



Newsletter

New Committee Elected

After a long campaign week by the DC students running for committee, it all came down to the hustings evening.

The Dining Hall was packed out to see what challenges the candidates had been doing the past week and any forfeits they may receive.

The first position up was Male Sport Sec where Henry was running. This was followed up by Rianne running for female sport sec, Ellen for RAG rep, Nathan for Treasurer, Priya for Social Sec, Nikita for Secretary and Aidan for stash rep.

Next up came the only competed position which was Action rep. It was Abi and George who were battling it out to be the next DC Action rep.

George went first and showed a video his friends had prepared for him. It was a rather unique video to say the least, but He didn't complete any of the challenge to a level deemed to be satisfactory.

Abi came up next with her video. She on the other hand completed all but one of her challenges which was seen in her video.

Followed that, there were some questions from Kim were each candidate tried to do each one over and appear to be the best person for the role of DC



action rep. Abi took the more direct approach by calling George 'useless'. George took up the indirect approach and tried to sweet talk Kim by mentioning her InTandem Project.

Up next, was the position of Vice Chair. Michael was the only person running for this position. Nic was his prosper and revealed Michael's antics since living in DC. Apparently 'at precisely 6.30, Mike can be found yodelling from the roof of E-block dressed in his finest lederhosen.'

After a rather Yorkshire themed video, came the forfeits. Most candidates didn't complete one challenge, so they had to face the forfeit challenges and then everyone present voted for the new committee.

The results were announced last Friday and your committee now includes Michael (Vice-chair), Nikita (Secretary), Nathan (Treasurer), Abi (Action Rep), Ellen (RAG rep), Henry (Male Sport Sec), Rianne (Female Sport Sec), Aidan (Stash Rep) and Priya (Social Sec).

What's on in DC?

When?	What?	Details
1 st December	Winter Ball	This year's DC winter ball will be at the beautiful Empire Hall in Leicester. We're having a Casino (with fake money) and a live performance from a professional Magician on the night. Coach leaves from DC at 7.15 so don't be late!
2 nd /9 th December	DC Radio Show	Tune into to LCR to hear Craig, Kim and Thomas talk about all things DC. Got any song suggestions or just want a shout out? Send them in!
3 rd December	Mayhem Christmas Special	Get your tickets from the social secs, Omar and Priya before they sell out!
7 th December	Action Project	We are meeting under the arch at 10:40 (lectures are boring anyway) and heading to local care home to decorate some Christmas trees! So if you're in need of some Christmas spirit, this is the project for you!



Photo of the Fortnight

Natasha and Serene go on a wander with the punch

Take any funny, weird or photos you just want to share from DC events such as IMS, socials or RAG? We would like to see them and they may become photo of the fortnight. Send them into DC Media through the Facebook page or email:

dctmedialufbra@gmail.com

New Society being Set Up

Two members of DC, Will and Josh have made an ambitious effort to create a new and revolutionary society. The White Will and Macintosh Josh Society has been approved by the Union, meaning the next step is to gain 25 members. Once this has been achieved the society will be accepted as an official society by the Union and will be able to hold its first social to increase awareness of this great opportunity.

The society aims 'to bring together music lovers and set up our own local music scene.' They are specifically interested in Hip Hop. If you want to get involved, sign up at www.lsu.co.uk/societies/signups/

Will has said 'This society is a great way to meet people with similar musical interests, then go out and bond on a social level' and 'everyone is welcome.'

DC Radio Show

If you didn't know already, DC has got it's own radio show. This Wednesday marks the 6th show of the year.

Hosted by Craig, Thomas and Kim, everything that is DC related is talked about and discussed as well as listening to some tunes.

If you want to get involved with the show, message the David Collett Media



Facebook Page, tweet in @DCFreshers or speak to either of the hosts.

The show starts at 8pm on a Wednesday and finished around 9pm. You can tune in by going to radio.lsu.co.uk

Common Room Updates

Next week, the common rooms will be having a makeover. We will be installing new TVs in the B-C and E-block Common rooms.

The E-block common room will also be getting a new lick of paint and we can't wait for it. The new pool table should also be arriving just in time for Christmas as well.

Busy times for Action Reps

DC has been getting plenty of Action, especially our new rep Abi Rajah! First off, we helped at the Christmas tree festival and our volunteers got in the festive spirit. 'I had a great time socialising with the community' said Abi, 'there were trees from all walks of life' said Ambia.

Next up was Hardwick House, a local independent school for children with Autism. We were armed with spades and ready to help dig out a new pond! 'Hardwick house is an amazing place and the effort that volunteers put in is clear to see' said Kim, Ambia had a different view on the project, saying 'we did a lot of work!'

To round off a busy fortnight we went into town to help the Rainbow's hospice promote their pop-up shop. Abi said 'Volunteering at the pop up shop was one of a kind, promoting the charity and representing DC is a great feeling.'

Check out the What's On section for details of our next project.

Row, Row, Row your Boat

On Wednesday 21st, 10 of DCs keenest oarsmen (and women) took on the inaugural IMS Rowfest. We made our way through the rain to New Victory Hall to see which hall had the best team of rowers. With both a mens and ladies team out, this was to be a strong showing from DC. After a rundown of the rules and format of the event – 1 machine per hall, 4 rowers per team, 1:30 each – the boys began their warm-up. With their changeover method nailed, they were ready to race. With the rowers ready, the countdown began. Their start was strong and the competition was fierce. Changeovers could make or break a team's effort. It was all to play for. After the six minutes were up the boys had rowed a total of 3677m. Whilst they recovered the rest of the halls had their turn before it was time for the finals. Another strong showing from DC put us in a strong position.

Next up it was the girls turn. After seeing what the boys could do we were nervous but ultimately excited. After some strategic planning and some tips and coaching from AU rowers we were ready! Lined up in first heat and ready to give it everything. The boys were on hand to give some encouragement and our AU coach was giving us pacing advice throughout. We gave it all we had and managed to row 3118m. After a little recovery time, it was our turn for a final. We swapped our team order in hope of finding our edge. Muscles burning, hearts racing, we pushed as hard as we could in search of every meter to catch the opposition.

Although we had two teams out we didn't have enough to form an A and B team to rack up the meters and catch the top halls. Overall we finished 12th in the men's and 14th in the women's event.

See the video of the event here: <https://youtu.be/TJ1Jd3TS-hQ>

Upcoming IMS Fixtures			
When?	Lads/Girls	Sport	Details
2 nd December	Lads	Football A	Kick off at 1pm vs Faraday on the Holywell Rubbercrumb
5 th December	Lads	Football	Kick off at 1pm vs Bakewell on the Holywell Rubbercrumb
5 th December	Lads	Football B	Kick off at 3pm vs Faraday B on the Holywell Rubbercrumb
5 th December	Girls	Netball	Starts at 7.30pm vs the Holt in the New Victory Hall
6 th December	Lads	Rugby	Kick off at 2pm on the 1st XV pitch vs Falk Egg
6 th December	Lads	Hockey	Push back at 5.20pm on the EHB vs Royce
7 th December	Lads	Futsal	Kick off at 7.30pm vs JP at the Ball Park
Check the Facebook groups for the latest upcoming fixtures: 'DC LADS IMS' (on.fb.me/1FuZ6B1) and 'DC Girls IMS' (on.fb.me/1Emrlxt)			