Faculty of Arts Student Experience newsletter - October 2024

Welcome to the first Faculty of Arts student experience newsletter of the 2024/25 academic year! Each month, your Directors of Student Experience and Progression (DSEP) will send a newsletter full of news, opportunities and exciting events taking place within the Faculty!

Rob, Bing, Sacha and Reece (the DSEP team)





DSEP activities

Digital Arts and Humanities Lab

For 24/25 the DAHL has exciting opportunities for students to explore topics and technologies including: how should the Arts and Humanities respond to the rise of the robots and Artificial Intelligence? How is gaming and VR relevant to our studies and research? Technologies and museum design (Raspberry Pi, digital projection, augmented reality). Podcasting styles, building an audience, and creating a community. Careers in tech for

Arts and Humanities students. Should androids dream of electric sheep? - the role of relaxation and gentle chaos in the creative process. Participants can apply for the Digital Arts and Humanities Certificate. Check out the <u>DAHL Blog</u> for more information.



Arts Faculty Study Café

As the new term kicks off, the Arts Study Café will be running again every Wednesday from 14:00-17:00 in FAB 2.25 (starting from Wed 2 October)! Our sessions include themed talks and workshops and drop-in study sessions where you can write, read and work in a focused and supportive environment. Check out the <u>Study Café webpages</u> for more info and our termly calendar. No need to book, everyone is welcome to drop in!



2 Oct: Making the Most of Lectures9 Oct: supported study session16 Oct: Making the Most of Seminars23 Oct: supported study session30 Oct: supported study session

Featured news

Arts success in Warwick Award Student of the Year

During August as the curtain closed on the Paris Olympics, the spirit of achievement continued at Warwick with the announcement of the Warwick Award Student of the Year 2024 winners! These were UG students who had completed the gold level award and who had consistently submitted high quality skills development reflections. The Faculty of Arts was well represented, with four of our students making it into the final twelve. Check out their videos below:

Winner - <u>Priya Ganatra</u>
Highly commended - <u>Isabella South</u>
Honourable mention - <u>Bethan Davies</u>
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All winners received a £100 gift voucher as well as a Faculty Student of the Year certificate and a LinkedIn endorsement from a member of the judging panel.

Arts Careers Events

The Careers team have organised a fantastic programme of events during the Autumn Term exploring careers in the Arts and Creative Industries, including publishing, marketing, PR, museums, radio, film and TV. These include Skills Sessions and 'Meet the Professionals' events where you can chat with Warwick graduates working in the field. Register via MyAdvantage.

Widening Participation Mentor and Ambassador roles

There are a range of flexible, paid roles working on Widening Participation programmes as student mentors and ambassadors, ranging from supporting on campus events, tutoring in local schools and online mentoring. It would be great to see more Faculty of Arts students working on these programmes, particularly as UniTracks mentors which has an Arts/Humanities focus.

For more information and to apply, please head to <u>the WP page</u> on the Warwick website. Applications close on Sunday 13 October.



Student events and activities

WILL IN A WEEK is a new Shakespeare Society event where a team put on a Shakespeare adaptation on within the week! The show is to take place by the end of Term 1, Week 2 - so if you are interested in seeing some chaos and dare we say some characters out of context, this is the place to see it! Follow us on our Instagram @shakesoc_warwick for more details about the show.



Faculty of Arts Quiz Night

The Faculty team will be holding a monthly quiz night for our students - join us in the FAB Agora on Monday 21 October from 18:00, and pit your wits against our quizmaster for some sweets and other prizes. Entries are free, and no booking is required!