

VOTE AMY CORY FOR RIPPLE EDITOR

*MANIFESTO

The Ripple is a fantastic opportunity for students at the University of Leicester to have a **voice**. To talk about and to listen to issues that matter to them.

University life is about so much more than just studying for a degree. Students participate in a varied spectrum of activities which often slip under the radar. The Ripple needs a bigger **student focus**. There is a lot going on at the University of Leicester that we are unaware of.

Too much of The Ripple is focused on issues which students are uninterested in. The Ripple needs to report issues **closer to home**. Why try and compete with national or even local newspapers? The Ripple is a **student newspaper for students**. I intend to make it the student newspaper that we deserve.

Aspiring journalists or paparazzos should have the **opportunity to contribute** as often or sporadic as they wish. In the past, the Ripple has been criticised for being too 'cliquey'. It is your newspaper and therefore it should be open to your input.

The final issue of each semester should be a **summation and celebration** of the term's highlights. The Ripple is a unique publication; no other newspaper has the potential to be dedicated to Leicester University student life; this needs to be capitalised upon.

The Ripple also lacks a substantial online presence. More and more people look to the Internet as their source of news, making it a necessity for the creation of a **fully functional website** to keep students up-to-date with student activities.

I am passionate that the Ripple can make a difference and feel that I am the candidate to be able to implement this. You should look forward to reading a newspaper created specifically with you in mind.

Vote for my enthusiasm, commitment and superb organisational skills to make
The Ripple *the* student newspaper for students

Help me to keep everyone in the know



2nd Year Media and Communications Student
PROPOSED BY: Ashton Gilbert & Charles Walubita

*EXPERIENCE

- 07 - Monthly Contributor to a National Magazine
- 07/08 Features Writer for The Ripple
- 07/08 Publicity Rep, John Foster Hall JCRC
- 07/08 Social Sec, Latin & Ballroom Dancing Society
- 06/08 Latin & Ballroom Dancing Society Team Member
- 06/08 LUST Member
- 05 Work Experience, Kettering Evening Telegraph

*IDEAS

I want to increase **interactivity** between you and your paper by introducing features that matter to you:

- * Vox Pops
- * Reader Letters
- * Calendar of events
- * Horoscopes
- * Opinion Polls
- * Crosswords
- * Bar reviews
- * Top Tips