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- 1) Union councillor

Congratulations to the newly elected union councillor for Sociological Studies, Sam Quinn. You can contact Sam at sociologycouncillor@shef.ac.uk.

For more details of students' union representation, see www.shef.ac.uk/union/you-run-us/representatives.

- 2) Essay writing

Undergraduate level one students:

Dinah Ward, from the English Language Department, has arranged to talk to level one students on Essay Writing on:

Monday 14 November 2011
12.00 noon to 12.50 pm
Lecture Theatre 4, Arts Tower

Students will find this session informative and very helpful and are encouraged to attend.

Undergraduate dissertation and extended essay students:

Dinah Ward, from the English Language Department, has arranged a workshop for level 3 students to help prepare for their dissertation/extended essays on:

Monday 5 December 2011
12.00 noon to 12.50 pm
Lecture Theatre 3, Medical School

Students will find this session very helpful in the preparation of their dissertations/extended essays.

- 3) Sheffield Salon

Sheffield Salon: Is higher education still worth the candle? Does a degree represent good value for money? Will it get you a job? Can you get a refund if it doesn't? Or is there another yardstick, valuing knowledge as an end in itself, rather than being simply a leg-up the greasy pole? Either way – for good or ill – Higher Education isn't what it was.

Come along the Sheffield Salon's first debate and meeting. Bring opinions, knowledge and thought and you will be welcomed by all. Or if you wish to attend, listen and expand your knowledge, you're also more

than welcome. For further details, see

www.sheffieldsalon.org.uk/2011/10/in-the-age-of-the-27000-degree-is-higher-education-still-worth-the-candle-tuesday-8th-november-2011/

4) Careers Service

Many Sociology students are interested in eventually working in the public sector. In case this is an area which you have considered, you might be find it useful to attend the lunchtime presentation which is being given by the Civil Service on Tues 8th November, which will outline their Fast Stream Management Programme. To find out more and to book a place, please refer to our 'What's On' Diary, at

www.shef.ac.uk/careers-whats-on/event.do?page=weekly&event=8161¶m=07%3A11%3A2011

Many graduate recruiters use psychometric tests as part of their selection process e.g. aptitude tests. If you'd like to find out more about what these are and how to improve your performance, come along to our talk on Wed 9th November.

For full details of all Careers Service events, visit our website:

www.shef.ac.uk/careers/events .

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