

Your monthly guide to the latest news, information and opportunities for Strathclyde University Class Reps



December 2010

Season's Greetings from the Class Rep Newsletter

Moving the Teaching Year

(Exams- Pre or Post Christmas?)

In the past few years many universities across Scotland have moved their exams which traditionally took place after the Christmas break forward so that exams finished before the holiday season. This could have major implications for how long holidays are, when we start back, how long we get to revise; literally the whole year would be changed!

Strathclyde University has proposed this idea but we want to find out from you and the people you represent whether this is something we should be advocating for (or against!). So ask your classmates and your friends as you trudge through the snow what they think.

Then come to the Christmas Catch Up on the 8th of December and bat the issues around with other class reps while having a jolly good time!

RSVP for the Catch- Up here and we will save you a Mince Pie!

<http://www.strathstudents.com/catch-up/RSVP>

Don't know if you can make it yet? Not to worry- You can pop in on the night. The event will take place in The Priory and Debates Chamber on Level 6 of the Union.



Class Rep Christmas Catch Up

Meet Other Class Reps and Enjoy Some Mulled Wine
All Served Up with Some Festive Banter!

To thank you for all your hard work this semester and to give you a little respite from your studying, the Student Association will be laying on some mulled wine & treats to get you in the festive feeling.

The Christmas Catch-Up will also feature a very apt discussion on when the winter exams should take place (see left hand column for more info) as well as interactive discussions on YOUR issues. The agenda for this annual event can be accessed here:

<http://www.strathstudents.com/sites/default/files/Christmas%20Catch-Up%20Agenda%202010.pdf>

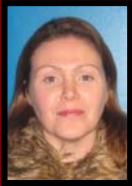
This event is meant to be fun and informal but the topics you raise will feed into the largest and most important event on the Class Rep calendar: Student Congress in March. Congress is where you can meet key decision makers in the University to discuss the issues face to face with them and flex your student voice muscles to make change happen.

Send your feedback to: classreps@theunion.strath.ac.uk

Have you Seen These People? Match the Faculty Reps to their Faculty

Faculty Reps take the concerns of class reps and the students they represent to high-level faculty meetings. So if you are experiencing an issue in your class/course and it is not easily resolved at departmental level, contact your Faculty Rep and they will be able to address this issue with the Faculty.

In the spirit of a little festive fun, can you match the pictured faculty reps to their Faculty. Need a hint or want to contact a rep from your faculty? Check out the following page which can also be found on the Class Rep section of The Union website. <http://www.strathstudents.com/FacultyReps>



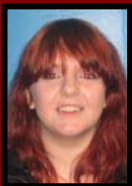
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The Union Launches University Wide Feedback Campaign



In the next week, the Student Association will be launching the Feedback Campaign. We are going to do something exciting. And turn-around (literately) the feedback issue.

We will be asking students to turn the tables on their lecturers and *Feedback to departments' or Schools' on their performance and grade them on how they do!*

More info and if you can't wait to get started:
<http://www.strathstudents.com/feedbackcampaign>

Want to get involved in the campaign? Email us at classreps@theunion.strath.ac.uk

Jordanhill Class Rep Training- 9th December

A new session of the class rep induction training has been scheduled at Jordanhill. The training is very similar to the ones that ran earlier at the City Centre campus but will address the needs of Class Reps at Jordanhill.

The session is open to any Class Rep regardless of location /faculty and will be the last one of the semester.

For more info and to sign up <http://www.strathstudents.com/trainingsignup>

More sessions as well as Rep Skills training will run in February.