

# LUU

## Weekly News

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Welcome to LUU Weekly News.

### Shining Stars



Not long until Shining Stars close so get your nominations in!

The Shining Stars scheme is LUU's way of ensuring that we recognise staff who have positively impacted their team and others in the organisation- with categories in **Inclusive, Empowering, Fun and People's Choice**. The winner in each category receives **£100** to spend on anything they choose.

Nominations close on **Thursday 30 November**, and winners will be announced in the Shining Stars Presentation at the Winter Staff Conference on **Tuesday 19 December**.

[Click here to submit your nominations](#). You can also nominate your colleagues via the [Recognition page](#) of the Staff Intranet.

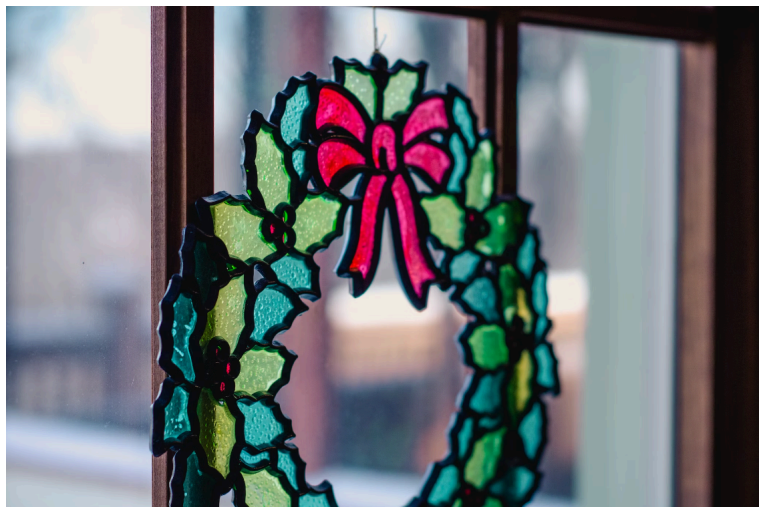
Hello and Farewell



This week, we would like to give a huge welcome to **Natasha Moran**, who is joining our Co-op team as a Retail Team Leader, **Elektra Kaldeli**, who is joining our Events team as the International Students Event Coordinator, and **Amy Noble**, who is joining our Activities team as a Student Engagement Front Desk Assistant.

This week, we sadly say farewell to **Megan Murphy**, who is leaving our Tech team. Thank you for everything you have done here at LUU and we wish you all the best.

### LUU Social Activities



On **Wednesday 29 November**, from **1pm-2:30pm in Mango Studio**- there will be a Paper Stained Glass Workshop

Get into the festive spirit and pop along to the workshop to create your own stained glass decoration, that will then be placed on one of the LUU Office Windows

To see what social activities are taking place in LUU over December, [head over to the Cultural Calendar on the Staff Intranet.](#)

### LUU Social Activities



On **Monday 4 December**, the Staff Networks are holding a Staff Networks Social!

Starting at **5pm**, head on down to **Old Bar** for board games, a Network quiz, and a casual get together. Whether you're part of the Networks, interested in knowing more about them, or an ally- everyone is invited!

### Digital Coffee and Cake

The first of the Digital Coffee and Cake Drop-In Sessions are this week.

Pop by Room 2 on Wednesday 22 November anytime between 12pm -2pm to find out more from Digital Services about the Microsoft Office upgrade, and ask any questions you may have about the change.

[To attend the session, click here to sign up as spaces are limited.](#)

### Hero of the Week



This week's heroes are:

**Mia Themistocleous, Louise Skinner, Katie Deavall, Lydia Briggs, Hannah Lillis, Alison Anthony, Max Camara, Ryan Massey and Ellen Williams**

Remember all nominations are submitted into our Hero of the Month draw of each month in 2023. 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 – Open University



Did you know that there are lots of free courses available to try on Open University?

Open University is an online learning platform where not only can you go to complete a degree and qualifications, you can also sign up to complete many of the free courses they have available to everyone. They have a wide range of subjects you can complete courses in such as Collective Leadership, Developing Career Resilience, Creative Writing, The Oceans, and The Business of Football- there is something for everyone!

[To find out more and create an account, click here.](#)

### Reminders

- Please could staff who use the 1st floor kitchen make sure they clean their dishes and put them away after use.

- Disability Services at UoL are running Disability Awareness Workshops for LUU staff. These workshops will be an introduction to disability, reasonable adjustments, and accessibility and inclusivity. If you are interested in attending, please chat to your manager about attending the workshop, [and sign up here.](#)

### Useful Links

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