

LAUREL WINNERS

Laurels are awarded in recognition of an outstanding contribution to KCLSU or the King's College London community. Would award winners please make their way to the stage to accept their awards and have their photo taken with the President of KCLSU.

Christopher Mullan

As any member of the KCL Physics department will tell you, Chris is someone who is always ready to lend an ear, help out, join in, or speak up. He is known widely throughout the department as friendly and approachable, always ready to help out in whatever way. If he doesn't know who to talk to straight away, he'll go away and find out for you. Indeed he's been summarised as the Physics departmental full-time officer who'll drop anything to help out. In addition to this he's been an active member of Student Council this year, creating and leading on the appropriately named 'Rant Week' and has successfully been elected as a Student Trustee for next year.

Christiane Docking

Having only worked within the venues team for just over a year, Christiane has proved herself to be a valuable asset. She is hardworking and dedicated to her roles within the team as a member of staff, supervisor and duty manager. This same level of commitment was reflected in her roles in King's Musical Theatre and through her choreographing for the Dance Society. Thanks to Christiane's vibrant personality she has excellent relationships with society members and the KCLSU management team. Trustworthy, conscientious, professional, constantly singing, bright and bubbly. She has been a massive support to both student societies and KCLSU this year.

Guillaume Redgewell

As a member of the student society of the LLB English and French law course, Guillaume greatly improved links with course alumni. He is working on an interactive website to link current students and alumni and has organised a career orientation evening where students were able to meet alumni and get first-hand careers advice. Apart from these alumni-related activities, Guillaume has greatly contributed to the organisation of social events, he is currently working towards the organisation of the celebrations of the 30th anniversary of the English & French law course.

Asif Khan

With a high commitment to not one, but two societies, Asif has played an exceptional role in both the Bangladeshi society, which he helped set up, and the Islamic society. Helping to organise a vastly successful charity week, raising over 20 thousand pounds towards helping orphans across the world. He also helped with a health awareness week to raise understanding of health issues within the local Bangladeshi community. Asif is easy to get along with, hard-working and someone who sometimes just can't say no!

Anthony Currie

A Footballers career is generally short so Anthony's stint as President of KCL Men's Football for two years running shows absolute commitment to its development. He has secured financial backing throughout the season through sponsorship and gives up much of his time applying his coaching skills training all six teams. Yet furthermore he does all of this with a smile on his face. And if this was not enough, he has taken time to meet with KCLSU staff and officers to kick around some ideas for the clubs development. Anthony is a forward thinking individual who's been a huge asset to KCLSU.

Borzo Baradari

A three year inspiration to those involved in King's Iranian Society. Borzo Baradari has concluded his involvement with this society by being the President this year. Through his presidency he has introduced Iranian culture to non-Iranians in London by organising traditional concerts in which 300 people including King's staff attended and has launched the new website for the society.

Moreover, he has become the chairman of the new society United Universities London Iranian Societies in which he helps guide eight London university Iranian Societies and organised events such as the New Year Ball. Though studying Medicine and having busy schedule, Borzo is always a phone call away his achievements have set a new standard for future presidents of any cultural societies.

Catriona Clancy

A dedicated member of Dance Soc for the last 3 years. Catriona was last year's President and has contributed many dances for Dance Show, RAG, Diwali Show, Medsoc Musical, and the GKT Fashion Show. This year she has helped organise Dance Soc events, taught classes and has choreographed for many performances. Her energy and enthusiasm for dancing has been channelled into the KCLSU Student Council where she was elected as

Treasurer. Her contributions to both representation and participation has enriched Union activities for many students.

Olivier Namet

As President of one of the largest and most successful societies at King's, Olivier has put his choreographer skills to use for many of the other performing arts societies as such has also put in time on Student Activity Sub Committee and helped to create the Performing Arts Forum. A reliable and productive member of Student Council, he has brought an international flavour, ensuring that views of international students, often under-represented in our systems, are brought forward and help influence debate. On a more local level, he has been a Course Rep in the Computer Science department. He is also a tireless member of the student staff confident working behind the bar as well as helping out at reception. We wish him all the best for the future.

Favoud Ahmad

Promoting the UK student Iranian community requires a unique degree of commitment and understanding. Since his first year Favoud has taken this responsibility very serious and has now spent a total of four years contributing to the society. He works with passion and he respects the principles he has in life acting as a valued member of the committee and as a fully committed webmaster. Favoud was a founding member and now Trustee of United Universities London Iranian Societies, empowering small Iranian student societies with the skills and knowledge to hold independent events. Favoud's dedication to Iranian values and culture single him out as a true ambassador for his country.

Natalie Watson

Not many students have the ability to be cast as the lead in their first audition. However upon arriving at King's Natalie did just that. She auditioned for the production of "The King and I" and was given the leading role, where she more than capably rose to the challenge of playing Anna. This year she has taken her commitment to the next level by jumping enthusiastically into the role of Producer, for the production of "My Fair Lady". In October 2006 Natalie was elected on to the Student Council where she vigorously represented students studying at Guys campus. Handling both these positions required not only a great deal of organisation, but also a huge amount of preparation and planning. Over the years Natalie has demonstrated a true commitment to all activities at King's, be it representation or musical development.

Donna Hume

There isn't a student campaign that Donna doesn't know about or is not involved in. She is a leading campaigner in the KCL People & Planet group and will be stepping down as President this year having helped co-ordinate the first Go Green week at King's. Donna is already known nationally as a student leader in the P&P movement and hence her experience has been invaluable in setting it up at King's. She has also been very helpful in supporting events by the King's LGBT Campaign Group and the annual Fairtrade Fortnight. To conclude Donna has simply pushed KCLSU to work harder and better for its students.

Caroline Hodge

Caroline has actively contributed to KCLSU this year as a core member of Roar's design team as well as being a member of both the Communications Scrutiny Committee and the student media representative on the Student Activity Sub-Committee. Caroline is one of those precious few who are still in the Roar office working on the paper long outside of office hours. Whatever it takes, essentially. She has been a vital part of the team, and her skills are in great demand. She is also President of the KCL Tennis Club, one of the largest and most successful clubs in KCLSU this year.

Ngozi Chukwudi

Her work this year has been truly outstanding and her dedication to volunteering amazing. Ngozi continues to volunteer on several projects, and this year, has established a new, very popular and successful project, Mildmay. Mildmay has been one of the most popular Student Led Products this year, and through Ngozi's hard work, it has been a great success. Ngozi continually thinks of new ways to improve her project, organises fantastic opportunities for her volunteers and creates links with other organisations. Ngozi is a true inspiration and without her KCLSU Volunteering would not be the programme it is.

Richard Johnson

Over the last year, the volunteering project Shine has gone from strength to strength. This is mainly due to the hard work that the three student directors have contributed. Students can do great things individually, but when working as a team, success just seems to come naturally. The next three laurels are in recognition of this fact:

Richard has worked tremendously hard to further develop the Shine project from very good to excellent. The project has added two further schools increasing the number of students who can be involved, revamped its training programme, continue to come up with great ideas and this year will be presenting to the Student Volunteering England Conference, spreading the message of KCLSU Volunteering even further. Richard is a

hard-working, committed team member who's success in his role has contributed greatly to the overall success of the project both within King's and the local communities.

Sonia Akrimi

Sonia has, as ever, remained entirely dedicated to Shine's core values. This year, she has built on the already sound relations with schools, and with the external organisations Shine have been lucky enough to work with. The integration of two new schools has been smooth and hugely successful. Sonia has remained an inspirational and stalwart figure in the project management. Her continued commitment to providing the best opportunities to the project's mentors and the local community has supported all of her work with SHINE.

Sophie Raynor

For Sophie, there hasn't been a dull moment in her Shine year. Amongst her achievements has been a full overhaul of the project branding and the implementation of a wide-ranging communications strategy. She has led the launch of Shine's first website, which has revolutionised not only project publicity but the entire applications system. Her commitment and dedication has been crucial and has ensured that the project has surpassed its legal obligations and indeed even the expectations of the schools in which they work. Sophie has been a true asset and an ever-enthusiastic team-player. Her dedication to the project's principle beliefs has been at the heart of all of her work.

Christopher McNulty

No one student is bigger than their society, but it's been said that without Chris, the Secretary of KCL Concert Band, the society would not survive! Chris works above and beyond his duty as secretary, always bringing enthusiasm to the group. He has established a very effective new website, attracting several external players to the ensemble. In addition to this, as a member of the Volunteering team, taking on an Information & Support Volunteer role, he has introduced many students to volunteering, supporting them to find a role that will be valuable, interesting and most importantly enjoyable. Chris always provides a friendly face and a positive attitude when volunteering or playing.

Riva Greer

Excellent committee members for both MedSoc and RAG are hard to come by, but Riva firmly falls within this bracket. Last year she was in the RAG committee as medical officer where she played an extremely central role in making that RAG year one of the most successful ever. She was one of the most important members of the committee

who did everything from organising events to helping run the committee when the President wasn't around. Furthermore she is Events Officer for MedSoc this year, trying her best to organise and keep students involved. She is an important member of the KCLMS women's 1st football, which have progressed to BUSA knockouts. Riva has been successful in everything she has done due to her extreme dedication to the job and willingness to always contribute that little bit more.

Martin Harvey

The very embodiment of the collegial, community spirit King's College aims to foster across the sites. Martin may be in charge of Security, Post and Bins, but his reach and enthusiasm exceed this remit considerably. Martin is always helpful and an excellent sounding board for students involved in activities from RAG to shows at the Greenwood and awareness weeks run by student groups.

Martin is an asset to the wider College community; his pivotal role in the 175th anniversary celebrations, coupled with his recent historical tours with College staff around those parts of London which seldom receive a second glance, make this renaissance man worthy of recognition from KCLSU, for which he has done so much.