

UCLU LONDON

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Love

issue

UCLU
University College London Union

Welcome

Welcome to the February 'Love' Onion, your one stop shop for all Union activities on offer throughout the month.

This month you'll see we've gone mushy with all things love, but this hasn't stopped us giving you all you need for February survival: Election news, events, competition, drinks offers, fun stuff & of course, our much acclaimed 'Love Quiz'. Take the test & be sure to let us know if romance blossoms over the Onion! Have a great month everyone...

Love campaigns! Love voting!

February is a glorious month for the Union because elections have finally arrived. Not the fabled General Elections but ones far more important and dependable - the Student Officer elections. Throughout January foolhardy students have taken the courageous decision to stand for election to various positions of power across the UCL Student Union. They want to take on the responsibility of running it for you so that you can continue to get the maximum enjoyment with minimum effort. They need your vote to do this.

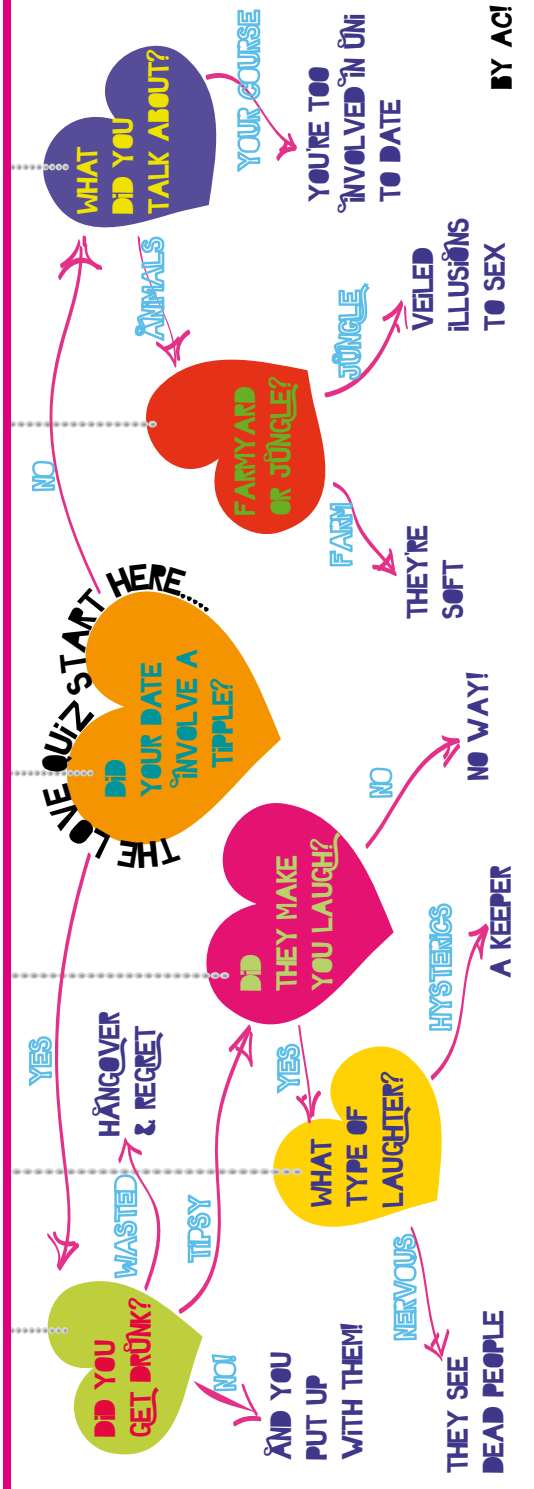
They all have ideas about what should happen to the Union and campaigning begins on the 22nd. Take a look at their policies to see what you agree with and what you don't. And then VOTE. If the wrong person were to get elected simply because you didn't use your right to vote who knows what might happen? Arts Societies might be scrapped or Shenley might be sold to property developers.

Show your support for your poor peers who will forgo sleep in the hope of securing your vote! Voting opens at 10am on the 26th Feb and it's simple. You can do it online at www.uclu.org/elections.

Grace Barnett,
Communications & Services Officer



Grace



oneWorldweek

CULTURE

at UCL

UCLU's One World Week is back and we want to know what culture at UCL means to you!

Submit a photo that represents 'Culture @ UCL' and you could win £150*.

Selected photos will then make up the One World Week 2010 exhibition 'Culture at UCL' showcasing your perception of culture on your campus.

One World Week's celebration of UCL's diversity will take place 1 - 7 March. The 'Culture @ UCL' exhibition will be on display throughout March. Your photograph should highlight what culture at UCL means to you. It may be a group of people, an event, a building, a place or even a statue. Whatever it is, we want it!

Make sure you don't miss One World Week or any of the great events including; One World Week Fayre, Culture @ UCL Exhibition, Free Food, AIESEC Global Village, One World talk and lectures, One World Party...

*Prizes also include a meal for 1, with wine at UCLU's Print Room Cafe, Bloomsbury Fitness membership and Waterstones vouchers.

The competition ends 12 February 2010.

For full details and how to enter visit www.uclunion.org/oneworld



This month's cover

Thanks to Jeremy Little for this month's cover photo. To submit your own artwork for the cover email l.monahan@ucl.ac.uk

MONDAYS

5pm-9pm

LIVE SPORT



Carlsberg, Smirnoff & Mixer, Wouse Wine, Stell Bottles all at 99p each..!

open mic night every other Monday

TUESDAYS

jazz jammin'

LIVE MUSIC in

Easy J's

4 pint pitchers £6
(Fosters or Strongbow)
Bottles of wine £8

WEDNESDAYS

9pm 'til close

SPORTS NITE

BAR 1.50

all drinks £1.50!

* terms & conditions apply

THURSDAYS

GUITAR HERO CHALLENGE in Easy J's
7pm 'til close

Purple Nasty £1.50
JD & Mixer £1.50

BRAIN SQUEEZER in PHINEAS

FRIDAYS

THE EXCHANGE

7pm - 1am

4 pint pitchers £6!
12pm - 6pm



SATURDAYS

KARAOKE!

9pm 'til close

all drinks £1.50!

BAR 1.50

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Can you guess the name of the UCL Alumni from the series of picture clues below?



answer in next issue. Last issue's answer: Heinz Wolf

ONION poem 2

Monologue for an Onion

I don't mean to make you cry.
I mean nothing, but this has not kept you
From peeling away my body, layer by layer,

The tears clouding your eyes as the table fills
With husks, cut flesh, all the debris of pursuit.
Poor deluded human: you seek my heart.

Hunt all you want. Beneath each skin of mine
Lies another skin: I am pure onion—pure union
Of outside and in, surface and secret core.

Look at you, chopping and weeping. Idiot.

Suji Kwock Kim

VALENTINE FACTS...

Verona, the Italian city where Shakespeare's play *lovers Romeo & Juliet* lived, receives about 1,000 letters every year sent to Juliet on Valentine's Day.

The oldest surviving love poem is written in a clay tablet from the times of the Sumerians, inventors of writing, around 3500 B.C.

About 1 billion Valentine's Day cards are exchanged each year. That's the largest seasonal card-sending occasion of the year, next to Christmas.

In the Middle Ages, young men and women drew names from a bowl to see who their valentines would be. They would wear these names on their sleeves for one week. To wear your heart on your sleeve now means that it is easy for other people to know how you are feeling.

STAND!

**MAKE A
DIFFERENCE**

www.uclu.org/elections

UCLU LOVES...



MONDAY 01 08 READING WEEK 15

<p>99s Carlsberg, Stella, Vodka & Mixer, Wine all at 99p. Gordon Street & Huntley Street Bars, 5pm-close</p> <p>Go Green Week Campaign Week. Check out ucl.org/campaigns</p> <p>Skills4Work: Successful Team Working Tottenham (188) SB2, 6pm. www.skills4work.net</p> <p>Give it a Go: Burlesque Class Conference Room, 2nd floor UCL Bloomsbury, 5-7pm. £10</p> <p>British Heart Foundation Charity Collection Volunteering. Embankment Tube, 5-7pm</p>	<p>99s Carlsberg, Stella, Vodka & Mixer, Wine all at 99p. Gordon Street & Huntley Street Bars, 5pm-close</p> <p>GIAG: ENO's Lucia di Lammermoor Meet at London Coliseum 7.10pm. £10!</p> <p>S4W: Believe in Yourself Tottenham (188) SB2, 6pm. www.skills4work.net</p>	<p>99s Carlsberg, Stella, Vodka & Mixer, Wine all at 99p. Gordon Street & Huntley Street Bars, 5pm-close</p>	<p>99s Carlsberg, Stella, Vodka & Mixer, Wine all at 99p. Gordon Street & Huntley Street Bars, 5pm-close</p> <p>S4W: Constructive Communication Foster Court 218, 6pm. www.skills4work.net</p> <p>Thames River Clean-Up Volunteering. Westminster, 12-2.45pm</p>
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TUESDAY 02 09 16 23

<p>Jazz Jammin Live jazz. Join in if you want! Phineas, 7-11pm</p> <p>Brain Squeezer Quiz. Huntley Street, 8-11pm</p> <p>S4W: Creative Problem Solving Taviton 347, 6pm. www.skills4work.net</p> <p>UCL Economics Conference 2010 Economics & Finance Soc. UCL Institute of Child Health - Kennedy Lecture Theatre, 6pm.</p> <p>UCLive Live Music Soc. Live music. Easy J's, 8-11pm, £2/3</p>	<p>Jazz Jammin Live jazz. Join in if you want! Phineas, 7-11pm</p> <p>Brain Squeezer Quiz. Huntley Street, 8-11pm</p> <p>S4W: Effective Event Planning Taviton 347, 6pm. www.skills4work.net</p> <p>Retribution Rock & Metal Soc. Rock night. Easy J's, 8pm-late, £2/3</p>	<p>Jazz Jammin Live jazz. Join in if you want! Phineas, 7-11pm</p> <p>Brain Squeezer Quiz. Huntley Street, 8-11pm</p>	<p>Jazz Jammin Live jazz. Join in if you want! Phineas, 7-11pm</p> <p>Brain Squeezer Quiz. Huntley Street, 8-11pm</p> <p>UCLU Annual General Meeting Registration opens 4.30pm, Meeting starts 5.30pm</p> <p>S4W: Practical Project Management Taviton 347, 6pm. www.skills4work.net</p> <p>Elections: Candidates Corner 25 Gordon St, Foyer. 12.30-2.30pm</p> <p>Battle of the Bands Heat 1, Easy J's, 7pm onwards, £2</p>
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WEDNESDAY 03 10 17 24

<p>SportsNite Gordon St & Huntley St Bars, 7pm-late</p> <p>GIAG: Jack the Ripper Walk Meet at Tower Hill Underground, 6.50pm. £4</p> <p>S4W: Getting People on Board Rockefeller 333, 3pm. www.skills4work.net</p>	<p>SportsNite Gordon St & Huntley St Bars, 7pm-late</p> <p>Ministry of Comedy Dent Room, Huntley St, 7.30-11pm, £6</p> <p>S4W: Getting People on Board Rockefeller 333, 3pm. www.skills4work.net</p> <p>Rights & Advice Talks: Money & Tax South Wing Committee Room, 1-2pm, Free</p> <p>Volunteering with the Surgical Society UCLU Surgical Soc. Royal College of Surgeons</p> <p>Troubadours?! UCLU Bongos?! Soc. Garage Theatre Workshop, 7pm. £3</p>	<p>SportsNite Gordon St & Huntley St Bars, 7pm-late</p> <p>GIAG: Trip to Windsor Castle Meet at Waterloo Station at 9.45am. £12.50</p>	<p>SportsNite Gordon St & Huntley St Bars, 7pm-late</p> <p>Ministry of Comedy Dent Room, Huntley St, 7.30-11pm, £6</p> <p>S4W: Creative Problem Solving Rockefeller 333, 3pm. www.skills4work.net</p>
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THURSDAY 04 11 18 25

<p>Brain Squeezer Quiz. Phineas, 8pm-11pm</p> <p>Just So Theatre Production UCLU Musical Theatre Soc. Garage Theatre, 7pm. £3</p> <p>S4W: Organise Your Life Tottenham (188) SB2, 6pm. www.skills4work.net</p> <p>GIAG: Avenue Q Theatre Production Meet outside The Gielgud Theatre, 7.40pm. £25</p> <p>Guitar Hero Challenge Easy J's, 7pm-11pm</p>	<p>Brain Squeezer Quiz. Phineas, 8pm-11pm</p> <p>Netball Ball UCLU Netball Club. Jeremy Bentham Room, 7:30pm - 1am. £15 In aid of Mikwano Children's Trust Uganda.</p> <p>Troubadours?! UCLU Bongos?! Soc. Garage Theatre Workshop, 7pm. £3</p> <p>Guitar Hero Challenge Easy J's, 7pm-11pm</p>	<p>Brain Squeezer Quiz. Phineas, 8pm-11pm</p> <p>Guitar Hero Challenge Easy J's, 7pm-11pm</p>	<p>Brain Squeezer Quiz. Phineas, 8pm-11pm</p> <p>Elections: Candidates Corner 25 Gordon St, Foyer. 12.30-2.30pm</p> <p>Measure for Measure UCLU Drama & Stage Crew Soc. Bloomsbury Theatre</p> <p>Guitar Hero Challenge Easy J's, 7pm-11pm</p>
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FRIDAY 05 12 19 26

<p>The Exchange Stock exchange drinking! Gordon Street Bars, 7pm-1am</p> <p>TRI Friday Thank RUMS Its... Bar 1.50 from 6pm, Huntley St.</p> <p>Just So Theatre Production UCLU Musical Theatre Soc. Garage Theatre, 7pm. £3</p>	<p>The Exchange Stock exchange drinking! Gordon Street Bars, 7pm-1am</p> <p>TRI Friday Thank RUMS Its... Bar 1.50 from 6pm, Huntley St.</p> <p>Voetry Slam UCLU Poetry Soc. Wilkins Old Refectory</p>	<p>The Exchange Stock exchange drinking! Gordon Street Bars, 7pm-1am</p> <p>TRI Friday Thank RUMS Its... Bar 1.50 from 6pm, Huntley St.</p>	<p>The Exchange Stock exchange drinking! Gordon Street Bars, 7pm-1am</p> <p>TRI Friday Thank RUMS Its... Bar 1.50 from 6pm, Huntley St.</p> <p>Elections: Voting Opens from 10am</p> <p>NAMS Football Tournament RUMS Football Club. Fri eve-Sun eve. Leeds</p> <p>Measure for Measure UCLU Drama & Stage Crew Soc. Bloomsbury Theatre</p> <p>Political Pub Quiz UCLU Conservative Soc. Dent Room, Huntley St, 7pm</p>
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Where no price stated, events are free.
GIAG events must be booked at CSC Reception or online at www.ucl.org/shop

SATURDAY 06 13 20 27

<p>Double Vision Karaoke, Bar 1.50. Gordon St, 9pm-late</p> <p>Just So Theatre Production UCLU Musical Theatre Soc. Garage Theatre, 7pm. £3</p> <p>GIAG: Trip to Oxford Meet outside UCL Bloomsbury, 8.50am-8pm. £15</p>	<p>Double Vision Karaoke, Bar 1.50. Gordon St, 9pm-late</p>	<p>Double Vision Karaoke, Bar 1.50. Gordon St, 9pm-late</p> <p>GIAG: See London Philharmonic Orchestra Meet Royal Festival Hall, 7pm. £4</p> <p>Pink Tea Dance Volunteering. LGBT History Month. Cecil Sharp House, 2 Regents Park Road London, NW1 7AY. 1-4pm</p>	<p>Double Vision Karaoke, Bar 1.50. Gordon St, 9pm-late</p> <p>Measure for Measure UCLU Drama & Stage Crew Soc. Bloomsbury Theatre</p> <p>NON stars... Do you have a passion for art, photography or writing? If so, we'd love for you to submit a piece to the Onion! Those published receive £20 & a credit within the publication.</p> <p>Get your work seen at UCLU! You could even make the front cover... Just email your submissions to l.monahan@ucl.ac.uk.</p>
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