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University of East London's Alumni Network Newsletter

November 2020 Edition

Hello `{{contact.py3ip_fnd_formattedfirstname}}`,

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

We have some great news stories for you, including the second annual Alumni Achievement Awards and a University of East London graduate winning British Council Alumni Award for Social Impact.

Our noticeboard section has some interesting updates for you. Find out about how you can submit your stories of studying Law at the University of East London to celebrate 45 years of the Law School.

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 virtual events for you to get involved in, from our alumni Christmas film night, our final Alumni Advisory Board meeting of the year and our alumni festive quiz night.

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.

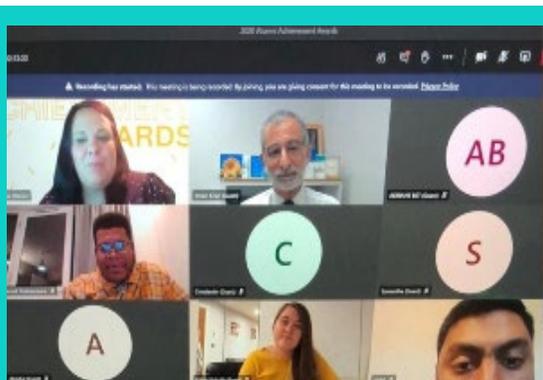
We hope you enjoy reading the latest edition of the e-newsletter. If you have any feedback or would like to contribute to a future edition, please get in touch at alumni@uel.ac.uk.

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.



Alumni Achievement Awards recognise University's talented graduates

Although much of the year has been spent under restrictions because of



Former student wins British Council Alumni Award for social impact

A former student of the University of East London has won a

Covid-19, University of East London alumni have demonstrated the ingenuity and resilience which is an essential legacy of their education.

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prestigious award from the British Council in Greece for her work promoting gender equality.

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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](#).

Dr Cynthia Chisom Umezulike

Meet Dr Cynthia Chisom Umezulike who studied a Masters in International Law and Criminal Justice in (LLM) 2012. Cynthia is an Equality and Human Rights Director at a third sector charity, as well as being the Founder of Children's Rights Advocacy Journal & Umezulike Foundation Co-Chair. Cynthia's most special memory at UEL was the sociable multicultural students and gracious diverse staff who presented a sense of community where everyone felt equal, included and safe.



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NOTICEBOARD

45 Years of Law at the University of East London



This year we are proud to be celebrating 45 years of Law at the University of East London!

Our Law School has always had a proud and radical history rooted in human rights, equality and an international outlook. From the beginning we sought to create an open, internationalist atmosphere for students and staff. Our law degree was described as “liberal education through law,” which challenged students to engage with the ways in which law often reinforced inequalities and exclusions related to class, race and sex. It sought to empower graduates to engage in legal practice, public service, business and the academic community. To find out more [click here](#).

In order to celebrate and reflect on the history of Law at the University of East London, we are collecting and sharing stories of those who have studied law with us in the past 45 years. If you have a memory and/or images you’d like to share, please [submit here](#).

International Day for the Abolition of Slavery

As the 2nd of December marks International Day for the Abolition of Slavery, the University of East London would like to raise awareness to the connection of modern slavery and human trafficking with marijuana cultivation.

In the UK 1 in 4 victims of slavery are children and the majority of them are from Britain, Albania and Vietnam. Thousands of Vietnamese children are trafficked here every year in the back of lorries. Female trafficked children are often forced into prostitution or to work in nail bars, males are taken to work in hidden "cannabis factories". In fact, the most prevalent form of child trafficking in the UK is for forced labour in cannabis cultivation.

Do you have a story or know anyone who wants to share theirs around modern slavery and human trafficking? If you would like your or someone else's story to be shared on UEL's intranet or would like to help the campaign in any other way, then please get in touch by emailing Flora Kazai at fkazai@uel.ac.uk.

Totum Pro Card



As a UEL alumni you can enjoy exclusive access to TOTUM Pro, a benefits and discounts service designed especially for graduates and professional learners. TOTUM Pro is brought to you by the team behind TOTUM, formerly NUS Extra, and offers graduates and professional learners discounts across the high street and online, including discounts at 200+ UK brands!

Currently TOTUM Pro is running a promotion whereby UEL graduates can buy a two-year membership card and TOTUM will chuck in an extra year **FOR FREE**.

That means that you can buy a TOTUM Pro 3-year membership for just £24.99, that's a saving of a tenner over RRP. This promotion will run to the end of DECEMBER.

The small print: the discount is not available on the PASS-accredited proof of age ID bundle, ISIC is not available to TOTUM Pro.

Email alumni@uel.ac.uk for more info on how to purchase your TOTUM Pro.

Global Health Virtual Conference

Our Public Health department are bringing together diverse voices, leading public and global health professionals, academics, and scholars to exchange and transfer their knowledge on various aspects of Global Health Challenges on Monday 30th November 1-4pm.

This virtual conference will create an interdisciplinary platform to offer insights to the recent developments, and effective interventions adapted for global health challenges, in which the health and well-being of individuals and the nations are improved.

Find out more and book your place by [clicking here](#).

The Psychology of Intelligence

Senior Lecturer, Dr Sonja Falck's new book "The Psychology of Intelligence" is available for purchase. From the series: The Psychology of Everything, The Psychology of Intelligence captures: What fascinates us about intelligence? How do attitudes to intelligence shape a society? Can we overcome our fears and prejudices about intelligence? Sonja Falck shows there have been two main eras in Western society's way of engaging with the phenomenon of intelligence, and that we are on the brink of a third. She explains the psychology that underlies the contradictory psychosocial reactions and interventions surrounding intelligence seen over the decades alongside ongoing neurobiological studies of intelligence. Her thought-provoking analysis challenges popular assumptions and is applied to show how we can benefit from embracing intelligence in ourselves and others as a fact of life.

To purchase [click here](#). 20% Discount Available - enter the code BSE20 at checkout.

WHAT'S COMING UP

Turn your passion into a pay cheque with Mim Shaikh

Broadcaster, Actor and Writer Mim Shaikh will be delivering a workshop on how to perfect your pitch, network effectively to find the right contacts and pursuing alternative career routes.

Tuesday 1st December 11:30 am-1:30 pm, Online via MS Teams

[**Book Now**](#)

Alumni Christmas Film Night

There are so many great Christmas movies to choose from that we couldn't quite decide, we have managed to whittle them down to Christmas with the Kranks, The Holiday, The Best Man Holiday or Christmas with the Coopers. To confirm your attendance and to cast your vote on which movie you would prefer to watch, please click the book now link below. To host the film night we will be using Netflix Party. Everyone that joins the party needs their own Netflix account and needs to install the Netflix Party Chrome Extension.

Thursday 3rd December 2020, 7 pm - 9pm, Online

[**Book Now**](#)

Workplace Bullying: Why do people act aggressive at work?

Presented by Dr Milda Perminiene, Senior Lecturer in Business Psychology.

Monday 7th December 2020 - 12 pm - 1 pm , Online via MS Teams

[**Book Now**](#)

Alumni Advisory Board meeting

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 contact the Alumni Engagement team.

Thursday 10th December 2020, 5 pm - 7 pm, Online

[**Book Now**](#)

Alumni Festive Quiz

Sign Our festive virtual quiz night will be packed with fun and laughter and it will be a great opportunity to come together, reconnect, engage and have some good old festive fun. Full joining instructions will be sent a few days in advance of 11th December.

The deadline to register for this event is Wednesday 9th December at 10am.

Friday 11th December 2020, 7 pm -8 pm, Online

[**Book Now**](#)

8 Steps on how to profit from properties, secure your family and live a luxury lifestyle

Sapphire Gray is an Award-winning property investment and business coach expert for women, with over 18 years' experience in this area. Sapphire has

over 19 certified qualifications and she has won over 14 awards and much more. Sapphire will be delivering a webinar that explores the following topics: Why invest in property? My first free property and Success mindset.

Tuesday 15th December 2020, 6:30 pm-7:30 pm, 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 the 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.

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: DECEMBER

Date	Format & Topic	Location	Time
1/12/20	Mim Shaikh: The art of selling your creative idea with a winning pitch	MS Teams	11:30am-1:30pm
1/12/20	Skills Academy: Networking Part 1	MS Teams	2:30pm-4:00pm
2/12/2020	Skills Academy: Networking Part 2	MS Teams	2:00pm-3:00pm
3/12/20	Systematic success with applications including personal statements and cover letters	MS Teams	10:30am-11:30am
3/12/20	Skills Academy: How to be an in-demand leader: inclusive leadership skills for today's workplace	MS Teams	4:00pm-5:00pm
8/12/20	Career Centre: Open 24/7 for job-seeking help	MS Teams	1:30pm-2:30pm
10/12/20	Interview Prep 101: the essentials	MS Teams	10:30am-11:30am

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

Careers resources are available at:
uel.ac.uk/careerscentre

UEL JOBS

Student Mental Health Practitioner

Salary: £40,608 pa

An exciting opportunity has arisen for a talented, committed mental health practitioner, to join the busy, but fulfilling, Student Wellbeing Service, a multi-

disciplinary team who provide psychological support to students to help them succeed at university. This is a maternity cover role for up to one year.

[Apply Now](#)

Community Officer

Salary: £30,409 pa

An exciting opportunity has arisen for an organised, motivated and creative Community Officer to join the University of East London's Business Centre. The successful candidate will provide a high level of day-to-day support and excellent customer service to the Centre's clients. In addition, you will manage the Centre's various administrative functions, drive forward our internal and external communications activity and help organise and deliver business-facing events.

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EXTERNAL JOBS

Consultant in Public Health, Greater London Authority, London

Salary: £70,241 pa

We are looking for outstanding specialists in public health to develop and lead a portfolio of work that improves the health and wellbeing of Londoners, working closely with the head of health and wider team, the mayor's office, deputy mayors, as well as senior leaders and managers. The exact portfolio will be negotiated with you in light of current priorities and the knowledge, experience and interest they bring to the role.

[Apply Now](#)

Systems Administrator, St George Monoux College, London

Salary: £27,329 - £29,157 pa

You will need to have experience in maintenance, configuration, and good operation of computer systems and servers. To be able to install hardware and software, and participate in research and development to continuously improve and keep up with the IT business needs of the college. You will need to actively resolve problems and issues with computer and server systems to limit work disruptions within the college.

[Apply Now](#)

Carers & Community Service Manager, Islington Age UK, London

Salary: £35,000 - £37,000 pa

We are looking to recruit an experienced client-focused leader who is passionate about delivering services that make a difference to people's lives. You will lead a small team and have responsibility of maintaining a high level of service delivery with impressive outcomes. You will be highly organised and able to make decisions and use your initiative.

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