

the week

SUBU - THE FLAMING BRANDY ON YOUR CHRISTMAS PUDDING

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simply go to
www.subu.org.uk/leadership



FOOD COLLECTION

HELP HOMELESS AND LESS FORTUNATE FAMILIES THIS XMAS - JUST DONATE STUFF FROM YOUR CUPBOARDS!

MON 1ST DECEMBER - FRI 12TH DECEMBER



BUY TICKETS FOR THE OLD FIRE STATION AT THE STUDENT SHOP! OFF YOU GO!

THIS FORTNIGHT'S HIGHLIGHTS:
TUE 2ND DEC - MALIBU VIBE SOUNDCLASH
SAT 6TH DEC - WE ARE YOUR FRIENDS



MON 1ST DECEMBER

All day World Aids Day
Various activities- buy your red ribbon, support the cause: Respect & Protect.

7.30pm Salsa Dancing
The Loft

TUE 2ND DECEMBER

11.30am-6pm Fruit and Veg Market Semi Circle

2-4pm SUBU Leadership Programme
Management - Learning to Manage SILVER LearnHigher Centre

7pm RAG briefing
Costa Coffee
Open to everyone - Come and find out about RAG and how you can get involved!

7.45pm Carling Cup 5th Round The Loft

8pm Dylan's Pub Quiz
Dylan's Bar £1
subu.org.uk/dylansquiz

9pm Malibu Vibe Soundclash
Massive DJ/MC face-off onstage, a roadblock event last year
Tickets only £2
The Old Fire Station

WE DO PARTIES!!
NO PARTY TOO BIG OR SMALL
DYLAN'S, THE LOFT, AND THE FIRE STATION AVAILABLE FOR HIRE

Email: Alan Dove
adove@bournemouth.ac.uk

WED 3RD DECEMBER

12.30-4pm MAD afternoon -
Christmas at Alexandra House
Help put up Christmas decorations at this home for the elderly with Alzheimer's
Sign up on thehub to take part www.the-hub.org.uk

2-4pm SUBU Leadership Programme
Teams - Basic Psychology
BRONZE LearnHigher Centre

4-6pm SUBU Leadership Programme
TEAMS - Building & Motivating
SILVER DG68

7.45pm Carling Cup 5th Round in Dylan's on the Big Screen
PROMO: Carlsberg £1.50 - 9.30 till 10.30pm

9pm Arts Institute Christmas Party
Tickets from AI SU office and on the door on the night
The Old Fire Station

THU 4TH DECEMBER

2-4pm SUBU Leadership Programme
Communication - Verbal and Non-Verbal Influence
SILVER LearnHigher Centre

7pm Islamic Civilisations Guest Speaker
Marconi Lecture Theatre
For more details email Saeed on e9554115@bournemouth.ac.uk

FRI 5TH DECEMBER

10am-1pm SUBU Leadership Programme
Leadership - Enhancing my Skills
SILVER LearnHigher Centre

8pm Dylan's Live Dylan's Bar
PROMO: Kronenbourg £2; JD & Tequila £1.50 8-midnight

10pm Lollipop Club Night
Get your £3 advance tickets early!
The Old Fire Station

SAT 6TH DECEMBER

12.45pm Fulham v Man City
Dylan's Bar

5.30pm Man Utd v Sunderland
Dylan's Bar

8pm Something for the Weekend- Karaoke
Dylan's Bar
PROMO: 15% off 8 till midnight

10pm We Are Your Friends
The final gathering of '08 for dance-rock lovers
Tickets from Talbot Campus SU shop
The Old Fire Station

SUN 7TH DECEMBER

All day MAD day - Christmas Lunch for the Elderly
We are teaming up with Bournemouth Rotaract to put on a Christmas Lunch for local elderly people. Help cook, serve and entertain!
Sign up on thehub to take part (essential)
www.the-hub.org.uk

4pm Everton v Aston Villa
Dylan's Bar
PROMO: Carlsberg £1.50 5.45 till 6.45pm

8pm La Liga Football
Dylan's Bar

MON 8TH DECEMBER

7.30pm Salsa Dancing The Loft

10pm The Fire Station Christmas Snow Party
In association with Nokia Prizes, Festive shenanigans and Christmas anthems
The Old Fire Station

TUE 9TH DECEMBER

11.30am-6pm Fruit and Veg Market Semi Circle

7.45pm Champions League
The Loft

8pm Dylan's Pub Quiz
Dylan's Bar £1 subu.org.uk/dylansquiz. Dylan's Pub Quiz Christmas special with over 50 giveaways!

TUE 9TH DECEMBER

7pm RAG briefings
Costa Coffee
Open to everyone - Come and find out about RAG and how you can get involved!

10pm The Media Mosh
Snow Machine & a great variety of DJs!
FREE shots of "Christmas spirit" handed out to people in Christmas attire!!
£3.50 tickets available from SUBU shop
The Old Fire Station

WED 10TH DECEMBER

2-4pm Clubs and Societies
end of term review
All officers of clubs/socs are warmly invited to join us for some festive nibbles as we review the first term of events/activities
The Loft

9pm Christmas Ball
Big line-up of bands and DJs (and there's an ice-rink!)
Smart & glamorous dress
£10 tickets from subu.org.uk or SUBU shop
The Opera House
+ REAL ICE RINK 7 - 10PM!

9.30 till 10.30pm Champions Lg. in Dylan's on the big screen
PROMO: Carlsberg £1.50

THU 11TH DECEMBER

5pm Donuts4Darfur
Candle-Lighting Vigil
Join SUBU Clubs & Socs to show your support of Darfur's struggle against oppression by lighting candles on campus in front of the press.
Talbot Campus

7pm The Dandy Warhols (live) with Fabienne Delsol
Big tune: 'Bohemian Like You' Don't miss the rare American rockers, only south coast gig!

Tickets from SUBU shop
The Old Fire Station

FRI 12TH DECEMBER

10am-8pm Dylan's End of Term Christmas party!
All day party - Xmas fancy dress essential
Karaoke, party games and loads of cheesy Christmas tunage!

12am-onwards BUSnowriders send-off party
The Old Fire Station

7pm-3am Bedlam- Legendary last day of term bash
All tickets on the door
The Old Fire Station

SAT 13TH DECEMBER

9pm Beat Redemption:
A festival in a club
The last event before Christmas
The Old Fire Station

Dylan's Bar
Holiday Hours start on Saturday 13th December
Open Monday to Friday Only
15th - 19th Dec & 5th - 9th Jan



the Word

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FULL NUDDITY, A SUPERHERO COSTUME, DONUTS AND A RECORD. SUBU STANDARD.

BOAT CLUB BARES ALL!

Hi everyone,

Welcome to 2008's last edition of The Word! I can't believe how quickly the first term's gone by – a big thank you to everyone who's got involved with SUBU and helped us to run the great events we've been running!

While you've been settling in to uni-life, library books and lecture theatres, loads of you have also taken part in some fantastic volunteering projects (including the beach clean, creating gardens and painting a giant picture for a local Wessex Autistic skills centre); running for and voting in the SUBU elections (we now have a full Executive Committee); joined or set up some of the 58 Clubs and Societies (including Beard Appreciation, the Innocence Project and the Real Ale society); or even set a World Record!

And now to the photo that everyone's talking about! You, too, can be the proud owner of



THE BOYS WERE QUEUEING UP FOR DISCIPLINE

this photo and eleven others like it! Yes, the hugely popular BU Boat Club have dropped their trousers and bared all (within rules of good taste, of course) to launch their 2009 Nude Calendar! All funds raised will go directly into paying for rowing equipment and competition entry. The calendars will be on sale in the shop soon (what a great Christmas present for your favourite housemate!). Email rowing@bubc-rowing.co.uk to find out more.

There's just a few weeks left now until the Christmas break – but fear not – there's still plenty going on to keep you

busy, like the Christmas Ball which is going to be a great night of Christmassy glitz and glamour, two MAD days and of course the infamous end-of-term night out that is Bedlam!

Next term's going to be even better – look out for the new Cheeky Mondays at The Old Fire Station – we'll reveal all next year! Enjoy the Christmas break, whatever you're up to! See you in 2009

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BU HEROES FLY INTO THE RECORD BOOKS

If you were dressed in a cape and tights, wearing knickers outside your clothes, or painted an unnatural shade of green on Thursday evening, you may be walking a little taller this week.

For you my friend, are a World Record Holder! Yes, you may feel free to brag, swagger and generally take the once in a life-time opportunity to milk your achievement until those around you are clear EXACTLY how special you now are (which is VERY, in case they're reading).

Yes - in case you missed it (where have you been?!), SUBU, BU students, staff and their families, are now the proud holders of an official Guinness World Record!

Live on the 6 o'clock Meridian news, two officials from Guinness announced that we had, indeed set the record for 'Most people dressed as superheroes in a single venue'!

Caroline Howlett from the BU Global Perspectives department comments on why

they got involved. 'We wanted to support SUBU's idea of trying to set a World Record and put BU on the map. It was disappointing that not many other staff got involved, but we enjoyed it anyway and had a giggle at ourselves appearing on TV dressed in bin-liners!'

Silliness aside our record setting efforts were all for a great cause. Thanks to your heroic (see what I did there?!) donations, support from the University and the hard work of the superhuman RAG team, we raised £1000 for BBC's Children in Need. Some of the RAG team also appeared live on the BBC on Friday night to present a huge cheque and impress the nation with their costumes, as well as assisting BBC Radio Solent presenter Jon Cuthill break his very own world record - The Tallest Sugar Cube Tower!

Media coverage for the event included the BBC, Meridian, local press, radio and even CNN!

The event was the brain child of Mr. Incredible Neil Francis (secret identity: Gio from

the Students' Union) 'I'm exhausted' he says, stroking the framed World Record Certificate. 'I was so nervous before, but now I'm really chuffed for everyone. To the students, I'd say you literally are super, and thanks for taking part'.

Alongside Gio and of course, you, the record breakers, a big thankyou goes to the RAG team, Communications Committee, Charles Elder from Bournemouth University, all BU staff and of course the staff of the Students' Union for all their hard work and enthusiasm.

For your chance to get involved with future superhuman events like this, contact the RAG team now: www.subu.org.uk/rag rag@bournemouth.ac.uk



HUNTING FOR CHILDREN WITH BARNADOS

by Eleanor Stokes

With so many news stories highlighting gangs and youth violence in the media today, more and more adults are beginning to see every young person as a danger. Barnardo's is launching its new 'Children in Trouble' campaign to combat this issue.

Barnardo's is a leading children's charity that prides itself in believing in and helping every child, no matter what the circumstances. It works with over 100,000 young people and their families every year, working tirelessly to change their lives for the better.

The children who are most at risk of criminality and antisocial behaviour are those who are from the poorest families, with the poorest educational experiences.

While there are children who are difficult to believe in and who need help, the majority of young people are not troublesome. Half of all 16-19 year olds help in their community and more than a third formally volunteer.

One of Barnardo's success stories is Phil, who is 17 and has received help to overcome a childhood of antisocial behaviour. He says "I'm really grateful to

Barnardo's because without them, I don't know what I would be doing."

The current campaign is accompanied by Barnardo's first national advertising campaign and a viral video called 'Hunting' which is both shocking and thought-provoking.

Ad Review at www.cemp.ac.uk . Watch the video, join the debate and tell us what you think!



CLUBS AND SOCIETIES REIGN SUPREME!

A huge congratulations to the students who were successful in their applications for alumni funding this week! Nine students received £500 each for their respective club or society to help fund trips, equipment and competitions.

The grants will make a real difference and have been awarded to students from those clubs or societies who have made a positive contribution to BU students and the local community.

Stuart Blakemore from SUBU's Tchouckball club says 'I'm really pleased we've been awarded the money – the equipment and kit we can now buy will help us develop and get more students involved'. Enrico from the Floorball Club was also very happy! 'Woohoo, this will help fund our competition entries and hopefully put BU on the map!'

The Law Society will be putting their grant towards a trip to the Houses of Parliament, while the Sub Aqua Club president will

continue with his training to help students in their sessions.

The awards will be presented at the Scholars Reception on Thursday 4th December.

CONGRATULATIONS GO TO...

Catherine Bass – St. John Ambulance
Stuart Blakemore – Tchouckball Club
Philip Clark – Climbing Club
Pip Holloway – Sailing Club
Kelly Nicholas – Law Society
Enrico Ponzio – Floorball Club
Benjamin Tolcher – Sub Aqua Club
Charlotte Whitehead – Cheerleading Club

DONUTS 4 DAFUR!



by Dan Matalon
President
JewSoc

63 years ago, at the end of World War II, the atrocities of the Holocaust were made public, and with one voice, the world cried "NEVER AGAIN!"

But six decades later, the world is sitting idly by as hundreds of thousands of African Sudanese nationals in the Darfur region are

persecuted and slaughtered by the Sudanese government-backed Janjaweed militia. It has been called genocide - the mass killing of thousands based seemingly on nothing more than language, culture and history.

Since 2003, an estimated 500,000 people have lost their lives in the conflict, and a further two million have been driven from their homes. Darfuris seeking refuge around the world have often been sent straight back to the Sudanese capital of Khartoum, where, it is believed by groups such

as Amnesty International, they are greeted with torture, and, some refugees claim, execution.

To raise awareness of the crisis, show our support, and to raise money for aid in the region, student volunteers will be giving out donuts over four days in the last week of term, with activities from film screenings to guest lectures. The week will culminate with a candle-lighting vigil on Thursday 11th December, where we hope hundreds of you will come to show your solidarity for the press.

FOOD COLLECTION

It only takes a few seconds this year to do your bit to help those less fortunate than you - AND we'll help you clear out your kitchen cupboards!

"How?", I hear you cry! Our annual Food Collection is running from Monday 1st – Friday 12th December, and we're asking you to donate food for homeless people and struggling single-parent families in Bournemouth and Poole.

Our food collection will support the Salvation Army and their tireless work into helping the homeless and vulnerable people in our local community. Meals and Christmas hampers will be made from your kind

donations.

We're asking for non-perishable food (no fruit or veg), dried foods, sealed packets and tins, which must be within the 'use-by' date. Why not raid your cupboards and donate that tin of mushy peas your mum insisted you take in September, or the packets of whole-meal pasta you bought but never ate when you were on your last health kick!? Or perhaps you could pop an extra tin of own-brand baked beans or some festive goodies into your

trolley; just one tin or packet per student household would make a huge difference to others this Christmas.

Look out for donation boxes all over campus and in the Students' Union above Dylan's and get ready for collections around the student village and halls.

Last year, we donated two van-loads of food and this year we'd love to make it three! Help someone else have a Happier Christmas this year.

