

NEWSLETTER

MALTA UNIVERSITY HOLDING COMPANY LIMITED

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David Fabri
Director MUHC

CEO'S CORNER



It might not be the peak season anymore but it is still a busy period currently at MUHC. We have moved on to a very important event in our calendar, the graduation ceremonies at the various academic levels. The marathon of ceremonies will take us to the first week of December during which our staff will be fully involved in monitoring the ceremonies' photography and videography services and on hand to serve students with the hiring of graduation gowns. During this period, our popular graduation-related (University branded) merchandise such as mementoes and frames for certificates will also be on sale.

The Group is also currently taking stock of its performance during the recently ended financial year (30th September 2019). In fact as I am writing this piece we are in the middle of our annual financial audit. The early indications are that we have managed to build on our good showing the year before and improved our results even further. These results are a source of pride to everyone connected with the Group.

Comings and Goings

We are still looking for a new Group Financial Controller but we do welcome on board Ms Daphne Deguara, our new Manager – Merchandising and Entertainment as Johanna Galea embarks on her second adoption with our best wishes.

The Language School is also trying to source a new Assistant Director of Studies, as Ms Barbara Trotman will be retiring at the end of this year. Ms Trotman deserves our sincere thanks for the dedication and professionalism she has always shown when dealing with students, teachers and colleagues alike. May she enjoy her retirement thoroughly. Gozo beckons we hear.

Training Courses

October and November are months during which our training activities gear up a notch be they aimed at professional people, provided in house for Companies or open to the general public. We have recently offered, for the first time, a course aimed at Condominium Administrators. It was a huge success and we will be pursuing further follow-ups accordingly.

During the year, we have also been reviewing our internal procedures as part of a general move towards a higher corporate awareness of the need for quality assurance. We have obtained official NCFHE accreditation for two additional courses – Public Speaking and Digital Marketing - bringing this up to a total of four and have plans to go further. We have also been testing new delivery models by moving towards half-day seminars and changing the times of delivery of our CPD events for professional accountants, amongst others.

Last but not least, we are looking at our branding and the near future should see a new look website, logo and corporate stationary.

Personally

The festive season is around the corner. I have been so busy that I am finding it hard to adjust my attention to hunting for presents, accommodate in my schedule invitations to parties and lunches and organising the Group's own Christmas related activities. Moreover, as one grows older (I will turn 60 in a few months' time) the restrictions on one's alimentary habits tend to increase.

I have indulged myself to an early Christmas present and obtained the DVDs Bohemian Rhapsody, Rocketman, and Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again plus the full box set (including the final Season Eight) of the Game of Thrones. I am not usually interested in TV Series but this one really got me hooked.

I keep reading myself to sleep and the latest book (itself the subject of a beautiful film) is Atonement by Ian McEwan. Mostly based on a true story it deals with love across classes, war, injustice and the need for personal atonement. It is essentially a sad story and does not have a fairy tale happy ending but, still, it is beautifully written and it keeps playing on your mind long after you finish it.

Coming to think of it, it is probably the cause for my current sombre reflective mood.

I will be over it the next time we meet, I promise.

Cheers

Joe



STMicroelectronics (Malta) Ltd in-house training courses

Malta University Consulting Ltd for the second consecutive year organised in-house training courses during the months of July/August/September 2019 for employees of STMicroelectronics (Malta) Ltd.

The subjects of these courses were Statistics 2, Model Building & Design of Experiment 1 and Measurement System Analysis. The course coordinator and tutor was Prof Liberato Camilleri, University of Malta.







MALTA UNIVERSITY CONSULTING

The Become A Better Condominium Administrator Course was held between the 25th of September and the 9th of October to a full class of thirty highly-engaged participants.



The course trainer was Dr Mario Caruana LL.D. Topics included the relevant legislation, accounting practices and the various issues that could be encountered. Many examples from case-law and the participants' own experience were discussed and used to improve understanding of the legislative requirements. Feedback after the final session was very positive with suggestions to repeat with greater course hours and more detail.






**MALTA
UNIVERSITY
LANGUAGE
SCHOOL**

SHORT EVENING COURSES

{ ARABIC . ENGLISH . IELTS . JAPANESE . MALTESE }



MALTA UNIVERSITY LANGUAGE SCHOOL
C/O UNIVERSITY RESIDENCE
ROBERT MIFSUD BONNICI STREET, LIJA

• SCAN TO FIND OUT MORE •

1st Session of 2020 Evening Courses Schedule

Classroom	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Room 1	ENG	ENG	JP1	ENG	
Room 2	MLT1/MLT2		MLT1/MLT2		ARB2
Room 3	ARB1	JP2	ARB1	JP2	JP1
Course Dates	Start Date	End Date	Weeks	Notes	
English	13-01-20	13-02-20	5		
Maltese I	13-01-20	02-03-20	7.5		
Maltese II	09-03-20	27-04-20	7.5		
Arabic I	13-01-20	02-03-20	7.5		
Arabic II	13-03-20	10-04-20	5	(mini group 15 hours)	
Japanese I	15-01-20	04-03-20	7.5		
Japanese II	10-03-20	28-04-20	7.5		

2nd Session of 2020 Evening Courses Schedule

Classroom	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Room 1	ENG	ENG	JP1	ENG	
Room 2	MLT1/MLT2		MLT1/MLT2		ARB2
Room 3	ARB1	JP2	ARB1	JP2	JP1
Course Dates	Start Date	End Date	Weeks	Notes	
English	04-05-20	04-06-20	5		
Maltese I	04-05-20	22-06-20	7.5		
Maltese II	29-06-20	17-08-20	7.5		
Arabic I	04-05-20	22-06-20	7.5		
Arabic II	03-07-20	31-07-20	5	(mini group 15 hours)	
Japanese I	06-05-20	24-06-20	7.5		
Japanese II	30-06-20	18-08-20	7.5		

3rd Session of 2020 Evening Courses Schedule

Classroom	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Room 1	ENG	ENG	JP1	ENG	
Room 2	MLT1/MLT2		MLT1/MLT2		ARB2
Room 3	ARB1	JP2	ARB1	JP2	JP1
Course Dates	Start Date	End Date	Weeks	Notes	
English	24-08-20	24-09-20	5		
Maltese I	24-08-20	12-10-20	7.5		
Maltese II	19-10-20	07-12-20	7.5		
Arabic I	24-08-20	12-10-20	7.5		
Arabic II	23-10-20	20-11-20	5	(mini group 15 hours)	
Japanese I	26-08-20	14-10-20	7.5		
Japanese II	20-10-20	08-12-20	7.5		



SCHEDULE OF PROGRAMMES: September 30, 2019 - January 26, 2020

<p><u>Monday</u></p> <p>09.00 Analizi tal-ġurnali 09.20 Foreign News/Culture news 09.30 Il-qassis tal-Belt 10.00 100 yrs of women on campus 10.30 Kelma ɣgib oħra 11.00 Classic FM 13.00 Analizi tal-ġurnali 13.30 Emergenti 2 14.00 BBC News Hour 15.00 Classic FM 19.30 Talking Eds 20.00 Melodiji u Kuluri 21.00 BBC World Service</p> <p><u>Tuesday</u></p> <p>09.00 Analizi tal-ġurnali 09.20 Foreign News/Culture news 09.30 Emergenti 2 10.00 BBC News Update 10.06 Suġġiera 11.00 Classic FM 13.00 Analizi tal-ġurnali 13.30 Il-Mediterran Tiegħi 14.00 BBC News Hour 15.00 Classic FM 19.30 Kelma ɣgib oħra 20.00 Minn wara l-purtiera 21.00 BBC World Service</p>	<p><u>Wednesday</u></p> <p>08.30 Il-Balomba 09.00 Analizi tal-ġurnali 09.20 Foreign News/Culture News 09.30 Storja oġġett 10.00 Minn wara l-purtiera 11.00 Classic FM 13.00 Analizi tal-ġurnali 13.30 Il-qassis tal-Belt 14.00 BBC News Hour 15.00 Classic FM 19.30 Melitensia 20.00 Koktejl Lingwistiku 20.30 Entrepreneurs 21.00 BBC World Service</p> <p><u>Thursday</u></p> <p>09.00 Analizi tal-ġurnali 09.20 Foreign News/Culture News 09.30 Melitensia 10.00 BBC News Update 10.06 Tmiem il-Kolonjaliżmu f' Malta 11.00 Classic FM 13.00 Analizi tal-ġurnali 13.30 100 yrs of women on campus 14.00 BBC News Hour 15.00 Classic FM 19.30 Platea 20.00 Putumayo Radio Show 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 Platea 10.00 Il-Mediterran Tiegħi 10.30 Koktejl Lingwistiku 11.00 Classic FM 13.00 Analizi tal-ġurnali 13.30 Talking Eds 14.00 BBC News Hour 15.00 Classic FM 19.30 Entrepreneurs 20.00 BBC News Update 20.06 Suġġiera 21.00 BBC World Service</p> <p><u>Saturday</u></p> <p>09.00 BBC News Update 09.06 Suġġiera 10.00 Minn wara l-purtiera 11.00 BBC News Update 11.06 Tmiem il-Kolonjaliżmu f' Malta 12.00 Storja oġġett 12.30 Bioneers 13.00 Putumayo Radio Show 14.00 BBC World Service 21.00 Encore 23.00 BBC World Service</p> <p><u>Sunday</u></p> <p>09.00 Il-Balomba 09.30 Il-qassis tal-Belt 10.00 Melodiji u Kuluri 11.00 Classic FM 12.00 Encore 14.00 BBC World Service</p>
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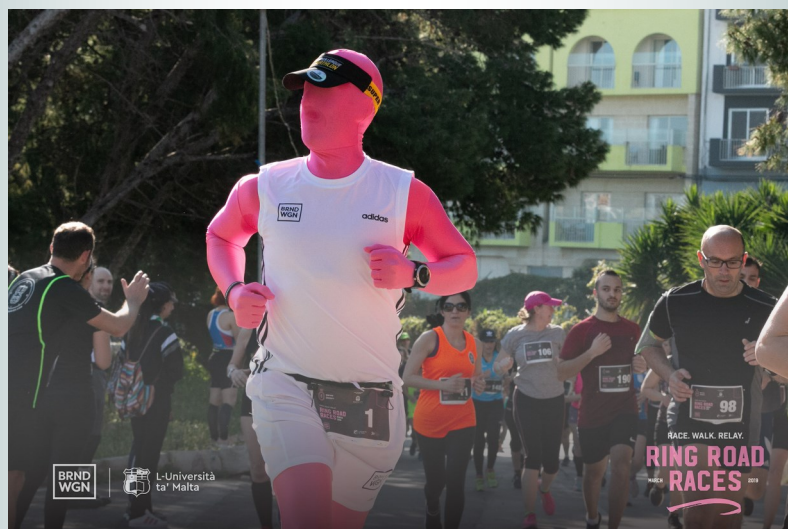
BRND WGN & University Ring Road Races

The 2020 BRND WGN & University Ring Road Races were launched at the beginning of October in line with Freshers' Week, where Murphy himself made an appearance. Following this year's record-breaking edition which saw close to 600 participants make their way to the University grounds for the much anticipated event, we are working hard to make the 2020 edition another one for the books.

Murphy's 2020 challenge – shhh! Details coming soon! →

In 2019 we were able to raise our biggest amount yet for Hospice Malta – a whopping €5,400! We are extremely grateful to all those who supported this worthy cause.

This year Murphy will be taking things one step further as he hopes to raise even more once again. Murphy will be taking on a HUGE challenge this year – and he's being sponsored by Garmin Malta as he gears up to take it on. Watch this space as we reveal what he'll be doing this year – you won't believe it!! And in case you wondered – yes he'll be wearing his pink morph suit!



BRND
WGN



RACE. WALK. RELAY.

RING ROAD RACES

15TH
MARCH
2020

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HALF THE PROCEEDS
WILL GO TO



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care | compassion | dignity



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Graduation Ceremonies 2019

The Entertainment and Merchandising team is currently busy with the 2019 graduation ceremonies due to their involvement in relation to photography, videography, merchandise and hire of post-graduate and undergraduate gowns. It's always a very busy period but also a satisfying one for the team so they're working hard to ensure that they're as organised as possible.



UPCOMING COURSES



MALTA UNIVERSITY CONSULTING

Sex Education for Persons with Intellectual Disability

Dates: Wednesdays,
8th January - 11th March 2020

Time: 17:30 – 19:30 (20 hour course)

Venue: Malta University Residence,
Robert Mifsud Bonnici Street,
Lija

Registration Fee: €215/UM students €200

Course Coordinator:
Dr Claire Azzopardi Lane PhD

Course Content:

- Naming the body
- Puberty; physical changes & personal hygiene
- Sexual exploration and expression
- Personal boundaries; public and private behaviour
- Sexual rights, risks and responsibilities
- Pregnancy and childbirth
- Parenting
- Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity
- Sexual Abuse



For more info: www.muhc.com.mt

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**Step by Step
to Autism**

The Baroque Feminine Ideal


Dates: 13th January - 17th February 2020

Time: 18.00 – 20.00 (12 hour course)

Venue: Le Roi Soleil Resource Centre,
Room 307, Faculty for the Built
Environment, UM

Registration Fee: €95

The image shows two logos side-by-side. On the left is the logo for Malta University Consulting, featuring a red circular emblem with a stylized 'M' and 'U' and the text 'MALTA UNIVERSITY CONSULTING' below it. On the right is the logo for the Accountancy Board Quality Assurance, featuring a blue grid of dots and the text 'Accountancy Board' and 'Quality Assurance'.


MALTA UNIVERSITY CONSULTING

**Standard Statistical Modelling Techniques
Using R
(15 hours)**

**4th—20th February 2020
5.30pm—8.00pm**

The image shows the logos of two organizations. On the left is the Malta University Consulting logo, which features a red circular emblem with a stylized building and the text 'MALTA UNIVERSITY CONSULTING' below it. On the right is the L-Università ta' Malta logo, which features a red shield emblem with a book and the text 'L-Università ta' Malta' to its right.

More information on : <http://muhc.com.mt/category/consulting/current-courses/>



MALTA UNIVERSITY RESIDENCE

Wedding bells at Malta University Residence



On the 12th October 2019 we had a wedding at the Malta University Residence Conference Hall.....
the third one in 5 years



FOCUS ON PERSONNEL

David Fabri
Director of MUHC



David Fabri LL.D., Ph.D. (Melit) serves as a director on the board of the MUHC and related companies.

He has lectured various subjects at University since 1994 first on a part-time basis and later, since 2015, on a full-time basis. He currently heads the Department of Commercial Law. His main areas of academic interest include consumer law, corporate law, financial services legislation, regulation and regulators, whistle-blowing and business ethics. He teaches these subjects in different Faculties at both under-graduate and post-graduate levels.

Dr Fabri graduated in law in 1979 from the University of Malta with a doctorate thesis on consumer law in Malta. His Ph.D. thesis, 35 years later, analysed the various contexts which influenced the way Malta transposed the European Union Consumer Directives during the period from 1990 to 2004. He worked for ten years with a leading audit firm and later worked at the Malta Financial Services Authority, and its previous incarnations, for 23 years.

During his time at University, Dr Fabri served on what was then called the Entertainments Committee (which inter alia organized weekly discos at Students House) and won various Inter-Faculty Cups representing both the Arts and Laws teams. He also captained the University Football team.

For the past two years he has served as the Sport Mentor within the Faculty of Law whose role is to assist student-athletes be better able to manage their international sporting engagements with their academic commitments. This is in line with the University's Student-Athlete Sports Programme.

His main hobbies include reading, especially history, playing football and sixties rock music. He collects Melitensia, especially books, but also old Maltese and foreign posters, tourist brochures, local soft drink bottles and related advertising material.