

Fighting to win

# VOTE MARK BERGFELD

## #1 for Block of 15 (Higher Education)

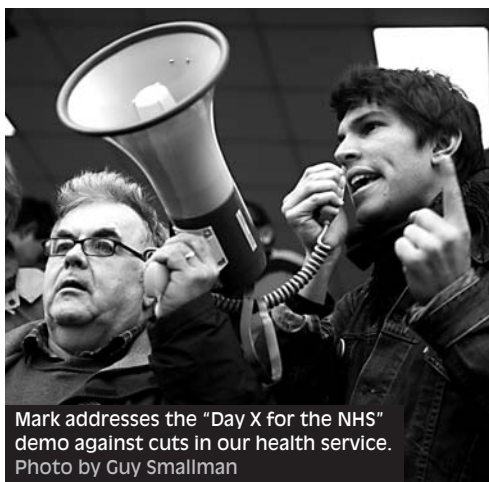
**O**ver the past year on the NEC I have done everything possible to build resistance to the devastating cuts being forced on us by this government of millionaires.

I played a central role in mobilising for the November 10 demonstration – and in organising the wave of walkouts and occupations that followed.

When students faced police repression, I stood by them; when the Tories have tried to divide us with racist scaremongering, I spoke out. I've stood on the picket lines with UCU members in our universities, and demonstrated alongside hospital workers against the privatisation of the NHS.

The increase in fees and cuts to education are part of this government's wider agenda, which will mean devastation for everyone. Job's, pensions and services are all under attack. Even Bank of England Governor Mervyn King admits that ordinary people are being made to pay for a crisis that we had nothing to do with creating. Now those ordinary people need to fight back.

Student resistance pushed the coalition government almost to breaking point within just a few months of its formation. Now we need to take that campaign forward with another national demonstration – and to unite with everyone who is fighting austerity through their trade unions and anti-cuts groups so that the bill for the financial crisis is sent back to the bankers who caused it.



Mark addresses the "Day X for the NHS" demo against cuts in our health service. Photo by Guy Smallman

- The fight continues – for a national demonstration in the first term
- United against austerity – support strikes against the cuts
- Defend the right to protest – an injury to one is an injury to all
- Liberation for all – stand up against bigotry and scapegoating

## Why we're supporting Mark

"Mark has engaged a new generation of students and shown leadership in the free education movement; this vision would be one I would like to see leading the National Union of Students."

**Jeremy Corbyn,**  
Labour MP for Islington North

"As a member of the NUS NEC Mark has been instrumental in organising some of the biggest anti-cuts protests in generations. He was one of the first to back my campaign so I want to fully support his. For an NUS which genuinely stands up for its members vote Mark Bergfeld #1 for Block."

**Bryan Simpson,**  
Strathclyde University

"Whether campaigning for better accommodation, exposing universities' links to dictators, supporting Liberation Campaigns or opposing cuts, Mark has been there for students every step of the way and I'm proud to support him for re-election."

**Hanif Leylabi,**  
NUS LGBT Committee

"I vote Mark to give NUS a winning chance against cuts and fees"

**Maham Hashmi-Khan**  
NUS Black Students Committee

"This year has been epic and Mark has been an exceptional voice of resistance within NUS. Mark has the courage, determination and drive to escalate the fightback"

**Ashok Kumar,**  
LSEU Education Officer

"NUS needs honest, active students to help us build an NUS we can be proud of. Vote Mark Bergfeld #1 for Block of 15"

**Claire Locke,**  
London Met SU Campaigns Officer

"Mark is one of the most impressive of the student movement's courageous leaders. His election would ensure we can keep fighting for the issues that matter to us all"

**Hesham Zakai,**  
London Student Editor 2011-12

"Mark Bergfeld is an absolute star – he did incredible work in helping to build the student demos, and encouraged students to visit our picket lines and workers to visit the occupations."

**Steve Hedley,**  
RMT London Regional organiser