

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

Kylea Taylor who is joining the People Team as our new HR Advisor

Welcome to LUU.

No Huddle

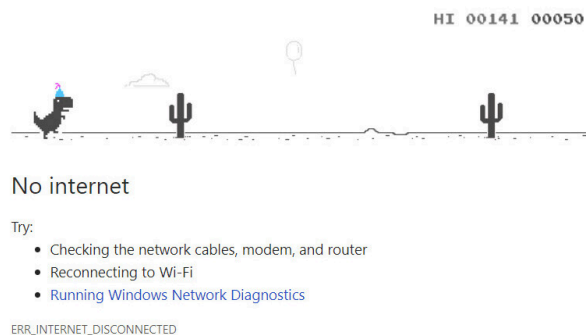


Next Monday is a Bank Holiday and Tuesday is a closed day so there will be no Huddle for the week commencing 1 April 2024. A full list of Union Closed Days and Bank Holidays are available to view under [Closed Days](#) on the [HR for Everyone](#) page on the [Staff Intranet](#).

If there is any information that you would like to share in the Weekly News during this week, please send the information to unihr@leeds.ac.uk.

(Don't forget we are closed on Thursday 28th March too)

Eduroam Outage



The University is aware of current outages on the Eduroam WiFi network. It is estimated that it will be back to full functionality in the next two weeks.

Please note that this does not impact computers connected to the network via cables or a docking station.

Creative Connections

WHAT IS CREATIVE CONNECTIONS?



The project is a wellbeing initiative that has been designed to decrease student loneliness and create a better sense of belonging, supporting positive wellbeing. The programme will target and prioritise students from under-represented backgrounds or experiences, and all Creative Connections sessions should be safe, enjoyable, accessible and inclusive spaces for all. We will foster social relationships through shared fun and learning. The project will provide students with a series of arts-based sessions, facilitated by local arts and culture practitioners, bringing them together to encourage social connections in an informal and fun environment.

Here's the link to the student registration form

<https://forms.office.com/e/C14GnVPMxP>

Learning at Work Week 2024

Learning at Work Week 13th to 19th May 2024

From Monday 13 May to Sunday 19 May it is Learning at Work Week- a week to spotlight learning and development opportunities, explore the importance and benefits of continual learning and development, and continue to build learning cultures at work.

We are currently putting ideas together for Learning at Work Week- and we want to hear from you on what you would like to see take place! We are also

looking for people to run sessions or create a resource on a skill/interest/hobby they have.

[To share your ideas, click here.](#) If you have any questions, please contact Katie Fox (K.Fox1@leeds.ac.uk).

Internal Services Survey



The [Internal Services Survey](#) for this period is now live, asking staff to reflect on the service of their colleagues from the past 3 months.

Please can you take a few minutes to respond to the survey sections for the teams you have interacted with to help us all improve our service.

The survey will close after **Friday, 29 March**.

If you have any questions or issues please contact Grace Coniff at unigconiff@leeds.ac.uk

Varsity Colour Run Staff Volunteers



The Varsity Colour Run is a new event for 2024 and will be kicking off the campus celebrations for the Varsity Festival. The Colour Run will take place on Monday 22nd April 5-8pm, starting on the LUU Precinct. Whilst both staff and students are invited to take part in the event, we also need some staff volunteers from LUU to help as marshals too. It would be hugely appreciated if anyone is able to support the event, this is going to be fun.

Please add your name to [this sheet](#) if you would like to volunteer or get in touch with Ella Williams (e.williams2@leeds.ac.uk) for more information.

Hero of the Week



This week's heroes are:

The Terrace Catering Team, Rae Hughes, Abby Davison, Ellen Williams, Tom Gibson, Nathan Town, Graham Wootton, Ryan Massey, Adam Haddoud, Zack Hirst, Cassandra Green, Lukas Winterburn, Louise Skinner, Andy Harding, Matty Walsh, Kiera Savage, Mia Themistocleous, Emma Aldridge, Nathan Bladen and Callam Farrell

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 – The Late Discovered Club



The Late Discovered Club is a podcast that gives voice to late discovered autistic women and marginalised genders. Hosted by Psychotherapist [Catherine Asta](#)- each episode explores real and empowering stories of late discovered autistic people, helping to deconstruct stereotypes and give visibility to the next generation.

[Click here to find out where you can listen to the podcast.](#)

Reminders

- The April Pay Award for weekly paid staff has been announced. To find out more about this, check out [last week's weekly news](#).
- Click [here](#) to watch Aidan's Update for March 2024.

Useful Links

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