



#UCUNorth Weekly Digest

Week 6 2017



w/c 6th February 2017

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| 7th – 14th February | TUC heartunions week | 24/11/16 |
| Thursday 9th February | Industrial Law Society : The European Social Charter and its significance for UK Labour Law Information and how to register | 26/10/16 |
| Friday 10th February | 'The making of an inclusive university: count in heads or making heads count?' -Professor Uduak Archibong, Sunderland ucunorthern.org.uk/event/uduak-archibong-feb2017 | 27/1/17 |
| Tuesday 14th February | 1967 and LGBT liberation (LGBT History Month Lecture), Newcastle Information on this free lecture at Newcastle University | 19/1/17 |
| Friday 17th February | UCU equality reps conference, London Registration now open for branch and regional equality reps. Information and how to register | 12/12/16 |
| Friday 17th February | Further Education Non-lecturers National Reference Group, London or via Skype Information A reminder that the Regional Office has Skype video conference facilities. If you would like to attend the reference group via Skype please contact Emma Alexander. | 2/2/17 |
| Saturday 18th February | LGBT Teacher Training by LGBT History Project NE Information and how to register | 26/1/17 |
| w/c 27th February | UCU HE National Recruitment Week Please start planning your HE branch events. Use #JoinUCU Let us know what your branch is planning and order your promotional materials via the online form | 16/1/17 |
| w/c 6th March | UCU FE National Recruitment Week Please start planning your FE branch events. Use #JoinUCU FE branches are asked to focus on organising leafleting . Let us know what your branch is planning and order your promotional materials via the online form | 16/1/17 |

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| Wednesday 8th March | International Women's Day This #IWD17 we're asking you to #BeBoldForChange internationalwomensday.com ❖ Mass bike ride along Newcastle Quayside : Information ❖ Event for Newcastle University staff & students Information | NEW! 9/2/17 |
| Thursday 16th March | Industrial Law Society: Brexit - Where are we? Information and how to register | 26/10/16 |
| Saturday 1st April | Regional Committee, Carlisle (AGM) | 2/8/16 |
| Thursday 6th April | UCU FE Branch Officer Pay Briefing, Darlington Information and online registration Please register by 29 th March. This briefing is a joint Northern Region and Yorkshire & Humberside training session for UCU reps. As a workplace representative you are entitled to reasonable paid time off work to attend UCU training. | NEW! 9/2/17 |
| 26th – 28th April | Rep 2 : Representing members training, Newcastle Register online NB: Full attendance on all 3 days is required. | |
| Friday 28th April | International Workers' Memorial Day This year's memorial day will focus on inequalities in occupational health and the role unions play in narrowing the inequalities gap. #iwmd17 | NEW! 9/2/17 |
| Saturday 27th – Monday 29th May | UCU Congress, Brighton ucu.org.uk/Congress2017 Online registration is now open. Please register by 26 th April. If you are attending congress and are interested in travelling with other Northern Region delegates on a coach please contact Regional Secretary Emma-Jane Phillips. | 3/2/16 |
| 8th July | Durham Miners' Gala | 2/8/16 |
| <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> | | |

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| <p>UCU Job Vacancy : Branch Administrator at UCU Newcastle University branch Salary: £17,436 p.a. (£30,513 p.a. pro rata) Information and application pack</p> | <p>NEW! 10/2/17</p> |
| <p>Adoption of model local rules by branches Please ensure that your local rules are consistent with the 2016 model rules by completing this online survey by 27 January 2017 Read the information from Head Office</p> | <p>12/12/16</p> |
| <p>ucunorthern.org.uk/roc includes details of our region’s recruitment and organising:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ “Tell us what matters” recruitment stall campaign ucunorthern.org.uk/tell-us-what-matters-campaign ❖ “I’m in the union because” online recruitment / awareness campaign ucunorthern.org.uk/in-the-union-because ❖ Regional business cards ucunorthern.org.uk/businesscards ❖ Show us your #UCUmugshot workload/stress/ awareness campaign ucunorthern.org.uk/ucumugshot ❖ New job, join UCU recruitment campaign ucunorthern.org.uk/newjob-joinucu | <p>25/7/16</p> |

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| <p><i>Distribution of regional communications to branches, activists & members:</i> Details of our information resources standard practice</p> | |
| <p>Our primary method of online communication is Twitter</p> <p>You do not need a Twitter account to view @UCUNorthern</p> | <p> @ucunorthern</p> <p> #UCUnorth</p> |