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School of Economics Student Newsletter



Welcome to the School of Economics Student Newsletter

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Nice to see people enjoying the sunshine in the Meadows.

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Staff / Senior Honours Students Meal



The staff would like to invite Senior Honours Economics Students to join them for a meal on Thursday 20 March at 6pm at Imans Restaurant (Gilmore Place 4-8 Lochrin Buildings, EH3 9NB).

We're asking you to contribute £5 towards the cost (a selection of starters and mains to suit most tastes).

It's BYOB with no corkage charge.

Sign up with your contribution in the UG office by Tuesday 18th.

Post Offer Visits - student helpers needed

Applicants who have an offer to come to study with us starting in September 2014, have been invited to come to a Post Offer Visit Day on 26 March or 2 April (both Wednesdays). On each day the School gives two sessions talking about the course content, teaching methods etc. and we usually have staff and students there to answer any questions they may have (you might remember attending one of these).

The sessions are from 13.45–15.00 and 15.30–16.45 so we need some students to come along from about 14.30 to 16.45 - five students on each day would be good. We'll give each volunteer a £10 book token (and you get to keep the uni t-shirt).

Email study.economics@ed.ac.uk if you're interested - we'll do it on a first-come, first-served basis - and let us know if you have a preference for either date.

EUSA Peer Proofreading Scheme



The EUSA Peer Proofreading Scheme is a FREE proofreading scheme run by EUSA and staffed by trained student volunteers. We are open to all non-native English speaking students who would like a little extra help with their written English. Our volunteers will check student assignments for:

- Spelling mistakes
- Issues with grammar
- General clarity of written English

Our scheme will be closing for the year on March 28th. We are happy to read draft assignments, and first chapters of dissertations/dissertation proposals. The following criteria apply:

- Assignments must be received a minimum of seven days before the student's deadline
- Assignments should be no more than 3000 words long (we are happy to read portions of longer pieces)
- We can only accept one assignment per student
- Open to non-native speakers only
- Students must supply a valid University of Edinburgh email address
- Graphics should be removed from assignments before submission

Further details on our website: <https://www.eusa.ed.ac.uk/adviceplace/academic/peerproofreading/>

Economics Employability Guide



Confused about what to do with your degree once you've finished studying? AllAboutCareers.com have released a helpful guide to help you explore your specific options, and plan effectively. It can be found by clicking here: <http://www.allaboutcareers.com/campaigns/what-can-i-do-with-an-economics-degree?>

Graduate Recruitment Bureau (GRB) - graduate careers, internships and part-time jobs



Right now the Graduate Recruitment Bureau (GRB) are helping many Economics students secure graduate careers this summer or even internships and part-time jobs.

We're still looking for further applicants especially from Edinburgh so if you haven't registered yet don't worry, it's not too late! We're not just another website that sends you tons of emails, we're real people you can talk to, with exclusive companies you won't find anywhere else.

We hope to help you understand your real options as an Economics graduate – and you'll be surprised at where your skills could be placed.

Please take just 30 seconds to register your interest with the UK's leading independent graduate recruitment consultancy here: www.grb.uk.com/sbm/376

EconSoc - get involved



The end of this academic year is fast approaching and it is time for us to elect our new committee! It's an important date as you decide who runs the society next year. So please come to have your voice heard or if you're interested in getting more involved with EconSoc, here's the opportunity not to be missed! We welcome all students to run for a position – as long as you are ambitious it doesn't matter if you've been to 1 or 50 of our events!

A committee position in EconSoc is a great opportunity to get involved, learn new skills and an invaluable addition to your CV!

List of Positions:

- President
- Vice President: Corporate Communications
- Vice President: Operations
- Vice President: Academic Affairs
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Head of Marketing (New Role)
- Social Secretary
- Economics Family Officer (New Role)
- Women's Network Director
- Podcast Manager

If you want to run for a position, please email your Name and the position you want to run for to economics@uoees.org or president@uoees.org. DEADLINE: 16th March!

On the day itself, be prepared to give a 1 minute speech to all of us at the AGM, telling us why you would be suited for that role. Society members will then vote for their choice whilst the committee counts the votes made by the society's members. Majority wins.

Everyone is welcome to come to the AGM! Best of luck and remember to email economics@uoees.org if you have any questions regarding the AGM.

ECA Fashion Show 2014

Wednesday 23rd, Thursday 24th & Friday 25th April 2014

Shows at 6.30pm and 8.30pm each day

[Book Tickets](#)

STAFF and STUDENT discount available for the Wednesday 23rd April, 6.30pm show. Tickets cost £10.00pp. Use discount code ECAFA14AC

Do join us for our incredible show: a memorable evening of passion, fashion and glamour in the University of Edinburgh's historic McEwan Hall.

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