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| Dear colleagueIn this week’s campaign update:**Celebrate migrants this Monday: One Day Without Us, 20 February**This Monday 20 February UCU is supporting the [One Day Without Us](https://list.mercury.ucu.org.uk/t/16388/62105/3521/1/)celebration of the contribution migrants make. Please link arms, hold up posters and post selfies with hashtags #ucu and #1DayWithoutUs. [More information, events and downloads here](https://list.mercury.ucu.org.uk/t/16388/62105/3261/2/?c73c8e04=Y2FtcGFpZ251cGRhdGU%3d&60bc612e=X2FsbC1tZW1iZXJz&560a3889=VUNVIGNhbXBhaWducyB1cGRhdGU6IDE3IEZlYnJ1YXJ5IDIwMTc%3d&x=6b43ab36). Monday is also the day MPs will debate whether to allow Donald Trump a state visit and [activists will march on Parliament](https://list.mercury.ucu.org.uk/t/16388/62105/3621/3/) to say no to the racism and division of Trump and the populist Right. [See here for other 'Stop Trump' events taking place across the UK](https://list.mercury.ucu.org.uk/t/16388/62105/3622/4/).**'Cradle to Grave' event calls on progressives to take control** [Please watch and share this short film of last weekend’s 'Cradle to Grave' conference](https://list.mercury.ucu.org.uk/t/16388/62105/3233/5/?c73c8e04=Y2FtcGFpZ251cGRhdGU%3d&60bc612e=X2FsbC1tZW1iZXJz&560a3889=VUNVIGNhbXBhaWducyB1cGRhdGU6IDE3IEZlYnJ1YXJ5IDIwMTc%3d&x=f5354202) which brought together voices from across education and progressive politics to discuss the future for education in a post-Brexit world.[This year's event to defend public education saw an excellent range of speakers](https://list.mercury.ucu.org.uk/t/16388/62105/3624/6/?c73c8e04=Y2FtcGFpZ251cGRhdGU%3d&60bc612e=X2FsbC1tZW1iZXJz&560a3889=VUNVIGNhbXBhaWducyB1cGRhdGU6IDE3IEZlYnJ1YXJ5IDIwMTc%3d&x=a8c98a7b) and covered topics including the transformative power of further education, widening access to universities, and how education can counter racist myths and help create a fair and just society. [See here for full update including:](https://list.mercury.ucu.org.uk/t/16388/62105/3625/7/?c73c8e04=Y2FtcGFpZ251cGRhdGU%3d&60bc612e=X2FsbC1tZW1iZXJz&560a3889=VUNVIGNhbXBhaWducyB1cGRhdGU6IDE3IEZlYnJ1YXJ5IDIwMTc%3d&x=03a5413f)* In the news
* Celebrate migrants this Monday: One Day Without Us
* 'Cradle to Grave' event calls for progressives to take control
* Defend jobs at Manchester Metropolitan University
* Your vote, your voice, your union: UCU election
* 'It's our NHS' march against cuts, closures and privatisation
* Stamp out casual contracts, Friday 24 February
* 'Truth for Giulio' campaign for student murdered in Egypt
* Professional development courses
* Reinstate Dawn Holdman campaign
* Use of personal information under the Data Protection Act
* Women Against State Pension Inequality (WASPI)
* March against Racism, 18 March

Best wishesEd BaileyUCU acting head of campaigns |

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