

LUU WEEKLY NEWS

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Welcome to LUU Weekly News.

Hello and Farewell



This week, we would like to give a warm welcome to **Ruchika** and **Kelly**, who are joining the Student Engagement team as LUU Everywhere Interns.

Welcome to LUU 🙌

Alignment Update

The Alignment project is focusing on two main work areas at the moment, Phasing of proposals and Ways of working.

The Phasing work is our opportunity to map out the steps we have to take and the deadlines we are planning to meet to implement some of our team changes. This work is being mapped out locally with teams and through the

Alignment working group so we can ensure that changes in different areas are considered in line with one another.

Ways of Working is about refining our processes and structures allowing us to improve collaboration and enhance the outcomes we deliver for staff and students alike. This is currently being planned and will be rolled out to managers initially. Teams will then be invited to workshops led by their managers to contribute and co-create their Ways of Working.

Fire Alarm Testing

On Thursday 10 April between 8am - 4pm, the Tech Team will be undertaking a fire alarm test. During this time, the team will need access to all rooms and spaces, and there may be instances of intermittent flashing and beeping from the detectors.

If the alarm goes off, standby to evacuate. If it is a false alarm, it will be silenced within 10 seconds otherwise please evacuate as normal.

External Building Work

The University Estates team will be working on the scaffold outside the retail doors at front of the building.

For the safety of all staff and public entering the building, the retail doors will be cordoned off from 7am – 6pm on Monday 7 April.

Alternative entrance can be found through the main foyer doors or main refectory doors.

Riley Awards



Teams of LUU- we need your help! As part of the Riley Awards, we are looking for staff to nominate student societies for our Special Recognition for Committees award. Unlike our other awards, this one is entirely nominated by staff. We will then pick the winners based off of the nominations and results of the other awards.

[Please complete the form](#) by Friday 25 April.

If you have any questions, please contact Tom Gibson (t.gibson@leeds.ac.uk).

Love to Learn- March Infographic

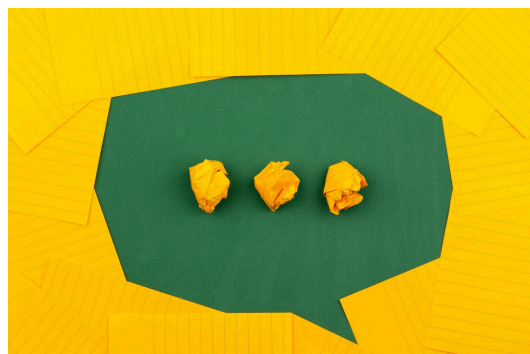


At LUU, we believe that to be the best organisation we can be, all our people should be able to learn new skills and develop themselves whilst they work for us.

Our people learn in a huge variety of ways, so each month we will be sharing with you some of the learning that has taken place in LUU.

[Click here to see our Love to Learn Infographic for March 2025.](#)

Pulse Survey



Please complete our latest Pulse Survey. This is important for Managers and LUU generally to understand how their staff team are feeling and set actions to benefit the team in the future.

The survey will close on **27th April**

[Take the survey](#)

2nd/3rd Generation Diversity Project

Our Education Officer, Shivani, is working on a project to recognise the experiences of 2nd and 3rd generation migrant individuals by gathering creative pieces in the form of blogs, poems, spoken poetry and art from people who are in these groups and want to be a part of it.

You can submit anything via this link:

[The Diversity Blog – By Shivani](#)

For context, by 2nd/3rd generation individuals, as per Google's definition, is referring to 'descendants of immigrants who are born in the new country, making them part of the local culture while still retaining some aspects of their ancestral heritage'.

UK Corporate Games 2025



The UK Corporate Games are back! After a successful year last year, University of Leeds are hosting again, and they are looking for participants to get involved.

What are the UK Corporate Games? It is the largest multi-sport festival for businesses, attracting thousands of participants from different companies to compete in a variety of sports. Employees of all levels are welcome to get

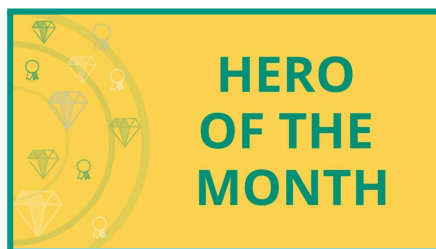
involved, and it's a great way to build teamwork, promote fitness, and have fun.

There are a variety of games to choose from, and it would be amazing to have our staff take part.

If you're interested, you can **sign up here:** [Interest form](#)

For more details, check out the **UK Corporate Games Brochure:** [Brochure Link](#)

Heroes of the Month- March Winners!



Congratulations to **Zoia Ali, Jenelle Bankas and Eva Lafontan** who were randomly selected as our Heroes for March from our weekly heroes.

You will be receiving a £10 voucher from [Prezzee](#) through to your @leeds email address. If you have not received this voucher by Friday 11 April, please email unihr. Enjoy.

Hero of the Week



This week's heroes are:

Yandan Bian, Helen Szczur, Ashley Agenor, Prapti Pathak, Max Camara, Tom Gibson, Yue He, Alice McKenzie, Debs Wilson, Tech Team, Ian Molden, Ryan Massey, Nathan Town, Graham Wootton, Tia Chippendale, Dennis Duckett, Chippy, Sarah Daley, Kea Daley, Lynette Shaw, Anna Winter, Ellie Dodds, Christian Bodden, Josh Allan and Kayla Savery

Remember all nominations are submitted into our Hero of the Month draw of each month. There will be 3 vouchers up for grabs, each worth £10.

[You can submit your nominations here.](#)

To find out why you were nominated, [click here](#).

Love to Learn – Inclusion and Diversity Courses



On Love to Learn, we have a range of courses on diversity and inclusion- such as invisible illness, gender identity, disability in the workplace, and anti-racism in the workplace.

[To explore the courses, click here.](#)

Reminders

- We need volunteers for the Varsity 2025 Colour Run on Monday 28 April from 5pm - 8:30pm (with a staff briefing on Wednesday 23 April at 10:30am). Click here to sign up: [Colour Run Volunteer Sign Up 2025](#). Any questions please email Zoe (z.e.gray@leeds.ac.uk)

Useful Links

[LUU Cultural Calendar](#) | [Equality and Inclusivity](#) | [Climate and Sustainability at LUU](#)