

Good news from your SU

Before we break up for Christmas we wanted to share with you just some of our good news after a fantastic first semester.

#NeverOk Campaign Launched



The #NeverOK campaign had a successful launch in Freshers' Week encouraging students to speak out against sexual harassment. The campaign is already having a significant impact across campus.

Record numbers of students vote in our Referendum



Over 2700 of you had your say in the Referendum regarding the University's leadership and governance in relation to senior management's pay.

We held the biggest ever Farmers' Market on campus for Be Green



On November, 25 stalls filled the Parade for our Farmers' Market. Stalls ranged from irresistible cakes, to a bakery, fantastic fruit and veg, tasty fudge, chilli and more! Look out for the Farmers' Market return in spring as part of our next Be Green campaign.

Media Makeover



We saw the introduction of Bath Time magazine and University Radio Bath (URB) celebrated their newly refurbished studio with an Open StudioS Day. And to top it all off, URB took home two awards at the Student Radio Awards! They won silver for Best Technical Achievement and a bronze award for the Kevin Greening Award for Creativity.

Fantastic fundraising



This semester student fundraisers (including RAG, Societies, Sports and individuals) have raised over £11500 for charity - incredible! Not only this, we have had over 500 student volunteers sign up since 1 September.

RAG held their first ever Kennel Break



RAG organised Kennel Break with Bath Cats & Dogs Home and raised over £1500 for the charity. 18 student volunteers had 2 hours to raise £50 each in order for their teams to be released from the kennels.

V Team spread festive joy



V Team collected over 200 shoeboxes this year for the Rotary Shoebox Scheme. These will be sent to disadvantaged families in Eastern Europe to help make their Christmas' a little brighter.

Masquerade Ball sells out in record time



Early bird tickets sold out in just 3 hours, whilst tickets on general sale were snapped up in 4 hours!

Bath Entrepreneurs inspire 200 students



Bath Entrepreneurs put on a series of events called 'An Evening with Bath Entrepreneurs' where they invited 6 successful entrepreneurs to share their stories and knowledge on starting a business. 200 students attended these inspirational events!

PASS/PAL Conference



Two students traveled to Cork with our Peer Support Coordinator for the annual PASS/PAL Conference. It was a great opportunity to network with 24 other institutions from Ireland, UK, Germany and Sweden.

Student group Instagram takeovers



Our student group takeovers on our Instagram account have been very popular since starting them this semester. So far we've seen sports clubs takeovers on Wednesdays from Basketball, Volleyball, Water Polo and many more. We've been behind the scenes at BUSMS performance of 'In the Heights', seen the Festival of Light at Longleat and watched Latin and Ballroom's national competition. Keen for your student group to do a takeover? Email sumarketing@bath.ac.uk to find out more.

Hugely popular Halls trips



Hall Reps took 243 students on Bath Takes Bristol with tickets selling out in record time. And the Halls Christmas Party was the biggest ever Hall Reps event with 600 tickets sold.

Bath Active launches



This semester saw the launch of our new brand for recreational sport: Bath Active. Each week there has been 16 opportunities to get involved in free sport sessions. These include Zumba, Circuits, Rounders, 6 A Side Football and Yogalates!

Race Equality put on 15 inspiring events to celebrate Black History Month



2017 marks the 30th anniversary of Black History Month. Race Equality put on 15 inspiring events to celebrate the international campaign, including a networking session, open mic night and educational lectures.

More trips than ever put on to explore the UK's best cities & attractions



This semester 6 sell-out trips have been organised to places including Longleat, Lacock and Castle Combe and Stonehenge. Keep an eye out for more trips next semester!

All Policy proposals passed



You had your say and over 4000 votes were cast in our latest Policy round, with all 3 policies passing. Watch this space for details on how these will be implemented!

Housing Forum help



After running the Housing Forum with Accommodation and the SCP, the Advice & Support Centre have had bookings from over 1100 first year students. The Advice and Support Centre has also had nearly 1000 contacts this semester.

Record breaking bar sales



Our Gold award winning bar has sold a whopping 50,000 bottles of VK's this semester and avocado bagels have become a firm favourite since being added to the menu. The bar will be introducing biodegradable straws next semester as a more eco friendly option!

Share your good news with us! Email sumarketing@bath.ac.uk