

WELCOME TO 2010! WE WISH YOU A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

NEW STRATFORD HELPDESK

We are pleased to announce that in response to student feedback we will be providing an additional Stratford helpdesk each week.

The new helpdesk will commence from 19th February 2010 and will take place on **Fridays 1-4pm** in RBG.03.

In order to staff this helpdesk we will be reducing our Docklands helpdesk on Fridays to 10-12pm.



EMPLOYABILITY EVENTS FOR COMBINED HONOURS STUDENTS



We have been working closely with Dani Smith, our new Employability Coordinator (left) to design Employability sessions specifically for Combined Honours students.

The sessions will cover key areas that will support you in gaining employment such as: CV checking, application form writing, interview techniques, career guidance and work experience.

Our first two Employability workshops will be on:

23rd February 2010 - Docklands Campus

25th February 2010 - Stratford Campus

If you wish to book a place on either session please email Dani Smith at volunteering@uel.ac.uk or visit <http://www.uel.ac.uk/employability/index.htm>

Introducing.....musical sensation 'Cadet.'

Samson Mpendo known as 'Cadet' is a Brit rap sensation studying BA (Hons) Cultural Studies with Business Management at UEL.



Cadet has worked alongside Chipmunk, Victizzl, Tinchy Stryder and other well-known artists. Cadet hopes to raise the profile of urban music and his music is already circulating on Choice fm.

Cadet's new single 'Realise' is out in early March but available to download on You Tube now. We wish Samson every success in his musical career.

SEMESTER B TEACHING STARTS

8 February 2010

ARE YOU ENROLLED?

If you started your programme in Semester B your enrolment usually runs from February to February. Visit UEL-Direct to check that you are enrolled on your programme of study. If you are not, please check your UEL inbox where you will find an 'Enrolment task' to complete. Enrolment is the process of confirming your programme of study and paying your fees online.

ARE YOUR MODULES REGISTERED?

Don't forget—you have until **19 February 2010** to register/amend your modules for Semester B.

You can register your modules by coming to one of our helpdesks:

<http://www.uel.ac.uk/combined/helpdesktimes.htm>

REMEMBER: you must be enrolled as a student as well as registered on your modules, so check your status on UEL-Direct regularly!

FEBRUARY INDUCTION -

3 February 2010

In the first week of February we will welcome a number of new students to UEL.

Details of all the induction events taking place are on the following web pages:

<http://www.uel.ac.uk/firstweek/feb2010/combined/index.htm>

GUIDE TO UNDERGRADUATE MODULAR PROGRAMMES

<http://www.uel.ac.uk/combined/programmes.htm>

tells you how to work out your module registration and gives you the timetable for your modules.

****Please note that working out your module registration beforehand will reduce your waiting time at our helpdesks and improve your student experience****

STUDENT ID CARDS

In an attempt to tighten security, UEL is enforcing the requirement that all staff and students clearly wear and display their ID cards at all times. In response to this, we will be unable to see students who attend our helpdesks without a valid UEL student card. If your card is not active, please see Student Services.

If you would like a printed version of this newsletter you can collect one from our Helpdesks
HELPDESK OPENING TIMES: <http://www.uel.ac.uk/combined/helpdesktimes.htm>