



Student Newsletter February 2023



The next newsletter will be sent on Wednesday 1 March

Hi Simmies!

The SIMMIE Newsletter is sent to your student email address fortnightly and provides key updates from across the University. Previous editions of the new student newsletter are available [here](#).

Interfaith Charity Appeal

Through St Marys Interfaith Lent-Ramadan campaign we are supporting two charities: Richmond Food Bank and the British Red Cross Turkey/Syria Earthquake Appeal.

You can support via the JustGiving page, coin donations as well as non-perishable food and toiletries. Boxes will be in the Chapel, Chaplaincy and the Ref.

[Click here to find out more](#)



VOTE

ELECT YOUR NEXT STUDENT LEADERS!

Wellbeing Vice-President

The Wellbeing Vice-President works to improve student wellbeing through campaigns and events. It is a part-time voluntary role to be undertaken alongside your studies.

Education President

The Education President is one of the prime representatives of SMSU and aims to improve the academic experience of students. It is a full-time paid role.

Inclusion Vice-President

The Inclusion Vice-President works to ensure that all students are included at University. It is a part-time voluntary role to be undertaken alongside your studies.

Student Life President

The Student Life President is one of the prime representatives of SMSU and aims to improve the overall student experience. It is a full-time paid role.

International Vice-President

The International Vice-President works to ensure that international students have a great experience at St Mary's. It is a part-time voluntary role to be undertaken alongside your studies.

NUS Delegate

The NUS Delegates attend the NUS National Conference in Harrogate from 15th-17th March and represent St Mary's students.

Postgraduate Vice-President

The Postgraduate Vice-President works to ensure that postgraduate students have a great experience at St Mary's. It is a part-time voluntary role to be undertaken alongside your studies.

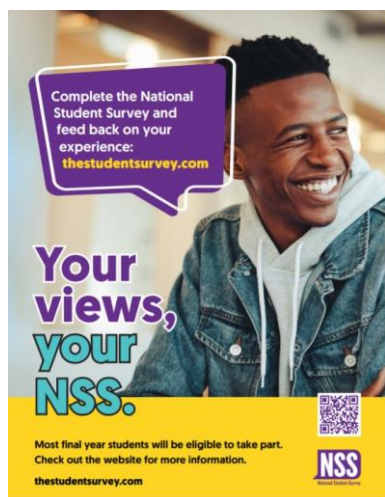
St Mary's University Students' Union

Taking care of your mental health

Mind the Gaps has been designed by your fellow students and those from University of West London and Kings College London, who all have lived experience of studying without various forms of familial support, so it is bound to help you too! Come along to a workshop or check out our online resources.



[Find out more here.](#)



Calling all final year UG Simmies!

Share your feedback in this year's NSS survey and help us improve life for future SIMMIES. You'll also help other students make informed decisions about their choice of course and university.

Every student who completes the survey will be entered into a free prize draw to **win 1 of 4 £100 Love2SShop vouchers** and **1 of 3 iPad minis** - simply sign up in the SU office. All students who complete the survey can take their confirmation email to the SU to collect a **free drink voucher** from the Ref or DV.

[Complete the survey here!](#)

Cups, cups and more cups!

It's been a mix of highs and lows for our teams the past couple of weeks! Our men's 1st team football narrowly lost 2-1 to Bucks New Uni, their first defeat of the season. However, our women's 1st team are through to the semi-final with a convincing 8-0 win over Brighton 2s. Men's basketball also saw their first defeat, bowing out of the cup against Surrey.

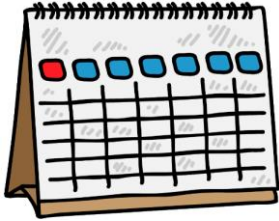
We end on a positive note though as both our men's and women's lacrosse teams are through to the semi-finals with a 19-0 and 10-4 win over Reading respectively. Women's lacrosse are now the only undefeated St Mary's team this season. Up the girls!

[Find out about our Sports Clubs here!](#)



Spring Graduation: Save the dates Friday 24th & Saturday 25th March

Mark your calendars!



February 2023

- Feb - LGBTQ+ History Month
- Feb - April - Final Year UG - [Complete the NSS](#)
- 22 - [SU: Candidate Question Time](#) (6pm)
- 24 - [SU: Election Results Night](#) (6:30pm) SU Lounge
- 27 - SU: Random Acts of Kindness Week

March 2023

- 6 - SU: SIMMIE girls can
- 9 - University Mental Health Day
- 29 - [SU: Varsity](#)

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