

Distance Learner and Part-Time Student Engagement Up!

Your Students' Union is pleased to announce that this year our research shows that both distance learner and part time students engagement with the Students' Union has risen again this year.

During the 2011 Executive Election, research was conducted to see how many distance learners and part-time students were involved in anyway with the Students' Union. Compared to last year's results the survey showed an increase of 2000% and 80% respectively. A cynic may comment that this highlights more how unengaged non-campus based students were last year. However, these results clearly show that the Students' Union is on the right track to become more relevant to both distance learners and part-time students. Nevertheless, things do not stop here!

We need your help, and your feedback for us to continue to improve to reach out to students like yourselves, who may not spend much of their studies on the main campus, if at all. In your opinion, how can your Students' Union reach out to you more, become more relevant and more appealing? If you have any comments, suggestions or ideas, please do send them into:

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Beyond the Brink

This term your Students' Union, in conjunction with the National Union of Students, will be screening the fantastic short film *Beyond the Brink*.

Beyond the Brink is a young filmmaker's take on the climate change debate. 18-year-old Ross Harrison spent a year chasing up experts, studying the news and filming to create a short documentary that answers the ever-pressing questions, are we really causing climate change, and who cares? The result is a 40 minute film the knows and the unknowns of the science, about the risks, and about being hopeful for the future too. Interviews with Sir David Attenborough, Mark Lynas, David Shukman, Prof Dieter Helm, the UK Youth Climate Coalition, and Ross' grandparents among others, offer fresh perspectives on a subject that saturates the media, divides the public, and yet is still meaningless to many. At a time when the hype is blowing over and people feel put off by scandals, *Beyond the Brink* seeks to lay out how things really stand now.

To watch this film please visit the link below:

<http://www.beyondthebrink.org/watch/>

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