

## PRESS RELEASE

### UBU Raise And Give 2011: Let's make a difference in Bradford and beyond...!

This February will see the re-launch of UBU Raise And Give (RAG) week. We want this to be the biggest and best Bradford has ever seen and to do this we need YOUR help!

Students have chosen to raise money for Bradford City Centre Project (BCCP) and Marie Curie by putting on crazy events, wearing hats, climbing Everest (!?!), cycling the width of the England and baking cakes...!

We also want to highlight the fantastic work that student and staff volunteers do around campus and within the local community, so we have a whole load of Give it a Go Volunteering Opportunities and Showcasing Events running as well!



BCCP is a local charity, based just opposite the Midland Hotel in town has been supporting young people in Bradford for 27 years. BCCP works with young people aged 16-25 facing homelessness and other problems. Amongst other services they provide temporary and emergency accommodation for young people to have somewhere safe to live and build up skills and confidence for independent living and participating in the community.

<http://www.bradfordccp.com/>



Marie Curie Cancer Care, set up in 1948 is a well known national charity. Marie Curie doctors, nurses and other health professionals help provide free care for terminally ill patients and support for their families in their own homes and

Marie Curie hospices.

<http://www.mariecurie.org.uk/>

The money raised will be split equally between the two charities.

**UBU RAG 2011 is supported by:**



## **Further information for Media Enquirers**

For further information please contact Shelley King, Ethics, Environment and Welfare Officer, in the Students' Union, on 01274 23 3300.

Alternatively, e-mail [ubu-eeew@bradford.ac.uk](mailto:ubu-eeew@bradford.ac.uk) or visit [www.ubuonline.co.uk/rag](http://www.ubuonline.co.uk/rag).

For high quality graphics please contact Philip Lickley, in the Students' Union, on 01274 23 3255.

## **Staff donations**

Please make any donations for any of the activities at PayZone in the Richmond Building by quoting UBU RAG account. You can also make donations at the UBU reception desk in Student Central.

## For Editors: Programme of Events

Monday 21 <sup>st</sup>	<p><b>1-3pm UBU Pyjama Party</b> Come on down to Student Central for home made cakes, goodies and crazy games</p> <p><b>7-a-side Charity Football Tournament</b> Laistridge Lane AstroTurf, 5.30 P.M.</p>
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<p><b>10am-10pm Climbing Everest (part 1)</b> @ Unique Sports centre Have a go at climbing and take in the 884 climbs of the indoor wall to equal the height of Everest.</p>
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<p><b>“Wear A Hat Wednesday” (or dress down for the day)– all day</b> pay £1 to wear a hat/dress down to work or pay £2 if you don’t</p> <p><b>1-3pm Children’s Cinema showing of Toy Story 3*</b> @ Student Central Lecture Theatre Bring your children in to see where you work/study and watch Toy Story 3 on a big screen £1 /Person(under 3yrs FREE)</p> <p><b>10am-10pm Climbing Everest (part 2)</b></p> <p><b>Evening – RAG Sports Night in the Bar</b></p> <p><b>Student Volunteering Information and Investigation Stand</b> Student Central, Students Union Floor</p>
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup>	<p><b>1-2pm Promise Auction @ Student Central</b> Offer anything from a cake to an afternoon of work experience then come and bid for some fantastic prizes and a chocolate fountain!</p> <p><b>10 – 11:30 am International Service Presentation and Q &amp; A</b> Where will your next volunteering experience take you in the world ? National government scheme – funding available. Booking required – please contact <a href="mailto:ucan@bradford.ac.uk">ucan@bradford.ac.uk</a></p> <p><b>6:30 – 8:30pm – Volunteering to Support Adult Further Education Taster @ Queensbury High School Digital Photography Course</b> Booking required – please contact <a href="mailto:ucan@bradford.ac.uk">ucan@bradford.ac.uk</a></p> <p><b>All night -Student Sleep Out @ Desmond Tutu House</b> In partnership with Student Action for Refugees (STAR) and Amnesty International</p>
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup>	<p><b>4-6pm Children’s FND (Friday Night Disco)*</b> @ Communal Hall in Student Central Games, dancing, pop and crisps £1/person (under 3yrs FREE)</p>
Sat / Sun 26 <sup>th</sup> -27 <sup>th</sup>	<p><b>9:15am – 3pm Forest of Bradford – Help Plant a Million Trees !</b> Meet at Richmond entrance opposite Sainsbury’s Only 13 Places ! Booking required – Please contact <a href="mailto:ucan@bradford.ac.uk">ucan@bradford.ac.uk</a></p> <p><b>Sponsored Coast to Coast Bike Ride</b> For more info contact <a href="mailto:c.wilson4@bradford.ac.uk">c.wilson4@bradford.ac.uk</a></p>
Tue 1 <sup>st</sup> March	<p><b>1pm – 2pm Youth Work Volunteering Taster with RISE Mentoring</b> Booking required – please contact <a href="mailto:ucan@bradford.ac.uk">ucan@bradford.ac.uk</a></p>

\*Please register your interest by emailing [ubu-eeew@bradford.ac.uk](mailto:ubu-eeew@bradford.ac.uk). Responsible adults must remain with their children at all times during these events.

**For Editors: Business Raffle Prize Draw - Tickets £20**

1<sup>st</sup> Prize – Full page advert in the Bradford Student newspaper (worth £550)

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - Free stall at UBU end of year party (worth £150)

Donations can be made at:

- Pay Zone into the RAG Week code: 0290/16401/000000/XA3
- The Hub
- School of Management Reception
- School of Health Reception
- JB Priestly Library
- Unique Sports Centre
- UBU Reception in Student central (tickets for events will also be available)