

Malta University Holding Company Limited

Newsletter

For MUHC full-time and part-time personnel

Welcome to the fourteenth issue of the MUHC newsletter.

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BIRTHDAYS IN APRIL

- 4th** Carmen Micallef (MULS)
- 11th** Lourdes Vella (MUR)
- 21st** Desiree' Spiteri (MUR)

BIRTHDAYS IN MAY

- 4th** Carmelo Grech (Campus FM)
- 18th** Joe Azzopardi (Group Chief Executive Officer)
- 19th** Claudine Sciberras (Hotel Kappara)
- 26th** Janice Borg (Hotel Kappara)
- 31st** Chris Schinas (Operations Manager)



FAREWELL WISHES

Our Director of Studies, Corinne Vella has resigned from her post.

We would like to thank Corinne for her sterling service in these past few years. Her invaluable leadership qualities and organizational and marketing efforts have ensured that MULS strengthens its place in the local language teaching industry and register important financial results in the process.

We augur Corinne the very best of luck in her new ventures . It has been a pleasure knowing and working with her.



MALTA UNIVERSITY SPORTS AND LEISURE

GOAL **Sports**

MALTA UNIVERSITY SPORTS AND LEISURE

5-A-SIDE FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

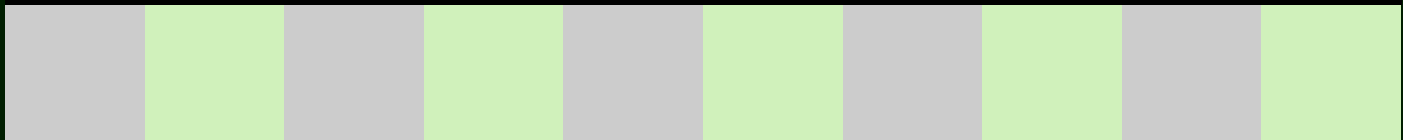
at the University 5-a-side pitches on
SATURDAY 31ST MAY 2014
KICK OFF 9.00am
All games refereed by qualified officials

60 euro per team

email info@universitiesportsandleisure.com
mobile 99420026/79797075

trophy and medals for the winners

www.universitiesportsandleisure.com



UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL SKILLS-4-KIDS SUMMER 2014

- Twice weekly sessions from July till September (10 weeks)
 - At the University 5-a-side pitches
 - Sessions organised by qualified coaches



MALTA UNIVERSITY SPORTS AND LEISURE

€65 per child

20%
discount
for
second
sibling

10% DISCOUNT
IF BOOKED
BEFORE 31ST MAY

*T-shirt & certificate
given to all participants*

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MALTA UNIVERSITY MERCHANDISING

MALTA UNIVERSITY SPORTS AND LEISURE  UNIVERSITY OF MALTA
OFFICIAL MERCHANDISE

SPECIAL OFFER

on several merchandise items
throughout the month of April/May

Items can be purchased from the shop
at Student House, Msida Campus,
the Degree/Plus Office and the
Communications & Alumni Relations
Office, Msida Campus or from the
Malta University Residence, Lija

**MORE THAN
35% OFF**



**UNTIL STOCKS
LAST**

Offer applies to the following items:

- Mugs
- A4 Leather document holder
- Pen drives
- Ball pen/torch/laser pointer

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Save the date: Tuesday, 10th June, 2014

Quiz Night at the Malta University Residence, Lija

Teams of 3 – 5 persons

€5 per person



Gnejna, Frar 2014

Ritratt: Sarah Fenech

SCHEDULE OF PROGRAMMES: May 26 – September 28, 2014

<p><u>Monday</u></p> <p>09.00 Analizi tal-ġurnali 09.20 Foreign News/Culture news 09.30 Meta l-moħħ isir palk 10.00 Malta Memories 10.30 Toghħma ta' Shakespeare 11.00 Classic FM 13.00 Analizi tal-ġurnali 13.30 Il-Belt Valletta 14.00 BBC News Hour 15.00 Classic FM 19.30 My Pizza/Favorita 20.00 Noti mit-tastiera 21.00 BBC World Service</p>	<p><u>Wednesday</u></p> <p>09.00 Analizi tal-ġurnali 09.20 Foreign News/Culture News 09.30 Retroskopju 10.00 Minn poplu għal nazzjon 10.30 My Pizza/Favorita 11.00 Classic FM 13.00 Analizi tal-ġurnali 13.30 Meta l-moħħ isir palk 14.00 BBC News Hour 15.00 Classic FM 19.30 Is-Sajf tiegħi 20.00 Colonne Sonore 21.00 BBC World Service</p>	<p><u>Friday</u></p> <p>09.00 Analizi tal-ġurnali 09.20 Foreign News/Culture News 09.30 Wirt Artna, Wirtna 10.00 BBC News Update 10.05 Diskorsi 11.00 Classic FM 13.00 Analizi tal-ġurnali 13.30 Toghħma ta' Shakespeare 14.00 BBC News Hour 15.00 Classic FM 19.30 Meta l-Moħħ isir Palk 20.00 Ftsejjes minn Art l-Irdieden 21.00 BBC World Service</p>
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MALTA UNIVERSITY CONSULTING

In collaboration with

P5+ Talent Centre

*Identifying and addressing
dysfunctional patterns at work*

June 3rd, 5th, 10th, 12th and 17th 2014

17:30-20:30 hrs



Venue: The University Residence,
R Mifsud Bonnici Street, Lija

Co-ordinator: Ms Petra Sant

Course fee: €230

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MALTA UNIVERSITY CONSULTING

Pharmacognosy and Natural Products

4th - 28th July 2014

From 1615 hrs – 1915 hrs (24 hours)



Venue: The University Residence, R Mifsud Bonnici Street, Lija

Lecturer: Dr Everaldo Attard

Course fee: €275 (*Cheques payable to Malta University Consulting Ltd*)

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MALTA UNIVERSITY RESIDENCE

YOUR SUMMER RETREAT

Join us at the University Residence, enjoy the sun and cool water of our pool while relaxing in the tranquil ambience of Lija.

This summer our Snack Bar will be offering Members a special low priced menu apart from the general selection of food already available.

Membership entitles you and your family to free access to our pool facilities, as well as to special rates for tennis.



MALTA UNIVERSITY RESIDENCE



POOL MEMBERSHIP

SUMMER 2014



MEMBERSHIP REGULATIONS

SPECIAL OFFER: Refer 3 other families and get 15% off your membership

Pool opening hours: 09:00—19:00

Membership valid from 3rd July till 21st September

Children under 16 will not be allowed in unless accompanied by an adult.

No running or ball playing is allowed in the pool area.

No food is allowed into the premises.

Lilos, boats & other blow up beach items are not allowed in the pool.

No diving or jumping is allowed in the pool.

Members are advised that management reserves the right to terminate the membership of persons and/or families that do not abide by the regulations.



PRICE LIST 2014

ADULT	€ 160.00
FAMILY (max. 2 children)	€ 240.00
EXTRA CHILD	€ 50.00
ADULT WITH ONE CHILD	€ 200.00
MEMBERS DAY GUESTS	
ADULTS	€ 7.00
CHILDREN (under 10 years)	€ 3.00
TENNIS (per hour)	€ 3.50

To apply for membership.
Complete adjacent form cut and return together with two passport size photos of each member of the family.

Memberships are limited and on a first come first served basis. Management reserves the right to refuse any application at their own discretion.

Special Summer Menu Available to all Pool Members

brown & rye



APPLICATION FORM

Sign up for: _____ No: _____ Price _____

- FAMILY MEMBERSHIP
 EXTRA CHILD
 ADULT WITH 1 CHILD
 1 ADULT

TOTAL € _____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone: _____ I.D. Card No. _____

Method of Payment _____

- Cash
 Check
 Visa
 MasterCard
 American Express

Credit Card # _____ Exp. date _____

Signature _____

Names of family members

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____



MALTA UNIVERSITY PUBLISHING

Malta University Publishing has just issued the following publications :

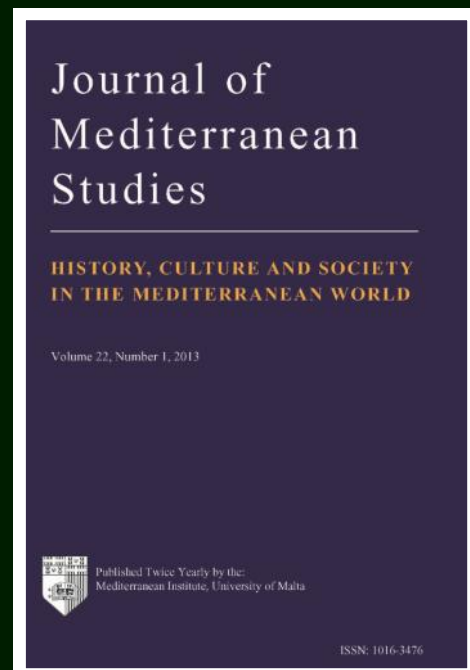
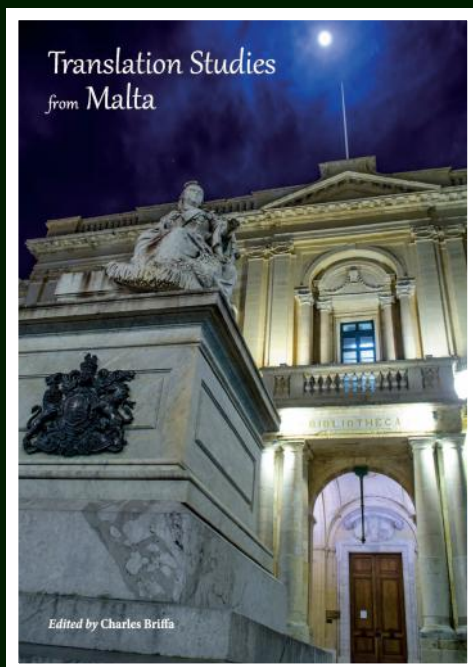
Translation Studies from Malta

and

Journal of Mediterranean Studies Vol. 22, No. 1

by the end of this year it is targeted to publish

Vol. 22, No. 2 and Vol. 23, No. 1 & 2.



University Ring Road Fun Run/Walk & Relay in support of Hospice Malta

The second edition of the University Ring Road Fun Run/Walk & Relay was organised on Sunday 13th April 2014 by Malta University Sports & Leisure, with the support of the Birkirkara Scout Group, Emergency Fire Rescue Unit (EFRU) and Birkirkara St. Joseph Sports Club. Half the proceeds from this event were donated to Hospice Malta.

Hospice Malta recently extended its Palliative Care services and is now offering End of Life Care and Support not only to persons suffering from cancer or motor neurone disease, but also to persons with terminal lung, heart and kidney disease. Hospice sees over 900 patients every year and supports their families that are passing through this difficult time. Donations such as these ensure the continuation of Hospice services in Malta and Gozo, all of which are provided free of charge.

An individual 5km run/walk, 2km run/walk, 5km relay (teams of 4) and 800m children's fun run were held and a total of 163 participants took part in the day's events. Prof. Juanito Camilleri—University Rector—officially started the 5km run, following which he also took part in the 2km event and at the end presented the awards to the winners. He was joined by MUHC Director & University Secretary Simon Sammut in the 2km walk. Joe Azzopardi, MUHC Group CEO, completed the 5km run. There were also a number of University staff and students who took part in the various events.

All finishers were given a commemorative medal and goody bag, while overall and University winners were awarded trophies. Fabio Spiteri won the 5km event in a new course record of 17 minutes 4 seconds. Dermot Galea was second in a time of 17:59 and Nicholas Micallef was third (18:35). Dr Kevin Cassar won the award for first University employee and Ian Sammut was the first University student to cross the finish line. In the female category, Nina Zammit was the overall winner and also first University student in a new course record of 22:52, followed by Christabelle Attard (23:56) and Christabel Saliba (24:03). Dr Claire Azzopardi Lane won the award for first University employee. This award was even more notable as Azzopardi Lane had run the 5km distance as a guide for Michael Debattista, who participated in this event despite being visually impaired.

The 2km event was won by nine year-old Thomas Woods (8:10) and ten year-old Mikela Martinez (8:22). Groups of participants – including a group from FCM Bank Ltd. – walked the distance together, with the event serving as a very good team building exercise. The 5km relay was also in itself an excellent team building exercise. This event was won by Savio AC in a new course record of 15:42, followed by DG Tri Team A and Capoeira Malta team. The Engineering team won the award for the first team of University employees.

The 800m children's fun run was all about participation and enjoyment, with children from the ages of 3 to 13 running around the track, encouraged – and in some cases accompanied – by parents and other relatives. Prizes were also awarded for the best fancy dress costume to a child and adult, with the colourful costumes adding to the fun atmosphere on the day.

The next edition of the Ring Road Fun Run/Walk & Relay is scheduled to be held on Sunday 26th October 2014 during the Open Day of Discover University.

The complete results are available at <http://universitiesportsandleisure.com/results-of-the-2nd-edition-13-04-14/>

Some pictures of the event can be found on the next pages of this newsletter, whilst more photos are available at <http://universitiesportsandleisure.com/photos-of-the-2nd-edition-13-04-14/> or on our Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Malta-University-Sports-and-Leisure/113577142104162>).

MUHC would like to thank the sponsors of the Ring Road Fun Run, namely Kellogg's, Garmin, Medcomms Limited, San Michel, GO Business, Raysun, Pfanner, Sunshine Snacks, Devon, Xerox, Delta Media Services, Jeffrey Cassar Photography, Foto-ish the Studio and Horace Enterprises Ltd.

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Prof. Juanito Camilleri— University Rector—presenting the award to Fabio Spiteri, winner of the 5km event
(Photo credit: Jeffrey Cassar)



Valentina Farrugia, our youngest participant and winner of best fancy dress costume (child)

(Photo credit: Charles Calleja—Foto-ish The Studio)



MUHC Group CEO Joe Azzopardi completing the 5km run
(Photo credit: Charles Calleja—Foto-ish The Studio)



University Rector Prof. Juanito Camilleri completing the 2km walk
(Photo credit: Charles Calleja—Foto-ish The Studio)

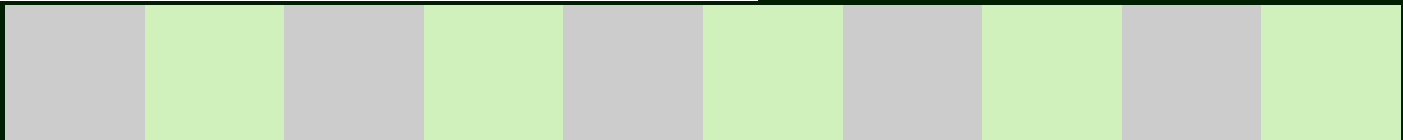


800m children's fun run
(Photo credit: Charles Calleja—Foto-ish The Studio)

Michael DeBattista accompanied by his guide Dr Claire Azzopardi Lane (first female employee) during the 5km event (Photo credit: Charles Calleja—Foto-ish The Studio)



Some participants running around the University ring road during the 5km event (Photo credit: Jeffrey Cassar)





The start of the 5km event
(Photo credit: Charles Calleja—Foto-ish The Studio)



MUHC Director Simon Sammut completing the 2km walk
(Photo credit: Charles Calleja—Foto-ish The Studio)



Ten year-old Mikela Martinez, first female in the 2km event (Photo credit: Charles Calleja—Foto-ish The Studio)



Hillary Briffa, winner of the prize for best fancy dress costume (adult) (Photo credit: Charles Calleja—Foto-ish The Studio)

Dr Kevin Cassar, first University employee in the 5km run (Photo credit: Charles Calleja—Foto-ish The Studio)





Sponsor banners at the event
(Photo credit: Pierre Darmanin)



Nine year-old Thomas Woods, first in the 2km event (Photo credit: Charles Calleja—Foto-ish The Studio)



Participants from FCM Bank Ltd completing the 2km walk (Photo credit: Charles Calleja—Foto-ish The Studio)

Nina Zammit, first female overall and first female student in the 5km run (Photo credit: Charles Calleja—Foto-ish The Studio)





Corinne Vella, ex Director of Studies at Malta University Language School, completing the 2km walk
(Photo credit: Charles Calleja—Foto-ish The Studio)



Ian Sammut, first University student in the 5km run (Photo credit: Charles Calleja—Foto-ish The Studio)



Michael Spiteri, part of the Engineering team, running to the finish line of the relay event, to secure the award of first team of University employees (Photo credit: Charles Calleja—Foto-ish The Studio)



One of the change-overs of the winning team in the relay event (Photo credit: Jeffrey Cassar)





FOCUS ON PERSONNEL :
FR. JOSEPH BORG —
STATION MANAGER
CAMPUS FM

Fr. Joseph Borg M. S.Th., PhD, the head of Malta University Broadcasting and editor of Campus FM has been very active in the Maltese mediascape for the last 40 years. Borg was the Archbishop's Delegate for Social Communication and Head of the Press Office of the Curia, founder of RTK radio, the Media Centre and the newspaper IL-GENS. Borg was the first chair of the Editorial Board of Public Broadcasting Services Ltd. and the first journalist to receive the Gold Award for his "outstanding contribution to professional journalism". Borg presented and produced several TV and radio programmes some of which are award winners. He was the principal drafter of the *National Broadcasting Policy* and the writer of *Wicc Digitali tal-Mulej*, the media policy document of the Archdiocese of Malta. Borg was the Audiovisual policy consultant of the Minister for Education and Culture between 2000 and 2013.

He is one of the promoters of the study of media education in schools and has published several academic articles about this subject and other areas of media studies.

Fr Joe is a lecturer at the University of Malta and Station Manager at Campus FM.

He helps out in the Parish of St Joseph the Worker in B'Kara.

