

# VOTE CATHY AND ALBERT FOR ASNaC PRESIDENTS!

## WHY WE'D MAKE GREAT PRESIDENTS:



### OUR EXPERIENCE

Cathy and Albert are devoted society members and both served on the **Committee from 2008-9**.

Cathy has acted as **Social Secretary** and helped to organise and run the highly acclaimed **Norwich trip** in Michaelmas Term.



Albert has been **Access Officer** for the society and was later elected to the position of **Treasurer**, with responsibility for the society accounts. Both have helped with the Monday ASNaC lunches over the last three terms.

Cathy and Albert are very active members of the society, regularly attending **ASNaC lunch** and **the Pub** on Fridays and have a real understanding of the **society's ethos and workings, and would love to have the opportunity to take the society further as its Presidents**.

Cathy has been an active member of the **Ireland Society Committee** since 2007, taking on a number of roles including **secretary**. For this term only she served as **President**, giving her a crash-course in this demanding leadership role – helping to organise two annual dinners, a garden party as well as managing the accounts.

Albert is an active member of the **Cambridge Union Society**, and has also taken part in various **political campaigns** throughout his time at university.

## OUR VISION FOR THE SOCIETY

### SOCIETY TRIPS

To reduce dissertation related stress issues and to **encourage first year bonding**, we would like to move the weekend trip to the Michaelmas term or perhaps even have a trip during the Easter or Christmas vacations when the workload is less intense. We'd have a **fully democratic vote** for where we go. Our current suggestions are Northumbria, Suffolk, and Wales or perhaps somewhere of interest in Scandinavia.

We'd like to initiate the idea of hiring **mini-buses from CUSU** for ASNaC excursions to keep costs down, and give everybody the opportunity to come. Our trips would be done as a **'package'**, with all costs included in **one single payment**.

## INNOVATIVE SOCIAL EVENTS

We'd like to keep the society as active as possible, **maintaining the age old tradition of ASNaC pub** every Friday, started by former ASNaC Andy Orchard, and encourage as many of next year's freshers as possible to get involved in this hallowed ASNaC institution.

However, we would also like to provide some variation on the Castle with a termly pub-crawl. **A fresher's pub-crawl in Michaelmas** should make up for the lack of subject crawls in most colleges and get them involved in the society itself.

Building on the musical triumph of the recent **ASNaC Black Tie Dinner** at Emma, we'd like to **hire the renowned Cambridge Ceilidh Band** to provide entertainment for next year and of course would be open to suggestions of more performances from ASNaCs themselves.

Creating an official **Facebook 'ASNaC Soc Fan Page'** would keep everyone up to date with the social events and goings on of the society and allow members of the society to create their own events and upload hilarious and scandalous photos.

Several years ago there was a **Britannia Officer on the Society** and with the recent revival of its popularity, we'd like to reinstate this position.

Last year's **ASNaC Summer Picnic** and **Christmas Party** were great successes, and we'd be committed to developing this idea and hiring out venues this year too.

## IMPROVING ACCESS TO ASNaC

Access to the subject is **something we feel very strongly about** – making the case for the subject in both state and private sector sixth forms and making the subject more familiar to sixth formers thinking about their applications to university.

In line with the ASNaC Society Constitution, we would work with the department and the new Access Officer to **promote the popularity and understanding of the subject**, perhaps with the creation of an **alternative prospectus** for the subject to encourage applications which would be available at the annual prospective undergraduates at the Open Day in the Summer.

Since applications for university are all made on-line, we also want to make ASNaC more prominent in the Oxbridge section of websites offering advice for students applying to university, and we'd work with the Netwalda to ensure this.

## ACADEMIC LIFE

We want to keep alive Alice and Chris' revival of the **speaker programme**, and extend this to cover other sorts of workshops, lectures and seminars to compliment the ASNaC intellectual life. Being a discipline covered by many ASNaC papers, we'd like to introduce **archaeology and numismatics workshops** and we'd ask **Mark Blackburn**, Head of the Department of Coins and Medals at the Fitzwilliam Museum to contribute to these.

Albert attended the Part II dissertation seminars – and we'd both be committed to continuing this great way of sharing ideas. We'd encourage both Part I *and* Part II students to get involved in giving presentations on their dissertation topics.

