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University of East London's Alumni Network Newsletter

January 2021 Edition

Hello `{{contact.py3ip_fnd_formattedfirstname}}`,

Happy new year and welcome to the January 2021 edition of the University of East London's Alumni Network e-newsletter!

As always we have some great news stories for you to take a look at. Find out about Law School graduates on their fast track to qualifying as solicitors, and how the University of East London has launched a new pathway to support Black, Asian and Ethnic Minority athletes.

Our noticeboard section has some interesting updates for you. Find out about how you can become a UEL Connect ambassador, as well as how you can get your hands on the latest edition of Now & Then magazine.

You can also read our latest Alumni of the Month story, and find out how you

can apply to become the next.

Our events section has a variety of virtual events for you to get involved in, from an how to make your CV and application stand out from the crowd, to career advancement in a late-COVID/post-COVID world.

This month's careers development section has information on how the Career Zone can help graduates with their career and employability needs, and as always we have picked out lots of great job opportunities for you to consider both at the University and further afield.

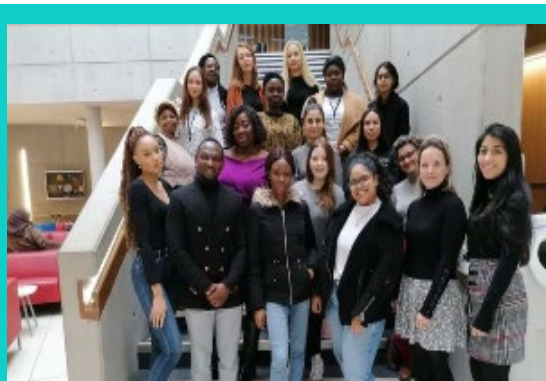
We hope you enjoy reading the latest edition of the e-newsletter. If you have any feedback or would like to contribute to a future edition, please get in touch at alumni@uel.ac.uk.

Best wishes

The University of East London Alumni team

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
Law School graduates on the
fast track to qualification as**



**University of East London
launches new pathway to
support Black, Asian and**

solicitors

Three recently graduated law students have put themselves on the fast-track to qualification as solicitors in a record 30 months – and their tuition fees paid – thanks to their volunteering while at UEL.

[Read More](#)

Minority Ethnic athletes

In conjunction with Sport England, the three-year, £600k initiative will see young people from across East London and beyond take advantage of the University's wealth of resources.

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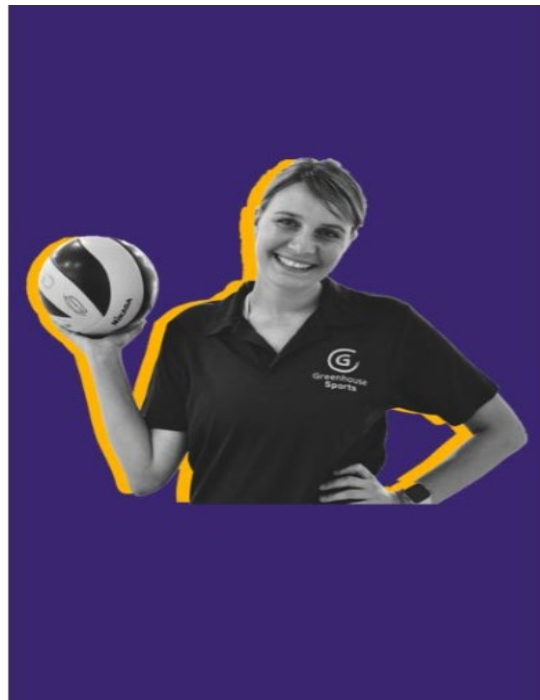
ALUMNI OF THE MONTH

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](#).

Luca Toth

Meet Luca Toth who studied Sport, Physical Education and Development at UEL. Luca is currently line managing two coaches, and involved in implementing charitable strategies whilst leading the v.ball programme at the Central Foundation Girls' School in Tower Hamlets. Luca's most special memory at UEL was the friendships she found during her

course. Also the opportunity to represent UEL in a 1st year BUCS promotion game.



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NOTICEBOARD

Totum Pro Essentials in Lockdown



Happy New Year, with the current pandemic lockdown 3, where people are being told to stay at home, TOTUM PRO are quickly responding to this change in circumstances and are onboarding new offers for products and services that use home delivery or the internet.

Welcome to the essentials category – whether that's stocking up on home delivered beer at Beer52 or Flavourly, getting the SMOL washing capsules

delivered direct to the door free trial, Hello Fresh door delivery, Deliveroo home delivery, Graze home delivery 1st box free and heavily discounted with 20% for 3 months, 15% off Samsung tech or data and VPN for home working along with getting 10% discount on a Co-op essentials shopping trip. There are still lots of great savings to be had with a TOTUM PRO membership. Please take a look. [Click here](#) for everything TOTUM Pro and ALL the latest offers.

#BeTheChange Campaign

The new year sees the launch of our new student recruitment campaign. Building on the success of 'Be The Next', we are now challenging students, academics, alumni and staff to continue pushing forward and 'Be The Change'. At a time when social upheaval has become a central feature of everyday life, we want to encourage our community to think about the positive ways we can make an impact on our future.

Be The Change is about you. It's about everything you do as a professional, as a family member, as an activist and as a friend. University of East London alumni continue to make major contributions to healthcare, science, sustainability, education, business, and communities throughout the world. We are very proud of your achievements and want to share and amplify everything our community does in the name of change – and we've already begun to capture and share some of these stories. [Click here](#) to find out more.

Become a UEL Connect Ambassador



The alumni team are looking for 8 graduates for our Ambassadors program which is made up of a dedicated network of University of East London alumni who are committed to helping the UEL Connect platform and grow.

The role requires you posting on the platform 4 times each month for a 3 month period. The post could be a discussion topic (article, podcast, questions for the group), an event, picture, job or response to an existing post. You can also recruit others from your class to join the platform simply through a quick message sent to them via UEL Connect, it couldn't be simpler!

Position your self as a leader amongst your peers, enhance your resume and join an exclusive network of alumni whilst giving back to UEL at zero cost! You can renew your commitment after 3 months or if it is not the right opportunity for you just let us know.

To sign up free to UEL Connect [click here](#). To become an Ambassador please register your by emailing the team on alumni@uel.ac.uk by 11th February 2021 and a member of the team will be in touch with you.

Now & Then Magazine



The latest addition of our annual alumni magazine 'Now & Then' is now available for you to read online!

The 22nd edition of 'Now & Then' magazine was released in December 2020, a little later than planned due to the unprecedented circumstances we had with COVID-19.

Now & Then is jammed back with lots of inspirational stories and achievements from our graduates, as well as relevant news and opportunities for our alumni to get involved in.

To read Now & Then magazine now [click here](#).

If you would like us to send you a hard copy in the post please email us at alumni@uel.ac.uk with the address you would like us to post to.

A reminder about the Graduate Outcomes Survey

You may remember we shared information in previous e-newsletters for our 2019 graduates about the current Graduate Outcomes survey. This is just to remind you to keep an eye out for the Graduate Outcomes team who may be in touch with you to collect your feedback.

This is a national survey capturing the activities and perspectives of graduates, launched in 2018 and is the biggest annual social survey in the UK. We need your responses to this survey to allow current and future students to make

informed choices and to help us to evaluate and promote our courses. The survey only takes 10 minutes to complete online and you can access it on any device.

The survey is delivered by the Graduate Outcomes team which is part of the Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA) on behalf of the higher education funding and regulatory bodies and higher education providers. The funding and regulatory bodies commission the Graduate Outcomes survey and require HESA and higher education providers to work together to deliver the survey. HESA have published privacy information for students on how your contact details will be used which you can read by [clicking here](#).

This means the communications may not look like they are coming from the University of East London, but please rest assured the survey is authentic and we hope if you are contacted you will take the time to complete it and make a change for future University of East London students.

School of Psychology update

On 27th November 2020, Professor Aneta Tunariu; Professor Christian Van Nieuwerburgh; Max Eames and Dr Andrea Giraldez-Hayes held a live event via MS Teams "Framing New Futures: Creativity in the Consulting Room" detailing two new postgraduate certificates with intake-points as early as January this upcoming year. Our PG Cert courses in 'Strengths-Based Approaches in CBT' and in 'Coaching Psychology Supervision' arm you with many of the strategies, tools and techniques you'll need whilst framing new futures, either for yourself or in collaboration with those you help and/or support.

Further details on the upcoming courses can be found below:

[**Strengths-Based Approaches in CBT - University of East London \(UEL\)**](#)

[**Coaching Psychology Supervision - University of East London \(UEL\)**](#)

**Pandemic shines a light on inequalities in higher education –
by Professor Aneta Tunariu**



The Covid-19 pandemic has had a complex impact on every aspect of academic and university life, and it could also provide us an opportunity to push forward the equality, diversity and inclusion (EDI) agenda, Professor Aneta Tunariu, Dean of the School of Psychology told a virtual audience. Professor Tunariu joined speakers from other UK universities for a panel event hosted by Times Higher Education (THE) entitled THE Live UK: "Where do we go from here?". [Read more here.](#)

Alumni mentoring opportunity

Mentor Fest is coming up in February, celebrating mentoring and aiming to inspire students. We are looking for graduates that were previously on the New Beginnings or Law Short Course to discuss their student journey and share experiences week commencing 8th February. If you are available and interested in getting involved please contact pep@uel.ac.uk by 31st January.

WHAT'S COMING UP

Mentor Fest: Education Alternatives

Have you completed your education degree and looking for a career other than teaching? Then maybe you would like to tune in to our Education Alternatives event! We will be speaking LIVE to a panel of professionals who are currently working in the education sector but NOT as teachers.

Join us to get inspired and to find out what else you can do with your degree!

Tuesday 2nd February 2021, 14:00- 15:00, Online via MS Teams

[**Book Now**](#)

Mentor Fest: A Career in Teaching

If you are an aspiring teacher getting ready to teach, or an experienced teacher wondering how to move up in the sector, we have just the event for you!

The Mentoring team will be speaking to a panel of educators who will be sharing the professional experiences of teaching, lecturing and headship.

Wednesday 3rd February 2021, 14:00-15:00, Online via MS Teams

[**Book Now**](#)

Who? Me? Of course, I'm okay!: Mental Health issues in Higher Education.

If you're struggling to cope with this strange new Covid-world we currently exist in, then this workshop is for you. If you battle with emotional or mental health issues; this workshop is for you.

Thursday 4th February 2021, 12:00-14:00, Online via Zoom

[**Book Now**](#)

Alumni Virtual Networking Event

Interested in reconnecting with former classmates or looking to make new connections? Register your interest to join our upcoming Exclusive Virtual Alumni Networking Event.

Tuesday 16th February 2021, 18:00-20:00, Online

Book Now

Life after UEL- Make your application and CV stand out from the crowd

This webinar will give you some great tips on how you can make sure that your application and CV stand out from the rest to get you the job that you desire.

Tuesday 23rd February 2021, 18:30-19:30, Online

Book Now

Life after UEL- Career advancement in the 'late COVID/post COVID' world

This webinar will explore career advancement in the 'late-COVID/post-COVID' world. It will focus on a combination of networking, portfolio ideas, career selection and it will further spotlight on how you can promote yourself.

Tuesday 23rd March 2021, 18:30-19:30, Online

Book Now

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

As a valued member of our alumni community, you now have unlimited access to our brand-new Career Zone platform, formerly the Employment Hub.

Sign up today at [careerzone](#) for everything you need in your graduate jobs search or entrepreneurial journey, from networking events to seminars led by industry experts.

Many of you may be experiencing uncertainty in these unprecedented times having witnessed the effects of COVID-19 on graduate employment. However, once you've signed in and completed your profile, we are here to support you.

As part of your profile, you will be able to select a statement to help you understand where you are in terms of your career readiness. You will be able to access careers resources tailored to your needs, to help you move on to the next stage in your career journey.

Career Zone will give you access to our jobs board to help in your search, as well as volunteering opportunities with our community partners.

Career Zone features upcoming employability and industry events, which you can register for.

Don't forget we have our very first Mentor Fest taking place next month. Mentor Fest is an annual festival which celebrates mentoring. Our aim is to raise awareness of what mentoring is, how you can get involved and so you can learn the benefits of taking part in mentoring.

We will be hosting live networking events with Mentors, Mentoring Programme: Info sessions, Skill Up sessions PLUS we will be hosting an event to tell you a bit more about our upcoming Mentor platform so you do not miss out! You can find upcoming Mentor Fest events and book tickets in our events section above.

Follow our social media channels to hear about upcoming events and new initiatives:

Facebook: [UEL Career Zone](#)

Twitter: [@UEL_Careers](#)

Instagram: [@uelcareerzone](#)

Please note that if you are unable to access the UEL Career Zone and for any other questions, please email the Careers Team: careerzone@uel.ac.uk

CAREERS EVENTS CALENDAR: FEBRUARY

Date	Format & Topic	Location	Time
02/02/2021	Your CV is You! How to make it inform and sell	MS Teams	11:00am-12:00pm
02/02/2021	Skills Academy: Introduction to LinkedIn	MS Teams	2:00-3:15pm
03/02/2021	Skills Academy: Advanced LinkedIn	MS Teams	11:00am-12:15pm
04/02/2021	Interview Prep 101: the essentials	MS Teams	2:00-3:00pm
05/02/2021	Career Zone Induction	MS Teams	10:00-10:30am
08/02/2021	Systematic success with applications including personal statements and cover letters	MS Teams	11:00am-12:00pm
09/02/2021	Skills Academy: Become an off the charts communicator: Listen Speak Succeed!	Zoom	2:30-4:30pm
09/02/2021	Future BAME Lawyers: How to stand out, stay competitive and succeed	MS Teams	2:30-4:30pm
10/02/2021	Find Your Career Path: job seeking with purpose and direction	MS Teams	2:00-3:00pm
10/02/2020	FLIP It Thinking: Skills for resilience, feeling good and getting on at work	MS Teams	5:00-6:00pm
11/02/2021	Career Zone Induction	MS Teams	2:00-2:30pm
11/02/2021	Skills Academy: Maximising your skills with your part-time job	MS Teams	5:00-6:30pm
16/02/2021	Skills Academy: How to ace a video interview	Zoom	11:00am-12:30pm
16/02/2021	Personal Development for Mature Students (Part 1)	MS Teams	3:00-4:00pm
17/02/2021	Career Zone Induction	MS Teams	10:00-10:30am
17/02/2021	Skills Academy: Emotional Intelligence	Zoom	11:00am-12:30pm
17/02/2021	Your CV is You! How to make it inform and sell	MS Teams	2:00-3:00pm
18/02/2021	Find Your Career Path: job seeking with purpose and direction	MS Teams	10:00-11:00am
22/02/2021	Career Zone Induction	MS Teams	3:00-3:30pm
23/02/2021	Bias in the Workplace (from a BAME perspective)	Zoom	11:00am-1:00pm
24/02/2021	Systematic success with applications including personal statements and cover letters	MS Teams	4:30-5:30pm
25/02/2021	Interview Prep 101: the essentials	MS Teams	10:00-11:00am

Secure your place for all events & book an appointment with a Career Coach at: careerzone.uel.ac.uk

UEL JOBS

Volunteering Assistant

Salary: London Living Wage £10.85 per hour

The Volunteering Assistant will be working directly with students across the institution at all levels by promoting UEL's Volunteering offer across the university through delivering presentations and engagement activities, social media, sourcing out relevant virtual and actual opportunities.

[Apply Now](#)

Events Assistant

Salary: £26,761 pa

We are looking for team members who will be part of embedding transformation and an innovative practice to our external relations function and enjoy working in an agile environment as we try and work towards a culture of the 'continuous new'. This is an exciting opportunity as we prioritise building the UK profile with key elements from Vision 2028 which is preparing our students communities for the skills required in Industry 4.0 and the world of Artificial Intelligence.

[Apply Now](#)

EXTERNAL JOBS

Senior Project Manager, Pro Bono Economics, London

Salary: £37,000- £42,000 pa

We are looking for a Senior Project Manager (SPM) to join the Services team at Pro Bono Economics (PBE). This is an exciting opportunity for a Senior Manager to apply their skills and expertise to a range of interesting projects in the charity sector.

[Apply Now](#)

HR & Payroll Officer, Kensington Aldridge Academy, London

Salary: £24,197- £27,817 pa

The most suitable candidate will have strong administrative ability, a good understanding of the HR and payroll context (ideally with some professional knowledge around these disciplines) and who has the ability to navigate HR matters with integrity and professionalism.

[Apply Now](#)

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