

# SPELLCASTERS' PERIODICAL ALUMNI MAGAZINE

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### BACK-TO-UNIVERSITY SPECIAL PROMOTIONAL ISSUE

As we come to end of the long *Spring Secundus* Break, and the start of the Micklemote Term is soon upon us, we at the U.U. Open Weekend's Fundraising Team would like to draw the attention of our student readers to the importance of being well prepared for the academic rigours that lie ahead. Therefore, we present for your perusal this fine selection of academic garments and study aids that are now available for pre-order. Not only will these products be of great use to you through the following semesters, but all the profits will go towards improving the Open Weekend, or to charity. Please note that it is likely that they will not be available at the Open Weekend, so pre-ordering is highly recommended.

#### NEW UNSEEN UNIVERSITY UNIFORMS

These stylish new uniforms, specially designed for the Open Weekend, have been made to the highest standards by Chalkies, and are available in these two types:

This informal study garment (or black T-shirt to Roundworlders) is ideal for both light studies and extra-curricular activities, and displays the U.U. seal on the front and exclusive artwork of our Librarian on the back. Available in ladies'-fit and unisex styles.



For more formal occasions, this burgundy collegiate garb (or polo shirt) can be worn not only for official U.U. ceremonies, but also in less august situations to discreetly proclaim the prestige of our *Alma Pater*. Available in ladies'-fit and unisex styles.

#### STUDY AIDS AND ACCOUTREMENTS

And no less important than our uniform are these highly desirable invaluable aids to academic success<sup>1</sup>:

As every student knows, there's nothing like a hot beverage to keep you awake during an all-night study session, and now you do so using our official Magic Mug. As you fill it with a hot drink, this ostensibly plain mug will mysteriously reveal a familiar bookcase filled with some of the finest magical literature.



For all budding High Energy Magic students, why not emulate Hex by becoming FTB-enabled? Relieve your study stresses with this super-soft Fluffy Teddy Bear with U.U. shirt, hand-delivered straight from Crumleys.

<sup>1</sup> Actual academic success is not guaranteed

#### ANNOUNCING THE INAUGURAL 'TOWN AND GOWN' GAUDY GALA

The Acting Faculty are honoured and delighted to invite all the attendees and visiting academics of the Unseen University Open Doors Weekend to join us for our first ever 'Town and Gown' Gaudy Gala. In a nod to the inclusive nature of our weekend, this expanded version of our annual Gaudy Night celebrations will also be open to the 'Town' (the Guild members and other denizens of Ankh-Morpork), our visiting colleagues from Bugarup University and Brazenek College, and of course, the elegant witches who have graced us with their presence.

As the main faculty have retreated for their staff training during our fair University's momentous Open Doors Weekend, commandeering most of the kitchen staff, the usual dozen or more courses will not be available for the annual Gaudy Night banquet. We shall, however, soldier on, and have managed to find a chef who specialises in Roundworld cuisine to tickle our taste buds for the night. As per Tradition, we will still be expecting each of our attending wizards to outdo their fellows in the splendour of their robes; though in deference to Health and Safety, we have decided to omit the usual Tradition of throwing the gaudiest-dressed attendee into the Ankh.

#### ENCHANTER'S ENIGMA

Rearrange the letters of the following words into a thematically-appropriate word or phrase:

INPUT SHODDY JOBS LOON

Clue: To be honest, this one is its own clue.

The previous edition's enigma answer was of course LIBRARIAN. Check our next edition for the answer to this edition's enigma.

The Irish Discworld Convention 2017 will be held at the Cork International Hotel from the 6th to the 9th of October.

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