

LUU Weekly News

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Welcome to LUU Weekly News.

Hello and Farewell



We would like to give a warm welcome to

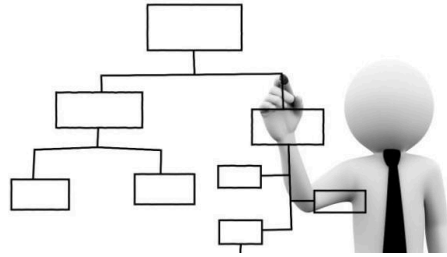
Sushma Sankanagoudar who is joining the Jolink Team as a Recruitment Assistant.

We would also like to give a warm welcome to **Devansh, Daisy, Stephanie, Alice, Tiana, Ella, Poppy, Rafia, Arshiya, Molly, Sammy, Maya, Sacha, Anna, Grace, Mya, Dhruvee, Libby, Janelle, Shreyas, Isobel, Maryama, Aditi, Wei, Thomas, Lance, Gabriel, Abigail, Alfie, Sherly, Daniel, Ted, Gemma, Caitlin, Eve, Natasha, Arlo** and **Jubiya** who are joining the Bars and Venues Team as Bar and Catering Assistants.

Welcome to LUU.

This week we sadly say farewell to **Ellen Thomas** from the Activities Team. Thank you for everything you have done here at LUU and we wish you all the best.

Facilities Team Changes



There have been some changes to the structure of the LUU Facilities Team.

Carl Vurgest will be working two days a week in the role of **Facilities Project Manager**. Carl will be the facilities lead in LUU projects such as Living the Union and the creation of new outlets and spaces. Carl's working days will be Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

James Steadman is the **Facilities Manager** and will lead on day to day facilities operations as well as continuing to manage the Maintenance Team.

Ian Molden is the **Assistant Facilities Manager** and the role includes management responsibility for the Cleaning and Logistics Teams including **Assistant Cleaning Manager, Kelsie Wootton**.

Our Technical Manager **Dave Olson** will now report directly to **Steve Keeble**, Head of Operations.

If you have any questions and are unsure who to contact, please get in touch with a member of the team who will be able to signpost you to the best person to deal with your enquiry.

Take a look at the [Organisation Chart](#) to see these changes.

Meeting Room Click Frames



We have installed new A4 click frames outside each meeting room on Level 2 to give meeting room users a dedicated advertising board. Making use of these frames will help us reduce costs and be more sustainable as posting paper on walls creates a

need to repaint surfaces more frequently. The use of these click frames will also help people in the building as they are sure where to look for information.

Please ensure that when booking students or external building users in to make use of the meeting rooms, they are aware of this facility. Henceforth, if posters or event notices are stuck to walls instead of the click frames, where possible members of the Building Maintenance team will remove them.

If you are unsure how to use these frames, please check out [this tutorial on YouTube](#).

QUEST (2024) by Ilze Millere



Our Copywriter Ilze Millere has written, directed, edited, and co-produced a short film; Quest.

'Quest' is a short film about grief which explores courage within vulnerability and love within pain, where the feelings of loss and loneliness are interwoven with the innocence and imagination of childhood.

[Quest is available to watch for free, on YouTube](#)

Hero of the Week



This week's heroes are:

Phil Hazelgrave, Ben Passmore, Dennis Duckett, Chippy, Tia Chippendale, Emily Haigh, Ian Molden, The Logistics Team, The Cleaning Team, Nicole Cal-Akpuogwu, Katie Fox, Katie Deavall, The Activities Team, Courtney Daley, Betty Aldridge, Natasha Pickles, Tom Gibson and Josh Allan, The Operations

Team, Leticia Jones, Amy Merchant, Mia Themistocleous, Ilze Millere, Hannah Forrest, Keira Savage, Libby Dale, Jenelle Bankas, Nathan Bladen and Amy Glead.

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 – British Sign



Next week marks Deaf Awareness Week, which celebrates deaf culture, promotes deaf inclusion, and challenges perceptions of hearing loss and deafness.

British Sign houses lots of free resources for those looking to learn British Sign Language, including an online BSL dictionary and fingerspelling challenges. They also have a CPD (Continuing Professional Development) accredited course called "Introducing British Sign Language", with a minimum donation of £3.

[To find out more, click here.](#)

Reminders

- Learning at Work Week is coming up on Monday 13 May. We are currently putting ideas together for LAW Week, and we would love to hear from you on what you would like to see take place. [To share your ideas, click here.](#)
- Please remember that the staff areas are our collective responsibility to keep tidy. Let's work together to keep them clean, organised, and leave the spaces as you would like to find them. Thank you

Useful Links

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