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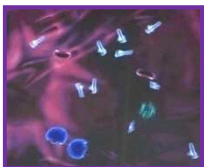
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It's about Games! FoC Student Talent



Computer Games students Yanhua Du and Jamie Hamilton (pictured) took part in Global Gamejam 2010 at the end of January, hosted by Qantm College. Hua and Jamie were the chief programmers and concept designers in their team. They produced "Body Warfare" downloadable from:

<http://www.globalgamejam.org/>.



Their game (pictured) was awarded the honour of having the most exciting concept and being the most innovative and mould-breaking. Fiona French, Course Leader for BSc Computer Games, was invited to attend the presentations as a judge.

Launching IMPACT and London Met BCS Student Chapter - Well done Anvar!

IMPACT and London Met BCS Student Chapter will be holding a launch event on Tue 9th March from 6pm in the Henry Thomas Room (room TG-3D) with invited speakers, including a representative from BCS Young Professionals Group (YPG).

These Initiatives originated in December 2009 and are supported by the Executive Committee



of BCS YPG and Dr Yanguo Jing from our Faculty. Anvar Nazarov, MSc IT Consultancy StAR (pictured) who is behind these initiatives, aims to

organise a series of events including workshops, seminars, competitions and industry visits to help students develop interpersonal and communication skills, and actively engage with the industry. For further information, please contact Anvar at: anvar.nazarov@bcs.org

Autumn 0910 Assessment Feedback and Results: 11 March 2010

Students are advised to actively seek and act on assessment feedback received from the module staff. Autumn module results will be published on 11th March. If you need to re-sit any of your modules, please contact the module leader(s) for further advice.

Progress on Professional Body Recognition

The Faculty is making good progress in acquiring professional body recognition across its full range of courses. Mathematics degrees achieved IMA (Institute of Mathematics and its Applications) recognition last year.

In May, staff from Communications Technology are meeting the IET (Institute of Engineering and Technology). Multimedia and Computing Courses will soon be submitted for SkillSet and British Computer Society (BCS) accreditation. We are also a recognised CISCO Academy, Microsoft IT Academy and we have Oracle and Adobe short course accreditation. Accreditation by a professional body adds value to a student's CV. Students can also join directly and get discounted rates.

Student Enterprise Society launched

LondonMet entrepreneurs (LMe) are the brand new student run enterprise society, supported by the National Consortium of University Entrepreneurs (NACUE) <http://www.nacue.com/> and London Metropolitan University. The society launched with its exciting 'Meet the Entrepreneur' speaker series. For details, visit: http://bit.ly/Student_Enterprise_Society_Launch

The IET LEGO Mindstorms: Robot Wars! 15 March 2010 (Deadline: 01/03/10)



Calling all robot enthusiasts: test your mechanical, electrical and electronic, control and systems skills! Six teams will have a chance to battle it out at IET Young Professional flagship

event of 2010, using the LEGO Mindstorms robotic kit to complete challenges and to beat each other! Come and compete OR Come and watch! The deadline is 1st March. How to enter, register, programme and locations - Contact: davy.thielens@theiet.org

Visit: <http://www.lmet.org.uk/events.html>

E-Books at LondonMet Library

You can access nearly 3000 e-books at <http://catalogue.londonmet.ac.uk/> on or off campus.

Would you like to be photographed for LondonMet Prospectus?

LondonMet Marketing department are looking for students to photograph for the UG prospectus. They hope to photograph a student from each Faculty. If you are happy to appear or know of any current students that would be willing to appear in the prospectus please contact: Rachel Chapman at R.Chapman@londonmet.ac.uk.

It was a great SEW!

At the 5th SEW event held on 16/02/10, Garvey



Harris (pictured), a 3rd year BSc Computer Animation student, gave a fascinating talk, and entertaining animated

presentation. Garvey worked as an animation intern, then Overseas Marketing and Sales Manager at Xing Xing, an animation company in Beijing, China. He was followed by David Morgan (pictured) who has 20 years of experience in the IT and Telecoms sector. He invited students and colleagues to contact him for advice. Over 50 students, alumni, staff and industrial contacts in the audience listened to excellent advice about how to obtain a work placement, or internship, and how to succeed in the company and work as IT consultant.



Final Year BSc/FDSc/HND Students - To complete the National Student Survey 2010

Your opinion matters! It is a very important and highly valued survey. We, as a faculty, have undertaken a number of initiatives as a direct result of the feedback received last year. Let us know what matters to you so we can act on it. See the video message from the Dean at: http://bit.ly/Faculty_of_Computing

Vote: FoC student team 'Brain Wave' in "Challenge: Future" Support them into the finals!

To **vote** go to: <http://www.brainwavers.co.uk/>

