

# LSMU SU NEWSLETTER

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*Happy Christmas and New Year to everyone. I would like to remind everyone to stay safe at home and forget about all the exams, books and stress atleast for a little while. During the Holidays I hope you'll have time to do whatever you like, be it a Netflix series, reading a book you wanted for a really long time, sending a Christmas card to a friend or calling to a person you miss or a person who is lonely during this time. Be happy and healthy! – LSMU Student Union president Evelina Alūzaitė*

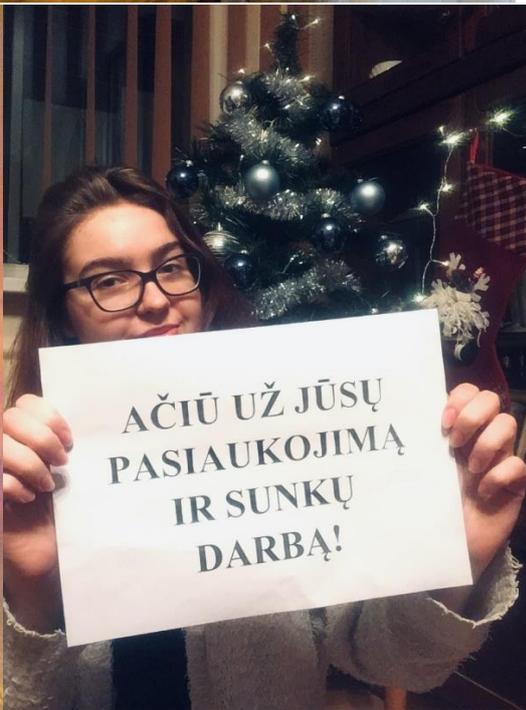
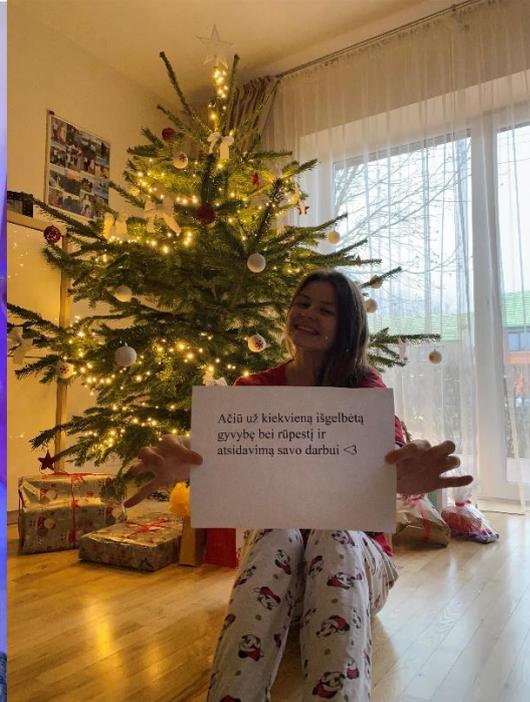
## Discount for dormitories during the quarantine

Thanks to the Social Committee we did a student survey about living in the dormitories during quarantine trying to find out if they needed a discount. Results have clearly shown that the majority of students don't live in the dormitory during quarantine and had made a request to University Administration do give a discount for the dormitory cost. We are happy to announce that after we addressed the issue to the Administration, the University decided to give a 50% discount to students who aren't living in the dormitory during quarantine.

## Say „THANKS“ to the medicine workers“

The second pandemic wave have brought many challenges to not only us LSMU students, but to everyone around the world and especially to our incredible doctors. Social Committee got a proposition to join a wonderful idea – ‘Say ‘THANKS’ to our medicine workers’. The idea was to write a thought of gratitude for the medicine workers and the organisers of this idea would send it as a postcard to our doctors, nurses and so on. LSMU SU kindly accepted this offer and participated in this wonderful true Christmas spirit idea.





### **Nominal scholarship**

In December, the nominal scholarship competition meeting was held in which participated 47 students. We are proud that there are so many active, intelligent and overall great students in our university. Congratulations to students who have won the nominal scholarships but we also want to remind to everyone who also participated: don't be sad and the best of luck next year!



## „Secret Santa“ game and the Christmas week by SU

It is hard imagining Christmas without your dearest friends, family and getting together but this year the quarantine has changed how we have to celebrate one of the most beautiful winter's festivities. This period is frightening and can make one forget how to enjoy Christmas. However, SU HR coordinators Miglė and Paulina had an idea how to remind everyone what a wonderful time it is. Wanting to keep connections between SU members strong and fortify those friendships they organized a game of “Secret Santa” to cheer everyone up. Every SU member could join this game and exchange small handmade gifts. During the Christmas week, SU organized three events for their members: a zoom call to not forget everyone's voices and faces, a movie night and a “Kahoot” game evening. Christmas week helped strengthen the bond between members, have a good time together even actually being far away and spread cheer and joy in true Christmas' spirit during this gloomy time. We hope these activities will become new traditions and will strengthen relationships between SU members.





## Christmas Week with LSMU SU

The Winter festivities are probably the most awaited time of the year. Although this year the state of the world is extremely unusual, the Student Union still organized Christmas activities. During 'Christmas Week with LSMU SU' everyday until Christmas Eve we talked about how we were preparing for Christmas. From holiday activities to tradition dishes, Christmas sweaters and Christmas Eve table decorations. Every most important aspect of Winter Holidays was talked about but you have to remember that your most beloved ones make Christmas as it is. Sadly, we can't see everyone we wish to see during Christmas so sharing pictures of the most beautiful moments make us feel closer.

