

# A hectic time for the Union

**H**ELLO once again! I hope you all had a fantastic Christmas and you are enjoying a prosperous start to 2008!

I would like to take this opportunity to give you an update into what has been occurring in an extremely busy few months at Loughborough Students Union.

The big news at the end of 2007 was that at the prestigious Times Higher Education Awards in London, Loughborough excelled and was awarded both the award for the Best Support for International Students and the Best Student Experience award, impressively for the second year in a row!!

This is fantastic news and representative of the well rounded educational and social experience that our students receive.



RAG, the charity section of the Students Union, is doing fantastically and is on target to beat the £693,398 raised last year. Compared to this time last year, the total is up and a big figure looks ominous.



**POP IN FOR A VISIT:** David Gerty is inviting people to call in at the Loughborough Students' Union building.

Community Action has continued in earnest and has benefited those in need this winter with projects such as the Shoe Box Appeal, providing under privileged children abroad with a vast array of gifts and Project 5000, a food collection for the homeless.

Please watch out for the annual Community Fun

Day (pencilled in for the 15th June) and hosted by the Students' Union. We would absolutely love to see you here.

The Community Students' Association is strengthening by the day and a lot of credit must go to Jamie Morgado, our Community Students' Officer, who now has a

hardworking, dedicated committee in place. Thankfully, our students living away off-campus have never enjoyed such support and representation.

I would like to stress that I want to continue to strengthen relations with all of Charnwood's residents. So please, if you have any questions or queries, do not hesitate to ask.

My email address is [president@lborosu.org.uk](mailto:president@lborosu.org.uk) and my number in the office is (01509) 635 000.

Also, if you are passing please feel free to pop into the Students Union, it would be a pleasure to meet you.

**David Gerty**  
President  
Loughborough Students' Union



## WEDDING FAIR

Sunday 30 March 10am - 4pm

Loughborough Town Hall is hosting a wedding fair showcasing local wedding suppliers to give you big ideas for your big day!

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