

**Media Group Exec Report**  
A report by the Media Chair - Amar Joshi

**Fresher's Fair Issues**

The implementation of the wet weather plan for this years freshers' fair heavily impacted the Media Clubs. Some of the clubs planned to have large stalls which could not be accommodated in the tight space. Although the acts performing on stage was well received the loud music (at times) hindered conversation at the stalls. These factors combined with stalls being perpendicular to the walkway lead to lower than expected sign-ups from freshers' fair.

Post freshers' fair many of the clubs ran 'Workshops' to introduce potential members to the inner-workings and more technical aspects of the club that can't be displayed at fresher fair.

**Basement Fire Officer Issues**

In late October the Fire Officer closed the whole of the West Basement (by restricting key access) severely affecting Media Clubs, as well as ICSF and Jazz and Rock. The main cause of this was boxes left in the corridor. After a brief investigation this was found not to belong to Media Clubs. The problem was sorted out and the Basement opened within the day. Other smaller issues with individual club spaces have been attended to.

**Media Common Room**

A&E Leonardo have been moved into what was the Media Common room in the West Basement over summer. A lack of unambiguous communication last year led to the belief that it would become storage with the Media Clubs still retaining access. This however is incorrect leading to substantial confusion among the Media Group requiring clarification. The matter became more pressing as it contained substantial amounts (thousands) of ICRadio vinyl catalogue. Without access, this has not been used thus far. At present solutions are being sought to rehousing the vinyl within shelves in ICRadio studios or potentially in another space in the west basement, we are working for a solution to be in place soon into the new year.

**STOIC & Radio Sustain**

Some of you might have noticed that the STOIC and ICRadio feed to the JCR and the ICRadio sustain service have been experiencing difficulties. The technical fault is being rectified shortly with the purchase of new equipment. Once up and running there will be an aim to broadcast some shows in the Union at some point.

**Naughty Officers**

Half of the clubs (2) have had naughty officers. Jov didn't realise he needed to risk asses paper cuts, and one committee member in ICRadio was not a member. I think these were sorted out but the pages are down as of today (3<sup>rd</sup> December)

**Lost Money Now Returns**

A few years ago extra money was given to Media Group by the union. Some of this was spent (£1600). When the money was taken back clubs were left with a black hole where the money had been. The clubs have since recovered. In February Exec awarded money to the Media Group to cover this black hole, which DPFS discovered had not been transferred. This will be brought up at the next Media Group Exec to discuss what happens with it.

**Contingency Claims - None to date**