

## Vice President – Union Council Report

### Community

- The University is seriously starting to take community issues seriously. With the appointment of a Pro-Vice Chancellor for Engagement and with Frances Owen attending a Ward Form on 28<sup>th</sup> January. At the same Ward Forum, the Union received praise as to all the Union is doing in the local community...first time ever!!
- A special thank you to everyone who helped and attended the Haiti Earthquake Appeal. I haven't finalised the total but it is approximately £800 raised to date.
- On 22<sup>nd</sup> February Hull City Council is coming in to do a voter registration drive. We had a big win in getting this and getting the University to send off the names of students in their accommodation.

### Volunteering

- Older Person's Christmas Party was an amazing success on December 17<sup>th</sup>, with over 60 older people attending. A massive thank you to Kirsty Scott, HUSSO's Older Person's Area Co-ordinator for organising it.
- Diane, the Additional Needs Area Co-ordinator has resigned her position and we are in the process of finding someone to fill the gap.
- I am starting a series of lecture shouts to promote volunteering through HUU; both locally and internationally.
- A very special welcome back to Naomi, the Hull Community Volunteering Co-ordinator and Elaine in Scarborough after going to the dark side for a while!
- RAG have been very active with loads of events coming up...

### ISA

- Report by Chair ISA. A very special thank you and congratulations for breaking the all time record for ISA members.

### Societies

- Over 40 people from societies are going on Tour. In the process of finalising paperwork.
- A special thank you to Anne Joy for organising the society paintballing away day on 29<sup>th</sup> January. A lot of people didn't turn up so the societies concerned will be charged.

### Media

- Report by Chair Media. A big thank you to will for all his effort on the January and February editions of Hullfire.

### Crime

- Attended the first 12<sup>th</sup> January Partnership Working Group with Alice, which seems like a positive step for cohesive tackling of student problems.
- Attended DIAG, which I wish to put into Standing Orders as mandatory to attend. It is a vital link to the local community and policing structures.
- HUSAC is holding its first Bike Surgery outside the front of HUU on 11<sup>th</sup> February.