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WEDNESDAY 30TH JANUARY 2002 (THIRD WEEK)

MEETINGS

AN ALGERIAN'S VENTURES INTO ANCIENT GREEK TERRITORY / by Adhikar Farrar presenting his work ('63-91 RSC Assoc Designer) / 2.15pm / Headley Lecture Theatre, Ashmolean, Ashmolean Museum, Beaumont St.

TRANSCENDING A CRIMINAL PAST: OFFENDER REINTEGRATION AS HISTORICAL RECONSTRUCTION / Dr S Maruna, Cambridge / 5pm Old Library / All Souls College, High St

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST. / Service, with readings and testimonies. / 7.30pm / 36 St Giles; Tel: 557605

NICK MIDDLETON / Signs his book and talks about the channel 4 series *Going to Extremes* / 7pm / Borders bookshop, 9, Magdalen St; Tel: 203901

RUSSIAN JEWS BETWEEN THE REDS AND WHITES (1917-1920) / Dr Oleg Budnitskii, Institute of Russian History / Light buffet from 7pm, start time 8pm / Yarnton Manor, Yarnton, Oxford; Tel: 377946, Email: ochjs@sable.oxford.ac.uk

'BEAUVOIR, PROUST AND THE STATIC IMAGE' / Oliver Davies / 5.15pm / Maison Francaise, Norham Rd, Oxford. Tel: 274220, Email: maison@sable.ox.ac.uk

CONCERTS

ORGAN RECITAL (IN COLLEGE CHAPEL) / Malcolm Archer (Wells Cathedral) free / 1.10pm / Queens College

GIGS

LOS HOMBRES / Latin guitars / 11pm - 2am / Freud's, Walton Street; Tel: 311171, Fax: 311171

BANDS, DISCOS, LIGHTS

DISCO, PA AND Lighting equipment - hire and sales. 118 Cowley Road, 720227

BANDS, DISCO, KARAOKE, equipment hire, from ODS. 01865 736660.

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INDIAN RESTAURANT & TAKEAWAY
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For those who appreciate good food
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LEBANESE RESTAURANT
25 Walton Crescent, Oxford Telephone: 310066
OPEN MIDDAY TO MIDNIGHT

CINEMA

To Thursday 31st January
Odeon George St 0870 5050007

HARRY POTTER AND THE PHILOSOPHER'S STONE (PG)
Mon-Thurs: 12.30, 4.15, 8.15
We think you know the story by now

RAT RACE (12) Tues-Thurs: 12.15, 3.00, 5.45, 8.45
Slapstick.

IRIS (15) Daily: 1.00, 3.30, 6.00, 8.30
Judi Dench in biopic of authoress Iris Murdoch.

VANILLA SKY (15) Tues-Thurs: 2.30, 5.30, 8.30
Womansling Tom Cruise gets his comeuppance.

BEHIND ENEMY LINES (12)
Tues-Thurs: 12.05, 2.40, 5.30, 8.45
Owen Wilson lost in Bosnia. See review at www.dailyinfo.co.uk

BLACK HAWK DOWN (18)
Tues - Thurs: 12.45, 4.30, 8.00
True story of an American military engagement in Somalia.

SENIOR SCREEN : GLADIATOR (15) Wed : Doors 10.15, Film 10.45.
Refreshments included Battling epic.

Odeon Magdalen St 0870 5050007

LORD OF THE RINGS (PG)
Tues - Thurs: 12.00, 3.45, 7.35
Beware - may be hobbit-forming! (And possibly unsuitable for under8s)

MEAN MACHINE Daily: 1.30, 4.00, 6.30, 9.00
Vinnie Jones is.

Phoenix Picture House 512526
LAST ORDERS (15) Daily: 2.20, 4.40, 7.00, 9.20
Adaptation of Graham Swift's Booker winning novel.

MONSOON WEDDING (15) Daily: 4.20, 9.10
Gentle comedy-romance as family meet for wedding.

ELONGE DE L'AMOUR (PG)
Tues, Thurs: 2.30, 6.50, Wed: 6.50
Playful Godard film about love, history, film, life...

AGUIRE: WRATH OF GOD (PG) Wed: 2.00, Thurs 11.30pm
Megalomania, metaphysics and doomed obsession in 16th century Peru

CULT CINEMA: WILD AT HEART (18) Thurs: 1.30pm
David Lynch in playful/scary mode. (for a change!)

Ultimate Picture Palace 245288
APOCALYPSE NOW REDUX Daily 8.30.
An extra 41 minutes of madness

CARS FOR SALE

CITROEN AXI.11 KREG, TAX & MOT to October, £900 0x308560
FORD ESCORT 1.3L 1988, tax, Jan02, MOT, goodcond. 84kmiles £2800no quee1096@ermine.ox.ac.uk
NISSAN SKYLINE.0GTS R32, 43K, 1991, black, excellent condition, £1200, yamakita@physchem.ox.ac.uk, 0X557280
CITROEN ZX 1.9TDI, 1994, 63K, Red, FSH, £2,7500no, Tel:07984 009328
Vauxhall Nova1.4SR, GOOD RUNNER, 6mths MOT £900 01865249308 catherine.yeatman@btinternet.com
MAZDA RX7 TURBO, 58,000 miles, modified, Japanese import, £27000no 07779122876
CITROEN SAXO VIS-99V 20K, Black, Perfect condition, £7495, daniellevy@totalise.co.uk
VW GOLF 1984 78K MOT September needs work £150 0x427306
PEUGEOT 406 2.0 GLX 1998 (R) 93k, £3,200 tel:07050031400

FULL LISTINGS OF ALL ADVERTS RECEIVED WITHIN THE PREVIOUS 7 DAYS OCCUR ON:

TUESDAYS: ACCOMMODATION

WEDNESDAYS: SALES

THURSDAYS: JOBS

COMPUTERS FOR SALE/HELP

SECOND-HAND APPLE MACS: www.macfaction.co.uk or call 01865 764091

OXFORD MACINTOSH SOLUTIONS Ltd. For all your Apple Macintosh sales, service and support. 0871 7170000. www.oxmacsolutions.co.uk

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VANOLOGY REMOVAL SERVICE. Reasonable rates. Local and long distance. Reliable. Phone / fax John 01865-243609. vanology@go.com

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BIG OR SMALL we ship it all, also 24-hour photocopying, private mailing addresses, binding, Fax bureau and more. Mail Boxes Etc., Summertown 01865 514655, Headington 01865 741729.

BODYGUARD FOR OXFORD DONS. Diplomatic. Legion d'Honneur. Phone 07814485561.

JOBS OFFERED

EFL TEACHER.
Qualif (min CELTA) for teaching/activities role.
Contract from now until end-September.
Details: Oxford English Centre, 66 Banbury Road. 01865 516162.
E-mail: info@oxfordenglish.co.uk

PGCE-QUALIFIED TEACHERS required for new centre for young learners. Hours between 4 and 7 pm Mon-Fri, plus some weekends. Hours flexible. £12 -16 per hour. Please call Caroline Woolf on 020 8727 3536 or send covering letter, CV and list of references to Trapeze Education, Shepherds West, Rockley Road, London U14 0DA.

FOR SALE CONT.

'AIWA' MINI RECORDER/player/radio J30. T:0771 4607301
KETTLE (AS NEW)E10 and iron £15 on sale!
andrea_ralca@hotmail.com
SUNSHINE DVD PLAYER almost brand new, £100,
imyy@hotmail.com 0X557280
HIFI WITH LP player £35, yamaha keyboard £150
racon.41@hotmail.com
GAGGIA CLASSIC ESPRESSO/CAPPUCINO machine, excellent condition, malte.hewig@merton.ox.ac.uk, phone:286501
SONY BOOMBOX CF3-S38 (120V-US) CD/tuner/tape/remote,
50y.n.a.o. male.hewig@merton.ox.ac.uk
FREE 2 GLASS-pannelled doors, ironing board, winey,
melrsk@oup.co.uk
ZANUSSI FRIDGE FREEZER (upright, double door), Excellent condition, £40, Tel:01865460134
BLENDER 8 POUNDS katsumi26@hotmail.com
KETTLE 4 POUNDS katsumi26@hotmail.com
BRITA WATER FILTER FOR 9 katsumi26@hotmail.com
SANYO HEADPHONE £14 (PH-230), e-mail to 01255638@brookes.ac.uk
MOTHERCARE COT MATTRESS, top quality, hardly used. £60
G.Sander@btopenworld.com 01865420546
BABY SWING-CHAIR, toys included, birth-11kgs, hardly used.
£60 G.Sander@btopenworld.com 01865420546
TOP AUSTRALIAN WASHINGTON MACHINE, 1yr old, good condition.
£100 G.Sander@btopenworld.com 01865420546
ELECTRIC GUITAR (BLACK) LesPaul, good condition. £150,
07950 12912. cmsangster@yahoo.co.uk
YORK MULTI GYM. Was £300 Bargain at £125.
rafa@rafellamencoguitar.co.uk
3-DOOR WARDROBE, hanging/shelves, dismantles, £15. 0no.
Tel 01865 798052
EUROSTAR LONDON-BRUSSELS (12/02/02). Return 14/02/02.
michaelj.williams@tiscali.co.uk
NO DRAWING BOARD with stand, Vgood condition
£100ml.Ldelivery 07900 698909
DOUBLE FUTON WOODEN base and mattress £75
07799412100
VIRGIN MOBILE PHONE UNUSED 'pay-as-you-go' Alcatel303.
£70, accept £50. kirstywedderspoon@st-hughs.ox.ac.uk
2 BROWN LEATHER Arm Chairs, £100 each. M: 07714607301
TWO QUALITY VIOLIN bows for sale. Call 07816 266774.
LARGE COLLECTION OF FURNITURE and household goods,
moving abroad. 01865 437022
LAWNMOWER, BLACK & DECKER, NEW, moving abroad, hence
£30, 01865 437022
WHITE GARDEN TABLE & 4 CHAIRS, £20 01865 437022
HITCHHIK MOWER, £30 01865 437022
ELECTROLUX VACUUM CLEANER, 1_year_old, £30_0no
01865437022
TV CORNER UNIT, £15 01865437022
BREAKFAST TABLE & 4 STOOLS, £30 01865437022
DESK WITH 3 DRAWERS £30 01865437022
COMPUTER DESK £25 01865437022
BEDSIDE CABINET £10 01865437022
KING SIZE LUXURY MATTRESS, new, need to sell, £30_0no
01865437022
2 SINGLE PINE BEDS with with mattresses £20_0no,
01865437022
FUSION REVO PDA, 8mb, all accessories £100, fabrizio 01865
557033
DOUBLE FUTON WOODEN base and mattress needs collection
£75 bethany@btinternet.net
LOUIS VUITTON MONOGRAM rucksack (sgood imitation) £50
0no bethany@btinternet.net
WANTED SMALL FRIDGE & kettle asap:07775713363
JAPANESE LANGUAGE BOOKS, AND TAPE. £10. Email for
details. things4sale2@hotmail.com
GARDEN SHREDDER ELECTRIC, big, cost £395 VGC £250
fred@fredshed.com
DOUBLE CASSETTE-PLAYER RECORDER & radio, aiwa, £15,
marilzak@mailbox.yahoo.com
TALL BOOKCASE, WHITE, 6 shelves, £20/offers.
marion.laws@btinternet.net
10-INCH DESK FAN good as new 3-speed, £5, tel:07887520834
misterj@excite.com
5 RYMAN BOXFILES, A4/Foolsap, £5.
things4sale2@hotmail.com
Fender Strat, 'Olympic White', £200, stains by btinternet.com
WOODEN CHAIR WITH arms, surprisingly comfortable
01865 437022
OAK BOOKSHELVES (2), £5 each 01865 437022
ELECTRIC SEWING MACHINE in good working order. 01865
437022

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Required to join team in large, popular Café, Bar & Function Venue in central Oxford. Attractive terms for hard working, reliable person.
CV with covering letter to: The Manager, Freud Café, Walton Street, Oxford OX2 6AH, or Fax 01865 311171.

CLEANER REQUIRED EAST Oxford 3-4 hours/week Pounds6.50/hour tel 01865 456133 grednod@ntlworld.com

FRENCH, GERMAN, ITALIAN AND SPANISH SPEAKERS - to native speaker standard - required for daytime telephone market research project from Wallingford based office. Contact Ian or Jon on 01491 826411.

TUITION WANTED

LIVELY PIANO TEACHER wanted for tuition at home for boy aged 12. 553878

TUITION OFFERED

INTENSIVE EASTER REVISION COURSES. GCSE, AS, A2. Improve confidence, skills and grades. d'Overbroeck's College. Tel 01865 310000; www.easterrevisioncourses.com

BIOLOGY TUITION. All levels. Oxford and area. Tel Matthew Barnes, 01869 247516 www.biologytuition.co.uk

MATHEMATICS TUITION -- AS/A2, IB and AIP in Pure, Statistics and Calculus. Matthew 07814-516931.

6 ITEMS WANTED

SIM CARD FOR mobile phone urgently wanted as 19721972@hotmail.com
HORN GRAPHOPHONE jin34@hotmail.com
DIGITAL PIANO All offers considered. jhb25@hotmail.com
VCR PLAYER in good condition. katpoon@yahoo.com
I'M LOOKING FOR an old-fashioned briefcase-like cassette box of the sort used to keep 30 or 40 audio cassettes in. Any reasonable price paid. (Bearing in mind that we're talking about a second-hand plastic thing that cost £5.99 to start with). Contact ian@dailinfo.co.uk
CANOE/KAYAK Good Condition kellynewton@yahoo.com

1 COMPUTER WANTED

400MHZ, 96MBRAM, 10GBHDD, Office 2000 & Windows, £30? nick.holmes@readmips.co.uk

All that's on this sheet and more at www.dailyinfo.co.uk



HOUSES/FLATS TO LET

STUDENT LET - EXCELLENT HOUSE - 6 bedrooms, gas central heating and cooking, two bathrooms, lounge and kitchen. Garden centrally situated £1650 or £270 pcm per student - let as house. Available July 1 to June 2003. Contact orde@btinternet.com or 01865 244698. Second similar house with extra shower room.

ATTRACTIVE 4 BEDROOM house in East Oxford. £1200 pcm. ROB 07971 605323

EAST OXFORD HOUSE 2 bedrooms, open fire, sunny garden, upstairs bathroom, suit professional couple. £750 pcm plus bills; available May. tmbwbc@hotmail.com

ROOMS TO LET

MARVELLOUS LARGE DOUBLE room for non-smoking professional female. Tel 01869 350372

EFFECTIVE ADVERTISING

It's a bit like trying to interest a deaf tortoise....

KEEP IT SIMPLE AND BOLD FEWER WORDS = GREATER IMPACT

Bad Advert: Draft your text, then go through it ruthlessly eliminating superfluous words. You are increasing clarity and cutting costs.

Don't make your details too complicated - if the time and price change every day you are only going to confuse people. Simplicity makes more of an impression.

Keep as near to one idea as you can get, decide on your marketing strategy and reinforce it - as often as possible.

When booking a display (box) advert, it is usually better to state what you wish emphasised and leave the designing to us.

It takes a long time to change people's minds. For practical purposes, you can only release desires already there. So don't advertise unless you are giving understandable information, rather than trying to convert people.

Good Advert: Contact: the first words must ring a bell - start your classical concert ad with "Puccini..." and those who know he was a composer will read the rest. Nothing can be done for or with those who think he was Dillinger's side-kick or some form of Italian ice-cream.

Don't assume that anyone knows anything. You may work in the ICL or the DP, but the Philosophy student coming to your Marxist meeting there hasn't a clue where it is.

Size: be larger than your competitors, but if you cannot afford a large display, try to hive off a market with a special appeal, e.g. "The Only Musical in Oxford This Term". Make sure it does have a special appeal though. "The Only Musical in Oxford with a 2nd Trombone" won't do (they won't recognise it as *The Mikado*).

You can sell on quality to a limited group. Providing someone wants what you've got, the price you ask doesn't matter very much. If they don't want it, however good it is and however low the price, it won't sell.

Repetition: the advertisement needs to appear three times at least. There is no doubt whatsoever that no matter what it is, it appears less important to everyone else than it does to you. Imagine trying to interest a deaf tortoise, and you've about grasped the measure of clarity and repetition required.

Be consistent - if your company has a logo, use it in your ad.

Advertising budget: minimum of 10% of potential turnover. Most people spend too little. There is no point investing in period wigs, authentic props and rehearsal space if no-one then knows about your show.

Contact details: the greatest response from individuals goes to phone numbers, then e-mail addresses, then postal addresses, then box numbers.

THE BLANKFIELD COLLEGE PLAYERS proudly present their unique and completely authentic production of **MACBETH!**
Starring Joe Briggs and Mary Smith. PRODUCER: William (Bill) Jones.
Tues 12th October - Sat 17th October, 1999.
Tues & Wed 7.30pm; Thurs & Fri 8.00pm; Sat 7.45pm.
in the college hall (through quad & turn left). Tickets: £4 on door. £2 Saturday.
A truly living interpretation of this tragic but nevertheless still relevant work.

BLANKFIELD PLAYERS
MACBETH
Tues 12 - Sat 17 Oct, 19-30, Blank Hall, £3 on door.

13 BIKES FOR SALE

MEN'S BIKE WANTED lime323@hotmail.com
MP640C £800 clangkamp@hotmail.com
MOUNTAIN BIKE IN VERY GOOD CONDITION £30-0NO 07810451480
SMALL SPEED RACER with accessories, Thomas 512728, tzoveke@cms.ac.uk
BLUE 15_GEAR MOUNTAIN BIKE, 2 years old, £50_0no, imyy@hotmail.com 0X557280
MOUNTAIN BIKE MEN, good condition, £45, maleau75@hotmail.com
MID/HIGH RANG full suspension mountain bike wanted. 0787835745
MOUNTAIN BIKES (GENTS & Ladies), need to sell, moving abroad, 01865437022
DAWES HYBRID GENTS 20 gears Needs wheel £50 763281 rem@remollesferriere.co.uk
GENTS' BLACK-MTR. Large-frame. Overall good condition. New tyres/inner tubes. £40-0NO. raymond.daniels@green.ox.ac.uk
WOMEN'S LARGE RACER basket dynamo under guarantee £99 Judy 03204916
LADIES 15_GEAR MOUNTAIN BIKE, good condition (1 year old), £90_0no eug2o@yahoo.com 01865437022
GENTS 15_GEAR MOUNTAIN BIKE, good condition, lock included £50_0no eug2o@yahoo.com 01865437022

36 COMPUTERS FOR SALE

PII800 384MB 20GB CD Ethernet 32MBGraph 17"Monitor HP640C £800 clangkamp@hotmail.com
RAM FOR LAPTOP 64MB DIMM 6 months old £30 saljabriglia@hotmail.com
POWERBOOKG3 333MHZ/64MB/6GB/CDROM/ZIP Japanese, £350, yamakita@physchem.ox.ac.uk, 0X557280
HAYES,ISDN ADAPTOR, NEW J20, c: 0771 460730
INTEL NETWORK CARD, the best. 100Pro/PCI 20 newbies@hotmail.com
64MB RAM FOR Laptop £40 good condition spacefarm@libero.it
HP LAPTOP 700MHZ 128MB-RAM 2MTS OLD COST£860 SELL£650 peterbryanoxford@btinternet.com 715511
POWERBOOKG3 333MHZ/64MB/6GB/CDROM/ZIP Japanese, £250, yamakita@physchem.ox.ac.uk, 0X557280
VOODOOG3 3500AGP GRAPHICS card (inc.tvc) VGC £35 ishparp@brookes.ac.uk
CDRW MEDIA, 2SPEED, 50p per disk, mrethemet@hotmail.com
MAC POWERBOOK 190, stylewriter2, loads software, ideal thesis. £190 Nicola@aurelia.demon.co.uk
PLAYSTATION1 WITH CHIP for cheap games and imports, many games, two controllers. ejsm@hotmail.com
DMC 233, PLUS software system8.5, norton etc £500_0no kelston@aurelia.demon.co.uk
1.2GHZ GEFORCE2 DVD PC system £450 sedm1000@netscape.net
DELL LAPTOP PIII1GHZ, 512MBRAM, 48GigHD, 15" screen, DVD, £1000 seekmeup41@yahoo.com
486 PC, £20, TELEPHONE ISA ON 01865793883
486PC FOR BEGINNER, 15" monitor, £50 01865739538
18.5GB SCSI HDDS, ST318430L Ultra160 80pin SCA. £75_0no, sca11017@ermine.ox.ac.uk
PII-550, 192MB, 6GB, Sound, CD-ROM, modem, mouse/ keyboard £320 mypcofsale@yahoo.co.uk
VIGLEN P166MHZ COMPUTER, 15"monitor, HP660C Printer, Very reliable. £2250no paul_cassel@hotmail.com
HPDESKJET 840C COLOUR printer, as new £35. Alan.Webber@ntlworld.com
LAPTOP TOSHIBA SATELLITE1700-200, 650Celeron, ED8&CDRom, modem, 6GBHD64MBram, WindowsME, £3750no, alan.webber@ntlworld.com
WANTED: LAPTOP UNDER£200 no. puffpastry@hotmail.com
15" MONITOR FOR sale, £20, my_monitor@sale@hotmail.com
PENTIUM-III-800MHZ, 20GBHD, 192RAM, 15"monitor, 56K FAXmodem, Ethernet(network) card, YAMAHA-speakers..£550neg 07881958546
COMPAQ LAPTOP ARMDA PII 366MHz 4.1GB 64MB Conditioned £500neg thegermanos@hotmail.com
INTEL-486 PC, Colour_Monitor, 24 speed CD-Rom, Windows 95, eug2o@yahoo.com 01865437022

54 ITEMS FOR SALE

1-2MAN TENT(mountain type) NEW. Cost£230 sell £130 scatt056@herald.ox.ac.uk
WANTED DIGITAL PIANO. Reasonable price offered. jhb25@hotmail.com
SONY HIFI 5 CD twin cassette tuner speakers £125 richard.benson@ntlworld.com
BOOSEY&HAWKES EMPEROR A clarinet, double case, mouth-piece, Zabralls £500 starbeam22@hotmail.com
KODAK AUTO FOCUS Camera, Excellent Condition. £ 5.0 Contact: gangadhara.sanjayan@chem.ox.ac.uk

THEATRE

Old Fire Station 297170
COMPANY Tue - Sat Daily: 7.30, Sat: 2.30, 7.30
A visual experience of 'Bobby's' mind/ £8

Pegasus Theatre 722851
STARRY STARRY NIGHT Thu 31 Jan, 1.30 & 4.30
Milly visits a world of huge toys. For 3-7 year olds. £3.50

Playhouse 305305
MEDEA (OX. UNI. CLASSICAL DRAMA SOCIETY) Wed 30 Jan - Sat 2 Feb Wed, Thur, Sat: 2.30, 7.30, Fri: 2.30, 8.00
Greek drama featuring desperate revenge. £6, £9, £12

Burton Taylor Theatre 305350
EDUCATING RITA Tue 29 Jan - Sat 2 Feb Daily: 7:30pm
Russell's play of a working class girl's hunger for education £5/£4

Merton College Chapel
THE MYTH OF MEDEA Tue 29 Jan - Sat 2 Feb Daily: 7.30pm
by Nick Tomas, author of Dancing Bears £5/£3

BMW Group Plant, Oxford 245 745
MACBETH by Creation Theatre Company
Thu 31 Jan - Sat 23 March
Daily: 7.30pm, plus 2.30pm on Sat 23rd Feb and on all Saturday dates in March
A night to remember Oxford Times

ON THIS DAY IN.... 1948

The Indian Leader Mahatma Gandhi was shot dead by a Hindu fanatic in Delhi.

"You must be the change you wish to see in the world."

The Botanic Garden
founded by the Earl of Danby, 1621 (at first called the Physic Garden)

In the 36 hours from midnight on Sunday 27th to midday Tuesday 29th, these hits have been made at www.dailyinfo.co.uk in the following categories:

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Oxford's Botanic Garden was the third in Europe, preceded by Pisa and Leyden. Its original function was to provide herbs for the School of Medicine.

The first gardener was a retired German soldier, Jacob Bobart, who was delighted to find that the cess-pits of the colleges provided him with almost unlimited supplies of good growing medium.

Bobart the Elder built a conservatory where the greenhouses now stand; this was probably one of the first in England. Since then the greenhouses have been rebuilt several times. They are a treasure-trove of exotic plants. It is worth remembering that though the gardens are open much of the day, you can only visit the greenhouses between 2.00pm and 4.00pm.

He was a powerfully built man, who late in life sported a beard of such length that one day a madman grabbed hold of it and cried out that Bobart had eaten his horse, and its tail was hanging out of his mouth.

Bobart was succeeded by his son, who became Professor of Botany. Around 1700, the Younger Bobart discovered a rat in the garden, and by cosmetic surgery turned it into so convincing a dragon that great excitement was caused in the academic world. The hoaxer eventually confessed, but the 'dragon' was considered such a masterpiece anyway, that it was kept on display in the School of Anatomy.

Daubeny's House
Daubeny was Professor of Botany 1843-73. He improved the Garden, and changed the name from 'Physic' to 'Botanic'...

The Main Gate, 1632-33, designed by Inigo Jones, built by Nicholas Stone

Famous for tropical waterlilies (more than 20 varieties)