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International Newsletter

Welcome . . .

Welcome to the latest edition of the International Newsletter, your feedback has been very positive and I thank all agents who have passed on their comments to me. I hope you will find this issue just as useful, and please let me have any suggestions for upcoming issues.

College Overseas Visits

Representatives from The College will be visiting the following countries in 2016, please contact us by email if you wish to meet when we are in your country.

Country/City	Dates	Representative
Colombia Bogota/ Cartagena	August/ September	Annette Farley International Business Development Manager
Latin America	September	Sue Sharkey Director of International and Teacher Training
Thailand/ Bangkok and Vietnam/Hanoi/ Ho Chi Minh City	October	Annette Farley International Business Development Manager
Japan/Tokyo and South Korea/Seoul	November/ December	Annette Farley International Business Development Manager
China/ Beijing	November	Sue Sharkey Director of International and Teacher Training

Refurbishment at Lansdowne Campus

The refurbishment of the Lansdowne campus is well under way with Phase 1 due for completion by September 2016. This will be followed by Phase 2 and Phase 3 until the entire campus has undergone an update.



Norwegian Farewell

In May certificates were presented to our two groups of Norwegian students who studied Electronics and Multi-Media at The College. Their grades are accredited to their main school course in Norway. Some 29 students attended together with their teachers from Norway and their teachers from The College. It was a great event held at The Orchid Hotel, Gervis Road, Bournemouth and the event was followed by a buffet lunch.

UK Home Office - Update

Please see below the UKVI Tier 4 Rules Changes:

From 6 April 2016 - The study condition for Tier 4 (General) students is being tightened so that if you apply for a Tier 4 (General) visa on or after 6 April 2016 you can only change course at the same institution if:

- you haven't completed the course for which your CAS was assigned
- the course is taught by a UK recognised body or HEI that has Tier 4 sponsor status
- the course is at degree level or above
- the new course isn't at a lower level than the previous course for which you were granted leave
- you will be able to complete the new course within your current period of leave
- if you have previously been granted Tier 4 (General) or Student leave your sponsor must confirm that:
 - o the course is related to the previous course for which you were granted leave (that is, it is connected to your previous course, part of the same subject group or involves deeper specialisation) or
 - o your previous course and the new course in combination support the your genuine career aspirations

International Student Visit to IKEA

The tutors for the International Access to University Business programme felt it would be good idea to give the students a more realistic example of how a large company organises its Marketing and Human Resource planning. IKEA's HR Manager, Sarah Claydon and Marketing Manager, Alex Scoggins were very welcoming and they spent time in the staff training area where both managers gave a presentation and answered any questions the students had. After that there was time for a wander around the store for shopping and to try some Swedish fish or meatballs for lunch. The students really enjoyed the trip and found it very useful as an IKEA Case Study formed the basis of their final assignment and examination.

International Graduation Ceremony

The above event was held at The Carlton Hotel and Diane Grannell, Principal and Chief Executive of The College presented Certificates to over 60 students who attended from China, Philippines, Africa, South Korea, Japan, Thailand, Venezuela, Colombia. Students from the University First Foundation Programme in Business and the University of London International Foundation Programme prepared videos to thank their teachers, and to say what a great time they had studying at The College and living in Bournemouth. You can find these on our facebook page [internationalstudents@bpc](https://www.facebook.com/internationalstudents@bpc) UOL



Results for International Access to University - Business Studies

This programme consists of 45 graded credits and all 45 Distinctions were gained by the following three students:

Mengni Yang - holds an offer for Management Science at UCL; **Kunyu Wan** - holds an offer for Management Science at UCL; **Li Hang** - progressing to CASS Business School, City University London, to study Banking and International Finance.

In addition **Chunyao Qin** gained 39 Distinctions and 6 Merits and was awarded University First Student of the Year at our International Graduation Ceremony. She will be progressing to an Accounting and Finance degree at Lancaster University. We wish all of the students every success in their future studies.

University of London International Foundation Programme - Year of 2015/2016

This year's group are all progressing to UK universities with four students of the cohort having gained an overall Distinction classification, and 2 with Merit classification.

Juanita Barreto from Colombia achieved all four subjects at Distinction, and has been awarded a partial scholarship for an undergraduate programme in International Relations and Social Anthropology at the University of St Andrews, Edinburgh.

One student Yaodong Lu from China has achieved the necessary grades to study Accounting and Finance at LSE. Other students are on course to progress to undergraduate programmes at: Edinburgh, Manchester, University of East Anglia, Gloucestershire. Congratulations to all.



Woosong College Sungkyul University

In February a group of nine students from Woosong College in Daejeon, South Korea came to study with us. The course was developed by The Bournemouth and Poole College and Woosong College and for the first half of the programme they study in Korea and then they come to the UK for the last half of the programme. This is an internationally recognised qualification awarded by City and Guilds and the subjects they study are Hair, Hair and Media Make-up and Beauty.

We also have students from Sungkyul University in Anyang near to Seoul, South Korea who visit for a 4 week and 16 week programme English. They send several groups each year and the grades are accredited to their programme of study at their University.

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