

Student Link

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Budding Entrepreneurs: FoC Students Release their Games

Kamran Sarkar (pictured) is currently a 3rd year Computer Games student who is successfully selling on-line the games he designed on the course. 'Fly Baby Fly' is on Apple iTunes at the app store at: http://snipurl.com/fly_baby_fly Two more games 'Chalk Buster' and 'Quadrate' will also be available soon at the app store: <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/chalk-buster/id435022923?mt=8> and <http://snipurl.com/quadrate>. Kamran attributes his success to hard work and his commitment to studies. To try his other games, visit <http://www.badmenstudios.com>



Anthony Macdonald

released his iphone/ ipad game 'Attack of the KillerZombie Fish' on the Apple itunes store at: <http://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/attack-the-killer-zombiefish/id434318146?mt=8> Screen shots can be viewed at: <http://gameportfolio.blogspot.com/> We wish them both great success in their endeavours.



Student Volunteers Needed for Cybersecurity Summit

London First is looking for 10-15 students who would like to volunteer, take notes and participate at the second Worldwide **Cybersecurity Summit**, which will take place on the **31st May, 1st and 2nd June at the QEII Conference Centre**, in central London. Opportunities exist for 1, 2 or 3 days of onsite experience. This initiative is being brought forward by the EastWest Institute who is working with leading corporations, specialists and governments around the world to mobilise cooperative approaches to cybersecurity. The summit includes several high profile speakers and other private and public sector leaders from the Cyber40 countries including Sir Michael Rake, Chairman, BT Group. For details of the conference, visit: <http://www.ewi.info/second-worldwide-cybersecurity-summit>

Student volunteers will participate in all the plenary and breakthrough sessions, mainly taking neat notes of the discussions which would be subsequently shared with all the delegates. To apply, please send CV and expression of interest to pvirdee@londonfirst.co.uk. Please seek advice from FoC Employment Engagement Officer at: n.nelson@londonmet.ac.uk before sending your CV, for a coordinated speedy response.

National Graduate Recruitment



Exhibition: 3 & 4 June 2011 @ NEC Birmingham

Don't miss this important exhibition held annually to support students with employability advice and opportunities to interact with some potential recruiters. Companies at the exhibition include: IBM, Molson Coors, Ericsson, Softcat, Bloomberg, John Lewis Partnership, T.K.Maxx, Abercrombie & Fitch, FDM, dstl, BUNAC, Enterprise Rent-A-Car and many more. Visit <http://www.gradjobs.co.uk/> for more information. For FREE FAST TRACK ENTRY registration go to: http://www.gradjobs.co.uk/reg_form.php. Full-time students may be eligible to receive £10 towards their transport costs.

FoC & Rightmove at SEW#16

On 10 May, Professor Dominic Palmer-Brown opened the 16th Student Enterprise Workshop (SEW) and welcomed speakers from Rightmove, the biggest online property "supermarket" in the UK. There were excellent presentations from speakers Sarah Brown (Social Media Manager), Hannes Buhrmann (Head of Rightmove Mobile), Sarah Stribling (Recruitment Coordinator) and Tom Crowder (Development Team Lead).



The speakers gave students insights into their Graduate programme, recruitment process, and technologies (especially mobile technologies) used to support the business. The talks were followed by a panel discussion, Q&A session and a highly interactive networking session which led to some collaborative ideas, and demonstration of iPhone apps (an augmented reality app and an app for location and time-driven event reminder service) developed by two of our MSc Mobile Computing students.

Rightmove speakers were very impressed with our students work! Rightmove is currently running an idea competition called "Bright Sparks" in collaboration with three universities including Londonmet. To find out more information about the competition, visit: <http://www.rightmove.co.uk/>



This is the last SEW for the current academic year. The event organiser, Dr Yanguo Jing would like to thank all students who made these events a great success through their regular attendance and active participation.

FoC Show - Digital Toybox 2011

The Faculty of Computing Summer Show "Digital Toybox" will be held on 9th and 10th June 2011. This event showcases the work done by computing students over the course of the academic year. You are welcome to come along and view their work and participate in some of the games developed by these FoC students.

Launch Party 5-8pm on Thurs 9th June 2011.

Public viewing 11am-3pm on Fri 10th June 2011

Early Career Mathematicians (ECM) Conference 16 July 2011

The fourteenth ECM conference takes place on Saturday 16 July 2011 at the University of Leicester. UK Early Career Mathematicians (ECMs) are defined as:

- Mathematicians within 15 years of graduating from a university mathematics degree.
- Members of the IMA who do not have a degree and are within the first 15 years of the first time they joined the IMA.

The ECM group has been set up to promote mathematics to ECMs and students of mathematics at University studies. The conference attracts Mathematicians from a wide range of backgrounds and presents opportunities for greater networking and education. For conference fee and details, visit: http://snipurl.com/early_career_maths_14thcon Please e-mail conferences@ima.org.uk to register your interest in this conference and to request an application form.

Free IT Event on Virtualisation

The IT Leaders Forum are offering a complimentary event on virtualisation on Tuesday 14 June 2011 at the British Medical Association, London, 3 to 6.30pm. For further details and to register, visit:

http://snipurl.com/itleadersforum_virtualisation

London's Businesses – Networking Event 8 June 2011

London Business Link is holding a networking event on Wednesday 8th June 2011 4 to 8pm aiming to bring together like-minded entrepreneurs from an array of industries to meet and identify business opportunities in an informal setting. Mingle with business owners and hear what they say about the highs and lows of their journey in building a successful business.

For further details of this event and other events hosted by Business Link go to: http://snipurl.com/business_link_events_2011

Urgently Calling MSc Students

Tell us how good we are and what else we could do to improve your studies, by completing the Postgraduate Taught Experience Survey (PTES) at:

<https://www.survey.bris.ac.uk/londonmet/ptes%202011> by **TODAY 27 May 2011**