Faculty Focus - December 2017

Spotlight on...

Rafael Pietro Curiel, Chalkdust Magazine
Rafael Prieto Curiel is a PhD student in UCL Mathematics. Prior to this he studied maths and worked for the Federal Police in Mexico for five years. When he joined UCL he created Chalkdust, a maths magazine, with some of his colleagues. More information

News, Announcements and Updates

MAPS Advent Calendar
The first post of our #MAPSAdventCalendar was posted on Friday, this amazing picture of sea ice is from UCL Earth Sciences’ Julienne Stroeve. Thank you to everyone who has contributed! Keep an eye out for posts from your department on our facebook, twitter, or instagram pages.

The first episode of our MAPS Podcast is here!
Hear Ivan Parkin discussing UCL 2034 and what it means for the Faculty of Mathematical and Physical Sciences here. When you've had a listen please fill out this quick survey about how you found our podcast debut!
Christmas Fire Safety
As Christmas draws near and thoughts turn to festive decorations, UCL staff are reminded that the introduction of Christmas trees and decorations need to be safely managed within UCL buildings. See the link below for further guidance.
Fire safety guidance

Pilot project laying the basis for external funding applications
UCL's Collaborative Social Science Domain's Social Science Plus funding scheme offers £10,000 to support a cross-disciplinary pilot project that will lay the basis for a major external funding application.
Find out more

Help get IT right!
Win great prizes and help UCL improve IT services by completing the Information Services Division survey. Prizes include an iPhone X, Amazon vouchers, Amazon Echos and Lenovo Yoga Books. Survey closes 31 December.
Find out more

Applications open for the L’Oreal-
UNESCO for Women In Science Award
The fellowship awards are open to female early-career researchers working in the field of life and physical sciences, engineering, mathematics, and computer sciences, and is designed to provide practical help to aid female researchers in continuing their cutting-edge research.
Find out more

UCL Staff Survey : what happens next?
The staff survey is now closed. Your feedback will help to shape the future direction of the university and make UCL a great place to work. We received a response rate of 60% with 7,203 staff completing the survey. Donations of £35,105 will be made to a selection of charities chosen by you.
Find out more

Faculty Highlights

Probing the nature of the neutrino using SuperNEMO
One mile beneath a mountain in the French Alps, an international team involving UCL scientists is hoping to unlock more secrets of the mysterious neutrino using a new, cutting-edge experiment called SuperNEMO.
Find out more

Ultrasound imaging needle to transform heart surgery
Heart tissue can be imaged in real-time during keyhole procedures using a new optical ultrasound needle developed by researchers at UCL and Queen Mary University of London (QMUL).
Find out more
Events

The public economy, public goods and public value
12th December, 12:00-2:00pm
The Innovation and Public Purpose Institute is hosting a guest lecture from June Sekera, Hon Senior Researcher from IIPP.
Register Here...

HEP: "Neutrino Phenomenology"
Silvia Pascoli
Fri 15th December, 4:00pm
Physics A1

Discussing science communication with Chris van Tulleken
12th December
Contact sts@ucl.ac.uk for further info

Press Open Access Megajournal platform
16th January 4pm-6pm
UCL Anatomy JZ Young Lecture Theatre

AMOPP: Harrie Massey lecture
Wed 17th January 2018, 4:00pm
Harrie Massey LT

Collaborative Social Science Domain Launch
12th December, 5:30 - 7:30pm
Register Here...

Enterprise

Introduction to social enterprise (entrepreneurship masterclass)
Free masterclass for entrepreneurs.
Explore and learn how to create a sustainable, innovative solution to a social challenge, such as education reform or climate change.
Register here

Training and Development
Enrollment Open for Evening Language Course

The Evening Language Courses for the Winter Term will commence in the week beginning January 15th 2018. These courses are open to staff as well as students, and members of the public. Find out more

New online courses require user testing

Digital Education have been working with Research IT Services to create online versions of popular face-to-face training. In order to be the first to trial the new courses and provide feedback please follow the link below. More Information

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.