

STUDENT NEWS

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NOW IS OUR TIME TO SHOW
WE SUPPORT LGBT EQUALITY



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NOW IS OUR TIME TO WELCOME YOU....



Welcome to a new year at South Lanarkshire College. My name is Jack Smith and I'm the 2016/17 Student President. I hope you are all settling into your course and have a very positive year ahead.

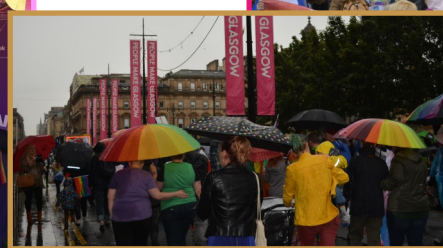
My name is Melissa Mitchell the 2016/17 Vice President. I hope you're all having a great experience here at SLC. Please drop by anytime to see us and ask questions.



Our office is located opposite the main reception.

LGBT Pride

We are very proud to have attended the Pride 2016 weekend event that took place at Glasgow Green on 20th & 21st of August. Even though there was typical rainy Scottish weather, we did not let that dampen our spirits! We marched all around a bustling Glasgow, holding our banner with pride. We also had a stall inside the event and this gave us the opportunity to engage with the LGBT community along with other businesses/organisations. The stalls offered fun merchandise and despite the weather, our SLC sunglasses were a huge hit, along with our rainbow badges. The event was very successful and we hope to be involved next year.



NOW IS OUR TIME TO SUPPORT LGBT EQUALITY

SLC is dedicated to raising awareness and improving visibility of LGBT people. We're committed to supporting students to ensure there are appropriate support mechanisms in place, and that everyone is valued and included. We are therefore, proud to be working towards the LGBT Charter of Rights.

For more information on the Support Services we offer, please contact the Advice Centre.

- Student Counselling Service
- Chaplaincy Service
- Mindfulness Classes

Please, check our website regularly for information on our forthcoming LGBT events and activities.



For further guidance and support contact:
LGBT Youth Scotland <http://www.lgbtyouth.org.uk>
LGBT Health and Wellbeing <http://www.lgbthealth.org.uk>



We also had an excellent response to our LGBT questionnaire during Freshers' Week. Of those who completed the questionnaire, 91% thought SLC was an inclusive and supportive environment for LGBT students. 53% of students were aware of the support SLC provide to LGBT students and our Counselling Service; Advice Centre info; LGBT event; Health & Wellbeing event were all rated 4 or 5 by the majority. SLC are proud to be working towards the LGBT Youth Scotland charter mark and will continue to work hard to promote equality for all.

WHATS GOING ON?

Freshers' week 29th August - 2nd September

Freshers' week was jam packed this year - we had a fab caricaturist, a photo booth, a balloon artist, Capital Radio and much more. This event has been a huge success for us and has helped us engage with the student body. Already we have high demand for the new hoodies. We hope you all enjoyed yourself as much as we did!



Freshers' Week this year was a huge success and we received loads of great feedback in our Freshers' Questionnaire. 88% of students who completed our questionnaire chatted to the organisations who attended and of those, 94% found the information they received useful/helpful. We are also pleased to say that when we asked students to describe Freshers' in one word, 88% of students gave us a positive response and said the event was fun, exciting, informative, interesting, helpful, amazing, brilliant and fantastic. Thanks to everyone for getting involved and making it such a success!

Freshers' Week Prize Draw - the winners were:-

Emma Smith, Stephen Fitzpatrick, Catherine Cairney, Pamela Sneddon, Lesley-jane Maddox, Fiona McGeachan, Amber McGrory, Gilliam Yuill, William Duncan and Kaye McManus

SA Student Officer Election

Voting has now closed in the SA Student Officer election. Votes will be counted and verified and the results will be announced soon.

Inspire Catering

We feel that a healthy lifestyle is very important when you are a student and we want to make sure that when in college there are healthy nutritious options available, after all a healthy body = healthy mind! Inspire Catering have reduced some of their healthy foods such as fruit pots, loose fruit, porridge and soup.

You can also now go cashless on purchases over £3.



WHAT'S HAPPENING

There are lots of events planned for the forthcoming months so please mark the following dates in your diary!

- Health & Wellbeing 25th, 26th & 27th October 2016
- Wear it Pink 28th October 2016
- Higher Education Event 1st November 2016
- Volunteering Event 23rd January 2017
- Purple Friday (LGBT Event) 24th February 2017

Please also check out:-

Thinking about University?

Get some specialist advice from:-

Glasgow Caledonian University Strathclyde University
University of the West of Scotland
Open University SAAS Glasgow University
Skills Development Scotland

Tuesday 1st November, 10am to 1pm, Ground Floor Atrium

Now is Your Time to Take the Next Step

Pop into any of our lunchtime specialist workshops to get help and advice on Harvard Referencing, your UCLES application or academic writing.

Workshops include:

Harvard Referencing	UCLES	Academic writing	UCLES
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Workshops available from 12pm - 1pm in Room 104.

College Student Open Day

Wednesday 12th October 2016
3.00pm - 6.00pm

Want to gain another qualification? If you are currently studying or thinking about studying an Access, HNC or HND qualification come along to our College Student Open Day and speak with our staff about the range of degree programmes available.

Register online at www.gcu.ac.uk/opacity

GCU Glasgow Caledonian University
University for the Common Good

Recycling

Recycling is one of the best ways for us to have a positive impact on the world in which we live.

Have a hand in recycling and use the correct bins. Help South Lanarkshire College take positive steps towards a sustainable environment.

Tip of the month: If you walk from the ground floor to the 3rd floor every day, in one year you would have climbed the equivalent of 3 Munros!

Recycle College Bin Usage

Landfill Food Wrappers Polystyrene Plastic Bags Pens/Pencils Paper Towels	Recycle Cardboard Paper & Card Drinks Cans Plastic Bottles	Food recycling Food only No wrappers or containers
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Images of bins: Landfill, Recycle, Food recycling.

SLCSA Hoodies

If you would like to buy a hoodie, please drop into the SA office or you have our contact details on the front of this



SA Mission Statement

“ We aim to represent all students in an equal, fair and non bias environment where creativity is appraised and everyone has a voice to be heard! ”

NOW IS YOUR TIME

NOW IS YOUR TIME TO TREAT YOURSELF

The Award Winning Training Restaurant

The award winning training restaurant opens on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays during term time and a three course lunch is served for £9.95 (student discounts may apply at certain times so please ask).

Professional Cookery students prepare and cook a great variety of culinary delights for you to experience and excellent service is provided front of house by our hospitality students.



To book a table at the training restaurant please contact Sharon Riach from Monday to Friday during term time: Tel 01355 807470 or E-mail: trainingrestaurant@slc.ac.uk

As well as our fabulous Training Restaurant, the College also has the Café Bistro on Level 3 which is run by Hospitality and Professional Cookery students.

Hair and Beauty Salon and Spa— 20% off for Students

Why not pamper yourself??? Please visit our Hair and Beauty Salon & Spa. To book an appointment please e-mail hairandbeauty@slc.ac.uk, call 01355 807465 or complete an online booking form which can be found at www.southlanarkshire-college.ac.uk.



Monday: HNC Hairdressing (creative cutting and colouring) 12:30-6:30pm

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday:
Level 5 Hairdressing (shampoo, mask treatments and blow drying services)
12:30-6:30pm

Friday: Level 6 Hairdressing
(cut & colour)

**SPREAD THE WORD.....
FRIENDS AND FAMILY CAN
ENJOY THE BEAUTY
SALON AND
RESTAURANT TOO**

Due to health and safety regulations, a skin test is required 48 hours prior to every hair colour and 24 hours prior to eyebrow tint and eyelash perm. Treatment can only be carried out once a valid skin test receipt has been submitted.

SA Surgery Hours

If you would like to speak to a member of SLCSA then you can visit the office Monday to Friday from 08:45am—16:30pm. Alternatively you can contact the team on the various communications supplied on the first page of this newsletter.

