**St Peter’s Business Society Event: CV Clinic (20/10/2014)**

We were delighted to welcome back St Peter’s alumnus Tara Glen to College on Monday 20th October to provide one-to-one CV advice to students keen to hone their applications. Tara ran a highly successful similar event in March, and the students were just as emphatic in their satisfaction this time around.

Tara matriculated in 1988, and since leaving Oxford has had an extraordinary career. Her previous work includes finance and accountancy, at PwC and French bank SG, where she specialized in Emerging Markets and M&A. Currently, she is a non-executive director at E.P. Barrus Ltd, an engineering and distribution company representing many well-known global consumer durable brands, including John Deere, Yanmar diesel engines, and Quicksilver boats. As such, she was well-placed to provide insight into a broad range of career directions, including finance, engineering and general management.

The event was over-subscribed: the twelve thirty-minute slots were snapped up within hours. Students from all year groups were keen to participate. The students were very grateful for the invaluable guidance of such a successful businesswoman, particularly as deadlines for applications for Easter and summer internship schemes are fast approaching. One satisfied attendee commented that, “My CV was a mess initially and I was reluctant to submit internship applications because of it. But Tara was really kind and offered some great suggestions about how better to format my CV and make it look and sound more impressive. We also had a helpful chat about wider career things as well. It was all really useful and I look forward to the next clinic Tara does.”

We were delighted with the success of this event, and we are pleased to say that it has fast become a crucial part of the Business Society’s calendar. Tara kindly expressed a desire to return once more, and mentioned that several fellow alumni from different sectors, such as media and law, are keen to participate in any future CV clinic. Given the high demand for this event, an expansion of the initiative would be truly welcome. We would like to express our deep gratitude to Tara for giving up her name to pass on her invaluable advice to the student body.