Hello!

August is a big month here at the OU Students Association, so we wanted to take some time to tell you a little bit more about what's been happening, and also how you can get involved in the organisation that represents you as an OU student...

We'll hope to hear from you soon.

All the best,
The OU Students Association Team

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A big huge thank you and welcome!

First thing's first, we would like to take a moment to express our thanks to the wonderful team of Student Representatives who finished their term at the end of July. There is no doubt that their hard work and effort has made a real difference to many OU students.
We are also really excited to welcome our new team of Student Reps whose 2 year term began on 1st August 2016. This group of dedicated and enthusiastic OU students will be working together to ensure that your voice is heard by the University on important matters. They will also be working to find ways to engage students in their Association and support the amazing OU student community. See who our new reps are here and check back again soon for more information.

Could you represent the OU on University Challenge?

Love taking part in quizzes? Do your friends always want you on their team because your general knowledge is second to none? Why not put yourself forward to represent “Team Open” on University Challenge? There is room for specialists from a whole range of subjects and those with a broad general knowledge will also be welcomed. As you know quizzers with a quick buzzer finger will also be at an advantage.

If this sounds like you, register your interest here by 14th October. Please note - you need to be a current OU student and expect to be studying into 2017 to apply. Find out more here.

Ever thought about becoming a Central Representative…

Are you interested in acting on behalf of the student body and ensuring that Students Association policy is being followed? Do you enjoy discussing and being consulted on the OU teaching and learning experience? Are you able to attend and make a positive contribution to meetings in Milton Keynes at least three times each year?

If you’ve answered yes to all these questions, then you might be just the person we’re looking for to become a Central Rep! For more information about the role and how to apply click here.

Calling all budding writers...

We’d love you to contribute to OU Students magazine! We’re looking for inspiring stories and pictures that remind us we’re all in this together, whether it’s battling procrastination, your favourite study spaces, your success or tips to share with the brilliant OU student community. The deadline for the next edition is August 19.
OU student meet-ups this month...

If you’re planning a new meet-up or have a regular coffee morning or meet-up in the pub let us know at Student-Community@open.ac.uk and we can help you promote it.