

We're aware that the newsletter we sent to you on Monday may have appeared like it didn't come from UEL and there was a chance it didn't reach your inbox. Rest assured, it was a genuine email from us and we thought we'd re-send it so that you don't miss out. Enjoy the read!



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University of East London's Alumni Network Newsletter

April 2020 Edition

Welcome to the April 2020 edition of the University of East London's Alumni Network e-newsletter.

We have some great news stories for you, including how the University of East London is supporting NHS Nightingale during the COVID-19 crisis and how

parents of young people lost to violent crime will be made visible due to new installation.

Our noticeboard section has some interesting updates for you. Find out about how you can take part in the University of East London's annual alumni survey to make sure your voice is heard and find out how to share your story if you have been playing a part in the fight against the Coronavirus pandemic.

You can also find out more about our latest Alumni of the Month, and how you can apply to become the next. Our events section has a variety of webinars for you to get involved in, from reviewing career planning in an era of rapid change, to how being part of the alumni network benefits you.

This month's careers development section has information on the how the Centre for Student Success can help graduates with their career coaching and academic tutoring teams, and as always, we have picked out lots of great job opportunities for you to consider both at the University and further afield.

We hope you enjoy reading the latest edition of our e-newsletter. If you have any feedback or would like to contribute to a future edition, please get in touch at alumni@uel.ac.uk or **+44(0)20 8223 2222**.

UEL NEWS

We have picked out a few of UEL's top stories, make sure you click through to read the full story and don't forget to visit [our website](#) to read lots of other great stories.



University of East London leads Royal Docks support of NHS Nightingale in fight against COVID-19

We are making our accommodation available to the NHS throughout April at our Docklands campus, which is less than two miles from the newly created hospital, NHS Nightingale at ExCel London. This will provide respite to staff who are working long hours. The accommodation will provide a safe and secure environment for healthcare workers who are sacrificing time away from friends and family.

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Parents of young people lost to violent crime will be 'made visible at last' in new installation

The parents of young victims who have lost their lives to knife crime will deliver powerful accounts about losing their loved ones in a new installation to be launched this week at the University of East London. The lasting effects of violent crime is a subject often ignored in the UK, with a lack of support for affected families, according to University of East London alumna Allison Vitalis, the curator of The Wake-Up Room.

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Our executive chef declared the UK's street food champion

The University of East London's executive chef has been declared the Aramark UK Street Food Champion 2020. The victory for the University's Nick Sharma was announced on Thursday 20 February at chef Paul Ainsworth's popular Mahé Cookery School in Padstow, Cornwall. Aramark is a customer service business who provide top-quality catering to the University of East London.

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Architecture students' Broadgate competition

The Broadgate competition, now in its fourth year, gives students the opportunity to work collaboratively with fellow students and alumni, creating a bridge and stair.

The brief focused on the conceptual design of a bridge between two existing buildings on the British Land and GIC owned Broadgate Estate in the City of London.

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Fashion students inspired by Amazon

Fashion students at the University of East London were inspired by a behind the scenes tour of Amazon Imaging, which creates content for the online retail platform, including for their own lines of clothing. Over 500,000 images are captured each year in their Shoreditch based studio, which is one of the largest of its kind in Europe.

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ALUMNI OF THE MONTH

Each month we will feature our Alumni of the Month in our E-newsletter and on our website. Winners receive an exclusive gift and certificate as well as a guaranteed place at one of our exclusive networking events. Nominations for Alumni of the month close on the 3rd Monday of each month and will be featured in the following E-newsletter. If you would like to feature as our Alumni of the Month, please click here to complete our short [nomination form](#).

April 2020: Lucy Whitehall

Meet Lucy Whitehall who graduated from a Masters in Applied Psychology and Coaching Psychology in 2018. Lucy is currently the Director **Transform and Thrive**, which delivers employee wellbeing and mindset workshops, one to one executive coaching and wellbeing consultancy. Click read more to learn about Lucy, her time at UEL and what she has been up to.

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NOTICEBOARD

Rod Stewart at North East London Polytechnic in 1970

I am a British music writer and I am researching a book on Rod Stewart and the Faces. The band played several shows on the UK college circuit in the Seventies. This includes a show at North East London Polytechnic on 4 December 1970 and I'd love to hear from anyone who was there and who cared to share their memories with me for a 'people's history' of the band I am putting together. If you did attend the show or have any memories of it taking place please [contact me](#). You can also check out my other blog posts about a range of artists on [my website](#).

Best wishes

Richard Houghton



25% discount on office space and co-working

Due to Covid-19 Knowledge Dock is currently closed and will reopen once it is safe to do so.

If you have any questions about Knowledge Dock in the meantime please [contact Duncan Boak](#).

Alumni Business Directory

Many alumni are offering exclusive incentives & discounts to their fellow alumni members. [Click here](#) to take a look and support your alumni community.

How have you been playing a part in the Coronavirus crisis?

We want to hear stories about how you are helping with the current pandemic, especially if it links to what you learnt at UEL. Are you working on something helping to fight or treat the virus? Are you helping businesses survive in the current economic climate? [Send us](#) a short paragraph or selfie video documenting how you're helping.

Annual Alumni Survey

UEL's Alumni team would love to hear your feedback on our current alumni activities, including our communication channels, events and benefits & discounts. We also welcome suggestions on what you would like to see us offer in the future. Please take 15 minutes of your day to [complete our survey](#). Your response will help us shape future activities for yourself and other University of East London graduates.

WHAT'S COMING UP

What's Driving You? Reviewing career planning in an era of rapid change Webinar

This webinar will explore how a focus on career drivers can be of value in determining your future direction, with a particular emphasis on the importance of a 'portfolio' approach to career planning. The webinar leaders will draw upon his 40-plus year career incorporating many changes of direction. Participants will have the opportunity to complete a questionnaire which will provide a profile of individual drivers, which can then inform participation in the session.

Wednesday 29th April 2020 - 18:30 – 19:30, Online

Book Now

Life after UEL - The benefits of the Alumni Network

UEL has a global alumni community from over 160 different countries in this webinar you can find out about all the services and activities you can get involved with to remain connected to the university as well as your former classmates.

Monday 4th May 2020, 18:30-19:30, Online

Book Now

Life after UEL - Anxiety reduction methods

An exploration on reducing anxiety, particularly during the current lockdown situation. We will be looking at a range of techniques which can be employed to actively manage stress and anxiety during this difficult time. From Movement to mindfulness, we'll discuss different methods which could be

effective for you. There will also be an open forum section whereby we can vent, share, and exchange our thoughts and feelings.

Tuesday 12th May 2020, 18:30-19:30, Online

Book Now

Life after UEL - Making mentorship meaningful

This webinar will focus on the value and impact of peer mentoring programmes in supporting student transitions and attainment in higher education. Using examples from a sports specific mentoring scheme, participants will have the opportunity to assess how communities of practice co-create environments for success.

Tuesday 19th May 2020, 18:30-19:30, Online

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CAREER DEVELOPMENT

The Centre for Student Success offers graduates support with applying for placements, the opportunity to meet employers at networking events, access to our online jobs board with live vacancies, and a regular newsletter to keep you posted about the latest jobs. We're on hand to help you achieve your dream career even after you have graduated.

Our Career Coaching team supports students and graduates in gaining the skills and confidence to achieve their career goals. We provide careers information, advice and guidance through workshops, drop-ins, one-to-one coaching appointments, employability talks and events. Additionally, students and graduates can receive 24/7 online careers support and resources.

Career coaching advice is delivered around career development, CV/application review, interview skills and the development of employability skills. You can get in touch by [emailing our Career Coaching team](#).

UEL JOBS

Lecturer in Policing x2

Salary: £40,608 pa

Ideally, educated to postgraduate level in a relevant subject and with recent industry experience, you will have extensive knowledge of Policing. Also, you will be a confident networker and relationship builder able to engage local and national employers and other educational institutions to provide progression opportunities and enhance the student experience.

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Placement Officer x2

Salary: £30,409 pa

The Placement Officer will be working with students to prepare them for their placement year. This includes delivering group and 1-2-1 employability sessions, promoting placement opportunities, assisting with full recruitment cycle, liaising with employers, collaborating with academics and working with the compliance team to ensure students are meeting their visa requirements.

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EXTERNAL JOBS

Accommodation Manager, Fresh Property Group, London

Salary: £28,000 pa

As an Accommodation Manager, you will be responsible for the day-to-day running of the site which will include collecting the rent and ensuring the building is a safe and great place to live. This is a hands-on role which will require you to be able to balance the serious aspects of the role whilst providing a social and fun atmosphere – a community feel where students want to live and work.

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Business Information Officer, Networkx Recruitment, London

Salary: £34,128 - £36,486 pa

The post-holder will be working closely with the Management and Compliance team to develop the use of their Asset Management System, assist in the management of compliance data and reporting and help develop the asset investment methodology and production of the business plan. Additionally, you will assist in the management of stock condition data to ensure the systems are maintained and accurate for forecasting purposes

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Assistant Principal, South Thames College, London

Salary: £74,333 - £92,253 pa

We're looking for an individual who has experience of HE and business development and the ability to work effectively as a senior member across the group. You will deputise for the College Principal when required and be the lead across the group who positively impacts on HE, business development and the experience of students, partners and employers under these areas.



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Internal Auditor, Bunzl, London

Salary: £54,000 - 56,000 pa

The purpose of the role is to assess the effectiveness of operational and financial controls at operating companies in the Bunzl Group with a view to identifying internal control weaknesses and issuing a report of suggested improvements. The role holder will have the opportunity for extensive travel across the UK and Europe as well as Australia, Latin America and Asia.

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