

First Distance Learner Student Elected to Union Parliament

On October 19th, the University of Leicester Students' Union saw it's first ever distance learner elected to Union Parliament. This is a fantastic step towards proper DL representation and the Union is delighted to welcome Sonia Kearns as you new Part-Time Officer. Sonia says

"I am delighted to be the first Distance Learner Officer at Leicester Student' Union! As the number of Distance Learner (DL) and Part-Time students is increasing, I think it is important that DL student interests/issues are represented. Just to give you some background on my experience. I was the President of Liverpool Student' Union from 2005 to 2007 so I'm excited about representing the student voice again!

I realise it's going to be difficult studying the MBA at Leicester as well as working full-time but I'm hoping to work with both the Union and University to ensure appropriate support is in place to enhance the DL experience."



Sonia can be reached via the Executive Secretary, Pat Newberry (pmn2@le.ac.uk) with regard to any DL issues.



Big Green Week 2010

Here in Leicester we recently celebrated Big Green Week, our flagship environmental campaign. We had some really fantastic events, such as the *Hard Rain* presentation and a Farmer's Market. But, there are still opportunities for non-campus based students to get involved!

We have teamed up with the WWF to produce a great online carbon footprint calculator. So give it a go:

<http://universityofleicester.footprint.wwf.org.uk/>

We Need Your Feedback

Your Students' Union wants to find out how students rate our services. We are well aware that we need to improve our services for DL and P/T students, so your feedback is essential, especially in the final comments box. Also you could be in with a chance of winning a brand new iPad:

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