINISTER

May 7th, 7:30pm

Proposition
The Rt Hon Peter Lilley MP
The Rt Hon John Redwood MP

Opposition
Lucas Fear-Segal
Dr. Ian Gibson MP
Peter Lilley is a former Minister for Trade, Minister for Social Security, Shadow Chancellor and Deputy Chairman of the Conservative party.

John Redwood, after the 1992 election, as Minister for Local Government, saw through the abolition of the hated poll-tax. He is the current Co-Chairman of the Conservative Party's Policy

Lucas Fear-Segal – President, Cambridge Union Society

Dr. Ian Gibson was a member of the Manufacturing, Science and Finance Trade Union for 24 years from 1972, and was one of the loudest parliamentary voices against top-up fees.
Fourth Debate – Comedy Debate

THIS HOUSE BELIEVES BLONDES HAVE MORE FUN

June 11th, 7.30pm

Proposition
Alcock Improv

Opposition
The Oxford Imps
Formed in October 2006, Alcock Improv is Cambridge's latest and greatest improvised comedy group, made up of Cambridge students past and present. They have toured nationally and have performed at the Edinburgh Fringe.

The Oxford Imps are an Improvised Comedy Troupe based in Oxford. The Imps formed as a Troupe in 2003, have toured to the Edinburgh Fringe Festival, USA, Bosnia and Holland, as well as performed over 200 shows in Oxford.
It's difficult to believe that anything positive can come out of losing a family member in the violence between Israelis and Palestinians. Robi Damelin has lost her son. Ali Abu Aswad has lost his brother and spent 4 years in an Israeli prison. They direct their grief and personal tragedies to building bridges and promoting peace and humanity. Both are members of the Parents Circle-Families Forum, a grassroots organisation of 500 bereaved Palestinian and Israeli families. Together they promote reconciliation as an alternative to hatred and revenge. At the Union they will be speaking on this theme, as well as sharing their story with the audience.

We invite all members of the University to join us for an evening of tolerance and inclusiveness, in looking for new solutions and a new approach to the conflict.

Open to all members of the University
In collaboration with the Centre for Study of Muslim-Jewish Relations
The day that you will count as a vital part of our firm.

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SPEAKERS
LILY COLE
SAM RODDICK
April 26th, 8.30pm

JUNG CHANG
April 29th, 7.30pm

ROBERT PESTON
April 30th, 6.00pm

FREDERICK FORSYTH
May 4th, 7.00pm

SIR MICHAEL PARKINSON
May 20th, 7.30pm
FACE fashion show Speaker Meeting* with

LILY COLE
April 26th, 8.30pm

Lily Cole is one of the iconic faces of her generation. Spotted by Storm a few years ago, she has since enjoyed fantastic success as an international supermodel. Lily's career has consistently defied the norms, right from when Steven Meisel first booked her to shoot Italian Vogue. At the age of 16, she was the youngest English model to appear on the cover of British Vogue.

Lily devotes much of her spare time to ethical causes - over the years she has lent support to various charities including WaterAid and The Ethical Justice Foundation. In 2007 Lily became the face of Marks & Spencer's exclusive Autograph range largely in support of the retailer's Plan A green initiative.

*See the Ents section for details and ticket prices.
FACE fashion show Speaker Meeting* with
SAM RODDICK
April 26th, 8.30pm

In 2001, Sam Roddick introduced sex to the high street, launching Coco de Mer in Covent Garden with a subversively branded advertising campaign depicting ordinary people in the throes of live orgasm.

Daughter of Body Shop legend and world-known activist Anita Roddick, Sam Roddick is one of the most articulate and outspoken figures in British industry today. She provides unique and refreshing perspective on issues such as sex, politics, and economics. Eloquent, passionate, and well informed, she is able to thoughtfully tackle thorny and charged subjects such as pornography, feminism, and raunch culture as well as giving a new twist to love, romance, exploitation, and human rights.

*See the Events section for details and ticket prices.
Jung Chang was born in China in 1952. At the age of 14, as an ardent supporter of Mao in the ongoing Cultural Revolution, she joined the Red Guards. She would later, in exile, become an outspoken critic of Mao’s regime and has written several books on Communist China. The most famous one, “Wild Swans”, tells the story of three generations of women in her family, and spans across the many great changes occurring in modern China, before and during Communist rule.

Recently she has published the book “Mao: The Untold Story”, together with her husband Jon Halliday, which has been met by both praise and disagreement from the press and scholars.
Robert Peston will speak on "The New Capitalism: Why This is No Ordinary Recession"

Peston is one of the most knowledgeable and influential economic commentators in Britain today. Having worked briefly as a stockbroker in the 80s, he later embarked on a career as a journalist, which would come to include becoming Financial Editor of the Financial Times and, currently, Business Editor for the BBC. Famous for his scoop on the Northern Rock Crisis, and critically acclaimed for his book on Gordon Brown, he has unique insight into British politics and economics. This is the experience he brings with him to the Union to speak on the issue of the current financial crisis, and the long-term effects it will have.
Speaker Meeting with
FREDERICK FORSYTH
May 4th, 7.00pm
In collaboration with CUCA

The leader of the German Free Democrats once said, "If the European Union applied for membership of the EU, it would be turned down. The reason? Not enough democracy." This was a comment that Frederick Forsyth picked up on. Perhaps best-known for his thrillers, such as the international best-seller Day of the Jackal, which he published in 1971, Mr Forsyth has in recent years established himself as a political commentator, and as a "Euro-sceptic" has written both books and articles on the short-comings of the EU. He is also a well established political commentator, having appeared as a panellist on Question Time and The One Show, and in print in the Daily Express. His talk, introduced by a member of the Tax Payers Alliance, will focus on this, the "quite deliberate abrogation of democracy".
Sir Michael Parkinson was born in South Yorkshire in 1935. He was educated at Barnsley grammar school, which he left with two O-levels, English and Art. In 1971 he began the show “Parkinson”, which has since become the most famous talk-show in Britain. Sir Michael has interviewed some of the most influential people in the world, in such diverse areas as politics, cinema, the arts and sport. From Tony Blair and Nelson Mandela to Stephen Fry, Paul McCartney and Marlon Brando, Parkinson has sat side by side with the most influential people of the later twentieth century. Renowned nation-wide for his wit and warmth, “Parky” is a national institution in his own right. Join us for a relaxed evening in which Sir Michael will engage with the audience, recount some of his most interesting encounters with the world’s great and good, and answer your questions.
ENTS
PUB QUIZ

Mondays (Weeks 1-3, with a bumper quiz in May Week), 8.00pm, The Bar

Bring your mates for some trivia-based fun with our resident quiz master extraordinaire, William P. R. Dean - it’s practically revision. £40 bar tab / Pizza Express vouchers for the winners each week. No entry fee.

YOGA CLASS

Saturdays, 11.00am

Whether you want to strengthen your muscles, improve your flexibility or just need a relaxing way to ease your hangover from Saturday night – yoga could be the answer! Ashtanga Yoga is known as ‘yoga therapy’ and is said to relax and refresh both mind and body, improve levels of concentration and strengthen the nervous system as well as building on your core muscles and flexibility. Classes are every week for 90 minutes. Mats will be provided but please bring your own if you have one. Spaces are limited so arrive early to make sure you get a spot!
COCKTAIL WORKSHOP

Wednesdays (Weeks 1-4 and 8), 8.00pm, The Bar

Under the expert guidance of David, the Union’s Bar & Events Manager (responsible for creating much of the cocktail menu at La Raza) every week you’ll be shown how to make some of the most famous and fabulous drinks there are - and afterwards you get to drink what you’ve made.

Week I - The Screen Classics - the Cosmopolitan (Sex and the City), the Vespa Martini (the original Bond martini), the Mai West Martini and the Charlie Chaplin.

Week II - Long Summer Drinks - a new take on gin and tonic, the original Pimms and lemonade (learn how to make it properly, without just throwing strawberries and mint at it!) and a few other summer classics.

Week III - Classic rum drinks, from the Mai Tai to the Mojito.

Week IV - The Martini - the many different ways of making it: dry, wet, dirty, lemon, lime or olive and how to stop the vodka burning your throat.

Week VIII - 80’s Trash! Everything layered and luminous, umbrellas, cherries - as long as it’s tacky, it’s in.
PILATES CLASS
Sundays, 11.00am

Come and join us for the fitness craze which has had the A-list in its grip for years! Pilates is the perfect way to help you stay in shape by strengthening and toning the muscles. Among others SJP and Gweneth Paltrow swear it's the secret behind their fabulous figures, so come and see what Pilates could do for you!
Classes are every week, for 90 minutes. Mats will be provided, but please bring your own if you have one! Spaces are limited so turn up early to make sure you get a spot!

CHOCOLATE TASTING
Tuesday April 21st, 8.00pm
Free - Limited places. Sign up on-line at www.cus.org

The cocoa plant's latin name isn't the obroma cacao ('food of the gods') for nothing. As term begins, in partnership with Thornton's, the Union is ever so pleased to invite you for an evening of indulgence with a wide selection of chocolate
WINE TASTING
Tuesday May 5th, 8.00pm
Free - Limited places. Sign up on-line at www.cus.org

If you think you can tell a Bordeaux from a Beaujolais, you'll probably walk away with first prize from the Union's first blind wine tasting competition. If you can't however, worry not. Our friends at Cambridge Wine Merchants will be on hand to guide you through a wide variety of grapes and vintages. A must for those hoping to drown their revision worries for free!

CHEESE TASTING
Tuesday May 12th, 8.00pm
Free – Limited places. Sign up on-line at www.cus.org

By popular demand, members are invited to enjoy a tasting session ranging from French classics to the very unusual (although maybe not the chocolate cheese that's popular in Taiwan), with baguette and wine to complement the experience.
BEN & JERRY'S NIGHT
Tuesday May 12th, 8:00pm
Free - Members only - Please bring your Membership Card

An event that needs no introduction. Free, unlimited Ben and Jerry's ice-cream for all Union members! One of the Union's most popular nights. Get down early to make sure you get your fill of your favourite flavour.

SELF-DEFENCE WORKSHOP
Time and date TBC
Free – Limited places. Sign up in the Union office during office hours.

Self-defence expert Andy Fisher, who made his name by training bouncers, will give lessons and tips on basic self defence; skills which may save your life. Andy's class will primarily focus on "hit and run" tactics; the perfect way to take a revision break and vent your exam-related frustration. Suitable for both sexes and all abilities.
At the Union, for one night only in the run up to May Week, the Shadwell Opera present Mozart's 'The Magic Flute'. In a spectacular production of the otherworldly story of the love between Tamino, a prince lost in the desert, and Pamina, the kidnapped daughter of the Queen of the Night, the chamber will play host to the dark fairytale of the trials they must both face. To be performed in a different setting in Cambridge each night in the run up to May Week, ticket price is reduced for Union Members for this date.
THE GARDEN PARTY
Thursday June 18th, 2.00pm
Sidney Sussex Fellows' Garden
Members - £5/Non-members - £20
Sponsored by Deloitte

No-one does a garden party quite like the Union. The highlight of the summer calendar, this year's garden party is going to be the biggest and best yet. Set in the beautiful, expansive grounds of Sidney Sussex Fellows' Garden, the surroundings will be transformed into a truly magical place for the day with the help of designers and artists from the student art gallery at XVI Jesus Lane. Expect the best entertainment - live music from jazz bands, acoustic singer-songwriters and a string quartet. Expect the best in food and drink - champagne, Pimms and gin and tonic, strawberries and cream and ice-cream. With all this, surrounded by wonderful company in the summer sun, and more announcements to come on what to expect during term, this event is set to be the garden party of 2009.
PARADISE LOST FASHION SHOW AFTER PARTY
Friday June 19th, 10:00pm

As the final event of the term (and the year!), the Union brings you one last magical night in partnership with the student art gallery, the Shop at XVI Jesus Lane. Based on the theme of 'Paradise Lost', come and party with the models, designers and audience of the show taking place at the Shop beforehand, and celebrate creativity, craftsmanship and the end of May Week. Set amidst decorations on the theme, the fantastic creations for show will be displayed by the models throughout the night, letting you see the work close up.

Free entry for members and Paradise Lost Fashion Show ticket holders

CASINO AND COCKTAILS
Saturday May 2nd, 10.00pm
Members - Free / Non-members - £3

Let the Union bring some glamour into the dark days of exam term with a decadent evening of expertly mixed cocktails, thrills at the spin of the roulette wheel, and live jazz in the Blue Room. Black-tie encouraged, with a prize for the individual most smiled on by Lady Luck at the tables. Start your Easter term with a shower of opulence.
THE FACE FASHION SHOW
April 26th, 8:30pm
In association with CU Amnesty International

The Fashion, Amnesty, Corporation Ethics fashion show is going to be a place where style and ethics converge to produce a runway of the most exciting looks of the season. From eveningwear to saucy lingerie every taste will be catered for.

There will also be speeches on ethics in fashion by:

Lily Cole - Professional supermodel and ethical fashion icon

Sam Roddick - Founder of the ‘erotic emporium’ Coco De Mer

With a drinks reception to the smooth sounds of a jazz quartet, a performance from the break-dance group SinGru and some sexy moves from the CU Contemporary Dance Soc, as well as a hair styling demonstration by award-winning hairdresser Sean Hanna, this is set to be an amazing event.

If you don’t manage to make it to the runway show, don’t miss out on the style, excitement and celebrity - the after party will be open to all Union members, starting at 10pm with a full DJ set provided by Olly Riley-Smith. This will be your chance to mingle with the designers, speakers and models.

Tickets £16-£30
- available online at http://www.cuamnestyfashionshow.com/
Union members will receive a £1 refund on their ticket price on arrival.
STAND-UP COMEDY NIGHT
Saturday May 2nd, 10.00pm
Members - Free / Non-members - £3

The Union brings you some of Cambridge's best and brightest comic talent, including James Moran, Lucien Young and Dannish Babar, all regulars of the Jesus Smokers (Four stars - "brilliant stuff" - Varsity) for an evening of hysteries.

OPEN MIC / ACOUSTIC NIGHT
Saturday May 9th, 8.00pm
Members - Free / Non-members - £3

Come to the Union bar on a night when it will be transformed into the ultimate chill-out zone. Relax amongst Cambridge's finest up and coming musical talent - and perhaps even have a go yourself! The best revision de-stress.
MEMBERS' BENEFITS
THE LIBRARY

THE BAR

ROOM BOOKINGS

TREASURER'S TREATS
Over the Easter break, in order to turn the Union's library into the perfect revision space, we've spent over £40,000 on new furniture and refurbishments, including the replacement of the chandeliers and the initiation of a long term scheme to strip back the oak panels and beams and restore them to their former splendour.

Also, thanks to the tireless efforts of our Senior Librarian, Pat Aske, the Union has now had the Fairfax Rhodes collection of antiquarian books safely returned to its library.

Fairfax Rhodes, a colonel, barrister, and bibliophile of wide and discerning tastes, bequeathed his collection to the Union in 1929. The collection covers the period from 1760 to 1920, most of it being of late 19th century date. It includes a veritable bevy of tomes on art, literature
(Latin, English and French), history, topography, biography, economics, philosophy, and theology, all in leather or half-leather bindings.

The most valuable part of the collection consists of illustrated limited editions of literary texts (William Blake’s drawings for Gray’s poems, Keats’ Endymion, Goethe’s Faust) and rare editions of reproductions of Old Masters, such as Holbein and Rembrandt. The Union is delighted to welcome this historic literary gem back to its rightful home.

ROOM BOOKINGS

The dining room, Mountbatten room, blue room and bar extension are all available to be booked for members’ private parties. Members do not pay booking fees during term time so these are the perfect locations for birthdays and any other celebration. We can also organize buffets, platters or full three course dinners and champagne receptions. Drop in and speak to David the bar manager or Victoria the office manager.
The Union's recently renovated bar is now boasts a new, exciting cocktail list, a varied selection of very good value wines, and food in the form of Paninis, crisps and nuts. Slap bang in the centre of Cambridge, the Union is simply the best venue for grabbing a couple of pints at the end of a long day, making new friends, or starting a big night out. Low prices and regular discounts make for one of the most budget-friendly venues in the city. Our cocktail menu is unrivalled, and if you don't see what you like on the menu bar manager, David, is willing to mix up any poison you can name.
BAR GAMES
Quiz machine, Free pool table, plenty of board games and plenty more to come! Watch this space...

HAPPY HOUR
From 6-8pm every day and from 11 till midnight on Friday and Saturday. Cocktails 2 for £5, selected bottled beers 3 for £5, and double house spirits and mixers for £2.00.

BAR FOOD
We now have a Panini grill in the bar offering a selection of toasted sandwiches as well as the usual fare of chocolate bars, crisps and nuts.

WEEKLY EVENTS

MONDAYS: Quiz night and Perudo (Weeks 1-3, with a bumper quiz in May Week)

WEDNESDAYS: Cocktail night (2-4-£5), cocktail workshops and cheesy 80's music (perfect for pre-Cindy's).

THURSDAYS: On debate nights you can now pre-order your drinks at the bar before the debate and they will be sitting waiting for you when the debate finishes.

FRIDAYS AND SATURDAYS: An extra hour of “Happy Hour” from 11 till midnight! Pre-clubbing drink special.
TREASURER'S TREATS

For a comprehensive list of our discounts and deals, please see our website: http://www.cus.org/treasurerstreats/. Make sure to always present your Union card when claiming these offers.

BEAUTY & COSMETICS

Aveda Beauty Spa at the Glassworks
15% off all treatments on weekdays
15% off hair services, Mon – Wed
Discounts on group subscriptions
Membership from only £35/month

Il Barbiere Men’s Hairdressers
15% off haircuts

Kasush Hair Design
15% off

FASHION

Cambridge Leather Bags
10% off

Millet
10% off

Mountain Warehouse
10% off

Even bigger discounts on special ‘Cambridge Union Discount Nights’

Powell and Bull Jewellers
10% off

The Tailor’s Cat Bridal and Evening Wear
10% off and free alterations to all dresses

Wombat Clothing
10% off all purchases, including special offers and sale items
GOING OUT

The Bun Shop £3 for any pint
£2 pints on Tuesday
Weekly deals for Union members

Remixology @ Soul Tree Wednesday Nights £3 entry all night
(excluding special guest nights)

The Magic Joke Shop 10% off

DINING

Agora at the Copper Kettle 10% off
Bene't's 10% off bills over £4 (not to be used in conjunction with any other offers)
Big Buddha 10% off the à la carte menu
Café Rouge 10% off
Cambridge Cheese Shop 10% off cash purchases over £10
Cazimir Café 15% off
Chez Gerard 15% off any two course meal from the à la carte menu
Clowns Mediterranean Café Free drink with all 'Spaghetti Night' orders, 5:30-9:30pm
Efes Turkish Cuisine 10% off
First Choice Chicken, Pizza & Kebabs 20% off (excluding meal deals, special offers and drinks)
Mannamexico Free soft drink with any food purchase
Michaelhouse Café 10% off
Le Pâtissier 10% off
Peking Restaurant 10% off à la carte menu
Revital Health 10% off
The Ugly Duckling 10% off à la carte menu

REMIX CARD

Get yours at the Union office. The numerous discounts to which the REMIX CARD entitles a member include:

Cambridge Waffle Company 25% off
Frank's Delivery 10% off
La Raza Free entry
25% off drinks
Cambridge Cheese Shop 15% off full price items
Sisley Free entry before midnight,
Soul Tree Friday and Saturday
Tu Bouche 25% off
INFORMATION

GETTING INVOLVED

The Union is run by students, for students. We rely on a team of enthusiastic volunteers to ensure that we retain our reputation as one of the most vibrant student societies in the country. Getting involved can be great fun; instead of just watching a debate, imagine what it is like to organise that event, to take that call from a world-famous celebrity, and then sit next to them at dinner. Most people start in the Union by volunteering – as a volunteer you have complete control of how much you give back, from checking membership cards on admission, to writing letters to famous figures.

MEMBERS' BUSINESS MEETINGS

Coming to MBMs is the easiest, though in many respects the most important, way you can get involved. This is the ultimate decision-making body in the Union, and has the power to change the Union's constitution. All members get both a vote and a voice. Motions need to be submitted four days in advance to the Secretary (secretary@cus.org).

PRESIDENT'S COMMITTEE

Any member can join the President's Committee. All you need to do is turn up before the debates on Thursdays at 7pm.
and give us some feedback on Union events or tell us how the Union can better serve its members’ wants and needs. If you want, you can also get involved with helping the Union’s publicity campaign. Just take a couple of the posters that are given out at President’s Committee back to your college and stick them up, and in return we’ll reward you with vouchers to get free drinks at the Union bar!

**APPOINTED POSITIONS**

A number of the positions in the Union are appointed directly by Standing Committee (the committee of elected officers) because they often require specialist knowledge in a certain area. Positions include: Director of IT, Directors of Debating, Director of Publicity, Press Secretary, Director of Event Management, Secretary, and Vice-President. Appointments usually take place at the end of each term, and any member may apply for any position.

**ELECTED POSITIONS**

Elections for President, Senior Officer, Treasurer, Entertainments Officer, Senior Member of Standing Committee and for the External Committee occur at the end of each term. Elections for officerships are carried out a term in advance, so officers serve a term as “Officers-Elect”, so that they can plan their actual term in office. Any member of the society is eligible to put themselves forward as a candidate for any of these positions.
COMPETITIVE DEBATING

The Union is, first and foremost, a debating society. Whether you have never debated before or are an old hand, debating at the Union has something to offer you - ranging from introductory workshops run in a relaxed atmosphere to the chance to go head-to-head at the dispatch box with politicians and celebrities and travel the world representing Cambridge in debating competitions. Doing some debating yourself is not only much easier and less scary than many think, but our expert coaches can help you develop a skill that’s really helpful.

All members are welcome to the weekly debating workshops on Tuesdays from 7-9pm, where some of the best coaches in the world run sessions. Learning to debate not only makes you a more confident and persuasive public speaker, but also increases a capacity to think analytically and formulate convincing arguments that’ll help with all your academic work. Being involved looks fantastic on CVs and employers are always looking for articulate people able who can think on their feet - some even use debating in their training programs!

Competitive debating also affords ordinary members the chance to travel the world for free. In the past 18 months, the Union has paid for Cambridge debaters to travel to, amongst others; New York, Malaysia, Thailand, Cologne and Cork. Getting involved gives you fantastic opportunities to travel, to meet interesting people from very diverse backgrounds and make great friendships. The socials program includes garden parties, indecent amounts of ice cream, annual dinners, Christmas parties, pub quizzes and much more. For more information, email the Directors of Debating, Richard and Mary, at dod@cus.org
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"Inside the pages of this volume, members will find all the essential details of the journey which the Cambridge Union Society warmly invites them to embark upon this Easter 2009.

"Chapter I outlines this term's debates, at which members will see a Tory party adviser, a TV star and former police constable thrash out the issue of heroin legalisation; politicians and the BMA battle it out over the future of the NHS; a veritable bevy of heavy-weight politicians argue over the merits of Thatcherism’s political legacy; and Oxbridge’s finest comedians’ on whether or not blondes have more fun.

"Read on, and in chapter II you’ll find all the details of our speaker meetings: BBC business editor Robert Peston, the world-famous Sir Michael Parkinson, and the exiled Chinese writer Jung Chang are just a taste of what’s to come.

"Chapter IV has a lighter mood giving details of an extraordinarily diverse range of ents. From our famous garden party to a self-defence class, and from an opera in the chamber to weekly cocktail workshops we’re sure you won’t be disappointed."

Lucas Fear-Segal

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