

Malta University Holding Company Limited

Newsletter

For MUHC full-time and part-time personnel

Welcome to the twelfth issue of the MUHC newsletter.

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BIRTHDAYS IN DECEMBER

15 th	Barbara Trotman (Assistant Director of Studies)
21 st	Madalina Napoli (Kappara) Mario Borg (MUR)
22 nd	Louis Facciol (Sports & Leisure Co-Ordinator)
25 th	Ray Saliba (MUR)
26 th	Lawrence Montebello (Kappara)

BIRTHDAYS IN JANUARY

1 st	Maria Grech (Kappara)
3 rd	Luke Micallef (MUR)
7 th	Kristina Cassar (MULS)
15 th	Michael Brookes (Entertainment & Merchandising Co-Ordinator)
22 nd	Beverly Frendo (MUR)





MALTA UNIVERSITY SPORTS AND LEISURE

On Thursday 9th January 2014, Malta University Sports & Leisure organized a visit to Casa Rocca Piccola in Valletta. Casa Rocca Piccola is a 16th-century palace in Valletta, and home of the noble de Piro family.

Malta University Sports & Leisure has a whole array of activities lined up for 2014. All activities are open to University staff, University students and the general public.

The schedule of events for January 2014 is available at <http://universitiesportsandleisure.com/2014/01/02/upcoming-activities-january-2014/> and on the next page, and includes cultural activities, such as a guided tour of **Mdina by Night** and a **Wine Tasting Tour**.

For the more adventurous or anyone wishing to try something new, other activities such as **Horse Riding** and **Archery** are also available. All these activities – and in particular the **Quiz Night** to be held on Friday 31st January – offer endless opportunities for fun and team-building.

For further information or bookings, kindly contact Mike Brookes on (+356) 79869882 or michael.brookes@muhc.com.mt, or Louis Facciol on (+356) 99420026.



Foreign students enjoying themselves at Casa Rocca Piccola in Valletta





MALTA UNIVERSITY SPORTS AND LEISURE

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

ACTIVITY	DATE	TIME
Casa Rocca Piccola	Thu 9 th Jan	15:00 hrs
Horse Riding	Sat 11 th Jan	10:00 hrs
Mdina by Night	Thu 16 th Jan	18.00hrs
Wine Tasting Tour	Sat 18 th Jan	11:00 hrs
Bowling	Thu 23 rd Jan	17.00 hrs
Archery	Sat 25 th Jan	10:00 hrs
Quiz Night	Fri 31 st Jan	20:00 hrs



Bookings & information from Mike - 79869882 or Louis - 99420026
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**Malta University Sports & Leisure reserves the right to cancel any event should the minimum number of participants not be reached or for any other circumstances outside the organisers' control.*



MALTA UNIVERSITY SPORTS AND LEISURE



Friday 31st January 2014
Malta University Residence, Lija
Starting at 8pm

€15 per person

- Enter in teams of 3-5 people
- Price includes a glass of wine or soft drink and water per person, dips and other nibbles/platters for each team to share

Closing date for bookings:
Tuesday 28th January 2014 at noon

GREAT PRIZES TO BE WON
LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE



For bookings and information:

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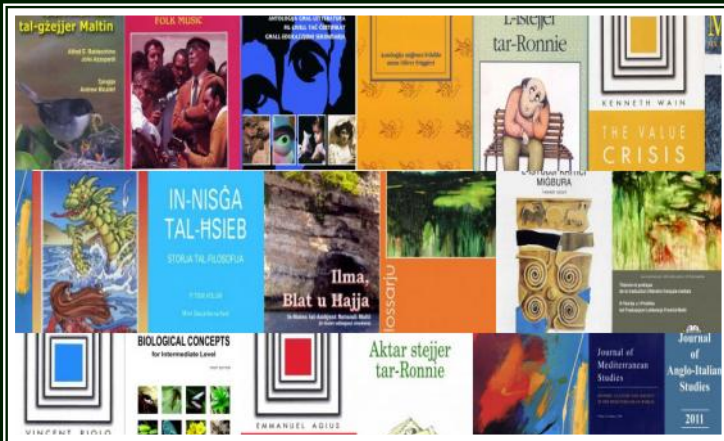
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MALTA UNIVERSITY PUBLISHING



Forthcoming publications by Malta University Publishing are :

In-Nisga tal-Hsieb No. 3 by Joe Friggieri

and

The Journal of Anglo-Italian Studies Vol. 12.
For further information about Malta University Publishing, please visit <http://maltauniversitybooks.com/>



WELCOME ON BOARD

A warm welcome to Mary Ann Camilleri who joined the team in December as Clerical Assistant. On behalf of all at MUHC, we would like to take the opportunity to welcome her on board and wish her success and fulfilment in her new role.



Put a note in your diary.

The next Ring Road Fun Run/Walk & Relay will be held on

Sunday, 13th April, 2014



MALTA UNIVERSITY CONSULTING

Widened **UPCOMING COURSES 2014**

Accountancy CPE Seminar
(Qualifies for 2 hours of structured CPE)

Date:
15th Jan 2014

Speaker:
Ms. Dorianne Criminale

The Art of Public Speaking

Dates:
Feb–Mar 2014

Lecturer:
Dr. Joseph G. Agius

Earth Science Lecture Programme

Series of courses running from Feb– May 2014

Coordinators:
Dr. Aaron Micallef & Dr. Alan Deidun

e-Marketing

TBA

Lecturer:
Ms. Kristel Jo Bishop

For further information kindly contact us on 21240 746/99829244; e-mail: maria.bugeja@muhc.com.mt; or visit <http://muhc.com.mt/category/consulting/current-courses/>

KOREAN STUDENTS IN MALTA

During January MULS are hosting 13 students from Konkuk University, South Korea,



MALTA UNIVERSITY LANGUAGE SCHOOL

Several part time evening courses will commence in 2014, for other languages apart from English. The courses on offer will be as follows:

Maltese for Beginners	January - March 2014
Maltese at 2 nd level	January - March 2014
Russian for Beginners	January - April 2014
Japanese at 2 nd level	January - February 2014
Japanese for Beginners	April - June 2014

For further information, please visit <http://universitylanguageschool.com/> or email info@universitylanguageschool.com



FOCUS ON PERSONNEL:
BARBARA TROTMAN
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF STUDIES—
MALTA UNIVERSITY LANGUAGE SCHOOL

Barbara came to Malta with her two young daughters in 1993 and has been working and studying here since she arrived. She went to the University of Malta as a mature student in 1997 and graduated in Communication Studies and Philosophy in 2000. Since then she has worked as an English teacher, a Course Coordinator and a Host Family Coordinator in several English language schools in Malta.

Barbara returned to London with her youngest daughter in 2002 but came back to Malta and returned to the University of Malta in 2004 to read a Masters in Creativity and Innovation at the Edward De Bono Institute. She joined MUHC as Assistant Director of Studies at Malta University Language School in November 2012.

She has recently moved to a new flat in Mgarr and loves spending time on her balcony, in her mini garden and also painting and restoring furniture. She's hoping to get the flat in shape for when her family visits in the summer. Her resolution for 2014 is to improve her Maltese.....

As the Assistant Director of Studies at Malta University Language School she is responsible for the bookings of the various language courses held at the school, the student's education and welfare, host families and airport transfers.

All English courses are validated by the University of Malta and everyone is given an MULS certificate at the end of the course.

For further information about Malta University Language School, please visit <http://muhc.com.mt/companies/language-school/>



Life is like a Camera

Just focus on what's important

Capture the GOOD TIMES

Develop from the negatives

and if things don't turn out

- just take another shot.

