

LUU Weekly News



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Welcome to LUU Weekly News.

Hello and Farewell



We would like to say a big congrats to

Katie Morris, Rosie Quinn, Lola Yuille-Clough and **Amy Wilson** who have been promoted to **Catering Supervisors**.

This week we sadly say farewell to **Zara Khan** from the Finance Team and **Thana Arkenysamy** and **Linda Clark** from the Co-op Team.

Thank you for all your contributions to LUU, we wish you all the best in the future.

All Staff Communication

Last week we sent out an all staff communication when the camp was set up to help keep our staff supported and informed.

Members of the LUU Leadership team are continuing to meet on a daily basis to share information and agree on any actions or checks on staff or students welfare.

This week we are aware that the camp will likely be a meeting point for a protest which is taking place on Tuesday 7 May at 6pm and for the weekly student walkout which is taking place on Wednesday 8 May at 1pm. If you feel affected by these events please speak to your manager or a member of the People team for support.

Protest groups have come into LUU's building on two occasions this year and we have put in place guidance and procedures to ensure the safety of our staff and students in such an occurrence. The main guidance for all staff is that you should not intervene if a protest happens in your area. You can stand and observe or you can make your way to the Inclusive office to get out of the area. Having a central place to go will ensure we know where all staff are located. The People Team will be available for support Monday - Friday 9-5.

LUU team members are continuing to do daily wellbeing checks on the students in the camp as we did for the previous occupation. The wellbeing of both staff and students always remains our top priority, and we are committed to ensuring students can make their voices heard in a safe and respectful environment within our community.

National Day for Staff Networks



Tomorrow, 8 May is the [National Day for Staff Networks](#). This is a day dedicated to the recognition of Staff Networks and the numerous ways in which they contribute to the workplace and the employee experience.

LUU currently has three [Staff Networks](#) and they are

- [REACH \(Race, Ethnicity and Cultural Heritage\) Network](#) which is co-led by [Chanelle Dixons](#) and [Nicole Cal-Akpuogwu](#)
- [The Women's Collective](#) which is co-led by [Emily Noble](#) and [Katie Fox](#)

- [The LGBTQ+ Network](#) which is currently looking for leaders/ co-leaders.

To join any of the networks, please fill out this [form](#).

You can learn more about our networks by checking out their respective Intranet pages or getting in touch with any of the co-leaders. To sign up as a co-leader for the LGBTQ+ Network or learn more about the opportunity and if it is right for you, check out the next section.

LGBTQ+ Network



The Staff LGBTQ+ Network is looking for co-leaders!

The Networks are very much member led- but the role of Network leader generally is to plan activities for the network to get involved in, communicate out any updates/anything coming up, and to hold spaces for everyone to connect.

If you are interested, have any questions, or would like to find out more, please contact Katie Fox (K.Fox1@leeds.ac.uk).

Take Part in Research and earn £20

- Do you want to get a **£20 shopping voucher** and contribute to research about women's working lives?
- Are you aged between 18 and 23yrs and identify as a woman?
- Are you still in education (full or part-time)?

We are looking for volunteers to take part in a

Academics at the Faculty of Social Sciences are conducting research into the experiences of young Women who earn whilst learning. They will be running a focus group lasting between 60 and 90 minutes on Wednesday 8 May and all participants will receive a £20 voucher for their time.

If you would like to learn more about this opportunity, check out [this form](#) or scan the QR code on the poster above. A larger version of the poster is also viewable [here](#).

If you have any questions, please contact Dr Cassie Kill at
C.M.B.Kill@leeds.ac.uk

Upcoming Activities in Sports and Physical Activities at UoL



Coached football sessions- Sign up

[Register for a five-week coached football programme](#) on the outdoor 3G pitch at The Edge. Mixed gender sessions – led by the University's Head of Football, Steve Grime – are open to all colleagues keen to develop their skills.

Improve your running- Register

Are you competing in the UK Corporate Games 5k or 10k events, or do you simply want to improve your Parkrun times? [Sign up for an eight-week running programme](#) aimed at increasing your speed and endurance across your chosen distance. Run by qualified England Athletics coaches.

Heroes of the Month- Winners!



Congratulations to **Chippy, Roisin Curran** and **Dean Harriman** who were randomly selected as our Heroes for April 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 17 May, please email unihr@leeds.ac.uk. Enjoy.

Hero of the Week



This week's heroes are:

Christian Bodden, Josh Allan, Graham Wootton, Nathan Town and The Terrace Team on 3 May 2024.

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

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

Love to Learn – Learning at Work Week

Learning at Work Week 13th to 19th May 2024

With Learning at Work Week just around the corner, we wanted to give you a heads up on what is to come

The People team will be doing a **Staff Room takeover on Wednesday 15 May from 9am-5pm**. This is a chance to pop down, have a natter with the People team about learning opportunities in LUU that are available, and to also come along and have a go at a range of activities that our own LUU staff are running.

Some of the activities include making a brownie in 20 minutes, creating your own keyring/earrings, learning about side hustles, a creative writing activity, and how to take the perfect photo.

There will be more info to follow in this week's Five Things, but be sure to come into LUU on Wednesday 15 May for lots of fun and learning.

Reminders

- A4 click frames are now available outside each meeting room on Level 2 to give users a dedicated advertising board. Please ensure that any students or external building users using the meeting rooms are aware of this facility. To learn more about this, check out [last week's weekly news](#).
- There have been some changes to the Facilities Team structure. For more information, check out [last week's weekly news](#) and our [Organisation Chart](#).

Useful Links

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