

LUU WEEKLY NEWS

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Welcome to LUU Weekly News.

Summer Staff Conference



Our Summer Staff Conference is happening on 2 July 2025. Did you see our Five things on a Friday all about it? [Take a look if you missed it.](#)

If you are Veggie, Vegan or have any allergies or food intolerances then please let [Rachel Winfield](#) know by Wednesday 25th June so the caterers can have final numbers.

We will be announcing the winners of our Shining Star awards at the conference and today we announce our finalists, keep reading to find out who they are.

Shining Star Finalists



We are pleased to announce the [finalists](#) for our Summer Shining Stars 2025.
Congratulations to:

Lydia Shale	Zoia Ali	Emma Holt-Golding	Tom Gibson
Holly He	Eva Lafontan	Chris Mee	Erica Wood and Amy Merchant
Sophie Stockill	Katie Deavall	Meg Darroch	Kate Matthews
Fabiha Chowdhury	Maroof Ahmed	Jamie George	Helen Szczur
Sabrina Gindra	The Activities Team	Phil Hazelgrave	Yandan Bian
Rivea Jefferson	Ally Haughey	Ross McCallum	Lukas Winterburn
Matty Koitsiwe	Nathan Town	Ian Hill	Abraham Yawson
	Shawn Riju		

[You can read about all the wonderful nominations here](#)

Farewell



The current Exec are inviting you to their Leaving Party at Old Bar on Thursday 26 June from 5pm to 8pm.

Come and celebrate these wonderful individuals and their many achievements that will continue on after they leave us and say a fond farewell to Lucy and Felix.

Please contact your Manager or Team Leader if you would like the calendar invite to this event.

Lock it up

LUU is a public building so please remember that we all need to remain vigilant to any opportunistic thefts from our spaces. Please utilise lockers to leave belongings in when you are at work, if you are using the lockers in the staff room please remember to bring a padlock with you to work.

Please ensure that any spaces you are using such as offices are locked if they are empty, no matter how short a period you leave them for. If you are leaving the space for any period of time, consider if there are any valuable or sensitive items that need to be locked away.

If you do see someone in an office space who you do not recognise then please either speak to them or if you do not feel safe to do so contact the security team or another member of staff to support.

Co-op Members Offer



If you are a member of the Co-op then you have until the end of the day on Tuesday to take advantage of their fab offer.

Members can get £10 off when they spend £40 in the store.

Feeling hot, hot, hot



Today is feeling a little cooler than over the weekend but with the warm weather set to return (🍷) its worth reviewing working in the warm weather.

What to wear to work is specific to each area, so check with your manager if you can change up your outfit for working on warm days.

If you are an office worker then there are several offices with air conditioning.

When booking your desk on Skedda look for office spaces with a snowflake symbol. Please make sure that all air conditioning is turned off at the end of the working day.

Although it is not the hottest day today we have some free ice cream available from the Inclusive office as a treat to keep you cool. First come first served, please only take one each.

Hero of the Week



This week's heroes are:

Lydia Briggs, Ian Hill, Ryan Massey, Graham Wootton, Meg Darroch, Nicole Cal-Akpuogwu, Emma Holt-Golding, Amy Merchant and Alison Bellamy

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 – Charity Mentoring Network



Charity Mentoring Network is a community-based platform where you can sign up to be a mentor and/or a mentee and get matched with someone from a different organisation who you can gain or share knowledge and expertise in your target topics. **With over 1,000 participants signed up**, there is a vast amount of knowledge and experience to be shared!

[Click here to sign up](#), or [head over to the Staff Intranet to find out more](#).

Reminders

- The Loading Bay passenger lift is out of service for 10 weeks starting from Monday 16 June. Please follow temporary wayfinding signs for access and contact Help and Support if you need assistance.
- Join the big summer throwout by picking up bins and bags from the Inclusive office to declutter your space, and drop off or collect reusable items there before 14 July anything left after will be disposed of.
- Part-time staff- help shape a more inclusive Allyship at Work programme by completing a 10-minute questionnaire; access it [here](#) or via QR codes in the Staff Kitchen on Level 1 and Staff Room.

Useful Links

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