

Malta University Holding Company Limited

Newsletter

For MUHC full-time and part-time personnel

Welcome to the sixteenth issue of the MUHC newsletter.

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**All staff are invited to
attend a BBQ at
Hotel Kappara
Rooftop
on Wednesday,
8th October, 2014
at 8.00 pm.
See you there !**

BIRTHDAYS IN AUGUST

4 th	Reggie Bartolo (MUC)
10 th	Donato Del Bene (MUR)
11 th	Aaron Aquilina (MULS)
12 th	Samuel Attard (Campus FM)
15 th	Maria Bugeja (MUC) and John Spiteri Maempel (MULS)
26 th	Charlene Cachia (MUR) and Lee Ann Montanaro (MULS)



NO BIRTHDAYS IN SEPTEMBER

**A BIG WARM
WELCOME TO**

Paul Xuereb
our new
Entertainment
& Merchandising
Coordinator
We wish him luck in his
career with the Group.



MALTA UNIVERSITY SPORTS AND LEISURE



**DISCOVER
UNIVERSITY**
OPEN WEEK 2014

Fun Run/ Walk and Relay

OPEN DAY

Sunday 26 October

first activity at 1100hrs

at the University Athletics Track, Tal-Qroqq

half the proceeds from the
Fun Run will be donated to



hospicemalta
care | compassion | dignity

1100hrs	5km Fun Run/Walk	€7.00
1115hrs	2km Fun Run/Walk	€5.00
1145hrs	5km Relay (Teams of 4 runners)	€20.00 per team
1215hrs	800m Children's Fun Run (Up to 14 years)	€3.00

- Commemorative medal to all finishers
- Open to University staff, University students and general public
- Trophies (overall & University winners) and prize for best fancy dress costume

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5-A-SIDE FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

at the University 5-a-side pitches on
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 8TH
kick off 9.00am

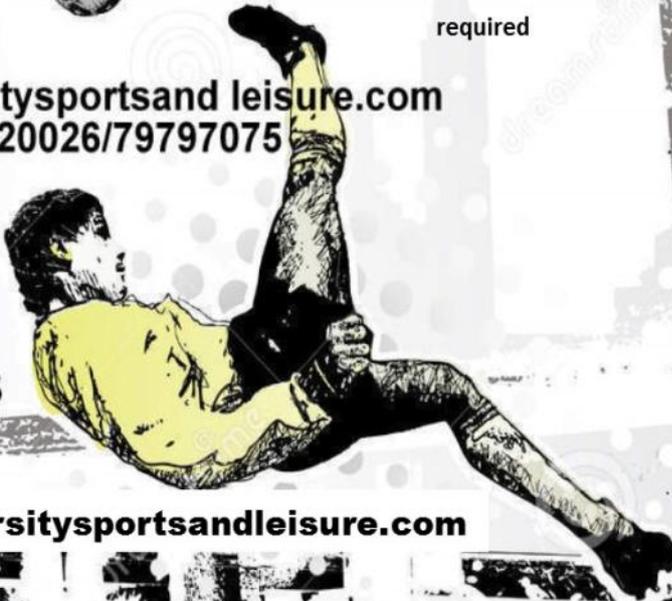
all games refereed by qualified officials
60 euro per team



Minimum 8 teams
required

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trophy and
medals for
the winners



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GRADUATION

Official University of Malta merchandise,
photography and DVDs for Graduation 2014



*Relive your proudest moment over and over again.
Or pick out the perfect gift for any friends/family graduating this year.*

<http://universitiesportsandleisure.com/graduation/>
<http://www.tufigno.com/>

Team Building Activities

Malta University Sports & Leisure can assist you in all aspects of the organisation of team building activities. Several activities can be organised, such as archery at the Malta University Residence, football tournaments, badger karting and boat trips. It would be a pleasure to assist you in the organisation of such events.

Contact us for further information on 23313151 or info@universitiesportsandleisure.com

FOOD! FOOD! FOOD!

Calling all University staff and students!

Why not benefit from our FREE delivery service in partnership with Meet 'n' Eat.

Order and pay for your food on-line and cold as well as hot snacks/meals together with drinks will be delivered to you at the Msida Campus on weekdays (excluding public holidays) daily between 11:45 and 12:15 hours at no extra cost.

Last orders at 10.30am.

Just choose your preferred meal/snack from the "Food Delivery" drop-down menu on this [link](#) and pay online indicating your exact location on campus together with a contact telephone number and send us an email on info@muhc.com.mt giving us your order number and telephone number.

We can also be contacted on 23313302 / 23408902 for any queries.

Please click here for the full [Menu](#).

Items can be ordered from the links below:

[Breads](#)

[Pasta](#)

[Wraps](#)

[Rice](#)

[Salads](#)

[Pastries](#)

[Breakfast, Burgers & Hot Dogs](#)

[Sweet Section](#)

[Hot Drinks](#)

[Cold Drinks](#)





MALTA UNIVERSITY SPORTS AND LEISURE



Malta University Sports & Leisure

in collaboration with

Malta Archery Sports & Recreation

We are pleased to inform everyone that regular Archery sessions are being held at the Malta University Residence

Contact us for more information
on Tel. 23313151 or info@universitiesportsandleisure.com.





WINTER SCHEDULE (from 1st Sept.)!
Monday and Thursday from 4.00 - 7.00 pm
Sunday from 9.00 am - 12.00 pm
for the regular shooting
in Lija inside the Malta University Residence,
Triq Robert Mifsud Bonnici.
The other days are used for group shootings



Campus FM kicked off with a new schedule on Monday 29th September 2014.

We at Campus FM continue with our endeavours to bring to you the best local programming and foreign relays during the autumn and winter months. Students, lecturers and staff at University are involved in the radio's operations and are contributing towards various productions and initiatives.

A daily press analysis, news from the international scene and local culture news also form part of our varied schedule. In the coming months, Gozitan university students and students from the department of art will also produce their own productions.

Built on a tradition of quality broadcasting, the station has collaboration agreements with a number of entities and relays the BBC World Service and classical music from Classic FM in the UK. It also features the Putumayo World Music from the Netherlands and Bioneers programmes from New Mexico.

Here are some highlights from the current autumn schedule:

Ir-Rumanz ta' l-Indipendenza jkompli?: For the occasion of the 50th anniversary since Independence Campus FM will be presenting a Charles Xuereb series on post-independence entitled *Ir-Rumanz tal-indipendenza jkompli?* (Will the Independence Story continue?). Through a series of expert opinions the programme will be debating whether the post-colonial and post-independence era is a continuation or a break from the past. Aspects ranging from economy to culture will be discussed with a view on future expectations. **Thursday at 10:06am repeated Saturday at 10:06am**

Cinescena: In this series of *Cinescena*, Dr. Gloria Lauri-Lucente together with Celaine Buhagiar will continue to explore the intriguing world of moving pictures via an in-depth analysis of a wide spectrum of films ranging from romantic comedies, psychological thrillers, musicals and Westerns to film noir, gangster movies and horror films. Special attention will be dedicated to some of the fundamental experiences of film such as plot, character, point of view, tone, and style. **Monday at 7:30pm repeated Thursday at 9:30am**

Lehen il-Mediterran: An ancient philosopher, Socrates, quoted by Plato, once said: "We inhabit a small portion of the earth, living round the sea like ants and frogs round a pond." Yet this small pond is the cradle of great histories and cultures. A lot of ethnic composers and others far from our sea-shores, wrote a great amount of music which can be called Mediterranean. And what a voice they have discovered resounding round this pond! Produced and presented by Gorg Peresso. **Saturday at 9:00pm repeated Sunday at Noon.**

Pellikola: In recent years, Malta has become one of Europe's most popular film and television locations - dubbed "the Mediterranean's mini-Hollywood" by a CNN journalist! The Maltese Islands - Malta, Gozo and Comino have been home to Hollywood blockbusters such as *Gladiator*, *U-571*, *The Count of Monte Cristo*, *Troy*, *Munich* any many more. Our film industry dates back to 1925 when Malta was used a film location for the very first time. All this and much more in the new documentary series 'Pellikola' that aims to take its viewers behind the scenes of various films shot around the Maltese Islands, through a series of interviews by main key-players in the field. It is also a nostalgic journey around our small island that developed and changed during the years. Researched and penned by Celaine Buhagiar. **Friday at 1:30pm repeated Sunday at 10:00am**



SCHEDULE OF PROGRAMMES: September 29, 2014 - January 25, 2015

Monday	Wednesday	Friday
09.00 <u>Analizi tal-gumali</u>	08.30 <u>Il-Balomba</u>	09.00 <u>Analizi tal-gumali</u>
09.20 <u>Foreign News/Culture news</u>	09.00 <u>Analizi tal-gumali</u>	09.20 <u>Foreign News/Culture News</u>
09.30 <u>Meta l-moħħ isir palk</u>	09.20 <u>Foreign News/Culture News</u>	09.30 <u>Platea</u>
10.00 <u>Fuq il-Finanzi</u>	09.30 <u>L-Isqaq u stejjer oħra</u>	10.00 <u>BBC News Update</u>
10.30 <u>Toghma ta' Shakespeare</u>	10.00 <u>Minn poplu għal nazzjon</u>	10.06 <u>Sfidi Godda</u>
11.00 <u>Classic FM</u>	10.30 <u>Teatru u soċjetà</u>	10.30 <u>Koktejl Lingwistiku</u>
13.00 <u>Analizi tal-gumali</u>	11.00 <u>Classic FM</u>	11.00 <u>Classic FM</u>
13.30 <u>University Matters</u>	13.00 <u>Analizi tal-gumali</u>	13.00 <u>Analizi tal-gumali</u>
14.00 <u>BBC News Hour</u>	13.30 <u>Meta l-moħħ isir palk</u>	13.30 <u>Pellikola</u>
15.00 <u>Classic FM</u>	14.00 <u>BBC News Hour</u>	14.00 <u>BBC News Hour</u>
19.30 <u>Cinescena</u>	15.00 <u>Classic FM</u>	15.00 <u>Classic FM</u>
20.00 <u>Teatru u soċjetà</u>	19.30 <u>Koktejl Lingwistiku</u>	19.30 <u>Meta l-Moħħ isir Palk</u>
20.30 <u>Culture Vulture</u>	20.00 <u>Outside Lectures</u>	20.00 <u>University matters</u>
21.00 <u>BBC World Service</u>	21.00 <u>BBC World Service</u>	20.30 <u>Mill-Kampus ta' Ghawdex</u>
		21.00 <u>BBC World Service</u>
Tuesday	Thursday	Saturday
09.00 <u>Analizi tal-gumali</u>	09.00 <u>Analizi tal-gumali</u>	09.00 <u>Storja Moħħija</u>
09.20 <u>Foreign News/Culture news</u>	09.20 <u>Foreign News/Culture News</u>	09.30 <u>Minn poplu għal nazzjon</u>
09.30 <u>Storja moħħija</u>	09.30 <u>Cinescena</u>	10.00 <u>BBC News Update</u>
10.00 <u>BBC News Update</u>	10.00 <u>BBC News Update</u>	10.06 <u>Ir-Rumanz ta' l-Indipendenza jkompli?</u>
10.06 <u>Prizma</u>	10.06 <u>Ir-Rumanz ta' l-Indipendenza jkompli?</u>	11.00 <u>BBC News Update</u>
11.00 <u>Classic FM</u>	11.00 <u>Classic FM</u>	11.06 <u>Sfidi Godda</u>
13.00 <u>Analizi tal-gumali</u>	13.00 <u>Analizi tal-gumali</u>	11.30 <u>Toghma ta' Shakespeare</u>
13.30 <u>Malta Memories</u>	13.30 <u>L-Isqaq u stejjer oħra</u>	12.00 <u>Fuq il-Finanzi</u>
14.00 <u>BBC News Hour</u>	14.00 <u>BBC News Hour</u>	12.30 <u>Mill-Kampus ta' Ghawdex</u>
15.00 <u>Classic FM</u>	15.00 <u>Classic FM</u>	13.00 <u>Putumayo Radio Show</u>
19.30 <u>Platea</u>	19.30 <u>Culture Vulture</u>	14.00 <u>BBC World Service</u>
20.00 <u>Koktejl Lingwistiku</u>	20.00 <u>Putumayo Radio Show</u>	21.00 <u>Lehen il-Mediterran</u>
20.30 <u>Bioneers</u>	21.00 <u>BBC World Service</u>	22.30 <u>BBC World Service</u>
21.00 <u>BBC World Service</u>		
		Sunday
		09.00 <u>Il-Balomba</u>
		09.30 <u>Malta memories</u>
		10.00 <u>Pellikola</u>
		10.30 <u>L-Isqaq u stejjer oħra</u>
		11.00 <u>Classic FM</u>
		12.00 <u>Lehen il-Mediterran</u>
		14.00 <u>BBC World Service</u>



Staff at Campus FM : (from left to right)

Carmelo Grech, MaryLou Fava, Fr. Joe Borg, Celaine Buhagiar and Samuel Attard



Object Oriented Programming in Unity

*is being organised by Malta University Consulting Ltd
in collaboration with the Institute of Digital Games,
University of Malta*

Starting from 7th October—21st October 2014

From 17:30 - 20:30 hrs



Venue: Computer Lab, Institute of Digital Games,
University of Malta

Lecturer: Mr Marvin Zammit

Course fee: €100 /Students €85

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Introduction to Game Development using the Unity Engine

*is being organised by Malta University Consulting Ltd
in collaboration with the Institute of Digital Games,
University of Malta*

Starting from 28th October – 26th November 2014

From 17:30 - 20:30 hrs



Venue: Computer Lab, Institute of Digital Games,
University of Malta

Lecturer: Mr Marvin Zammit

Course fee: €205 /Students €185

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MALTA UNIVERSITY CONSULTING

The Family Business Act: The scope and realisation of an innovative legislation

Wednesday 15th October 2014

The Department of Accountancy – University of Malta – in collaboration with Malta University Consulting Ltd is holding the fourth CPE seminar for 2014 which qualifies for 2 hours (Professional Development Competencies) of structured Continued Professional Education.

Date: Wednesday 15th October 2014
Time: 17.30hrs - 19.30hrs
Venue: The University Residence, Robert Mifsud Bonnici Street, Lija (*ample parking space available*)
Speaker: Dr Nadine Sant

AIM AND CONTENTS OF THE SEMINAR

To date the vast majority of businesses in Malta, as well as internationally are at source family businesses. Whilst these family businesses prove to be robust business models in an economic crisis, the majority fail or die out to the same fact that it is a business owned and controlled by family members. However, despite the vast economic impact they serve a jurisdiction and their importance, there is a legislative vacuum to assist and facilitate their continued existence from one generation to the next. The proposed and intended Family Business Act is seeking to address this legislative void for the first time.

SPEAKER

Dr Nadine Sant read law at the University of Malta, at the University of Western Ontario, Canada and at The University of Canterbury at Kent. She has read for a Bachelor of Law, a Diploma of Notary Public, an IFSP Certificate in Trust Law and Administration, a Doctor of Laws and after being awarded a British Council Chevening Scholarship, a Masters in Public International Law. Nadine is recognised as a European lawyer at the English Bar and is called to the Bar of England & Wales as a barrister, as a member of Honourable Society of The Middle Temple Inn and is presently a door tenant in Chambers in London. Nadine has worked as a legal researcher at both the University of Western Ontario, Canada and at the University of Kent at Canterbury. Nadine subsequently pursued a career as a diplomat at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Malta. After being called to the English bar Nadine practised as a barrister in chambers in the Middle Temple Inn, London. After returning to Malta, Nadine joined the Attorney General's Office. Subsequently, Nadine became a partner in Maltese law firm and last year took up the role as legal advisor to the Ministry for the Economy, Investment and Small Business and is Chair of the Family Business Act Committee which is responsible for overseeing the introduction of the legislation targeted specifically for family businesses. Nadine is also a visiting lecturer and examiner at the University of Malta in the Faculty of Law and the Faculty of Economics, Management and Accountancy.

COURSE FEE, REGISTRATION AND CONTACT INFORMATION

Euro 25.00 – students Euro 18.00

Cheques to be made payable to Malta University Consulting Ltd

Registrations have to be made by not later than Friday 10 October 2014 by emailing the attached Registration Form to: maria.bugeja@muhc.com.mt
(Open the attachment read only, fill in fields provided as directed, then send by e-mail as a Word attachment or PDF document).

For further information kindly contact:

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e-Marketing Course

24th October—19th December, 2014

From 17:30-19:30 hrs



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

Lecturer: Kristel Jo Bishop

Course fee: €120 (*students €100*)

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Managing Quality in Project Management

Half day Seminar

Thursday, 30th October, 2014
0900 hours—1300 hours



- Venue:** University Residence,
Robert Mifsud Bonnici Street,
Lija (ample parking space available)
- Lecturer:** Mary Grech Hardie
- Course fee:** €55 (including coffee break)

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BECOME A MEDIATOR – a foundation course
3rd—7th November, 2014 (20 hours)

This course provides participants with an introduction to the tools necessary for the conflict management and dispute resolution process in different areas of application. The course introduces the participants to basic theoretical and methodological skills.

Course Tutor:

Dr Mario Caruana LL.D., CEDR Accredited Mediator, is a lawyer by profession.



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

Time: 9.00—12.00pm daily

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TUNING FORK

IRCA QMS AUDITOR/ LEAD AUDITOR TRAINING COURSE

24th - 28th November 2014 (40 hours)



This course gives the theoretical training requirement needed by the IRCA (International Register of Certified Auditor) for accreditation as an IRCA QMS Auditor.

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

Tutor: Ing. Joseph Caruana - IRCA accredited Trainer

Time: 09.00–17.00 hours

Course fee: €1,150 (including lunch & 2 coffee breaks daily)

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FOCUS ON PERSONNEL :
JEAN BONNICI
DIRECTOR OF STUDIES—
MALTA UNIVERSITY LANGUAGE SCHOOL

Allow me to introduce myself as Jean Bonnici, the New Director of Studies and Head of the Malta University Language School. I can say that I am really pleased to be part of your team.

A little bit about me. I have been in the TEFL industry for over 20 years and have loved the diversity this industry offers, first starting out as a teacher and then after investing in myself and my studies, I've accomplished what I had always wished for. I can say that I am a people's person and love the vibe that comes with meeting new people. I have always worked in a customer care oriented set up, just to mention a few, I've worked for MIA, Corinthia San George and Portomaso's private jet company and a host of others. However my calling was always teaching and so although I "fled" at times, teaching and the EFL industry always called me back!

Family is number one on my priority list. I am mum to three beautiful children, whose ages range from 10 to 20 years. I feel blessed that they are good souls and pretty focused in what they do. My husband, a sea captain, also deals with lots of foreigners and so we can understand each other's jobs pretty well. As a family we love travelling, reading, scuba diving and I must say we are quite an adventurous lot. At times I set out to challenge myself e.g. on a rollercoaster only to find that the years are crying out for me to slow down. Yes my poor husband says that I need to take a chill pill at times!! I feel that I am young at heart and truly believe that life is a gift. I also believe in human nature and try to see the good in everyone and everything.

Now for some advertising. Kindly allow me to point out that we are currently analyzing additional ways of expanding our business and to utilize our resources to the max. We would like you to help us promote our services to your clients too. We wish to promote speaking and conversation classes to our in-house students as we believe that there might be a market for this. We are organising flyers and notices to be displayed in the reception area and on the notice board. Kindly also inform us of any additional groups that might be interested in a short course that can be tailor-made specifically for them which will help them brush up their English. They would have the luxury of having lessons so close to home.

We are a team so do feel free to bounce off ideas if need be. In this way we will be more successful.