

9 September 2015

Manchester Pride

Thank you to everyone who came along on Saturday – whether it was to help beforehand, walk in our fabulous entry or cheer us from the crowd – you were all wonderful!

Lots of pictures being sent to me, so I will gather them all and put into one album for you all to enjoy!

It might be all over for another year, but we'll be starting next year's action plan at the end of the month. We'll be keeping more info on: www.pride.manchester.ac.uk

Pride Fringe Event

And thank you to everyone who came to the discussion on Sunday – it was a healthy debate! Once again, many thanks to Daniel for bringing this together.

Mentoring and Guidance

A few people were asking about this at the weekend, so this is just a reminder that network group members can be contacted should anyone ever need any confidential support, advice guidance or mentoring.

We have a list of people who are willing to provide this support – if you wish to be added, please let me know.

All enquiries are treated as STRICTLY confidential and should be directed to lgbt@manchester.ac.uk

LGBTY Political Pride and Project

#Political Pride: www.politicalpride.weebly.com was a great success with over 300 visitors. It was great to see an event away from the main area that was accessible to all and providing vital support for several different groups. A big 'well done' to Ali and the team!

Additionally – we need some volunteers to help with the VHS transfer project – we have A LOT of VHS videos that we are transferring to DVD for the centre, so just need people to spare the odd hour to come to our offices and help with the process – if you can help, please let me know: paul.marks-jones@manchester.ac.uk

Book Group

A reminder that the next book for the book group is 'Maggie and Me' by Damian Barr
<http://www.amazon.co.uk/Maggie-Me-Damian-Barr/dp/1408838060>

The group is meeting next week 10 September at Sand Bar from 5pm , so you've still time to read the book and join in! And why not suggest one for our Autumn Read?

Next Meeting

I have sent out Outlook invites for 30 September, but not sure if people have had them as not had any responses yet.....?

Yes, time for more ALLOUT News

Transgender Day of Remembrance (TDOR) APPEAL

On 19 or 20 November we're hoping to run a workshop directed at managers and HR partners talking through practical considerations for staff who are transitioning. We can provide theoretical guidance, but to make this most successful I am looking for a volunteer (or two) who would be able to talk about some of these practical stages (i.e. name change) and their experience – this would be with a view to improving the experience for everyone concerned. You can contact me confidentially via mail paul.marks-jones@manchester.ac.uk or by phone 306 5878. THANKS! And you can add the signature details found below to your own signature.

World AIDS Day

December 1 is World AIDS Day and as you know, the Disabled Staff Network Group (DSN) and the BME Group will be joining us in fundraising activities. Their memberships will be informed of activities at their next meetings. In the meantime we can confirm that the bake sale will be happening on Tues 1 December in Samuel Alexander Foyer. Ben is co-ordinating all the master bakers on campus, so if you can bake, or would like to have a go, then please contact Ben directly: ben.bone@manchester.ac.uk he will also need people to help serve and sell the delicious cakes on the day. We also need volunteer to distribute boxes the week before and then collect them on 2/3 December. Once collected we will need to count the money! If you can volunteer for either of these tasks, then please contact lgbt@manchester.ac.uk and please start to spread the word!

IDDP

International Day of Disabled People takes place on December 3 and our DSN are organising a great event:



In celebration of the International Day of Disabled People, Manchester Metropolitan University and The University of Manchester are delighted to present:

Dis-Ability Manchester: 'Thinking Inside the Box'

A fun and free event presented by our Disabled Staff Networks to challenge perceptions of disability and recognise our potential. Everyone is welcome!



Thursday 3rd December 1.30pm – 5pm
University Place, The University of Manchester.

PLEASE SAVE THE DATE
(Bookings will open in late Nov 2015)

Further information: <http://nadsn-uk.org/events/>



Petition

A group member has asked that we circulate details of this petition: <https://petition.parliament.uk/petitions/110042>
We are merely circulating this as requested – it does not signify endorsement from ALLOUT.

Book Group

A reminder that the next book for the book group is 'Fanny and Stella: The Young Men Who Shocked Victorian England' by Neil McKenna

The group is not meeting until Thursday, November 26th, 5pm in Sand Bar, so plenty of time to read the book and join in!

LGBT Youth Projects

Don't forget about the projects you can volunteer for as featured in last week's notes.

NEXT MEETING is Thursday 17 December – Outlook invites have been sent to everyone – please remember to accept (or decline) so we can cater accordingly 😊