

CLUBS & SOCIETIES NEWSLETTER



6 May 2008



Hi Everyone,

We are now into the final leg of the year, and the end is nigh. No doubt you are all stuck in the library cramming your little hearts out, but have no doubt it will soon be over, then Summer can begin! This term there are many events still happening, with some nights out in the union still running with the aim of helping you celebrate end of exams, as well as Give it a Go having a strong calendar of events this term, with everything from Meditation to Paintball offering something for all. Most clubs and societies have stopped activity for the year, but there are still some going strong, so I urge you to get involved in those activities still running. As for me, my time is running out, so please do attend the final boards of the year and let's end this year on a high.

Steve Whittle, Clubs, Societies Student Development Officer

International Students Orientation Programme

The International Students Orientation Programme (ISOP) is run every year a week before first term begins to acclimatise new international students to London and UCL. This year the International Office is looking for students to come along and represent their club or society in an information tent in the quad - to greet new students and provide information on joining (Look, Try, Join weeks).

It will take place from the 17th - 19th September, and representatives who help out will be invited to an evening event, which is often attended by high level college staff. If you wish to come along and represent your union and your club or society at this event please email cssd.officer@ucl.ac.uk

Social Colours – Arts Awards

Social Colours - Arts Awards Ceremony 2008. Ticket requests should be submitted to Katerina Alexandropoulou at the Sabbaticals Suite, 4th Floor, 25 Gordon Street or to k.alexandropoulou@ucl.ac.uk by no later than 5pm on Thursday 8 May.

Open Day

The college is asking if any clubs or societies want to get involved in helping with the UCL Open Day for prospective students on June 25th this summer.

This will involve people coming along and meeting the students and introducing them to UCL life. If anyone from your society wishes to get involved in this, please email cssd.officer@ucl.ac.uk

Club & Society Pre-Departure Briefings

Presidents Pre-Departure Briefings

Thursday 29th May
Monday 2nd June

Treasurers Pre-Departure Briefings

Tuesday 27th May
Wednesday 4th June

These are compulsory for all incoming Presidents and Treasurers for 2008-09. If next year's President or Treasurer have not already signed up to one of these sessions, please contact the Activities Assistant, Steve Bartholomew (s.bartholomew@ucl.ac.uk) with the date you wish to attend. If either the incoming President or Treasurer fail to attend one of the pre-departure briefings, your club or society will not be allocated a Freshers Fayre stall in September.

Campaigns 08/09: your wish is our command



News Release 30/04/2008

UCL Union is proud to announce the opening of bids for campaigns. Giving you the opportunity to get your voice heard on the issues that mean most to you. We want to ask you what you want to campaign on and then give you the time, money and help to do it.

What is it?

The way in which UCLU finds out what students feel are the top priorities for the Union to campaign on.

How do I bid?

All clubs and societies, elected officers and representatives or individual students that have an idea for a campaign for 2008/09 need to fill out a short form available to download from: <http://www.uclunion.org/get-involved/choose-your-campaign> or as hardcopy from the Democracy Support Unit and return it by 5pm on Friday 30th May 2008. Details of how to complete it and where to return it are all on the form.

Then what?

A special meeting of UCL Union's Student Affairs Committee will take place on Monday 2nd June to check the bids. A vote of all suitable bids will be put to the student body at the start of year. All registered students at UCL are eligible to vote.

Why should I vote?

Your vote will help determine which campaigns get priority for up to £500 of funding and a designated campaign week:

How will I find out the result?

The successful bids will be announced on the website and in the Union's student-wide email in the week beginning 20th October 2008.

Who can I contact for more information?

Andy Fernando
Education & Welfare Officer

visit: **Sabbatical Suite, Fourth Floor,**
UCL Union Building
phone: **020 7679 2546**
email: ew.officer@ucl.ac.uk

Democracy Support Unit

visit: **First Floor, UCL Bloomsbury Building**
phone: **020 7679 2998**
email: ucl-democracy@ucl.ac.uk



You can also seek guidance and support from the sabbatical officers at the weekly surgery on Mondays between 12noon and 1pm in the Clubs & Societies Centre, Second Floor, UCL Bloomsbury Building.

Calendar

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
week 3: 5 May - 9 May	BANK HOLIDAY- Union closed	Garage Theatre Bids for the 1st Term 2008-09 deadline		Social Colours - Arts Awards Ceremony 2008. Ticket requests deadline - Activities Board	GIAG – Volunteer Thames Bridges Bike Ride: SUN 11 MAY
week 4: 12 May - 16 May		GIAG - Tai Chi	GIAG – Kendo Taster	- Finance Sub deadline 10am - Arts Board - Theatre Users - Media Management	GIAG – Leeds Castle/Go Ape: SAT 17 MAY GIAG – Moonlit Volunteering: SUN 18 MAY
week 5: 19 May - 23 May	Sports Board	Finance Sub Committee – last one of the term!	GIAG – Midsummers Night's Dream	Societies Board	SUMMER BALL ON SAT 24 MAY!
week 6: 26 May - 30 May	BANK Holiday – Union closed	GIAG – Trip to Brighton	Social Colours Ball	- Activities Board - Media Management - GIAG – Scuba Diving	MANDY WALKER GAMES ON SAT 31 MAY
week 7: 2 Jun – 6 Jun	GIAG - Paintball	ARTS FESTIVAL			Last day of term

	Garage/Bloomsbury Theatre Bids
	Finance Sub Committee
	Summer Ball/ Mandy Walker Games
	Social/Arts Colours
	Give It A Go

