

# Psychology and Language Sciences Alumni NEWSLETTER

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## Welcome from the Head of Division

It is a pleasure to welcome you to the Division of Psychology and Language Sciences' (PALS) first ever Alumni Newsletter. We hope you will find this review of some of our recent highlights interesting. The Newsletter describes some of the many achievements of the past 12 months, including the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Institute of Cognitive Neuroscience, the election of three of our academics as Fellows of the British Academy, and a major research project in which members of the public can join the battle against dementia by playing a game on their mobile phones. If you are interested in finding out more about any of the stories, just follow the links to the online information.

*Professor David Shanks*

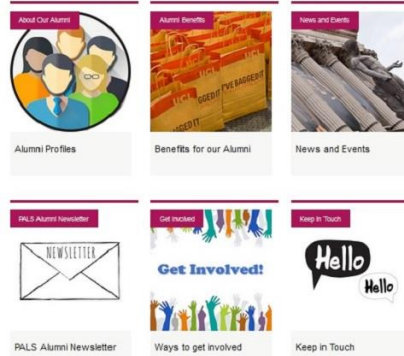


## Sea Hero Quest

Dementia is a growing health threat. Affecting over 47M people worldwide (135M by 2050), it is becoming one of the greatest medical challenges we face globally. To help scientists working towards finding a cure, Dr Hugo Spiers has created Sea Hero Quest – a mobile game where anyone can help fight dementia.

[Read more and get involved](#)

## Your New Alumni Website



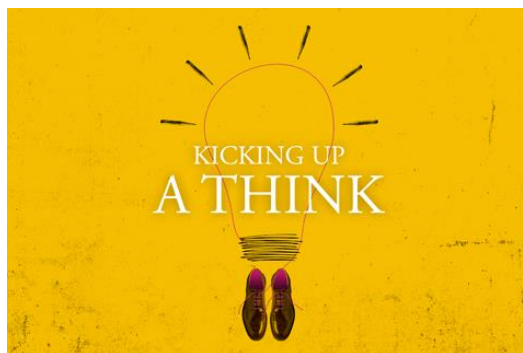
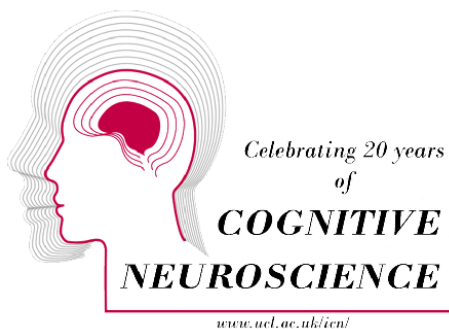
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## British Academy Fellows

Professors Robyn Carston, Nilli Lavie, and Sophie Scott have been elected as Fellows of the British Academy, in recognition of their outstanding contribution to research. The British Academy elected 42 new Fellows in 2016, so we are delighted that three of the new Fellows are members of the Division of Psychology and Language Sciences.

[Read more](#)



### 20 Years of Cognitive Neuroscience

This year the Institute of Cognitive Neuroscience (ICN) celebrates its twentieth anniversary. Discover the history of the Institute and view the highlights of the anniversary celebrations, such as the 'Mind the Brain' conference and the 'Brains and Beyond' exhibition. [Read more](#)

### UCL Campaign

In September, UCL launched its biggest ever fundraising and engagement Campaign focused on four main themes – students, health, London and disruptive thinking. It will also grow its worldwide community of friends, supporters, alumni, volunteers and mentors to create an unbeatable social and professional network. [Read more](#)

### What are they doing now?

Read about what some of our alumni have been up to since they graduated. If you want your profile here too, get in touch [by email](#) or via the new [PALS alumni webpages](#)



[Christine Ohuruogu](#)  
Olympian and international athlete



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Senior User Experience Designer



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Co-Founder & Director, Anspach & Hobday

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