



Week 10 2016

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Monday 4th April	UCU Continuing Professional Development course : Classroom Management, Newcastle Information and how to register	NEW! 7/3/16
Tuesday 5th April	TUC Bitesize Briefing: Immigration and Racism – What's the story? Newcastle Information and how to register	24/2/16
6th – 7th April	Introduction to Pensions Course, 6-7th April 2016, Leeds Information and online registration	23/2/16
Saturday 16th April	Value your voice! World Voice Day Read about it on UCU CPD and see the official website	18/2/16
Sat 23rd April	UCU Regional Committee (AGM), Newcastle	20/7/15
w/c 25th April	UCU National Recruitment Week	29/7/15
27th – 29th April	UCU Training in Newcastle. Rep 2 : Representing UCU members Information and online registration	25/6/15
Thursday 28th April	Workers Memorial Day : Wreath laying in Hartlepool 12.30pm, Christchurch, Church Square	22/1/16
Sat 9th July	Durham Miners' Gala	11/8/15
<p><i>Disclaimer: While we do conduct checks to keep this calendar up to date, for events not organised by UCU, the inclusion of the event on this calendar does not guarantee that tickets / places are available, or that the event will definitely take place.</i></p>		

North East universities accused of paying women less than men for doing the same job	NEW! 9/3/16
Newcastle University, Durham University and Gateshead College deny findings published by the UCU on International Women's Day. Read the Evening Chronicle article here	

<p>He Pay : Latest issue of HE News Latest issue of HE News https://www.ucu.org.uk/henews (issue 43) provides branches with an update in regards to a number of important decisions made by the Higher Education Committee on Friday 4 March. Please note there are a number of actions in the update that need consideration and you are encouraged to circulate the newsletter to members.</p>	<p>NEW! 9/3/16</p>
<p>National Recruitment Week 2 : February 2016 Thanks to everyone who took part in the national recruitment week. NRW2 produced more joiners than November's recruitment week! See photographs of events at: ucunorthern.org.uk/recruitment-week-feb2016 NRW3 is week commencing 25th April. Let work together to make it even better!</p>	<p>29/2/16</p>
<p>"I'm in the union because" online recruitment / awareness campaign Find out how to take part and see the photographs which have been tweeted ucunorthern.org.uk/im-in-the-union-because-campaign</p>	<p>15/2/16</p>
<p>#UCUNorth 'business cards' If your branch would like further supplies please contact Emma Alexander. ucunorthern.org.uk/businesscards</p>	<p>NEW! 9/3/16</p>
<p>Rate for the job How does your pay compare? Use UCU's new online tool to enable you to find out more about your pay. UCU have done this because after six years of low pay settlements we think it is time for a debate about what constitutes fair pay for staff in our colleges and universities.</p>	<p>8/2/16</p>

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