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## Learner Newsletter

**This week is Progress Review Week** and is an opportunity for you to check that you are meeting your Career Ready Standards in relation to commitment, behaviour and progress on your programme of study which will include your main qualification, English and Maths, work experience and tutorial. You will speak with your Programme Leader about attendance, punctuality, completion of all assignments and progression to next steps.

Continuing on with the theme of LGBT Month you will be pleased to hear that your Student Union are hosting an early LGBT Valentine's Event on Wed 8th February, expect to see information stands from Brook, Gaia, The Walcott Centre all offering advice and guidance how to develop healthy and positive relationships as well as fund raising for the Albert Kennedy Charity.

We hope you have a well-deserved rest over half-term. Remember excellent attendance equals excellent results so we look forward to seeing you recharged and ready to return for a prompt start on the week-commencing the 20<sup>th</sup> February

*"Other people around us inspire us to aim higher, try harder and strive to be the best versions of ourselves, so be clever and learn from them" – Oprah Winfrey 2015*



## Progress Review Week

### LDC Tutorial - LinkedIn

This week LDCs will be introducing learners to LinkedIn. They will look at the benefits of being part of the world's largest professional networking site and think about some of the ways learners can get the most out of it. They will end the session by helping learners to create their own profiles including details of their employment and education history. Finally, they will have a chance to have a professional headshot taken for the site with marketing if they wish.

### LGBT Student Union Event

This week sees the start of LGBT month and the Student Union will be hosting a celebration event on Wednesday February 6<sup>th</sup>. They will be handing out positive relationship leaflets as well as asking learners to fill out messages on their positive affirmation board. The catering learners have kindly agreed to supply a batch of delicious heart-shaped cookies and the SU will also be giving away love hearts. Finally, they will be selling raffle tickets to raise money for the Albert Kennedy Trust, an LGBT homelessness charity, and with prizes including an ASOS, SW4 restaurant and Spa vouchers they imagine they will sell out fast!

From 6 – 10 February the Careers Team have organised a host of activities around employability, work experience and university! Be sure to get involved with the range of events. If you want to find out more, please contact Ben Powell, Careers Manager on [bpowell@lambethcollege.ac.uk](mailto:bpowell@lambethcollege.ac.uk)



## Motivational speakers/Industry professionals

- Art and Design group with Lee Morrow o LV3 on Monday, 6 February 2017 at 1.10 - 2.10 pm.
- Engineering groups A & B with Femi Yusoof in S118 LV2 Tuesday, 7 February 2017, 11.50 - 12.50 pm
- Breyer Group Construction with Paula Arkell-Waller in the Theatre S140 on Tuesday, 7 February 2017 at 1.10 - 2.00 pm.
- Alumni Talk with David Alexander in L2 Business on Friday, 10 February 2017, 2.30 - 3.30 pm.
- Career Ready Masterclass with Kristian Herrington in A006 on Friday, 10 February 2017, 2.45 - 3.45 pm.
- Media with Ian Stapleton in S422 on LV3 on Thursday, 9 February 2017 at 10.40 - 11.40 am.

## Meet your mentor: Career Ready Icebreaker event

On Thursday 2 February, Lambeth College hosted their first Icebreaker event which launched the Career Ready mentorship scheme aimed at helping students build their career. Business mentors from businesses, including FleishmanHillard Fishburn and BP, met Learners to help them start a career plan. Learners will meet with their mentor every month to receive support in planning their career and to develop the necessary interview and career skills.

The mentor scheme is run in partnership with Career Ready, a UK wide charity linking employers with schools and colleges to open up the world of work to young people. Mentor support their Learner candidates for 12 months in the year through face-to-face meetings, Skype, email and phone calls to help and guide them into their career of choice.

Ben Powell, Career Development and Progression Manager, says "The Career Ready Icebreaker event is a very important first stage of the career programme. We value the opportunity for our learners to be inspired and guided by role models for one academic year.'

For more information please contact Stefania Caria at [scaria@lambethcollege.ac.uk](mailto:scaria@lambethcollege.ac.uk) or call 020 7501 5164.

### Masterclass series: Success at Interviews

This Wednesday 8 February Career Ready students will attend the Success at Interviews masterclass with the aim of being prepared for the summer internship selection process taking place between May and

June this year. The masterclass will be delivered by Kristian Herrington from Jupiter, the established fund management group.

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### **Applying for university – September 2017 cycle**

If you have not submitted your UCAS application yet or you are still undecided on the next steps please talk to your Learning Development Coach or book a career appointment with Stefania Caria to discuss your options and draw an action plan. The final deadline to apply to UCAS is the 30 June 2017 and any application received after this date will go through Clearing.

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## **Sports Enrichment Award for Lambeth College Learners**

On Wednesday 1 February, both of Lambeth College 6-a-side football teams went to Tower Hamlets College to play a friendly 6-a-side football tournament. Four teams were competing and Lambeth College

teams finished in 2<sup>nd</sup> (Team1) and 2<sup>rd</sup> (Team2) places. It was a great practice game for both Lambeth College and Tower Hamlets College Football Teams.

The games were very competitive, intense and exciting, and the teams demonstrated great technical and tactical skills. Six Lambeth College learners –Jeffrey, Klajdi, Nathan, Noah, Sam and Jorge were awarded with the Jack Petchey award for the hard work, efforts and contribution they have made to the College Sports Enrichment programmes. These Learners have been helping to set up various Sports Enrichment activities across the college, also were involved in organising and running various sports events.

The Jack Petchey Award has been set as the highest Sports award at the college for outstanding performance and contribution to the College Sports Enrichment programmes.  
Well done to the winners and all the learners who were involved.

### **Open Football Training Sessions for all Lambeth College Learners:**

Monday	12:00 to 1:00pm at Futsal, Sports Hall
Wednesday	3:00 to 5:00pm, at Football, Clapham Common
Friday	12:00 to 2:00pm at Futsal, Sports Hall and 5:30 to 7:30pm at Futsal, Sports Hall



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## **Lambeth's Silver Lining in the world of art.**

On the 25 January, students from the Media and Creative Arts subjects launched a blog call The Silver Lining. The Silver Lining will be an eclectic mix of reviews, interviews and commentaries that take you into the world of art. You don't have to be a student of the arts to follow and support us. We are a blog site run by Lambeth students for students. More importantly we want to share our passion with you. There will be competitions for students to take part in with great prizes on offer.

Follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram where you can follow our broadcasts and posts live. In this wintery season of rain and grey clouds, look out for The Silver Lining!

Follow the link for the full story visit [Silver Lining](#)



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## Events

- St Giles Trust, Hatch and Holistic Community Care have “Stands on the Street” on the 6 February - open to everyone.
- Employability Town event for 70 learners in the Hub on 7 February - Business, Arts and Media, Health and Social Care.

- Higher Education workshops with Lincoln University in B212 and B120 on 7 February (3 sessions) - access to medicine and sciences.
  - Stage Business Employability Project with Business and Media in the Dance Studio on the 7 and 8 February - Business and Media.
  - London Southbank University trips for sport learners on 7 and 10 February - Sports.
  - Ronnie Scotts' Work Experience Interviews take place on 8 February - various groups will be invited.
  - Wates Employer Visit in Stockwell on 9 February - Construction.
  - Sport NXG Employability Workshops in A Block on Thursday 9 February - Sports.
  - National Careers Service session on 9 February - ESOL.
  - Victim Support on the 10 February - open to everyone.
  - Spiral Employability Programme in Travel and Tourism 10 February - Travel and Tourism.
  - Work Experience Drop In Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 11 am to 1 pm - All Study Programme learners.
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## Situations Vacant:

### Volunteer Opportunities for Hair and Beauty Learners

This week, Hair and Beauty Learners have been working with a charity called Look Good, Feel Better who support women with cancer. They visit London hospitals offering pamper sessions and makeovers to help women feel better about themselves. This is a great volunteering opportunity and can really make a difference to a person's life when they are at their most vulnerable. It also looks great on your CV and could help you secure a paid job or a place at a university. Contact Nula in careers at [fdainty@lambethcollege.ac.uk](mailto:fdainty@lambethcollege.ac.uk) or drop in to S012 for info.

We have three positions for work experience hours in the new nail café on Clapham High Street called London Grace. All the beauty treatments are nail related.

Contact: Nula in careers at [fdainty@lambethcollege.ac.uk](mailto:fdainty@lambethcollege.ac.uk) or drop in to S012 for info.

A call for Learners, specialising in hair, beauty and media make-up to work experience with a photography company. They need some who can perform professional camera ready hair and make-up.

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### **Junior Hairdresser required for a paid position at Headquarterz**

Duties include shampooing and reception duties at Clapham Common salon opposite the tube.

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### **Hospitality and Catering students required for new high end café**

A new café is opening in Clapham High Street and POP Brixton. Duties include catering and serving customers.

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