

Alumni News

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It is an exciting moment for me to write to you for the first time as UCL's interim Deputy Director of Alumni Relations. While the academic year came to an end last month, your Alumni Relations team were preparing to welcome UCL's Class of 2020 to our incredible alumni community.

The Class of 2020's final months as UCL students were not as they would've planned, and what lies ahead of them as new graduates is quite uncertain. It can be a huge comfort to know you're not alone, and that those whose footsteps you aspire to follow wish you well.

To that end, we're inviting you to [help us welcome the Class of 2020](#) to our community by submitting messages of advice for this year's graduates. Your words of guidance will be added to a digital mosaic of the Wilkins Building, and will be shared with you and the Class of 2020 when they receive their results in August. Please submit your message by 31 July.

I am so proud of our wonderful alumni community and all you do for UCL – from leadership roles [supporting the Students' Union](#) to enable students to reach their potential, to [mentoring recent graduates](#) on our Alumni Online Community – and am excited to share the fantastic news stories, podcasts, virtual events and volunteering opportunities from UCL with you through these newsletters.

Best wishes,

Annie Thompson
Deputy Director of Alumni Relations (interim)

[Share your guidance](#)

UCL on demand



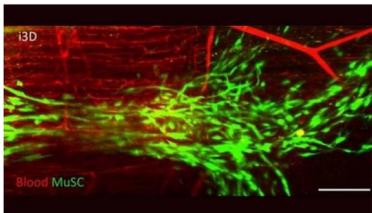
[LGBTQ+ in Indonesia make a difference](#)

PhD researcher Diego Garcia Rodriguez (UCL Gender and Sexuality Studies) helps to highlight how often-marginalised communities are organising to support those in need.

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[Viral behaviours: nudging the curve?](#)

Vivienne Parry OBE is joined by two UCL Professors in Health Psychology, Susan Michie and Robert West, to discuss how behavioural science can control Coronavirus.

[Listen online >>](#)


[Of Mice and Muscle: printing new tissue](#)

New muscle printed in mice, using minimally invasive 'intravital 3D bioprinting', could soon remove the need for organ transplantation in children with complex conditions.

[Read more >>](#)


[Slade Degree Showcase goes digital](#)

In light of the current pandemic, the Slade School of Fine Art has hosted an online Slade Degree Showcase for the students graduating this year.

[View online >>](#)

Globally United

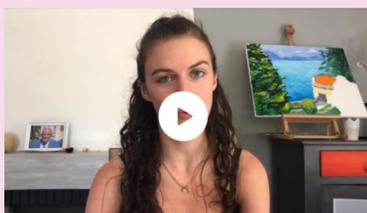
[Eva in the South of France: "no more excuses - time to learn Italian!"](#)

In our Globally United video series, UCL alumni share stories of how they are making the best of life during the COVID-19 pandemic.

While in lockdown, alumna Eva Bianchi took the opportunity to start learning the language spoken by her family in Italy.

As a [UCL Recent Graduates Network](#) volunteer, Eva has also been helping fellow graduates to access a range of services such as careers support, wellbeing advice, and alumni mentoring and networking. The group has stayed active throughout the pandemic, and Eva has enjoyed nurturing lifelong friendships as well as supporting peers with their professional development.

If you'd like to share ideas and resources with the UCL community by submitting your own Globally United video, please contact alumni@ucl.ac.uk.



More UCL alumni news



[Global stories: Building a community](#)

Tres Seippel (Bartlett, 2012) is connecting stateside alumni. Read how he's helping to build alumni groups across the USA, repeating his success of growing our New York group.

[Read Tres's story >>](#)


[UCL Connect: How to Practice Self-Care](#)

Free virtual event: 23 July, 12.30-1.30pm (BST)

Join alumnae and certified coaches Nicole Brigandi and Ingrid Facius to learn how to build resilience and develop healthy habits.

[Book your place >>](#)


[Share your sustainability story](#)

The #ChangePossible zine will showcase the creative responses of UCL's community to COVID-19. Submit your story to be in with a chance to win a creative class subscription!

[Find out more >>](#)


[Finding relief in family and jigsaws](#)

On our alumni blog, technology consultant and UCL Recent Graduates Network member Milan reflects on the things giving him comfort right now - family and jigsaws.

[Read Milan's article >>](#)

While you're here...

We're making exciting changes to our alumni communications and want you to be a part of them. To ensure that you continue to hear about UCL news and events, and receive your new, digital Portico magazine, please make sure you [opt in here](#).

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