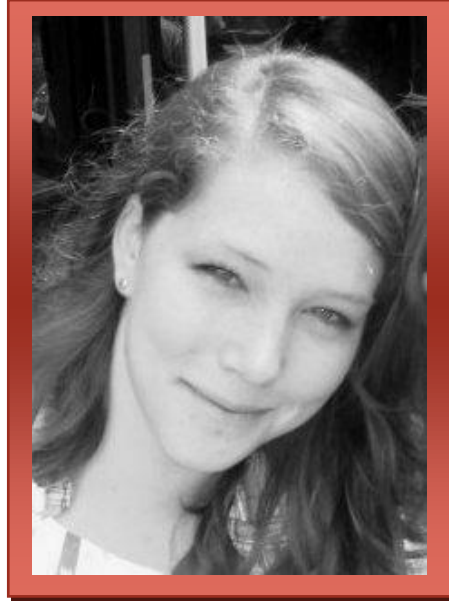


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*2nd year E&M
Running for Chair
Merton Ball 2010 Committee*

Our college ball is obviously THE event for all Mertonians in Michaelmas next year, and I am running for Ball Committee Chair because I would love to contribute to making it an **amazing and memorable experience for all of us - the best ball you will go to in your time at Oxford.**

I believe that I am well suited to be Chair and a Committee member for a number of reasons. Firstly, **I have already been involved in organising some quite large and diverse events;** for example, my School's Leavers' Celebration and currently the Oxford Banking and Investment Conference. Therefore, I could contribute **practical advice** to the Ball Committee, **as well as knowledge of how much work** the organisation of an event as large as the Merton Ball entails. Also, on these occasions, as well as during my internships and extracurricular activities, I have become familiar with **bearing great responsibility, coping with unexpected problems and working efficiently in teams and under pressure.**



But more importantly than this previous experience, **I am fun, committed and REALLY enthusiastic about organizing the Ball.** I am **creative and original**, and I **already have loads of ideas for the Ball and am always open to your suggestions.** I think that I would be a good Chair because I am very **organised, reliable and pay a lot of attention to details** (my German gene☺), all of which are crucial for the planning and coordination that the position involves. **I am an outgoing, open minded and friendly person**, and I would therefore really enjoy working closely with the wider committee members in keeping track of their work, as well as representing the Merton Ball in dealings with College, and towards you as members of the JCR. Also, I am **arduous and find it easy to motivate others**, and I feel that I would be a **good mediator** on the team.

As an **aspiring entrepreneur and dedicated person who enjoys challenges**, I would love to be given the opportunity to develop an event as huge as the Merton Ball out of nothing more than **an initial idea and a lot of hard work.** Finally, aside from my **focus and motivation** to make our Ball a success, I do not have exams this year, and I am **prepared to give up any other extracurricular activities to be able to devote all the time necessary** to our Ball.

I have given my candidature careful thought, and I am fully conscious of and confident that I can cope with the workload, commitment and responsibility that it involves. Being Chair would be exciting and a pleasure for me. I am convinced that I would make a valuable contribution to the Ball Committee in terms of skills and motivation.

But above all, you can be sure that,

I WILL WORK WITH ALL MY STRENGTH TO GIVE YOU AN INCREDIBLE MERTON BALL 2010!!!!!!!