

United

Last weekend, our class had four basketball matches, or we should call them battles. There were four matches in all, and we won half and lost half. Since the two teams who defeated us were champion and runner-up, I can say that we did a brilliant job. We have two obvious disadvantages: firstly, our average height is below the



average. The highest team member is just 179 cm, which is a very big problem when fighting against class 5 and class 6. During the match, we even couldn't get a rebound. Secondly, we didn't have enough training. Thus, we decided to use our advantages. Though we are not tall enough, our bodies are strong enough to keep them out of the paint. And we have quick hands and speed, which decided our strategy—counter attack. When we were on the field, our defense was tough and aggressive, which helped us create many opportunities. With sweat on our uniforms, we were exhausted and breathless, but full of firm faith. Glory made us invincible and selfless. Our leader even risked his life making an offensive foul. We are unique, we are strong, and we are united.

By Zack



This is the trophy of our "battle"!!

The Imagination of the Future

When it comes to the future everyone has a lot of things to talk with others, but I want to ask you who has the most wonderful expectations of the future? The answer is the student, especially the freshman! The CU/SWUPL freshman!

As a student of The CU/SWUPL, I have a lot of expectations of the future because of the excitement. For example, I hope I can pass the IETS with a score of higher than 6.5. I hope I can pass the judicial examination after three years! What is more, I hope I can make a lot of friends and I hope I can get the ability of a best lawyer and I hope for many things. In a word, there is so many expectations I would like to accomplish!

However, I know there are plenty of obstacles on the road to the bright future, therefore we should have the bravery to face the unknowable difficulties! I think have been ready to accept the challenge, what about you?

By Leon

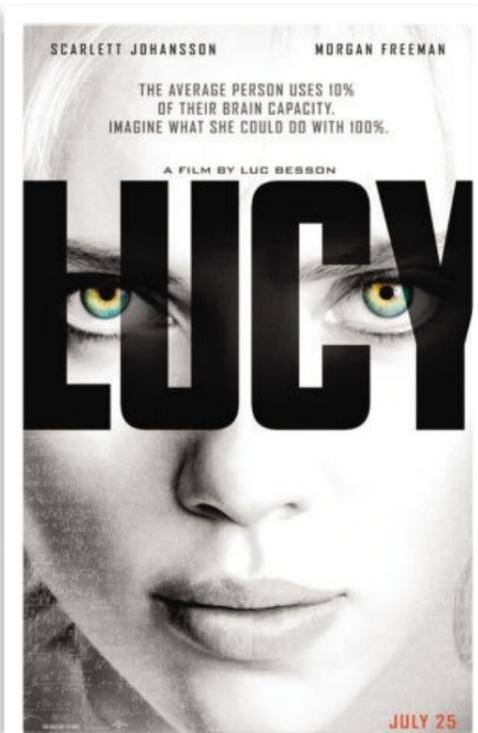
LUCY

Monday 26th Oct.

Our teacher had urgencies to do and changed the date of class, so this is the first day without classes! (except for weekend) There is a new film called *LUCY* being screened these days. And it is a science fiction film which probably agrees with me. So my friends and I went to Outlets to watch it.

Holy! What a wonderful film! My heart kept beating from beginning to the end. The girl called Lucy was betrayed by her boyfriend. Then she was involved in a drug trade. The evil backstage manipulator put a great quantity of CPH4 (a new kind of drug) in her belly. Unbelievably, Lucy didn't die but turned into a superwoman. She became omnipotent and could control everything. However, she knew she would die in 24 hours. She connected a famous professor to convey the ideas bombing in her mind. Meanwhile, the evil backstage manipulator was hunting down her. After a fierce battle, with the help from a narcotics squad, the bad man died and Lucy disappeared. At the end of the film, Lucy turned into a computer and said "I'm everywhere". I felt shocked at this film. Life of 1000000000 years ago is given to us, now you know what to do with it.

By Kamui



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Newsletter Preface

Dear Students,

Welcome to the first edition of CU/SWUPL Track, a newsletter created, organised and written by students for students.

I strongly believe that it is important for students to take an active role in developing skills which are not only useful in their classrooms, but can also be applied to a variety of fields in their later life. UK universities support students in this by supporting a wide area of student clubs and societies, including their own Newspaper called *CU Today* which you can also read at cutoday.wordpress.com. These clubs and societies are all organised by students and range from support groups for international students and volunteer groups, to extreme sports and travel societies. You can learn more about these at the website for the Coventry University Student Union website (cusu.org). This newsletter should provide a means for students here at SWUPL to experience taking initiative in creating opportunities to build skills such as writing, editing, and organizing people in such a way that can be put in your resume and can potentially increase your chances when competing for an internship at top law firms.

As well as building skills for your resume, this newsletter will also provide a platform for you to share your ideas, views, and experiences. Searching for information to write an article can give you a great reason to find new people to talk to, and to build relationships with people in a variety of areas. This first edition includes an interview with Dr. Donald Finlay, the Associate Dean of Internationalisation, who has played a key role in developing this course. Interviews with people like this, either conducted in person or conducted over the internet can give students opportunities to gain a deeper understanding of their study, and hopefully can broaden their horizons in meeting and discussing issues important to everyone on this course.

As this newsletter continues, I would like to encourage everyone to think about a way in which they can enhance their studies. Conducting interviews and writing articles for this newsletter would be a very useful and interesting way to add to and apply your classroom learning. There are also other ways in which we hope to provide opportunities to enhance your student life, through creating videos, taking part in book or video clubs and debate groups, and we also hope to work with outside groups to find opportunities for students to volunteer at outside events.

I hope that with your help this Newsletter can grow and become successful. I also welcome any and all feedback from students whether it is related to studies or other things.

Best Wishes to you all,

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