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## **University of East London's Alumni Network Newsletter**

### **July 2020 Edition**

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

We have some great news stories for you, including how a University of East London graduate has been named as one of the brightest prospects in the travel industry, and how UEL has helped shape the sector's COVID-19 secure response to the pandemic.

Our noticeboard section has some interesting updates for you. Find out about how we can help you advertise your business with our Alumni directory, and how a University of East London project plans to 'kick out' COVID-19.

You can also find out more about our latest Alumni of the Month story, and how you can apply to become the next.

Our events section has a variety of webinars for you to get involved in, from conversations with UEL international development alumni to registering your interest for our next Alumni Advisory Board meeting.

This month's careers development section has information on the how the Centre for Student Success 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](mailto:alumni@uel.ac.uk) or +44(0)20 8223 2222 (please note we are not in the office currently due to the situation with COVID-19, therefore we are unable to answer any phone calls).

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.



## **Graduate named one of the brightest prospects in travel trade**

University of East London alumna Kelly Joannides has been named as one of the brightest young prospects in the travel industry. The tourism management graduate featured as one of the Travel Trade Gazette's "30 under 30" who were hailed as "tomorrow's travel leaders". Kelly, who graduated in 2017, has worked in a range of roles within the industry, starting as a destination rep for Thomas Cook and later moving into product development with tour operator Golden Tours.

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## **Lockdown can 'sashay away'; our pride is here to stay!**

Why do we have parades? Why do we need awareness? Let's kick off with a good old statistic from the report 'A long way to go for LGBTI equality'. 42 per cent of LGBTQI+ people have experienced discrimination in the last year, compared to 39 per cent in 2012. Some of you may think that's not a significant increase to bring up, the fact is, it's an increase and not something that is moving towards that word we all would like equality.

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## **Economics degree is ranked first in the country for student satisfaction**

The BSc (Hons) course scored 91 per



## **University helps shape sector's COVID- secure response**

The University of East London's chief

cent in student satisfaction in the independent Complete University Guide league tables for 2021. Students have praised the course for blending theoretical knowledge with practical experience to put an emphasis on employability. An example of this mix can be found with the 16 industry standard Bloomberg terminals. These give students an opportunity to make evidence-based financial decisions and gain real-world experience.

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operating officer Dr Ian Pickup has spearheaded the development of Covid-secure principles that will shape the response to the pandemic across London's higher education institutions. He chaired the committee that has drawn up a 10-point charter for London Higher, the umbrella organisation representing nearly 50 universities and colleges in the capital. After sharing knowledge and best practice, members will now work towards meeting the principles.

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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](#).

### July 2020: Charlotte Lynch

We are pleased to introduce our fifth alumni of the month! Meet Charlotte Lynch who studied Sports and Exercise Science and Post

Graduate Certificate in Education in 2012. Charlotte is the Co-founder & Director of 'See Each Life Flourish' which delivers interactive workshops on healthy relationships, social media, mental health, & well-being in schools, colleges & youth clubs in London.



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## NOTICEBOARD

### **University of East London project seeks to 'kick out' COVID-19**

The University of East London and partners have launched a series of animations in Zambia, Sierra Leone and Rwanda aimed at raising awareness on how to prevent the spread of Covid-19.

The animations are part of a participatory research project, 'Kick Out Covid-19', which is founded by Zambian charity Sport in Action and supported by the University of East London's Institute for Health and Human Development (IHHD) and RIX Research and Media, among others. The project is funded by the UK government's Global Challenge Research Fund, which supports cutting-edge research that addresses challenges faced by developing countries.

[Click here](#) to find out more.

## **School of Psychology host successful events**

The School of Psychology successfully held two online conferences via MS Teams in June and July 2020:

**10th July - Positive Psychology Coaching:** Opportunities, Issues and Notes of Caution with Professor Christian van Nieuwerburgh who explored some key issues and questions emerging relating to the practice of Positive Psychology Coaching. There were over 250 registered attendees from all over the world.

**29th June – 8th July 2020- Online Symposium in Positive Psychology and Coaching Psychology:** with Dr Andrea Giraldez-Hayes, Programme Leader for MSc in Applied Positive Psychology and Coaching Psychology. Having recently celebrated the 20th anniversaries of Positive Psychology (2018) and Coaching Psychology (2020), it seemed to be the right time to look back and acknowledge achievements in the field, and also to look forward and envision the future together. Hence, a provocative theme was chosen for the conference: Reimagining Positive Psychology and Coaching Psychology. Over 800 attendees from all over the world joined the symposium.

Further information regarding Psychology events can be found on Twitter by following @UELPsychLondon and following hashtags: #PosPsychCoachUEL and #UELPsychLondon.

### **New study investigates support for children affected by domestic abuse**

Research into how we can help children who live with domestic violence and abuse (DVA) is “needed now more than ever,” according to a University of East London academic leading a new study in England and Wales. [Click here](#) to find out more.



## **University of East London leads on diversity and inclusion in higher education**

Helping increase the diversity of the talent pipeline for a rapidly changing world is central to the University of East London's 10-year strategic plan. [Click here](#) to find out more.



## **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.

## **Dr Christine A Padesky to feature in School of Psychology's new CBT programme**

The Department of Professional Psychology at the University of East London recently hosted a live Q&A session with one of the world's leading cognitive behavioural therapy (CBT) innovators, announcing the launch of a new

postgraduate certificate in strengths-based CBT (subject to validation) in September. Dr Christine A Padesky, a world-renowned CBT author and trainer, engaged in a lively online discussion hosted by the School of Psychology. [Click here](#) to find out more.

## WHAT'S COMING UP

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### **What to do next? Conversations with UEL International Development Alumni II**

Meet, share with and hear from more of our amazing international development and NGO management alumni. All welcome!

**Wednesday 29th July 2020, 3-4 pm, Online**

**Book Now**

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### **LinkedIn for Arts & Creative Schools**

Calling all Creative Industries lecturers and students! Here's an event you simply cannot miss. Register for this session to find out how you can use LinkedIn to identify and develop the most in-demand skills in the industries.

**Wednesday 12th August 2020, 1 -2 pm, Online**

**Book Now**

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### **Online networking: how students can get ahead in their careers after lockdown?**

In a virtual graduate recruitment landscape, utilising your network is vital on getting ahead in your career. In this webinar session, we will be identifying how to best shape your online profile and the best methods in communicating

with graduate employers as lockdown continues to ease.

**Wednesday 26th August 2020, 2:00pm, Online**

**Book Now**

### **Alumni Advisory Board**

The board exists to advise on university wide projects and initiatives and represents the alumni body in relations with the University and its Alumni Engagement team. The board has been a great success to date and has a wide range of activities to improve both the student and alumni experience planned for the near future. For more information and to register your interest in attending the next Alumni Advisory Board please click the book now button.

**Monday 14th September 2020, 5:30 – 8 pm, Online**

**Book Now**

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## **CAREER DEVELOPMENT**

The University of East London Careers team are here to support you with your careers and employability needs. Our services are free for you to use and accessible in a number of different ways. Whether you are looking for work or thinking about changing jobs to help you reach where you want to be in your career, we are here to help you.

Here is how we can support:

- Access to online jobs, workshops, events and appointments with Career Coaches [click here](#)
- Access to online careers resources and information [click here](#)
- Access to 1 to 1 coaching support with one of our experienced Careers Coaches [click here](#)
- Access to a range of careers talks and events designed to help you develop key skills employers are looking for and also build on your knowledge to boost your confidence. Check future E-Newsletters for dates of events coming up!

- Access to mentoring support to help you learn from the experiences of others in different occupational sectors. For more info on upcoming mentoring talks or any other questions please email us: [cfssmentoring@uel.ac.uk](mailto:cfssmentoring@uel.ac.uk).
- Access to live vacancies on the [Jobs Board](#)

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

Facebook: [UEL Centre for Student Success](#)

Twitter: [@UEL\\_CfSS](#)

Instagram: [@uel\\_cfss](#)

Please note that if you are unable to access the UEL Employment Hub or Careers Centre, and for any other questions, please email the Careers Team: [cfss@uel.ac.uk](mailto:cfss@uel.ac.uk).

## **UEL JOBS**

### **Lecturer/Senior Lecturer in Construction Engineering Management**

**Salary: £40,608 pa**

You will have a degree in construction management or civil engineering, a PhD in a relevant area and preferably membership of an appropriate professional body. You will have specific expertise and experience in one or more areas within contract law, procurement, legal and regulatory framework, project planning and organisation, surveying, measurement and costing control, and lean construction at an advanced level.

[Apply Now](#)

### **Senior Lecturer in Acting, Performance & Directing**

**Salary: £46,487 pa**

You will bring your experience of being a professional practitioner in the area of acting, directing and/or performance, along with experience of creative and/or performance writing and working in an international or interdisciplinary

context.

[Apply Now](#)

### **Senior Lecturer in Counselling Psychology**

**Salary: £40,608 pa**

An opportunity has arisen for an experienced lecturer to join our Professional Doctorate in Counselling Psychology. The appointed person will make a substantial contribution to teaching, training and applied research activities alongside associated administrative tasks.

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### **EXTERNAL JOBS**

### **Volunteer & Business Support Coordinator, Marine Society and Sea Cadets, London**

**Salary: £30,000 pa**

We are seeking a Volunteer & Business Support Coordinator who will play a key role in the coordination of effective business practices within and across Sea Cadet Units and the support for Unit Trustees.

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### **Family Engagement Worker, Not for Profit People, London**

**Salary: £29,275 pa**

You will have direct experience of community development, and be ready to harness this expertise to test new approaches that can increase peer support for families, develop clearer pathways, and facilitate sustainable networks of families and practitioners across Newham.

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### **Policy Advisor, UK Chamber of Shipping, London,**

**Salary: £28,000-£32,000 pa**

The role will principally cover the following subject areas: employment legislation and policy, terms and conditions of employment, industrial relations, taxation and National Insurance affecting seafarers, recruitment and training, safety culture and occupational health and safety.

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### **Student Support Officer, ARK Globe Academy, London**

**Salary: £22,800 - 26,298 pa**

To provide students with study skills support and guidance, to manage the student study space, to facilitate building a network of supporters and alumni, to support the administration of successful application to the Sixth Form all the way through to their post 18 next steps.

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