

Student Link

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Initiative: 24hrs IT Support for Students

24/7, 365 days a year IT support at London Met Information Systems and Services has launched a new out-of-hours IT support telephone service for all staff and students at London Met.

This new service is available from 5pm-9am including weekends and public holidays to complement the service provided by the existing Student Helpdesks that operate during core hours enabling a round-the-clock service.

The telephone number to the service remains the same as the Service Desk: Ext 4444 internally and 0207 133 4444 externally.

They will be able to help you with:

- Password resets and IT account queries
- Email
- Wireless connection (metNet and Eduroam)
- Printing advice
- General Office 2007 queries
- General IT advice and troubleshooting

For more information contact the Service Desk ictservice@londonmet.ac.uk

LMET [<http://www.lmet.org.uk/>]

LMET is a student-led society for the Faculty of Computing students and graduates at London Met. It has strong links with the IET and other professional bodies with links to relevant industries.

LMET aims to be a one-stop-shop for all professional information that students need: industry news, careers, upcoming events, the FoC newsletter, professional institutes, industry tools and resources etc.

LMET invites FoC students to become part of the executive committee through the SU society election procedure.

For further information on the election and network opportunities, contact Kafil Uddin Ahmed (kafil.ahmed@londonmet.ac.uk), Senior Advisor and Founder President London Met Engineering and Technology Society.

Internet World 2011

Internet World 2011 takes place on 10-12 May 2011 at Earls Court. With a claim of having over 300 solution providers and 12,000 visitors, combining five shows in one event for digital marketing and online business this **FREE event** is worth checking out. For free advance booking and further information, visit: <http://www.internetworld.co.uk/>

IET Student Challenge

The IET young professionals is organising their annual Challenge and Flagship event at Savoy Place, London and they would like to formally invite London Met Students to participate as a team and attend as guests. The theme of the challenge is the London Olympics. For further details and register visit: <http://www.theiet.org/local/uk/london/yp.cfm>

Adobe Education UK

Students are encouraged to submit to the Adobe Design Awards 2011 at: <http://www.adobeawards.com/us/>

FoC Graduates - Keep in Touch

We would like to know how our Faculty of Computing graduates are adapting to work-life after university. Joaquin Martin Parra a graduate of the BSc Computing and Mathematics extended degree, got in touch with staff to describe his experience. After spending a couple of months actively looking for jobs he had an invite to Citigroup recruitment. The process involved an application form, two number reasoning tests, five interviews, a case study, a written report, a presentation and a group task which he successfully completed. He is now working in their technology department as an Application Support Analyst with a salary he says, he could only have dream of. Joaquin says, "I would like to thank the Faculty of Computing for all the support that they provided and specially to Nino Folic and Dave Howells who guided me throughout the degree. I am so thankful!!". Please share your experiences with us.

SPEAK UP

Calling all Final Year UG Students - National Student Survey 2011

Have you completed the survey? If not, visit www.thestudentsurvey.com to complete the survey.



The Dean Meeting with StARs

On Friday 4th March, the Dean of FoC held a meeting with the Faculty StARs to discuss current issues and developments pertaining to your courses and your student experience here with us. The Dean emphasised the importance of the National Students Survey and cited how the Faculty has responded to your requests over the last year, e.g for Maths Clinics, Peer Support, Enterprise Workshops, and specialist labs.

Career Networking Event for Faculty of Computing Students

Faculty of Computing students are invited to attend the next Zactom career networking event for engineers, scientists and technologists at the next NetPowerTM career networking event on Thursday 31st March 2011 7pm-10pm at, Tattershall Castle Boat, Victoria, Embankment, Whitehall, London, SW1A 2HR. This event cost £10, to register please go to: <http://www.zactom.co.uk/Career-Networking-Events>

Zactom is a not-for-profit organisation run by technical experts, for technical experts. NetPowerTM are high-quality networking events for technical professionals and associated experts such as recruitment consultants. For more details please visit Zactom website at: <http://www.zactom.co.uk/about-us>



Networking and Training for Interviews Event 30th March 2011

Venue: Graduate Centre, North Campus

Business Works and the Faculty of Computing are organising a half day training event with key employers from industry on 30th March. The experience will not only reward you with an insight on the expectations of employers, but will also improve your prospects of finding a graduate position.

Come along to:



- Enhance your networking skills
- Develop your interview techniques
- Improve your career prospects
- CV workshops
- Meet and talk with key employers

To register for this event, and be short-listed for an interview please contact Natasha Nelson,

Faculty of Computing Employer Engagement
Officer at: n.nelson@londonmet.ac.uk

Successful Completion of BCS ISTQB Certification

Syllabus for CCP104N *Software Quality Assurance* PG module has been changed by Dr Boris Cogan to enable students to take BCS examination for International Software Testing Qualification Board (ISTQB) certification. Guess what? Ze Hkawng (2010), Javier Borrego (2011) and Nawa Sakanga (2011), three of our MSc students have taken the exam and they were successfully awarded ISTQB certification. Well done, Ze, Javier and Nawa!!

Feedback on your Autumn Module Assessments

Have you received your feedback? WebLearn based modules should have feedback available on-line or information on how to obtain feedback on respective assessments. If not, please see your module team during surgery hours or make an appointment by e-mail.

London Met Mathematical Society Lecture, 30 March 2011

A good opportunity for students and staff interested in Mathematics to interact with Erika Tyson, the Universities Liaison Officer from the Institute of Mathematics and its Applications (IMA). The lecture will cover various aspects such as professional routes for mathematicians, employment opportunities and networking. For further details, contact Harry Mabaso at, mabasohwz@blueyonder.co.uk President of London Met Mathematical Society.