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Hi everyone! Welcome back from our few (but no doubt welcome!) days off. We hope you had a wonderful time and have not been too shocked by the realization that you come back to a welter of deadlines assignments. Does it never end? (Answer – yes! And we reward you with parties and events galore – but more of that later).

So... How was it for you?

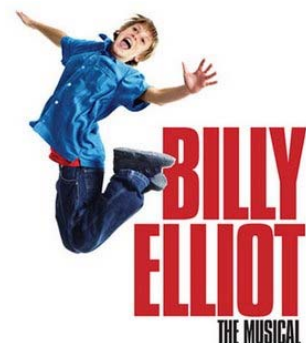


In the meantime, it's already that time of the semester when we request your feedback on how much you enjoyed and learned from your time here. There have been high teas and field trips, London Walks and pancake days, film clubs and faith events, Faraday Pride outings (so to speak) and theatre visits. We're guessing your experiences were unanimously positive, so we want you to participate with gusto in the online program evaluation that SU Abroad will be emailing you this week. (in some cases they might email you a course evaluation too).

We do take your responses very seriously and really appreciated all that the fall semester students wrote about SU London. So please don't ignore this opportunity to influence the shape and content of future London semesters.

So, please, do it for us as well as for those who will follow in your footsteps!

Film Club – a message from Brian



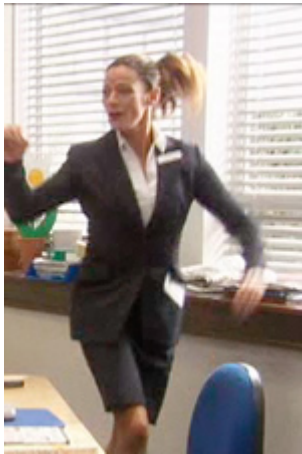
It's our last official film club (don't fret, there will be a special edition farewell film club next Wednesday the 22nd) and it's a fabulous British film- **Billy Elliot**. We really recommend that you see the film tomorrow and join us Thursday for the West End Musical version- if you haven't signed-up yet for Thursday, there are still 5 places left, so come into student life and sign up asap!

This is one of my favorite films and perhaps the best British musical to be produced in recent memory, so Linda and I sincerely hope you can join us for both evenings!

We'll start at 6pm with some British comedy and start the movie at 6:30 – see you then!

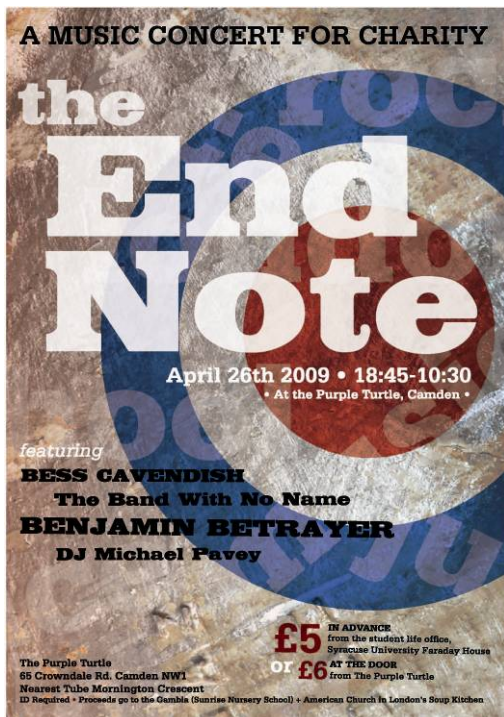
Brian

Famous People Love Us!!



Oh alright then... maybe that's a bit of an exaggeration, but there genuinely are some famous and talented people who are prepared to generously give of their time to come and talk to our students. Recently, the WONDERFUL Michelle Gomez came to talk to Professor Matt Wolf's class. (So jealous! I would have loved to have seen her!). She kindly donated her guest speaker fee to our charities – the Sunrise School in the Gambia & the Soup Kitchen of the American Church in London. This will give our fundraising this semester a welcome boost but I also wanted to use this opportunity to encourage anyone who has not done so to check out some of Michelle Gomez's work- she starred in my all-time favourite

hospital comedy show , 'Green Wing' – far better than 'Scrubs' – and I have DVDs in my personal possession and would be happy to lend them out if you give me a nice smile....



Talking about our fundraising efforts, you are coming to our fundraising gig, right? You can't have missed our posters around the building – tickets are available in the student life office. We have never done anything like this before and we really need your support to make sure it is a success and that lots of money is raised for our charities. Give a little, gain a lot. The venue keeps the money from the bar and our charities get the ticket money after running costs are paid.

The bands/artistes are GREAT and they are happy to let anyone who is brave enough jump up on stage for a quick sing-song too!!

This event is open to the public so bring your friends, why dontcha?! Do I need to point out that it is not to be confused with our very own in-house END OF SEMESTER PARTY on Thursday 23rd April – see below for more information about that!

You've survived the credit crunch crisis, end-of-term papers and general stress, so you have earned your invitation to...

THE END OF SEMESTER PARTY!!!



When? Thursday 23rd April, 5.30-7.30pm
Where? The Student Lounge and Auditorium
Music!
Awards!
Prizes!
Exhibits and Displays Galore!!!

Plus: Special guest appearance by order of the student services team: a stonking great big chocolate fountain!! This is a genuine photo of the actual fountain!!

We will also be laying on a banquet – so bring your appetites!



Still Tripping!!

You would think that with all this stuff happening to mark the end of the semester, we would be winding down our semester activities, but no! We have at least three all-school field trips to go and, two of which leave Faraday House Friday 17th: a day trip to Bath and an overnight trip to Dorset. Both trips leave at 0830 so please don't be late if you have signed up for either!!!!

The Brighton trip leaves Faraday House on **SATURDAY 25th April at 0930.**

Please note that if you have not put your deposit down your spot is automatically cancelled and given to someone on the waiting list.



Free Seminar – Monday 20th April

SU Multidisciplinary Design Lunchtime Sessions

Why you don't have to do advertising to do advertising.
by Britt Iversen, Advertising Strategist, Mother London

A series of case studies by **Mother**, the innovative London-based advertising agency. Among its many innovations and award-winning work, Mother redefined the way **creative teams work together**.

Britt Iversen works as Senior Advertising Strategist at Mother. Britt has a background in Marketing, Business and Economics and worked as Quantitative Research Director in Brands and Advertising at Hall & Partners before joining Mother. Her clients include Post Office, Comic Relief, Discovery Channel, Sky, and The Observer.

**Auditorium
Mon 20 April
12:30pm**

OPEN TO ALL SU STUDENTS + FACULTY + STAFF

On Monday 20 April, at 12:30, Design Professor Francesco Nerici will have his last guest speaker, Britt Iversen, from Mother London Advertising Agency.

Britt has a background in Marketing, Business and Economics and worked as Quantitative Research Director in Brands and Advertising at Hall & Partners before joining Mother. Her clients include Post Office, Comic Relief, Discovery Channel, Sky, and The Observer. Britt lives in South London.

The theme of the talk will be 'Why you don't have to do advertising to do advertising' - the case studies (depending on the time) will feature the Somers Town, the film directed by

Shane Meadows for Eurostar, and the Pot Noodle Opera at the Fringe festival in Edinburgh. They will all be linked by a multidisciplinary theme and I know from personal experience that these seminars are pretty instructive so if you get a moment do run down and soak up some of this valuable information!



Roller Stroll – Hyde Park, every Sunday from 2pm

If you have not taken part in one of these events, you might want to consider it as a 'must do' before you leave London! Roller Strolls take place every week, meeting at 2pm each Sunday on the East Side of Serpentine Road. Apparently the only rule is that you must be able to stop effectively, and you should read the guidance they give out on safe skating. So... if you have a pair of roller skates or blades, why not join them? Check out www.rollerstroll.com for more details!



Handing in End of Term Assignments

If you have assignments to hand in (or 'turn in' as you Americans so quaintly say!!), please take them to the Academic Office across the hall from Student Life and make sure you get a receipt. If you are looking for stuff to distract your Professor from realizing that you have not included all the information you should, here's some stuff to get you going – all genuine exam answers found online!

- The function of the skin are to prevent us from seeing the raw part under it. The three most important planets are Satan, Jupiter and Venice.
- My favourite character in English history is Henry VII, because he had eight wives and he killed them all.
- An optimist is a man who looks after your eyes.
- Some of the different religions of the world are Buddhism, Brahmanism, Mohammedanism, and Pugilism.
- The Pilgrim Fathers were Adam and Eve.
- The Pyramids are a range of mountains between France and Spain.
- Interloper is one who runs away to get married.
- The moon is about 240 miles from the earth.

(But seriously, I don't REALLY want you to use them – as if you would, right??!!)

Leaving stuff behind????



We know that at the end of the semester some of you have plans to travel and would like to arrange to have items stored with us here at Faraday House. This is certainly possible! To make arrangement for such storage, please contact our security guys who can tell you



what exactly you need to do. You can shoot them an email by clicking [here](#)



If you want to leave stuff behind for next semester's students' rummage room we can take stuff in at the end of the semester but please (we pray!!) do not leave us just any old junk – have a sort through what you are bringing in and think about whether it is the kind of stuff you would have been happy to accept. I'll be writing to you in about a week with much more detailed information about this and all the end of term arrangements you should be aware of for forwarding mail, getting to the airport, long-term storage, and of course the re-entry seminar Brian mentioned earlier. Until then, have a great week!

Charine.