SUNDAY 1st
- Coffee in Junior Common Rooms (all day)
- 4-5pm College Masters Welcome in Dining Halls
- Darwin JCR → Disco
- Eliot JCR → Wind, Bird, Acoustic Music
- Keynes JCR → The Keg Pond "Pete's Party"
- Randolph Bar → Pop Quiz

MONDAY 2nd
- Coffee in Junior Common Rooms (morning)
- 11-1pm The Freshers' Bazaar in the Sportshall
- 5-6pm Union Address in Rutherford Dining Hall
- 12-2pm Mature Students Intro Meeting Eliot Peter
- 7pm UKC Radio intro meeting hour. Bird Room in Eliot Lecture Theatre 2.

TUESDAY 3rd
- Coffee all morning in JCR's
- 12-1pm Crafts Fair in Eliot JCR
- 2pm Ecology Tour of Campus Meet at 5pm Freshers' Dinner - All Dining Halls.

WEDNESDAY 4th
- Coffee all morning in JCR’s
- 10-12-2pm Guided Tours of Library
- 2pm Ecology Tour of campus from SU Building
- 3.30pm Circus Skills Workshop outside Library (or in RJC if raining)

THURSDAY 5th
- 1pm Start of 24hr Theatre Project in Eliot Seminar Room 2

FRIDAY 6th
- Darwin JCR → Disco
- Eliot JCR → Whirlwind Tours
- Keynes JCR → The Keg "Pete's Party"
- Randolph Bar → Pop Quiz

SATURDAY 7th
- Sports Hall 1pm Sport Ball
- The Gents, Canterbury
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- 8pm The Bursary
- "Essential Reading For The Course"

Pat Donegan (Eliot) takes a light-hearted look at the Whys and Wherefores of Book Buying

It's your first week: you're attending your first lectures and seminars and you're being bombarded by recommendations from your Tutors to buy this book, that book...."Oh and this one provides a very useful overview of the whole course". If you follow their minimum guidelines you're liable to spend in the region of £150; if you buy the additional material they recommend, you're liable to hit £200.

Now that's fine if A) you like books for their own sake, you don't mind buying a book because, well because it's a book and therefore you like it. B) you have so much money you don't need to worry if you spend £200 and end up looking at each book twice throughout the whole year or C) you wish to become an academic in which case you need to compile the necessary library that goes with the job - spouse, 2.4 kids and an impressive collection of (usually very dusty) books that you never read but which save on the expense of pleasant wall decorations and have the added benefit of intimidating your students.

But that's besides the point. If you fall into one of these categories, what follows is not for you. The point is that you don't need to buy any at all. Every year students roll out of here with perfectly respectable degrees having never bought a single book. You might think "Wow, so what?" but £100 a year over three years can mean that the "I never bought a book" student gets to go Inter-Railing on Graduation while the "I bought all mine" student is lucky if he/she gets a Long Week-End in Clacton (or worse, Heme Bay). So here are four general guidelines to help you avoid wasting your money.
The recent elections in South Africa have brought the question of Apartheid firmly back into public focus. Over the next year, the UKC Anti-Apartheid Group will be seeking to develop this focus through education of the evils of Apartheid and why it must be dismantled.

In order to achieve this, we will be holding a number of meetings throughout the year - beginning in Intro Week:

1. Look out for our stall at the Societies Bazaar on Monday.

2. On Tuesday lunchtime, we have a slide presentation - This Is Apartheid - which illustrates how the minority white population (about 5 million) maintain their racist ideology over the majority black South Africans (about 27 million). Discover the reality which is often lost in reports "compiled under South African reporting restrictions".

3. On Wednesday night, there will be a speaker from the national Anti-Apartheid Movement who will be happy to answer any questions or discuss any points that you wish to raise. A video, Free Mandela, which depicts the immense courage of the jailed African National Congress leader and highlights the international campaign for his release, will also be shown.

4. On Friday lunchtime, we will be concentrating on the situation in Namibia with the showing of a recent video. This is an area where the Group will be particularly active, in order to make Namibia's independence process and help in the election success of the South West African People's Organisation (SWAPO).

5. On Saturday, we will be holding the first of our regular pickets of the Shell petrol station in Canterbury, to protest at Shell's heavy investment in South Africa and their illegal breaking of the oil embargo. (We will be meeting at 11.15 am outside Eliot Porters' Lodge).

So keep a look out for the times and places of these events and also for our lunchtime stalls in all four Colleges.

UKC Anti-Apartheid Group is one of the biggest and best supported pressure groups on campus. To maintain our high profile, make sure YOU get involved, because it is only by making a concentrated effort that we can highlight the evil effects of Apartheid and educate fellow students about the need to work for its destruction.

GET IN TOUCH WITH DENNIS NICKSON VIA RUTHERFORD URGENT NOTICE BOARD IF YOU WANT TO CHANGE SOUTHERN AFRICA

NAMIBIAN ELECTIONS

The November elections will herald the most critical period in Namibia's history. These will be the first elections in which the majority black population in Namibia will have the vote. However, there is a shadow cast over these elections and the Namibian independence process.

After over twenty years of political agitation and armed struggle waged by SWAPO, the South African authorities have agreed to comply with the U.N. plan for Namibian independence. But South Africa is not a willing partner in this agreement as they were forced into it by the cost of maintaining its army of occupation there, $1 million per day, which was becoming increasingly intolerable economic burden due to international sanctions against South Africa. Its military defeat last year in Angola at the battle of Cuito Cuanavale where Angolan, Cuban and SWAPO fighters defeated the South African racist forces also played a major role in driving South African to the negotiating table.

In the November elections, SWAPO's main opponents will be the D.T.A. (Democratic Turnhalle Alliance) a South African backed and financial party whose main support in Namibia comes from white farm owners. As the South African administration is supervising and running the elections at the same time as being actively opposed to SWAPO, there is no doubt that those elections will not be run in a non-partisan manner. Already reports have come in of assassinations and the intimidation of SWAPO supporters by the South African authorities and their stooges. Anton Lobowski, one of the leaders of SWAPO being the latest victim of Apartheid assassins.

The infamous Koevoet (Crowbar) military unit is also operating openly in Namibia against the word and spirit of the U.N. agreement which calls for Koevoet to be disbanded. This has not taken place, instead of disbandment the Koevoet killers renowned for their brutality have been simply given new uniforms and integrated into the Namibian police force! Other dirty tricks perpetrated by the South African authorities in their attempts to stop SWAPO gaining an election victory include the registering of names from grave stones on electoral registers which can then be used by pro-South African proxies to vote against SWAPO.

Yet even with the huge financial and military power of the South African State worked against them, SWAPO are confident of victory as they have earned the mass support of the Namibian people during their heroic struggle for liberation.

After the election, even in the event of a SWAPO victory the nearly independent Namibia will need the help of its friends and allies throughout the world as South Africa will continue to wage economic warfare on Namibia by maintaining its hold on Namibia's only deep water port Walvis Bay. The attempt at sabotaging Namibia's economy is why SWAPO have called on all progressive peoples throughout the world to put pressure on their respective governments in order to give the South African regime a clear message "Hands Off Namibia".

Carl Backland (Keynes)

If you would like any further information on Namibia contact the University Anti-Apartheid group through:

J French (Rutherford)
D Nixon (Rutherford)
C Backland (Keynes)

UKC ANTI-APARTHEID GROUP.

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Bryan Realty is innocent

If you cast your minds back to the 24th November 1988 and the infamous Westminster Bridge incident, you may recall that our very own J.C.R.C President, Bryan Davey, was arrested for threatening to assault a police officer.

After a harrowing and uncertain seven months for Bryan, he was eventually tried in June. The police offered Bryan a 'bind-over' to keep the peace for twelve months. However, Bryan, certain of his innocence, bravely went to trial. The magistrate heard the contradictory police evidence for the prosecution, observed the photographic evidence and heard the defence witnesses. It was quite clear - the police were lying.

The magistrate criticised the police and threw the case out of court. The Students' Union would like to congratulate Bryan for clearing his name.

Andrew Ellis (S.U. Treasurer)
EVENTS FOR WOMEN IN INTROWEEK

Monday 2nd October
FRESHERS BAZAAR
Look out for the Women's Group FREE MEMBERSHIP
The Positive Images Group
Women's sections in various political parties

Tuesday 3rd October
Meet the Women's Officers
hopefully cheese and wine, but probably coffee and biscuits
including
Emma Gulin - Sabbatical Women's Officer
Helga Swendenbank - Executive Officer
Sarah Wirls - Keynes
Sarah Lee - Rutherford
Heather Mosely - Dawn
Jill Wrokey - Golst
women on the SU executive.
Elton Whitehouse Room - all morning

Wednesday 4th October
ASSERTIVENESS TRAINING
by Jackie Hulson
Learn how to be assertive in a non-aggressive way, and how to speak up in seminars.
2 pm to 4.30 pm Keynes Large Seminar Room
(by kind permission of the master - this room is not usually let out to students).

Wednesday 4th October (woman only) and
Thursday 5th October (mixed audience)
**JUDE** by Catherine Kleszyno
performed by the Funny Ladies
Women's Theatre (Un)Co-operative
6 pm

Women only DISCO to follow on Wednesday night. Jeofle will be doing a poetry gig on one of the
right angles, and I will be providing music, and hopefully there will be an exhibition of some sort. All taking
place in Elton Whitehouse Room.

Friday 6th October
Women only film showing of
*SILKWOOD*
Keynes Lecture Theatre 1
7.30 pm

CONT'D FROM P 3

1. BEWARE YOUR TUTOR:
Let's say you book is
recommended to you by a
Professor Zed as "essential reading". The first thing to
do is check who it's written by. If it just happens to be
written by someone called
Zed, your ears should pick
up immediately. Unfortunately most of
our Lecturers are paid a pittance and selling you their useless
book is one way of compensating for it. So check it out, is it related to
your course? Do the
Chapter headings correspond in any way to your
Lecture programme? Seriously, one of my Tutors
last year told us to buy a book of his - "Essential Reading" he said. The book
turned out to be complete
garbage, almost totally unrelated to the course and a complete waste of money - in short, a piece of
paperback crap.
I subsequently discovered that he has written about half
dozens books, all with
different titles, but all
containing more or less the
same inane drivel. I couldn't sell it back to somebody, not
even my worst enemy - not
even for 20p! I passed the
exam quite successfully
entirely on the basis of other reading.

Some Lecturers will try to
fool you by adding a
Colleague's name to the
book thus giving the
impression that it was a joint
effort and that therefore
buying the book will be of no
great personal gain to
himself. Don't bank on it; be
just as wary of such
publications as Snipcoo and
Zed or variations on this
theme. So does that mean
that it's okay to go out and
buy any book he recommends so long as his name doesn't appear on the
cover? Not on your life! If
the book is a collection of
essays for G/C, take check
who the Editor is. Otherwise
you'll spend your £15, get
home, open the book and it'll
be there in the middle of the
second page staring up at
you: "Mongolian Pig-

2. TRUST YOUR PEERS:
Generally speaking, book-
buying advice from other
students who've done the
course is a lot more reliable
than advice from your Tutors,
the reason being that most
Tutors have long forgotten
what it's like to be young, clueless and not particularly
motivated; consequently
many of them have no idea
what materials suit us best.
So take advice from your
peers, but always be wary of
the over-enthusiastic
second or third year who
from the mouth
describing a book using
such lines as "Oh I passed
the exam on the strength of
the first two chapters". He's
liable to follow this by
mentioning that he just
happens to have copy in his
room which he was going to
have bound in Leather for
himself but since you're so
very very nice he'll sell it to
you for a mere £40, or how
about £7? If he says
"Whatever you do don't
move... I'll be right back" he'll
be back within thirty
seconds. This is your cue to
run for your life - it's almost
certainly a D ud.

3. BORROW BEFORE YOU BUY:
So having listened to your
Tutor and other Students
you decide that a particular
book is a vital component of
your course - Fair enough,
can't be helped. So you go
out and but it right? Not
necessarily. Go to the library.
Are there any copies of it?
How many? If there are a lot
maybe you can get away with
using library copies. Try it for
a week and if you decide that
it's too unreliable or too
much of an inconvenience,
then go out and buy it.

4. IF YOU HAVE TO BUY, BUY
SECOND HAND:
So you've come to the
regrettable conclusion that
you have no option but to
buy such is life. So you
march straight over to Dillons
with £30 right? Again, not
necessarily. Buy one from
second or third year who did
the course last year for £20
or whatever. There are lots
of ways to buy other
peoples' books - word of
mouth, adverts and the
Students Union is working on
setting up a regular
second hand bookshop.
But don't forget - you can't
always count on selling your
book back at the end of the
year.

This hasn't been intended to
discourage new students from
buying books full stop, but it is
intended to prevent the
knuckle reaction "But" that follows
your Tutor's "Recommendations." Because
when it comes down to it, Cleaton isn't a patch on
the French Riviera.
STEVE SEZ

Welcome one and all to UKC. Well, while you all bake and swim in the tropical beaches of Malibu, strolling down the Champs Elysees or taking in the majestic splendour of Mount Everest, I’d like to remind you that the Herefordshire Mountains are still here, waiting for you. With the hard work of dedicated sabbatical bodies, I have a feeling that everyone will be back in a few months. And once you’ve had your fill, I’ll have the chance to sit down and produce a Housing Charter, which we would like to keep central to the housing campaign for this year.

I shall list the objectives we came up with, but these are by no means comprehensive, and we would be well pleased if anyone could suggest any others.

Housing Charter
1. We recognise that council houses are a valuable source of income for the University. However, we also recognise that the University is, first and foremost, a place of learning for students. Thus the University should fulfill its obligation of providing adequate, reasonably priced accommodation for all students that is accessible throughout their academic life here.

To this effect:
All new housing developments, including the Belfry extension, should be constructed with the sole use of students in mind.

We would support accommodation for conferences only when there is sufficient for students who, after all, spend most of their time here.

2. We feel that the type of housing, i.e. luxury with en-suite bathrooms, is uneconomical, inefficient in use of space, and currently being constructed at considerable expense, is divisive as it is geared towards accommodating the richer elements within student society. Instead, we want to see more self-catering units, which can be made available to students as cheaply as possible, while providing them with a decent standard of living.

3. We want the University to invest its finances in housing wherever possible, which can be used for students while it accumulates in value.

4. We demand that housing increases be kept in line with grant increases.

5. Since there are assorted housing pressure groups and associations, either established or currently being established, and around Canterbury, we request the University to pledge its official support to such schemes.

6. In the event of emergencies the University should establish a short term hostel for any student who has nowhere else to go.

As I say, these are the essentials which we came up with, and we would welcome any others.

Finally, please support the housing campaign when it is launched. It must have your support if we’re going to be successful and ensure adequate housing for everyone.

Steve Smith
(SU President)

WATER...PURE AND SIMPLE?

There have been many criticisms of the Government's recent multi-million pound water advertisements - the majority of which focused upon the waste of public money involved in such heavy promotion of an asset which hardly needs publicity. The advertisements in question were not aimed at providing the public with information or any kind of advice on how to improve the example of inflated self-congratulatory hype, designed to increase enthusiasm and demand for shares when privatisation occurs.

The unsuitability of these motives is perhaps matched only by the futility of the advertisements. For example, most of us probably noticed the blatant sexual stereotypes which were portrayed in one advert in particular, where rows of smiling women gleefully picked washing into their machines whilst tired, dirty, hardworking men relaxed under showers.

Obvious? Maybe - but I felt that the implications of the adverts went further. It was only right that the water board should draw attention to the importance and value of water as a resource and a commodity - and yet, rather than following this through by promoting a responsible and thoughtful attitude towards it, they instead encouraged attitudes which in these days of environmental consciousness are ought to be putting behind us.

This summer's drought forced us to reassess our consumption of water - and yet couldn't this have been beneficial if the necessary conservation measures we had to take were followed at all times? Rather than spending enormous amounts of money on expanding the industry to meet what appear to be ever-increasing needs, simple conservation measures would allow finance to be channelled into improving water quality: something which should be one of the water boards' chief concerns.

FELICITY GILBERT
V.P. ENVIRONMENT

Housing

How much money will the Council deduct in the calculation of the rent? All includes bills for gas, electric or food?

If your contract or rent book shows how much your landlord charges for these items this will be the amount they deduct, if not, the Council must deduct certain statutory amounts.

Meals:
BreakFast only: £1.50
Half Board: £8.30
Three meals daily: £12.50

Fuel:
Where you occupy one room only: Heating or lighting with hot water & lighting £4.20
Costing: £0.85
When you or your family occupy more than one room:
Heating: £7.00
Hot Water: £0.85
Lighting: £0.55
Cooking: £0.85

What happens if I do not get a grant or my fees paid?

You will be assumed to be in receipt of a full grant. All full time students on degree or similar courses are assumed to be receiving the same basic grant.

Will the Council need to come and see me at home?

No, unless you believe that you are co-habiting (i.e. living as man and wife) with another claimant in the house they may decide to carry out a visit and ask to inspect the property. It can be difficult to claim you are not co-habiting if you only have one bed in the premises, if you think this may happen to you, seek advice. Gay couples cannot be co-habiting according to the Benefit regulations.

Further Information on benefits will appear regularly in Ked.
INTRO WEEK ENTS AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY 1st
JCR DISCO
Wine & Cider evening
with acoustic music

MONDAY 2nd
POP QUIZZ
in the bar

TUESDAY 3rd
THE SENSELESS THINGS
& Cygnet Committee
BINGO!
in the bar

WEDNESDAY 4th
PLAY DIXIE
& Nervous Breakdown

THURSDAY 5th
JCR DISCO
A Ceilidh with
THE GREEN BAND

FRIDAY 6th
UKC RADIO DISCO

SATURDAY 7th
THE KATYDIDS
& PHIL & JERRY

LIVE!
JOHN OTWAY
& The Tankerton Dance Trio

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P O P P U I Z Z
in the bar

LIVE!
UKC RADIO DISCO

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Q.A.X.
& Roy Palmer

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UKC RADIO DISCO

LIVE!
BAR GAMES

LIVE!
THE TURPIN BROTHERS
BLUES BAND

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LIVE!
RAG DISCO

LIVE!
THE GAME SHOW

THE FIRST YEAR “BROS” BALL!
ALL EVENTS ARE IN THE JCR AT 8pm (unless indicated otherwise)
hello! If you're a first year -

welcome to the Ents Page -

a regular feature in Kred, which

lets you know about all the wild

and wonderful events going on

across campus each week.

With so many different venues,

it's often easy to miss events -

so to avoid disappointment, it's

worth making a habit of

scouring the Ents Page once

a week!

We try to keep you as informed

as possible by including

reviews on all the bands and

information on films, cabaret,

comedy etc.

Finally a word about the Ents

Card/Film Cards...........

This year we have decided to

introduce a new termly Ents

Card for £10. The intention is

not to confuse you completely,

but to diversify your choice on

money-saving options. At £18

for the year, the yearly Ents

Card is best value for money

- giving you free entry to all S.U.

films and JCR gigs, as well as

money of major ents.

The termly Ents Card - at £10

per term, offers the same

concessions, but is designed

for those students who like to

see what Ents are on offer

before forking out the dough!

The film card costs £4 for 3

films. Still confused??.....

All cards are available from the

Social Secretary and S.U.

Shop.

Enjoy the first term and

remember that the success of

campus entertainments

depends on your support - so

get involved!

STUDENT UNION FILMS

ENTRY WITH FILM CARD OR ENTS CARD ONLY.

Friday, 6th

Sunday, 8th

Monday, 9th

The Serpent & The Rainbow

Beetlejuice

Beetlejuice

HAIKTAN

HOODOO

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UKCSU ARE PROUD TO INTRODUCE:

THE NEW TERMLY ENTS CARD!

ONLY £5 PER TERM!
THE FIRST YEAR "BROS" BALL

The Few Brothers

THE DUBIOUS BROTHERS
RUPERT & THE JUMPERS

SATURDAY 7TH OCTOBER

THE UNIVERSITY SPORTS HALL
TICKETS £5 (advance) £6 (door)
available from S.U. Shop & Social Secretary

Southern Comfort bar promotion!
FREE drinks for the first 100 people
half price drinks
£100 holiday voucher to be won!

DARLING BUDS
COMPETITION

If you can't wait till the 17th October to see the Darling Buds live then console yourself by answering the 3 simple questions below and you could win a great Darling Buds prize!

1. What country do the Darling Buds come from?

2. What was the title of their debut single which reached no. 2 in the N.M.E. charts?

3. Name their vocalist.

NAME :
COLLEGE :
ROOM NO :

Return your answer to the Social Secretary's office in the Union building. The first 8 correct entries to be pulled out of the hat will win a great prize!

Closing date: Friday 13th October

TUESDAY 17TH OCTOBER
THE SPORTS HALL
TICKETS £5
UKC RADIO

Hello,

Welcome to the world of UKC Radio. As you can see from our timetable, we’re here for you 24 hours a day in Intro Week so tune in on 999 kHz AM or 301 MW and see (if I should say hear?) what you think. If you’re feeling in the least bit bewildered, confused, or lonely we’re there to tell you about what’s going on around campus that will interest you. Or, if you want to know what’s going on in the world on a wider level from the student’s viewpoint, tune in for our news broadcasts for an unparalled service. Or, if you just want to tune in for some great music that caters for all tastes then we’re your people, we play the music you want to hear, not the adverts. - so TUNE IN!

UKC Radio broadcasts to all four colleges and you can even hear us in Eliot Bar normally so if you ever want to send a dedication over the airwaves or ring in to tell us about what you want to hear then ring us on internal line 3301 and we’ll do our best to help you. Alternatively, why not come down and see us for yourself! We’re based on the ground floor of Eliot College within staggering distance of the bar in N2 - just ask the porter or follow your ears.

Listening to us is great but participating is even better! Widen your horizons and make loads of friends by joining us! If you'd like to get more involved and have ambitions of stardom then why not come along and we'll train you up to be a DJ. Or how about becoming one of our engineers and gaining valuable work experience as well as having a great time? One of our engineers this year is off to work for the BBC, in fact several station members have moved on to professional radio. Or how about being one of our roving reporters or something else? Just COME ALONG AND SEE US!! We're having an Introductory Meeting in Intro Week on Tuesday, 3rd October @ 7.30 p.m. in Eliot, see our posters for exactly where so please come along, everyone is welcome, and find out more.

HAPPY LISTENING!!

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UKC RADIO FRESHER’S WEEK
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STUDENT DAY AT THE NATIONAL

On Thursday 19 October the National opens its doors to students with an exclusive programme of free events which start at 10 am. In the evening students will be able to attend a performance in any of the three theatres for just £5 each (tickets normally worth up to £15.50 each), and the National's bars, buffets and restaurants will be selling food and drink at student union prices.

Daytime entertainments will include:

Theatre in Action
Sels, costumes, props, sound, lighting, production management - a practical demonstration of all aspects of staging The Misanthrope at the National.

Entertainments Quiz
Celebrities meet students in the ultimate challenge of music, film, TV and theatre knowledge. BLOCKBUSTERS host, Bob Holness will be posing the questions.

Theatre Sports
A cross between Shakespeare and all-in wrestling, Kalka and cartoons, featuring celebrity judges.

....brilliant improvisation where the company act out hilarious sketches from suggestions lobbed at them from the audience." (Daily Express)

15 Minute Hamlet
Tom Stoppard's famous 15 minute version of Hamlet performed by members of the National's acting company.

Light and Sound Display
The National's technical crew will let loose to create a spectacle of special lighting effects set to music.

There will also be backstage tours every hour, foyer music, exhibitions, and the chance to talk to experts in all aspects of theatre work from acting to directing, and make-up to marketing.

Ovations, the National's celebrated restaurant, will be serving three course lunches and dinners for only £5 per person.

The evening performances will be:

HAMLET by Shakespeare, 7 pm in the Olivier Theatre
Richard Eyre's "vibrant, sure-footed, well spoken production that combines intimate human detail...with grandeur of scale." (Guardian)

THE MISANTHROPE by Moliere, 7.45 pm in the Lyttelton Theatre
The Royal National Theatre and Bristol Old Vic co-production, a new translation by Tony Harrison, directed by Paul Unwin. Cast includes Edward Petherbridge and Sian Thomas.

The British Premiere of MA RAINNEY'S BLACK BOTTOM by August Wilson, 7.30 pm in the Cottesloe Theatre
Set in the Chicago of 1927 in a dilapidated Paramount recording studio, the legendary blues singer Gertrude (Ma) Rainey, at the height of her fame, is about to make a disc for the company's "race" division. Directed by Howard Davies.

Tickets for these performances will be available on presentation of a student card, from Friday 22 September at the Box Office and from selected students' unions and shops.

Student Day at the Royal National Theatre is the first of its kind to be held at a major theatre in London, and it is hoped that it will become an annual event at the National. Students can, however, buy tickets for £5 throughout the year - Student Standby tickets are available for many of the shows 45 minutes before the performance.

Student Day sponsored by Thames Television.

If you would like further information, photographs, or the opportunity to interview a member of the Royal National Theatre Company, for inclusion in your student publication, ring Ruth Ingledow in the National's Press Office on 01-928 2033 ext 232.

Eliot Great Hall
Monday 9th October
8.15 pm

A Chinese Language Course (Mandarin) will be commencing for any students or staff interested. This course (100 hours) will be held twice a week on Wednesdays and Fridays. Further details can be obtained from Mr Qian Wenbo (via internal mail) in Eliot College.

ENGLISH LESSONS
Given by an experienced English Teacher.
Please contact DAVID ROBERT - Tel 471742. Or leave a message on Eliot Urgent Notice Board.

STOP PRESS - UNION WINS!
On 21 September, the Students' Union was taken to court by Mark Tomlinson concerning the decision of S.R.C. to refuse him expenses for N.U.S. Conference as a result of his actions at that event last Easter. Mark argued at Canterbury Small Claims Court that he was entitled to those expenses, but the court ruled in favour of the Union and upheld its decision.

Andrew Ellis
S.U. Treasurer

THE ROSE & CROWN
76 ST. DUNSTANS.
(BY WESTGATE BUS STOP)
STUDENT NIGHT
EVERY THURSDAY
WHISKY/GIN/VODKA DOUBLES
OPEN ALL DAY. POOL BAR SNACKS.
An Open Letter to the People of the United Kingdom

People of United Kingdom

The bloodbath at the Tiananmen Square on 4 June 1989 has completely unmasked the true nature of Communist China - one of malvolence, untrustworthiness and inhumanity. The people of Hong Kong are grieved by the existence of such a government in China, but we are equally grieved about our lives and future, as we are going to be forsaken, out of no wish of our own, by the United Kingdom, a country considered by the world as democratic and liberal, on 1 July 1997, a date not far from now. The Communist Party of China is not trustworthy, but the Government of the United Kingdom is not to be relied upon either. As citizens of the United Kingdom, please answer all in fairness the following questions:

1) Do the British people have the least sense of righteousness?

As citizens under the British sovereignty, the people of Hong Kong have the constitutional and moral right of abode in the United Kingdom just as you do. But why did you repeatedly amend the Nationality Act and immigrant policies in the past few decades so that the people of Hong Kong have now been downgraded to second-class citizens? In 1983, you schematically downgraded us to BNOs and thus deprived us completely of the right of abode in the United Kingdom. Is this an act of righteousness?

Besides, British subjects in Gibraltar and the Falkland Islands all have the right of abode in the United Kingdom, but the people of Hong Kong, who are also British subjects, do not have the same right. Is such a racially-discriminative attitude one to be approved by the United Kingdom, a country which honours righteousness?

2) Do the British people have any conscience at all?

Portugal is a small country. However, she did, with conscience, fulfil the minimal duty of a sovereign state by insisting on the issuing of Portuguese passports to all Portuguese subjects in Macau so that they may exercise their right of abode in Portugal if necessary, despite criticism from the common market countries and her internal employment crisis. On the other hand, you shirk your rightful duty of giving us the right of abode with the excuse of “minimising racial conflicts and unnecessary social unrest”. You once mustered all strength against the Fascist Nazis. Recently, to protect the personal freedom and safety of a British citizen, you strongly condemned Iran’s crazy death sentence against the author of “The Satanic Verses.” But now you refuse to protect human rights to condemn violence and to fulfil the rightful duty of a sovereign state. Contrary to our displeasure, you close the door to the people of Hong Kong and by so doing you may be delivering the lives of 6 million Hong Kong people to the merciless hands of the Fascist rulers of China. Where is your conscience?

3) Do the British people have the least sense of humanity?

The British people have an innate love for animals. Both in the United Kingdom and Hong Kong there are laws to protect animals against ill-treatment.

However, when the lives of 6 million Hong Kong people are threatened, you are surprisingly indifferent and you refuse to lend a helping hand. Is it because you consider the people of Hong Kong inferior to animals? We do not object to your keeping your promise of curtailing the territory sovereignty of Hong Kong to China in 1997, but you absolutely do not have the least right to hand over our lives to China as an appendage of the sovereignty of Hong Kong.

4) Do the British people have the spirit of Jesus?

Christianity teaches man to love each other. As Christians, will you observe the Christian doctrine, discard your selfish interests and lend a helping hand to deliver the 6 million Hong Kong people from darkness, or will you rather let the brutal Chinese rulers continue to persecute the innocent?

Lastly, we reiterate that we are not begging after you. We just demand that you fulfil a duty that you should - the duty of giving the Hong Kong people the right of abode in the United Kingdom. You should with righteousness, conscience, humanity and Christian spirit by immediately expressing your views to your Government and Parliament and exerting pressure on them to amend the Nationality Act and relax immigration policies so as to protect the safety of the Hong Kong people.

Yours sincerely,

A Group of Youths concerned about the future of Hong Kong.

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Dear Editor,

I would like to draw your readers' attention to the fact that they are members of the Union at UKC, and through this body, the Kent Area NUS and the National Union of Students. I urge each and every student, both those who will just have arrived at UKC as well as second and third year students, to consider whether the following topics mean a great deal to them: abortion, freedom of speech, Chile, Ulster, defence... Each UKC student has been conscripted into a body which holds extreme views on these and other matters. Surely you will be annoyed that those who control these bodies presume that you are so weak that you require an unrepresentative body to dictate what or what not you should believe?

Object 5 of the NUS Constitution states that the National Union has a duty to "remain independent of any party political organisation" - yet those who join UKC this term will soon see the political complexion of the Kent Union. The National Union spends over £2 million pounds of taxpayers' money on financing overtly political activities each year. These policies are decided by meetings which are not representative of students in general. Many of the Union officials are "voted" into office opposed merely because no-one dared to stand against them.

If you wish to join a politically extreme organisation - provided that it is within the law, then it is your right to do so. However, it is my right to elect not to join. And because I have colleagues who believe in this fundamental freedom, this year the battle to desist will continue. We hope that, after hearing both sides of the argument, you will decide to vote for desistance and our freedom to choose.

Yours,

C G P Lakeman (D)

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Dear Student,

This letter has been written in response to certain misconceptions about the role of UKC Student Democrats in the outcome of the elections held last term, for positions on the Committee of the Labour Club.

I can assure Mr Sandell that neither I, nor (to my knowledge) any member of our organisation, played any part whatsoever in the outcome of the elections of that night.

On another subject, I would like to apologise to Mr Sandell for an incorrect statement made in a submission of mine last term. I acknowledge that Mr Sandell was not standing for the post of General Secretary at the Labour Club elections.

Yours,

Anthony Neal (D)

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CHILDCARE QUESTIONNAIRE

Childcare is massively insufficient and very expensive at U.K.C. Would all student parents please make sure they receive a childcare questionnaire (available at the S.U. Building) which I am working on with the campus trade unions.

This questionnaire will also be going out to all staff.

In order to pressurise the University into doing something about improving childcare, we need to know precisely what the needs of student parents are.

I also hope to set up a

BABY SITTING REGISTER AND CRECHES

at major ents and U.G.M.s. If you would like to help or are considering using this service, please come and see

EMMA GUION, WOMEN'S OFFICER
MANDELA BUILDING
THE PARAPSYCHOLOGY SOCIETY

This term the Parapsychology Society has invited five experienced lecturers to come and talk to us.

On Wednesday, 18th October, Andrew Green is presenting an illustrated talk which is entitled "Are Ghosts Dying Out?" This will be a rational look at the current research and attitudes towards ghosts. Mr Green is the author of ten major non-fiction works on the subject of paranormality, he has lectured to many universities and other learned bodies and participated in a number of television and radio programmes dealing with the paranormal. Mr Green, whose name appears in the Guinness Book of Records as the only owner of a letter from a poltergeist, remains a consultant to authorities in Sussex on the subject of the paranormal. Mr Green has talked to the Society twice previously.

On Saturday, 4th November, Jan Shepherd is holding an afternoon workshop on the topic of "Colour Harmonics - the Art of Living in Colour" and Holistic Healing. The workshop will take place from 2 pm to 5 pm. Ms Shepherd writes: "Colour has a very powerful influence in our lives - it affects our moods, alters our feelings and modifies our actions. Each of us seems to have an instinctive understanding about colour - we feel it, but we don't know why. Colour Harmonics aims to help you to harness colour power, so that you can enrich and improve the quality of your life. A harmonious use of colour can make you happier, more fulfilled and satisfied, because it helps you to get in tune of life." After a general talk we will be experimenting with the psychological and spiritual effects of colour. Ms Shepherd is bringing the actual equipment which she uses in her therapy. She has a BA in Psychology, is a registered Medical Herbalist and member of MIAC, and is the founder and President of the Colour Harmonics Foundation.

On Wednesday, 8th November, Professor Arthur Ellison will be presenting a talk entitled "Understanding the psychic: perhaps it's the paradigm that's wrong". Professor Ellison writes: "I shall discuss the difficulties many people, not excluding parapsychologists, have in accepting the paranormal. These difficulties are due to certain misconceptions, not generally understood, and psychological features of human beings, which are appreciated. Our Western culture is based on a paradigm which makes psychic occurrences impossible and that paradigm is surrounded by strong psychological defences. The facts of the paranormal seem to me to show that the basic paradigm of our culture is inadequate in certain ways. I shall give illustrative examples of personal experiences of paranormal occurrences and also the reactions of some scientists who show the difficulties." Professor Ellison lectures widely, and is a well-respected member of the parapsychology community. The professor has talked to the Society on previous occasions and he is always both stimulating and entertaining.

On Wednesday, 22nd November, Jo Wynn (Dip. Councilor BAC) presents a talk on "The Tarot (its uses and abuses)". Ms Wynn has been a professional Tarot reader for thirty years. She lectures on Occult studies, is a healer, and works extensively with the bereaved, on transference from this World to the next, specialising in AIDS at present. She will talk to us about the Tarot and how its use has appeared to change from a valuable tool for learning to a popularised form of fortune-telling. She will also be available for general questions on any Occult topics.

Sally Young will be presenting a talk entitled "What is Astrology?" (at a yet-to-be-determined date). This will cover the much-maligned subject of Astrology, explaining just why the position of planets, stars and constellations should affect our lives. Ms Young will also explain what our star and moon signs are and how they can predict our past, present and future actions. We hope that by inviting a professional Astrologer to talk to us our misconceptions about this ancient science can be dispelled. Ms Young has lectured widely and also practices the Reiki Radiation Technique, which is a form of Holistic Healing.

The Parapsychology Society this year needs volunteers to take part in experiments and help run them. These are in the form of simple tests for psychokinesis (the ability to influence physical events with the power of the mind), telepathy (the paranormal transmission of information from one mind to another), Clairvoyance (information gained paranormally, without the help of another mind), dowsering, astral travel and so on. We are open to suggestions. If you would like to take part, or help run, any of these experiments then please contact us as soon as possible. Only members of the Society may take part. Members may also take advantage of our Library, out-of-campus investigations, and ghost-hunting activities. Also, the Circle is always on the lookout for new recruits, so if you're keen to help then please tell us!

To join, or find out more out, come and talk to us at the Bazaar. We look forward to seeing you.

Liam Wickham (Chairman)
Reclaiming the Game

When the football supporters' association emerged within months of the Heyes stadium tragedy, thousands of supporters from all over Britain joined its ranks. But the football fans wanted an independent organisation that would champion their cause and get their voices heard by the directors' lounges and committee rooms across the land. But the football world didn't want to know.

The FSA's first major campaign was over FA Cup Final tickets. We asked fans to tell us their troubles, and we detailed them all in our "Report of Complaints". The Dossier and a petition with 15,000 signatures were duly handed in to the FA headquarters at Lancaster Gate. We didn't even receive a reply.

In 1986, the fans of QPR and Fulham broke up on Friday morning to find they supported a club called "Fulham Park Rangers". Their own supporters' Club could do nothing without being liquidated by the club itself. It was the FSA's campaign that beat the proposed merger. The two clubs live to play another day.

The following year the FSA demanded a better provision for disabled fans at Wembley and - to the credit of the management - we got it. Wheelchair places at the stadium doubled in 1987. But still the FA refused to meet us.

Then the Government launched its all-out attack on football in 1988. The Minister for Sports' plans for compulsory ID cards struck at the very heart of the game. Suddenly, football needed its fans like never before. The game began to see supporters as an endangered species requiring protection and encouragement. Calls for the FSA.

The first meeting with the FA came last October. It lasted five hours. A Supporters Liaison Committee was subsequently set up to meet on a regular basis. For the first time in one hundred years of professional football, representatives of the FA, the Football League and the supporters would sit together around a table.

Until the FSA came along, radio and TV never bothered to get supporters' comments on the football issues of the day. Can you recall a spokesperson for the fans ever being consulted a few years ago? It's very different now. Within minutes of a story breaking about supporters, the FSA's phone rings. Wherever the fans need to be heard, we are there.

The FSA is determined to get the fans' message across. Recent victories for supporters at Tottenham (the "Shell" campaign) and Charlton (the return to the Valley) are not only tributes to the guts and determination of the FSA members and fanzine folk who fought those issues; they are also clear evidence that fans power is on the horizon. Football supporters, far too long, have paid up and shut up. They have been divided by club loyalties, concerned only with 'their patch' and unaware of their true strength. The FSA represents a deeper and more productive loyalty - one owed to the game of football itself and to all the fans who love it. Let's reclaim the game - for ourselves and everyone after us.

Rogan Taylor

The words above were written in March 1989. On April 15th, the football world turned upside down. Four years after the tragedy of Heyes brought the FSA into being, the disaster at Hillsborough found the Association in a position to respond on supporters' behalf. FSA officers participated in the TV panel discussions, and Rogan Taylor himself became widely known as a sane voice...

April Fool!

On the 1st April 1989 the Tory Government played a nasty joke on the people of Scotland. It was not appreciated. However, the Tories with their sick sense of humour have decided to try again this coming April in England and Wales. The joke will be even less funny the second time around.

The Poll Tax is unfair. It is a flat-rate tax that makes everyone pay the same amount, regardless of income and circumstance. Therefore the Duke of Westminster will pay exactly the same Poll Tax as a University cleaner.

The Poll Tax is wasteful. Administration of the Poll Tax will be far more expensive than the current system. Some councils believe it will increase by as much as six times. This is at a time when the N.H.S. and education are severely understaffed.

The Poll Tax is undemocratic. An estimated 100,000 people have 'disappeared' from the electoral register rather than pay the Poll Tax. It seems as though we are returning to the days when only the wealthy could afford to vote. The Poll Tax was not, incidentally, in the Government's election manifesto.

The Poll Tax attacks students. At a time when the student grant has declined dramatically in real terms, when loans are being introduced and when student housing benefit is about to be stopped, students will be made to pay 20% of the Poll Tax. In Canterbury that will be around £70 per student.

The Poll Tax infringes civil liberties. Confidential information such as D.H.S.S. records can be used by registration officers to gain information on you. Collection officers will take up 'snipping' to establish numbers in a house. You will be liable for any failure to pay by a partner, so 'snippers' will be around establishing relationships. If you move house then the Registration Officer must be informed. Big Brother is watching you.

The Students' Union will be running a campaign against the Poll Tax this year, please get involved or on April 1st 1990 the joke will be on you. Other avenues of involvement are the campus society "The Poll Tax Resisters" and the town based "Canterbury against the Poll Tax". Both groups contain a variety of political beliefs and ideas about opposition. For more information:

Poll Tax Resisters
B.Davey (H)
S. Kirwan (D)
K. Tiernan (K)
P. Hewitt (E)
A. Ellis (S.U.)

Canterbury Against the Poll Tax
M. Sandell (S.U.)

Andrew Ellis (S.U. Treasurer)