Spotlight on Dimitra Stamogiannou, MSSL

Dimitra Stamogiannou has been the Departmental Manager for UCL Space & Climate Physics since September 2017. She had previously worked for several years as an Institute Manager at the UCL Institute for Global Health. Read Dimitra’s full profile.

News, Announcements and Updates

Teaching Administrator Conference to be held on 19th April

The UCL Teaching Administrator community is coming together on 19th April for the ninth annual Teaching Administrator Conference. Find out how to get involved.

New Exam Success Guide for Students

UCL has a new exam success guide for students, to support them through their assessments and help them perform to the best of their ability.
Changes to graduation contacts
Logistical elements of UCL’s graduation ceremonies has moved to the Events team in CAM. There are new Graduation webpages which include a comprehensive FAQ. Please direct enquiries regarding conferral of degrees and eligibility of students to graduate to studentrecords@ucl.ac.uk

Faculty Highlights

Antarctica retreating across the sea floor
Antarctica’s great ice sheet is losing ground as it is eroded by warm ocean water circulating beneath its floating edge, a new UCL Earth Sciences and University of Leeds study has found. Read more on the Faculty news page.

Unlocking the secrets of ice
The complex properties of water and ice are not well understood but a team from UCL Chemistry and the ISIS Neutron and Muon Source have revealed new information about a phase of ice called ‘ice II’. Read more on the Faculty news page.

World’s first room temperature maser using diamond developed
The world’s first continuous room-temperature solid-state maser has been developed by UCL LCN and Imperial College London scientists. Read more on the Faculty news page.
UCL to lead European mission to study new planets

UCL is leading a multi-million pound European mission to study newly discovered planets after it was selected today as the next European Space Agency science mission. Read more on the Faculty news page.

Events

BME Attainment Conference
10th April 2018, 12pm
UCL IOE
Please join us for this conference which will be opened by the Provost and will educate and inform staff about the current BME gap in undergraduate attainment at UCL and how we aim to close the gap through the HEFCE funded project that UCL is involved in. Register here.

SAVE THE DATE “Global Opportunities for Early Careers Staff”
4th June 2018 2-7pm
Come and find out about UCL funding opportunities and how to write for international journal publications. The (free) half day conference will end with a lively networking session with drinks reception. Do come along and meet fellow early career staff just like you! More details to follow soon.
Space Week 2018
9th-13th April 2018
The first annual UCL Space Week takes place from the 9th - 13th April! Make sure to check out the event poster and the programme.

2nd Meeting of the UCL Cross-Disciplinary Network on Soft Materials
11th June 2018 1pm
Roberts Building
Register here

Enterprise

QinetiQ-UCL Showcase Event
UCL hosted representatives from QinetiQ Group Plc, to showcase UCL’s expertise in materials research. Richard Bryant and Sajad Haq, from QinetiQ, said "it was a very informative day, and both the talks and the tour have been very positively received. We will use this event to work up future collaboration plans".

JUICED Hub Stall at Materials Research Exhibition
The JUICED Energy Materials Hub recently exhibited at the Materials Research Exhibition. UCL’s team showcased their research to an audience of over 1300 delegates from academia and industry. First prize for the posters went to Alexandra Groves, a UCL Chemistry PhD student. Well done Alex!
Training and Development

UCL Research Staff Development Programme
On the 26th April come to a seminar on Leadership for partnerships and collaborations, and how leaders can bridge the boundaries that divide people. Register on the single training booking system.

Submit your news: what would you like to hear about?
If you have any upcoming events that you like to be promoted to MAPS Faculty staff please let us know.

Feedback on the faculty newsletter
Thanks to those who completed the UCL MAPS Internal Communications Survey. We have tried to take your comments on board when putting this newsletter together. We are keen to make sure that this addresses your needs so please let us know how we can continue to improve.

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