

## Events, Forums & Conferences

### A bit of a learning do!

Scottish Union Learning in the Highlands & Islands, in partnership with a number of trade unions, are organising a couple of cross union learning events for trade union members in the Moray and Inverness area. The **Moray** event will take place on **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March** in the Learning Centre at Elgin Library, Cooper Park between 3pm and 8pm. The **Inverness** event will take place on **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March** in the Maclean Room, Eden Court Theatre from 1pm to 8.30pm. Posters & flyers providing more detail about each event will be sent to ULRs in the Inverness and Moray areas in the next two weeks.

### Cross Union ULR Forums

A meeting of **Inverness** (in the UHI Millennium Institute Executive Office, Ness Walk, Inverness) **Caithness** (Seminar Room, North Highland College, Thurso) **Orkney** (venue to be confirmed) and **Shetland** ( Room C20, Shetland College) **Cross Union ULR Forums** will all meet on **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March** from **11am to 2pm** (the four forums will link into each other via video conference). Further details will be sent to ULRs week beginning 23<sup>rd</sup> February.

### Highlands & Islands ULR Conference

This year's Scottish Union Learning Highlands & Islands ULR Conference will take place on **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2009** in Inverness.

### Everyday Skills Event

It is not too late to register for the Scottish Union Learning **Everyday Skills Event** which will take place on **26<sup>th</sup> February 2009** in **Perth**. Details about the event have previously been circulated. If you would like more information please contact Wendy Burton on 0141 337 8121 or email [wburton@stuc.org.uk](mailto:wburton@stuc.org.uk)

**Please note: you must have approval from your own union to attend STUC events.**

### BBC RaW Skills Website

The BBC is launching a new BBC RaW website on 23<sup>rd</sup> February. The website will offer highly interactive activities to help increase confidence and develop skills with adult learners. BBC Learning Project Manager, Catherine Garvie has organised two **2 hour workshop sessions in Inverness on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March** (there is a choice of either a morning session from 10am to 12noon or an afternoon session from 2pm to 4pm) to demonstrate the new website. If you are interested in attending one of the workshops please see the attached correspondence provided by Catherine Garvie.

### A new addition to Scottish Union Learning in the Highlands & Islands

Catherine Munro has recently taken up the post of ESF Administrative Assistant (part time) with Scottish Union Learning in the Highlands & Islands. Catherine can be contacted on 01463 248905 and by email at [cmunro@stuc.org.uk](mailto:cmunro@stuc.org.uk).

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