Fair Rent or No Rent!

In October 1990 the grant stands at £2,265. This represents an increase of 5% on last year. Meanwhile, the University has increased rents by 13%, food prices by 15% and bar prices by 12%. It has also increased fees for overseas students once again.

These increases were announced on June 1st, at University Court (its highest body) before they had gone through any form of consultation. When they did go through the University committee structure, they were pushed through with threats of job losses to the trade unions if things happened otherwise.

The Students' Union has formally requested the University authorities to reconsider the increases it has imposed. At the referendum on Monday October 8th and Tuesday October 9th all students living in University-owned accommodation will be asked if they will support a rent strike based on the demand,

"The students of the University of Kent at Canterbury request the Vice Chancellor and Financial Secretary to propose reductions in the rent, food and bar increases."

This same demand will then be placed before all students, living in University accommodation or not, at the Union General Meeting on October 11th.

Why a fair rent campaign?

"We are planning a significant increase in student numbers... and have a sound financial basis to go forward with." - David Ingram, Vice Chancellor's welcome, UKCSU Handbook/Diary 1990/91.

Neither Government nor University are prepared to fund this expansion. They want students to pay for it, hence the increased prices.

But, it is clear that student financial support is inadequate. This is especially so in Kent where students face the high living costs of the South East without the extra weighting given to students in London.

Overseas Students who subsidise the University through their fees are being made to further subsidise it through higher rents.

We believe enough is enough. The University must recognise its responsibility for its students' welfare. It cannot be allowed to simply mumble "financial considerations" while increasing rent, bar and catering prices over the rate of inflation.

Why a rent strike?

"The Rent Strike is one of the Student Unions most effective weapons for bargaining with the college administration" - NUS Wales Briefing 1984-5.

There will be no rent strike unless you support it. However, it is clear that rent strikes can be the means by which University authorities to negotiate. This is the recent experience of Heriot-Watt University, Southampton University, Leeds Polytechnic, Manchester Polytechnic and Cambridge University.

As well as at Kent, Student Unions at Teesside Poly, Bristol University, Bradford University and Sterling University are threatening rent strikes over rent increases and accommodation. Lancaster University has already reduced its proposed rents from £29.40 to £25 per week, Students there will be voting on October 11th whether to accept this compromise.

If these inflationary rent increases are implemented it will set a precedent for the future. It will also have a knock-on effect in the Canterbury area as Landlords increase their rents accordingly.

Please make a stand now. Support the Fair Rent Campaign and support the Rent Strike.

STOP PRESS

Laundry Charges
Increase 25%

Not satisfied with inflationary rises in food, drink and accommodation prices the University has decided to increase the cost of doing your washing.

There is no justification for the rise from 80p to £1.00.

The machines have not been improved. Opening hours have not been extended. Indeed, the queues will worsen as the University 'recruits' more students to use the same cramped services.

There is only one explanation - PROFIT. This is yet another tax on living at UKC.

NOTE...NOTE...

The University Regulations state that rent does not have to be paid until Friday 12th October.

DON'T PAY UNTIL YOU HEAR THE REFERENDUM RESULT.

President's Welcome

Welcome to Kent! As a student at Kent University you automatically become a member of this Students' Union. This, in turn, gives you all the benefits of Student Union Membership.

Firstly, and most importantly, you get representation. The Students' Union is represented on almost every University Committee - ranging from Library Committee, Council and Senate to Smoking Committee and Residences Committee. Indeed, the Students' Union has informal meetings with Masters, medical staff, academic staff and even bank managers. What this all means is, if the University think up a nasty plan to get more money off you, we will do our best to stop them.

Nationally, the Students' Union gets representation through NUS (National Union of Students). Any new legislation effecting students - NUS will have its say. It arranges block discounts for your Union Shop and provides the training for me to do my job!

But there's lots more to the Students' Union. We fund the Sports Federation, which enables you to try nearly any sport you can think of. There are societies for budding ski fanatics, the lack of mountains doesn't stop them, as well as for trampolinists, boxers, tennis players, swimmers and lots more!

Then there's entertainment. We provide regular entertainments in the colleges - ranging from discos and bands through to game shows, poster sales and craft fairs. Each college has their own ents representative who liaises with the Social Secretary, Jason Phillips, to get the entertainments you want. Added to that are swimming pools, gymnasiums, squash courts, pool tables, change machines and juke boxes.

Welfare is another important area of the Union. The Research and Rights Department can provide you with assistance on how to claim benefits, (what few are left), help you with your landlord or any legal matter, and provide you with exam papers and essays. While the Women's Officer and Welfare Portfolio will give you advice on safer sex, sexual harassment and campaigns to improve disabled access.

There are a diverse range of societies you can join too, from cultural societies to recreational and political societies. All of them provide good value for money, and can be found at the Fresher's Bazaar.

The Students' Union campaigns too, for lower rents, against the Poll Tax, for a free education for all, for better services for overseas students, for women's rights, better safety on campus and for much more. Policy is made democratically at Union General Meetings - so come along and hear the arguments, and vote for what you want your Student Union policies to be.

On top of that, you have your very own campus newspaper - KREU, a second-hand bookshop (which is far cheaper than Dillons), and the Student Union Shop.

So please, get involved in your Union - join the campaigns - help organise them and decide what you want them to be. If you have any problems, or you don't know who to approach, or you simply want a chat - come and see me, and I'll do my best to help.
HOMELESS STUDENTS & THE POLL TAX

Students who are currently not living in a 'regular and fixed' address or have been homeless [whether they are sleeping on someone's floor or sleeping rough], should register themselves with the City Council and claim exemption from the Poll Tax.

Any claim must be made at least two weeks before the payment date, as a large number of students are not in full-time employment, and will not be able to register for Poll Tax exemption until the last minute.

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ROOM BOOKINGS - KEYNES

To book a room, go to the Master's Secretary's Office Mon to Fri: 9.30 - 1.00 Sun. One week's notice is required; two weeks if an outside speaker is present.

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**OCCUPATION UPDATE**

"It can be hard to persuade academics to recognise the threat to women and students have sometimes resisted to direct action. Hundreds occupied the registry building at the University of Kent for three days in December last year after a rape in a hall of residence. New safety measures, costing the university nearly £300,000, will now come into effect this term." - The Guardian, September 26th 1990.

At the beginning of December 1989, students at UKC, angered at the lack of response by the University to the issue of safety on campus, successfully occupied the Registry, the heart of university administration.

Nearly a year later the Students’ Union is still working on the demands agreed to by the University. What follows is a brief(ish) update of what has been achieved, and what we would like to see achieved in the future.

**FREE INTERNAL TELEPHONES** have been put into Parkwood houses. These will be connected to the ‘Boiler House’, where the security guards are based, and can be used in the case of emergencies. Darwin houses are next on the list for installation.

**AT LEAST TWO PORTERS ON DUTY AT ALL TIMES IN EACH COLLEGE**. Each college has appointed additional porters for night duty from 10pm to 6am.

**A MINIMUM OF 10 SECURITY GUARDS**, to provide escorts for students as and when necessary. Reliance security guards will be on campus from 7pm to 7am every day. Should you require an escort anywhere across campus, go to the nearest porters lodge and a porter will call the nearest guard.

**WINDOW LOCKS** have been put on all ground floor windows.

**SPY HOLEs** have been fitted to all residential study room doors.

**LIGHTING IMPROVED AROUND CAMPUS** is gradually being done, extra lighting should be placed in Parkwood by the beginning of term and the area around the Guiblican has been re-lit. Other areas are under constant review, if you know of any areas which you feel require more lighting, please inform the Women’s Officer.

Along with all that hardware, **SELF DEFENCE CLASSES**, paid for by the University, have been arranged for the Michaelmas Term. They will begin on Wednesday 20th October, for eight consecutive weeks. Two sessions have been arranged, the first from 12:30pm to 1:30pm will be for staff, while the second from 2pm to 3pm is for students. These sessions will take place at the Sports Centre. For more information please contact the Women’s Officer or Sue Linge at the Sports Centre.

**NIGHT MINIBUS SERVICE**, paid for by the University, should be up and running from October 3rd. The free minibus should leave the Student Union building from 11.45pm, and will provide a door-to-door service to Canterbury, Whitstable and Herne Bay. On nights when there are entertainments the minibus will be leaving later. We always need more drivers - if you are interested please see the Women’s Officer.

Looking to the future, we must ensure that the University authorities do not back track or cut back on the demands of December 1989. We must also consider and campaign for more educative measures to dispel the myths which surround rape and sexual violence, and call for more support for the victims of such violence.

Despite the above measures, UKC is not a safety Utopia. Until everyone is made aware of the issues surrounding rape and sexual violence, fundamentally nothing will change.

Helga Swidenbank
Women’s Officer

The next meeting of the Safety Working Party will be on Monday 29th October. If there are any points you would like raised, questions asked, or suggestions made, please tell me.

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**Southampton prove Rent Strikes work**

In 1989, Southampton University decided in its wisdom to stop cooking its hall of residence meals in hall and replace them with a ‘Cook/Chill’ system. Under this, food was prepared in the rather grandiose sounding ‘Central Production Unit’ and then cooled down until needed, when meals were heated up. This system has been known to work and to produce good quality food, but the University found itself by getting rid of all its cooking staff and employing the hall cleaners to serve and prepare meals after no training at all on modern, high-tech equipment. In all, a recipe for disaster.

To be blunt, hall meals went from being rather bland, but edible, institutional food to a disgusting, dry, cold mess. Even the people preparing it were embarrassed to give it out, with comments like ‘Sorry love, I wouldn’t give this to my own kids’ and one hall simply took to throwing it away and cooking something else instead. No one was able to eat what they were given and people took to buying take-aways as there were no proper cooking facilities for students in catered halls.

Obviously, the first step was for students on hall J.C.R. Committees to make representations to hall managers and wardens, but this had little effect as the problem lay much higher up. Also, once the system had been introduced it was hard to get rid of the problems. Eventually, the food slowly began to improve back to its normal mediocre level and an apology was received, but this was barely compensatory for four weeks of absolutely inedible food.

The three J.C.R.’s decided to seek compensation for members having to buy food outside instead of eating meals that should have been provided which they had already paid for. This was then taken to a Union Meeting and a Rent Strike Fund was set up.

This was based on the N.U.S. model constitution and was used to collect all rents owed to the University by members of the halls concerned. Hence, the University was forced to negotiate with the Fund and its representatives rather than take action against individual students. The rapid collection of hall fees showed that people were serious about the dispute rather than just looking for an excuse to keep hold of their money for a bit longer.

After a few rounds of negotiations with the University, during which they finally began to take our arguments seriously, we were given £15,000 compensation, which amounted to over £50 per person involved.

I hope this story shows that rent strike action can work if it is on a specific issue, involving the students taking the action and deals with a dispute with the college authorities rather than vague political posturing.

Best of Luck.

Matt Price, Treasurer, Southampton University Students’ Union.

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**Students get Conference Accommodation !?**

Here follows an excerpt from the University’s minutes of its College Services Management Committee held on June 8th 1990:

“It was commented that students would be paying for accommodation really intended for conferences.”

And you thought the University was built for students!
The KRED Banking Survey

When you first arrive on campus you will find banks simply falling over themselves to get you to open an account with them. There will be a massive array of "freebies" laid out in front of you to entice you. If all banks were alike, offering the same services, then comparing "freebies" would be sensible. However, they are not! This article is meant as a guide to the services available. I hope you will be able to decide what is most important to you and what you want from a bank. But first some general advice....

Before deciding where to put your money, it is probably a good idea to talk to fellow students - they will often be able to tell you who is helpful and who is unreasonable!

You may find it useful [after the mad first few weeks] to budget. But be realistic - the last thing you want to be doing is vegetating in your room getting thoroughly miserable or living off tomato soup and toast! Think about whether you are prepared to go into overdraft and if so, by how much.

If you have money problems or need an overdraft [or overdraft extension] - visit your bank, and talk to the Manager or Student Advisor. If you don't, you could face a confrontation later.

If you have an account with your home branch, think about how much that branch can offer you. If your branch is Boggmarshale sub-branch, 150 miles away, is open two days a week and the manager does not know what a student is - transfer branches! Some branches are used to dealing with students - others are not! And the last thing you want to be doing is travelling long distances just to get an overdraft extension.

Lastly, remember you are not tied for life to your bank. If your bank is unreasonable, change! Most banks will accept transfers while you are in overdraft [depending on circumstances].

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* Lloyds will shortly be transferring to a Lobby Service in town, increasing their cashpoints from 2 to 4 and installing Deposit Points.
** Over £500 = 7.5%. Over £2000 = 9%.
*** Any cash deposited at any branch in the U.K. is automatically available for withdrawal. Usual delay is one day.

[The Students' Union accepts no responsibility for any inaccuracies contained in this article].

Bryan Davey
S.U. PRESIDENT
Rent Striking - Nationwide

Cambridge
In May 1989, students at Homerton College, Cambridge returned from the Easter holiday to find their college under refurbishment leaving many without the facilities they had paid for. Despite this the trustees decided to impose a rent increase in line with inflation. Following the rent strike that followed the trustees were forced to reduce the rise to 4.5% (3% on food, 1.5% on rent) AND distribute £20,000 compensation in lump sums of £30 - £200 to students affected by the building work.

[Source - Duncan Ross, VP Communications, Cambridge Union]

Leeds
Students at Leeds Polytechnic’s Beckett Park also went on a rent strike over security, specifically the lack of fire fighting equipment and the danger of fire through faulty wiring. The rent strike began in October 1989 and by 10th November, “Leeds Student” reported “Victory at Beckett Park” with the authorities agreeing to an extensive list of demands.

[Source - The Leeds Student 27/10/89, 10/11/89]

Manchester
In January 1990 residents of Cavendish Hall, Manchester Polytechnic withheld rent for two weeks. The action was over the inadequacy of security in residence halls and the general lack of facilities. Within two weeks of the rent strike the Polytechnic authorities gave in to the demands of their students and provided intercoms in each kitchen, security locks on outside doors, irons, lamps and locks for freezers.

[Source - Pulp, Issue 9, 1989/90]

BUYING A COMPUTER?

Read the Student Computing extra in the Autumn issue of National Student Magazine (N.S.M.) available in the Mandela Building.

NUS Services provide a free STUDENT COMPUTER GUIDE. For details see NSM or write to Computer Guide, NUS Services Ltd., FREEPOST, Glossop. Derbyshire, SK13 8YP - no stamp required!

The NUS Computer Guide also includes details of the Barclays ‘Cutrunes’ loan negotiated by NUS Services allowing unsecured personal loans of up to £2000 to purchase a computer.

Paul Hewitt
GENERAL SECRETARY

STOP PRESS
Through NUS Services, the Observer newspaper is offering a book of 52 ‘30p Off Vouchers’ and ‘The Observer Watch’ for the first thousand applicants.

Details from Mandela Building or see leaflets.

Heriot-Watt, Edinburgh
Perhaps the most famous rent-strike of recent times is that at Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh, where 80% of the 800 students living in university accommodation joined the protest. They withheld payment in protest at the University’s decision to impose a rent increase of 12%. The rent strike made the national papers. As at Kent, the Students’ Union guaranteed to accept full responsibility for late-payment fines. The most tangible results are shown in Heriot-Watt University’s decision to limit rent increases throughout the 1990’s to 6-8%, and to accept student representation on their Board of Management Committee.

Southampton’s rent strike is covered in the article by Matt Price, Southampton SU treasurer on page 3.

Here at Kent, we have had two rent strikes in the last ten years. The first, in 1981-2 succeeded with a £65,000 loan rebate, and a promise that the university would never again try to make profits on rents. The second, in January 1989 failed for various reasons. These include not stating specific demands to those students being asked to take part, imposing the rent strike without consultation e.g. a referendum, calling the rent strike without the specific reason of rent increases, never mind bar and catering increases. These mistakes have not been repeated. We are confident that if you support the rent strike then it will succeed.

UNION GENERAL MEETING

DARWIN DINING HALL
October 11th 1990
Motions Close Thursday 4th
See Gen Sec for details

CAR OWNERS

WARNING! The University will start imposing Car Parking fines again from Thursday, 4th October, 1990 for parking on double yellow lines, grass verges, fire roads and reserved spaces. Fines for other parking offences will be imposed from Monday, 8th October.

You will, of course, be glad to know that most lines have been increased 20% to £12 (£20 clamping fine for some offences)

This High Interest Account has been opened at Barclays Bank on campus. Its aim is to safeguard the money of those joining the rent strike. By paying the full rent requested by the University into this holding account, you will be sure to keep your rent money separate from your other financial concerns. The account is already open for those members who wish to join the rent strike in advance of the referendum result.

The account will be administered by Bryan Davey (President), Paul Hewitt (General Secretary), and myself (Treasurer). It will at all times be kept separate from the funds of the Students’ Union.

When coming to make a payment into the campaign account, please bring with you a copy of the University’s letter offering you accommodation. This is for administration, and will be returned to you immediately. Payment should be by cheque, made payable to ‘Fair Rent Account’. Having made your payment you will receive a numbered receipt, please keep this receipt in a safe place. You may, of course, remove your money from the account at any time during the campaign.

After the campaign has been successful, the difference between the rent you paid into the account and the final rent paid to the University, will be returned to you. The interest accumulated in the account will be used to offset the cost of any fines. Fines will only be paid in on behalf of those who contributed to the campaign account. If you have any questions on this or any other part of the campaign please do not hesitate to contact me.

How to join the Fair Rent Campaign

To pay money into the account - the Treasurer will be holding stalls from 12.15pm until 1.45pm in the following places:-

TUESDAY 2nd OCTOBER DARWIN top central staircase
WEDNESDAY 3rd OCTOBER KEYNES bottom dining hall staircase
THURSDAY 4TH OCTOBER PARKWOOD (to be arranged)
FRIDAY 5TH OCTOBER RUTHERFORD between bar and dining hall
MONDAY 6TH OCTOBER ELIOT between bar and dining hall

There will be an all day stall at the Freshers’ Bazaar on Monday 1st October.

The Treasurer will also normally be available in the Mandela Building, from 8.45am to 5.30pm weekdays, and 10.30am to 12.00pm on Saturdays.

Any resident may contact me at any of the above times and venues. Please do come along if you have any questions, or come and sign the petition in support of the Fair Rent Campaign. Neil C Foster

SU Treasurer

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PLEASE HAND IN TO THE JCC OR THE SU BUILDING

Hello,

Welcome to (or back to) UKC. I hope you all had a good summer break and are looking forward to a hectic first term. We've got loads of good gigs lined up for you including

- The High' five Thirty', 'Nine Below Zero' and 'Synergy featuring The Shamers'.

However just incase we've neglected anyone's tastes we've compiled an entertainments questionaire to find out exactly what everybody likes, so we can do a better job for you. Each entry will be put into our prize draw where you can win one of two pairs of tickets to any major event of your choice. Entries should be handed into the JCC or the S.U. building by the second Friday of term.

Kate Wilson
(E.O. Ents)

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COCKTAIL/WINE BAR IN JCR
BAR EXTENSION

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**THE COMEDY CLUB**

The Comedy Club is a regular cabaret event which has built up a large following in the past year.

It is hosted by Alan Davies, an ex-student of U.K.C. and feature new talent from the London comedy circuit guaranteed to keep you coming back for more.

**THE ORIGINS OF MUSIC**

A new event to U.K.C. A regular acoustic evening featuring music from all around the world. The first one features Enda McCabe a brilliant Irish folk musician. Future evenings will feature folk, blues, rock, jazz and world music. Also a floor spot where you can show off your own talents.

### U.K.C.S.U. FILMS

**ALL SCREENINGS IN COLT 1**

DOORS OPEN 7.00 p.m. FILM STARTS 7.30 p.m.

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**FULL METAL JACKET**

Matthew Modine  Adam Baldwin  Vincent D’Onofrio
Directed by Stanley Kubrick

Stanley Kubrick sends a seven-year cinematic silence with a brilliant, graphic parody of two levels of hell on Earth. The first half deals with the mechanics and motivations of a marine corps training camp where young men are systematically de-humanised and re-habituated as killing machines under a barrage of outrageously savage military seminary. The film then embraces events surrounding the 1967 Tet Offensive and illuminating the devastated city of Hue, with all its shocks and atrocities. It is consumed less with the politics of the war than with its dreadful inescapable consequences. A war out of control where objectives once bitterly persisted have now become wholly lost.

**UNCLE BUCK**

John Candy stars in this comedy as a one man walking dissenter. So when he is left babysitting, the following catastrophes make for continuous humour through out the film.

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