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The University's Strategic Plan 2020 - 2025

Over the period from Autumn 2018 to Spring 2019, MUHC actively participated in the strategic planning process of the University of Malta. The result is the **“Strategic Plan 2020 – 2025 – Serving students, scholarship and society, sustainably”**. The undersigned was a member of the *Advisory Group on Enterprise and Industry Impact*, one of the eight themes covered by this extensive strategic document. The document in fact deals with strategic themes dealing with learning and teaching, research and knowledge transfer, societal factors and impact, enterprise and industry impact, national impact, international outlook, sustainability, and services and administrative support. It details a total of 60 main recommendations which will be implemented over the Plan period. MUHC, of course, is also expected to work towards these goals where applicable.

The full document in Maltese and English is available on the University website.

New faces and sad goodbyes

This period has been characterised by quite a number of staff movement in both directions.

As part of the current modernisation programme within Campus FM, the Station engaged Mr Geordie Debono in the role of Audio Technical Officer in July. In the other direction we are sorry to be saying goodbye to Carmelo Grech, our long-standing Audio Technical Officer who will be reaching retirement age in October.

Ms Rebecca Sciberras joined Malta University Language School (MULS) on a full time basis in September as an Administration Executive whilst sadly we lost Daniel Fishwick Kelso who resigned from his post of Administrative Executive in August this year. Ms Sciberras features in the “Focus on Personnel” section of this Newsletter.

We also welcome Ms Svetlana Agius to MUHC's Accounts Department. Svetlana will be working as an Accounts Clerk and certainly joins us at an interesting time with the current introduction of a new accounting software and the upcoming audit.

Finally, we welcome back to the fold Ms Johanna Galea, following her adoption leave. Johanna returns in her new role of Administration Manager with MUHC. This is a new central position dealing with amongst others, administration, corporate policies and dissemination, human resource management and planning, insurances, corporate documentation and archiving, contract management and participation in group-wide projects. She will also serve as our Data Protection Officer. So she will have quite a lot to sink her teeth in.

As if the above is not enough we will shortly be engaging a new Consultancy and Training Executive with Malta University Consulting Limited thus bringing back the complement to its original level.

Campus FM – New Schedule of Programmes

Also featuring in this Newsletter is the new schedule of programmes of Campus FM for the period October to December 2020. In itself, this is nothing new as we have featured the station's schedule before on a regular basis.

However, this time the radio's new schedule is very different from the others and is distinctly a cut above in quality. For the first time in the station's history, it includes two live daily morning programmes. The schedule includes 23 new productions and involves 10 new producers working with Campus FM. Also a first, is the facility for live phone-ins. Obviously the station also provides live streaming on the internet.

One big change is that whilst relay of BBC and Classic FM transmission has been retained and even strengthened from a technical standpoint, the new schedule has taken away repeats of such transmission in favour of new locally produced programmes. The schedule also gives more space to the student community on campus.

All this was possible through an intense technical upgrade of our studios over the Summer period and upon which work is still ongoing.

Initial feedback has been positive and we envisage interest in Campus FM to continue to grow as people get used to the changes.

Well done to everyone at Campus FM.

Keep safe

Cheers

Joe



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SCHEDULE OF PROGRAMMES: October, 5, 2020 - January 03, 2021

<p><u>Monday</u></p> <p>08.30 Campus Breakfast 10.00 Campus Brunch 12.00 Musical Memories 13.00 Analizi tal-gurnali 13.30 Koktejl Lingwistiku 14.00 BBC News Hour 15.00 Radio Mocha 15.30 Navigator 16.30 Meta l-Moħħ isir Palk 17.00 Minn wara s-Swar 17.30 Is-Sagru fl-Arti 18.30 Classic FM 21.00 BBC World Service</p> <p><u>Tuesday</u></p> <p>08.30 Campus Breakfast 10.00 Campus Brunch 12.00 Health & Wellness Talks 12.30 Storja Ogġett 13.00 Analizi tal-gurnali 13.30 Il-Politika Kulturali 14.00 BBC News Hour 15.00 Tmiem il-Kolonjalizmu 16.00 Konnekt 3 16.30 Vjaġġi Enciklopediċi 17.30 Vuċi Student 18.30 Classic FM 21.00 BBC World Service</p>	<p><u>Wednesday</u></p> <p>08.00 Il-Balomba 08.30 Campus Breakfast 10.00 Campus Brunch 12.00 Is-Sagru fl-Arti 13.00 Analizi tal-gumali 13.30 ReThink 14.00 BBC News Hour 15.00 Minn wara s-Swar 15.30 PBS Archives 16.00 Koktejl Lingwistiku 16.30 Tama Gdida 17.30 Musical Memories 18.30 Classic FM 21.00 BBC World Service</p> <p><u>Thursday</u></p> <p>08.30 Campus Breakfast 10.00 Campus Brunch 12.00 Tama Gdida 13.00 Analizi tal-gumali 13.30 PBS Archives 14.00 BBC News Hour 15.00 Vjaġġi Enciklopediċi 16.00 Il-Politika Kulturali 16.30 Aħna Hawn LGBTQI+ 17.30 Putumayo Radio Show 18.30 Classic FM 21.00 BBC World Service</p>	<p><u>Friday</u></p> <p>08.30 Campus Breakfast 10.00 Campus Brunch 12.00 Navigator 13.00 Analizi tal-gurnali 13.30 Cinescena (Archives) 14.00 BBC News Hour 15.00 ReThink 15.30 Health & Wellness Talks 16.00 Radio Mocha 16.30 Tmiem il-Kolonjalizmu 17.30 Vuċi Student 18.30 Classic FM 21.00 BBC World Service</p> <p><u>Saturday</u></p> <p>09.00 Tama Gdida 10.00 Aħna Hawn LGBTQI+ 11.00 Konnekt 3 11.30 Storja Ogġett 12.00 BBC News Hour 13.00 Putumayo Radio Show 14.00 BBC World Service 21.00 Hommage a la musique 23.00 BBC World Service</p> <p><u>Sunday</u></p> <p>09.00 Il-Balomba 09.30 Meta l-Moħħ isir Palk 10.00 Weekly highlights 11.00 Classic FM 12.00 Hommage a la musique 14.00 BBC World Service</p>
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Sports and Leisure increases their social media presence

We all know how important social media has become, and even more so in Covid days. With less physical interaction, people are turning more than before to virtual. In business outlets, this is even more the case. If you do not have a Facebook account, you do not exist. The team at Sports and Leisure felt that it was important to increase the company's social presence and visibility, and decided to boost their marketing strategy by turning more to social media. Two of the team, Michela and Daphne, had taken the MUC's course in Digital Marketing Strategies and started applying this to the Sports and Leisure Facebook page. They plan to eventually expand to other platforms such as Instagram and LinkedIn, and revive the blog, but they are starting off slowly, mastering their strategy as they go along.



Currently, the team is posting something every day, giving importance to various themes. We have Merchandise Mondays and, on Fridays, the exclusive Yoga with Miki where our very own Michela (who is a certified yoga instructor) shows us a pose or a sequence to help us balance our days through yoga. Have a look and try it out! We also have our Saturday Sponsor Spot, and other days are dedicated to the books by our Malta University Publishing, the pitches, and important days (or months) such as international awareness or national feasts.

From time to time, we post about other teams' activities, such as the courses organised by Malta University Consulting. So if your team has something you would like us to promote for you, do get in touch. Also, it would be lovely if you would click like on our pages and our posts, and share and interact. This makes our pages more interesting and more visible.



**Malta University Sports &
Leisure facebook page**



**Malta University
Football Pitches**



PPE Vending machines on Msida Campus and Junior College

Although by now we have got used to ticking off the checklist “purse/wallet, keys, mobile, mask”, there will be days when we might forget it, or lose it on the way. Sometimes we need a little bottle of sanitiser or a packet of wipes or tissues to take with us on the go. This is no longer a problem at Msida Campus and at Junior College, as vending machines with PPE (personal protective equipment) related items have been installed in these campuses. The machines are selling bottles of hand sanitiser, packets of wipes, packets of tissues, and disposable masks at capped prices. The vending machine at the University is also providing “fashion” masks, either in a block colour or patterned.

You can find the machines either at the Gateway Building of the University, (behind the temperature check tent, and close to the ATM machine,) or at the Junior College, Block B, Ground Floor (under the staircase close to the Foyer).





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**Introductory Course on
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(Using R software)**




Online using Zoom

17.5 hour course over 7 sessions.

5:30 - 8:00pm

Registration Fee: €209/UM student €189
(Attention Employers: Contact us for help to
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or tel: 21240746



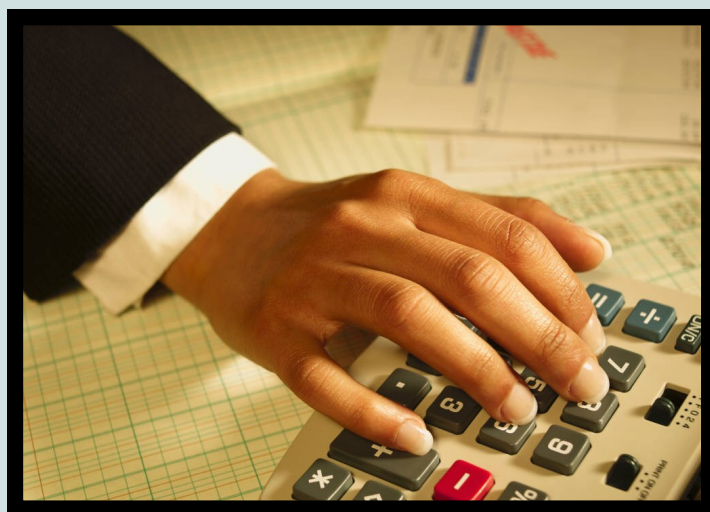
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Next CPE Seminar

**The Basic Parameters of the
Maltese Pension System at a
glance – including latest
updates**

25th November 2020



More information [here](#)



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(Ministry for Gozo)
Trade Malta

We have provided in-house courses to:

ST Microelectronics
Finance Intelligence Analysis Unit
Agricultural Directorate
JOBSPlus
HNS Consultancy Services Ltd
Malta Competition and Consumer Affairs Authority

Management of Cooperatives Course

"I would like to thank you and all those involved for the organisation of the course, which I found very interesting and useful. I hope that you will consider organising similar courses in the future. I would certainly do my utmost to attend."

Dr Oliver Frendo Dip. Agric, D.V.M.

We will also gladly provide support in applying for the relevant Jobsplus funding for these courses.

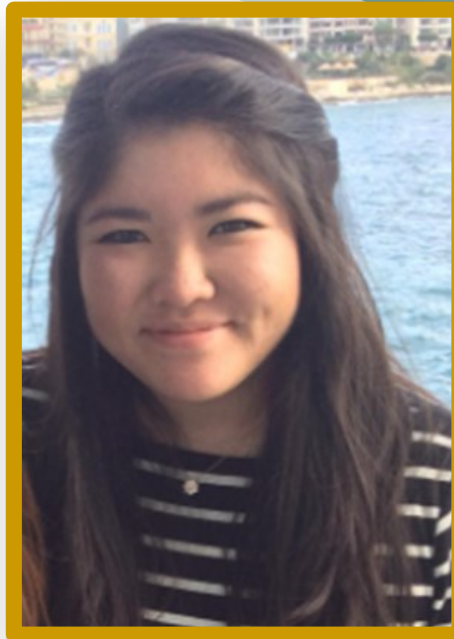
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Becky Sciberras has recently joined the Malta University Language School team as Administration Executive.

She first started working as an EFL teacher around 6 years ago, with a few years spent teaching full-time at different language schools, both as a teacher and in administration. This has allowed her to not only gain experience as teacher, but also in administration, especially in the Academic Department.

Two years ago, she started working with MULS as an EFL teacher and gradually shifted to working in administration. This shift has been a new and interesting experience for Becky, as it is her first time being involved in Marketing and Sales. She is looking forward to continuing her journey in her new role, surrounded by supportive colleagues.

In her free time, Becky enjoys organising get-togethers with friends and family, reading and travelling.

It is a pleasure having Rebecca work with us at MULS as she is a valuable member of our team who puts her heart in and is passionate about everything she ventures to undertake.