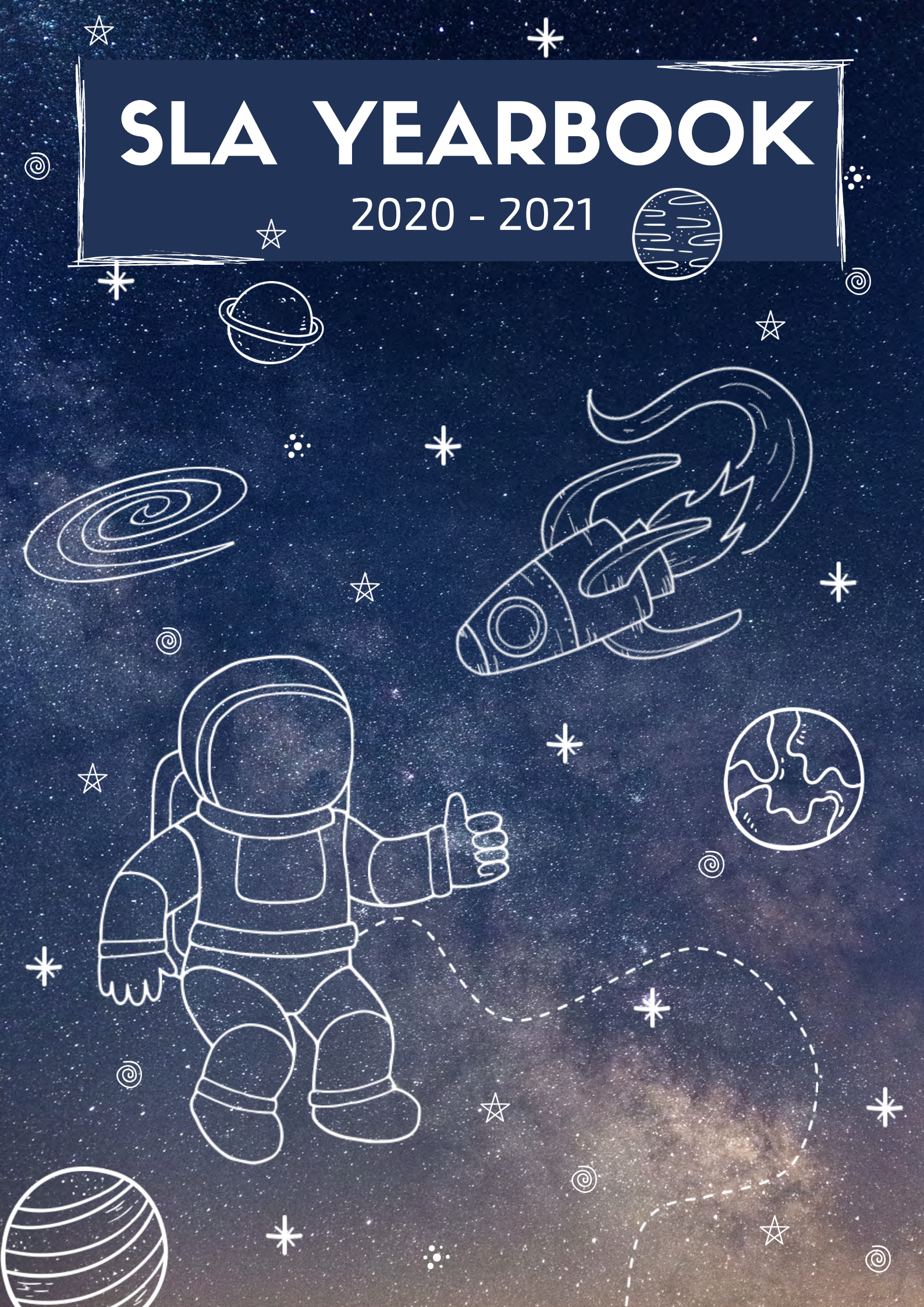
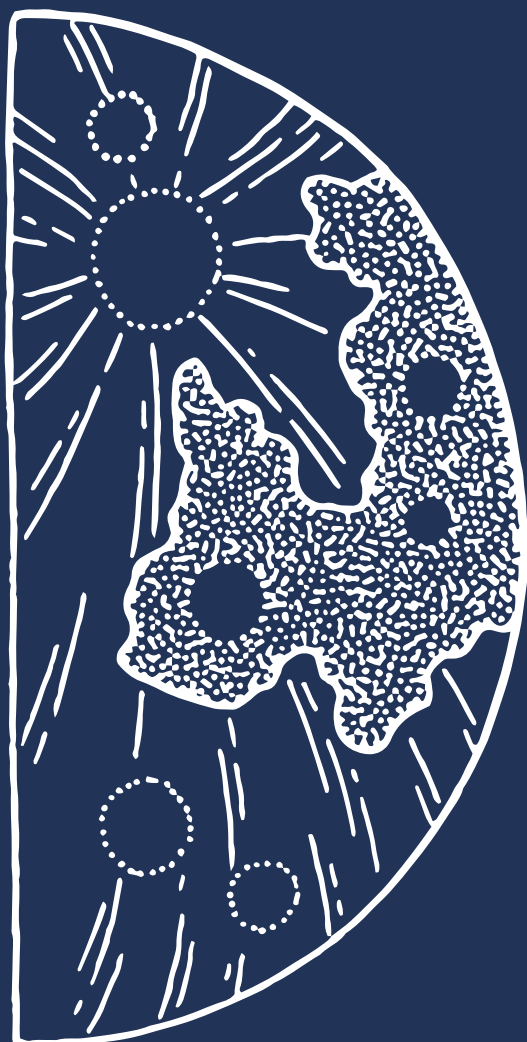


# SLA YEARBOOK

2020 - 2021



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# WELCOME TO THE YEARBOOK 2020 - 21

While this year has been full of disruption to minimise the risks posed by COVID-19, the SLAs have adapted and created a stellar environment for facilitated learning. This has resulted in new creative techniques for engagement that has been achieved through commitment and enthusiasm. You are all so space-cial and integral to this scheme working.

As you open the pages of this book, I hope you are able to reflect positively on your experiences of the year, build on the skills you have acquired, and ignite others with the fortitude you have developed during these exceptional times.

- *Simbo Ajayi, Captain of this Spaceship*



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# THE 2020-21 YEAR IN REVIEW

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## OCTOBER 2020:

The lockdown restrictions continued into the start of the academic term with Prime Minister, Boris Johnson revealing a new three-tier alert level system for England.

This month also marked the celebrations of the 33rd anniversary of Black History Month here at MDX and a harvest moon and a blue moon on showcase in the sky.



As the academic year draws to a close, it is fair to say that this year has been a challenging one. Ever slowly, we started to realise that this virus wasn't going anywhere, and we had to adapt to the "new normal" of online learning and Zoom university. Let these few pages remind you of what this year had in store and how a-mars-ing you all are for getting through it!

## NOVEMBER 2020:

November marked the start of a second national lockdown. As a result, MDX launched a Digital Buddy scheme to help academics with online teaching in the Pandemic. Buddies assisted academic colleagues with the arrangement and management of technical aspects of online teaching platforms.

## DECEMBER 2020:

The second lockdown ended after four weeks, and England returned to stricter restrictions. The UK also became the first country to approve the coronavirus vaccine from Pfizer and BioNTech.

December also saw a meteor shower, an extraordinary close meetup between Jupiter and Saturn, and the winter solstice.

## JANUARY 2021:

The UK's second vaccine, developed by Oxford-AstraZeneca began to be rolled out. This resulted in hundreds of people being trained by MDX health academics to deliver COVID-19 vaccines. However, England still entered a third national lockdown.

## FEBRUARY 2021:

The PM unveiled a four-step plan to ending lockdown restrictions by June 22.

February 18th marked the landing of the Perseverance Rover on Jezero Crater, Mars.

## APRIL 2021:

Non-essential shops were allowed to reopen alongside outdoor attractions while bars and restaurants were allowed to serve customers outdoors, and groups limited to two households or by the "rule of six".

NASA also successfully flew its drone helicopter Ingenuity on Mars which was the first powered aircraft to fly on another world.



## MARCH 2021:

This month marked a year since the murder of George Floyd. Since then, MDX has been committed to change education. Such progress is still ongoing but plans are to decolonise the curriculum through the EDI in the Curriculum Initiative which looks at what is taught, who teaches it and how it's taught so that a fair education that includes and supports students and staff is advocated.

An Anti-Racism Network was created alongside the SU collecting information from focus groups in a project entitled 'Black Students' Experiences Research'.

## MAY 2021:

May marked the start of indoor hospitality reopening and indoor entertainment resuming. Up to 6 people or 2 households were able to meet indoors. All remaining university students were also eligible to return to in-person teaching and learning.

This month also saw SpaceX launch two NASA astronauts to space for the first time in a historic US mission.



# INTRODUCTION TO THE PAL TEAM

Like the Sun, the PAL Team are the centre of our support system. In collaboration with academics, they are responsible for recruitment, training, mentoring and coaching of the SLAs. They hold the scheme together, the same way the sun holds the solar system together, through various training events, workshops and encouraging the SLAs to partake in reflective practices so they can shine as bright as they do.

# THE PAL TEAM

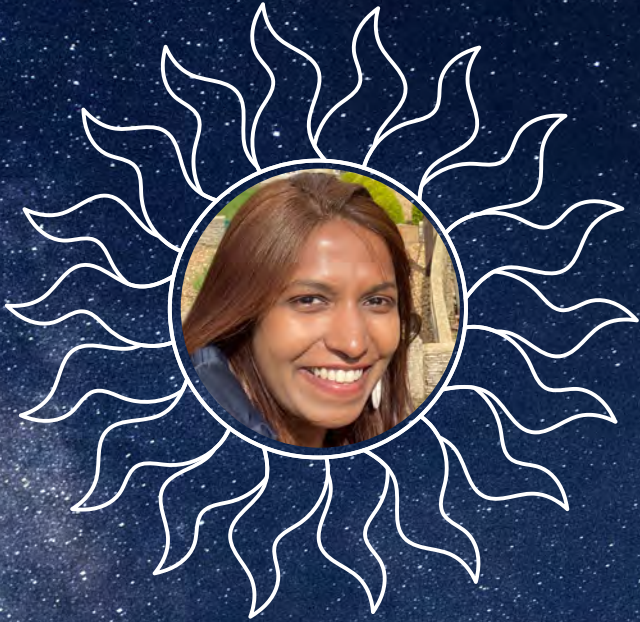


**SIMBO AJAYI**  
PAL MANAGER

It's been a pleasure working together with you this year! Rarely do you see such determination and passion as you have shown in supporting others in the same situation. This is what makes the SLA Scheme laudable. It is exemplary that though many of you were new to online learning at the start of the academic year, you quickly adapted and ensured that you were equipped to help other students adjust to this new way of learning. Although home learning became confining and underwhelming for some, you found the inner strength to get motivated so you could inspire and lead your peers onto the path of resilience and success. The transition to online learning though sometimes laborious and psychological, has brought with it, development of talent, perseverance, strength of character and transferable skills. More importantly, this year has confirmed that great leaders emerge in times of chaos, challenges, crisis and change. You have proven beyond doubt that you are great leaders and exceptional role models. Working alongside you has been rewarding and inspiring.

Go forth and go well!

# THE PAL TEAM



**DHANA LETCHMANAN**  
PAL OFFICER

This year has been different and it is hard to believe that we have come to the end of the academic year! I would like to thank all SLAs and SSLAs for your wonderful contributions to your peers and academics. You all have amazed us in SO MANY ways!! Many of you have shared how invaluable the SLA role has been and that is what matters most. I am grateful that I had the opportunity to work with you. Thank you and we will miss you!

It has been an absolute pleasure working with you all. To witness the leaps and bounds you all have overcome during such an unprecedented year is a huge achievement you all ought to celebrate. I am proud of your determination, resilience and how quickly you adapted in not only supporting students, but also each other. Not only did you render academic support, some of you became a voice of reason to those with wellbeing challenges and supported them above and beyond. Well done and wish you the very best in all your endeavours.



**BEAULLAH MLANJIRA**  
PAL CO ORDINATOR



# INTRODUCTION TO THE SENIOR SLAS

Closest to the Sun, the Senior SLAs, representing Mercury, work side by side with the PAL Team. They mentor and coach the SLAs which results in answering queries until the sun rises to ensure that they can excel in facilitated learning. The SSLAs are also tasked with the coordination of their individual projects and have a blast while doing so.

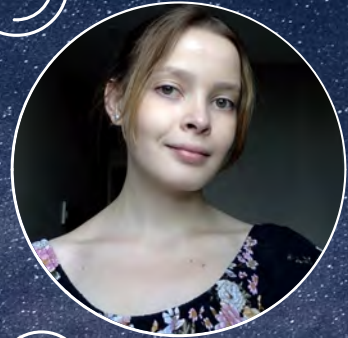
# THE SENIOR SLAS

## CELIA DUNCAN



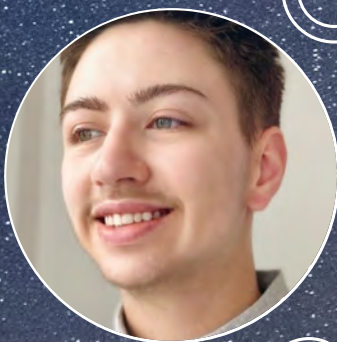
I got to meet a bunch of great people, my fellow Seniors and the PAL team. The training meetings I had with my cohort, where we'd have our catch ups, have a laugh and encourage each other. Being online instead of on campus has had its challenges, but ultimately meant there was more time to balance between SLA duties and my own work. It's been a tough year which I think I and we all should be proud to say we made it through.

Working as a Senior SLA was a journey of new experiences, learning, leading and teamwork. It was an exciting time for self-development and to gain experience! Being an SSLA in my 3rd year was challenging as I was in my final course year, had an internship and worked for the university as a student ambassador as well. The role allowed me to manage my time more effectively and keep on working during the pandemic.



## CRISTIANA SILVA

While studying online in 2020/2021, I found the year incredibly challenging, but rewarding at the same time. Being able to support other SLAs in their journeys and in adapting to the online environment was the highlight of my position as a Senior SLA. Watching them further develop their skills, as well as developing my own throughout this unprecedented period definitely made the effort worthwhile. This has been a year in the SLA scheme to be remembered for the strength and resilience SLAs have shown in response to the challenges and for the personal growth that we achieved collectively.



## GABRIEL BERWANGER

This year has been slightly surreal with the problems caused by COVID-19. However, it has been great to see the spirit of the SLAs and everyone coming together to support each other to get through it.



**JAMIE BROWN**



**JESS HALL**

Throughout my two years working as an SLA, the Scheme has provided me with invaluable experience and skills. Helping students in the middle of a pandemic, when there is so much uncertainty, and seeing them thrive has been the biggest highlight for me. By adapting to the changes put in place by the University, the scheme is a true reflection of how we are getting through the pandemic together and evolving as a result.

Like anything else, the Senior SLA role this year was a learning process. It was far more difficult to engage with students and to get them to speak up about their progress, successes, and difficulties, but with a little bit more effort and the help of breakouts and chat rooms, it was made possible. In the end, it was about taking the good with the bad, mainly by appreciating the increased availability and flexibility that learning had undergone as a result of the pandemic. I learned that it is essential to roll with the punches. From this, I became more organised and disciplined, and for that I am thankful.



**KENNY CHIANG**



**NAVEED HAZARBUZ**

This year was challenging as a result of the coronavirus pandemic. However, the Senior SLA role I embarked on was a learning experience and an opportunity that enabled me to acquire and polish essential skills such as leadership amongst many. The PAL team were extremely supporting and superb in mentoring us. It was also an exciting role that enabled me to take part in different projects and to interact with a group of wonderful people from among the PAL team, lecturers, my colleagues and the SLA cohorts who were assigned to me. I would like to take this opportunity to thank them all.

This academic year has been clichéd as 'unprecedented' and had a massive impact on everyone. However, I am grateful for the experience as I supported students and assisted academics to provide a more motivating study environment. Nonetheless, it was challenging, I saw a massive improvement in my interpersonal skills and had the opportunity to meet outstanding individuals in the SLA scheme, work with fantastic workaholics seniors and been assisted and motivated by the PAL team.



**RUDY EMONVUON**

The SLA Scheme was one rollercoaster! It was jam packed with various experiences to explore and skills to learn. However, with the COVID 19 pandemic, adjustments had to be made. Some were positive as working from home meant we could all connect/gather more widely, while others not so much as lockdown meant communication suffered in some aspects. Either way, the virtual sessions restored normality for the Scheme! I learned to be more flexible, empathetic, and multitask (as a parent and as a Senior). A big thank you to the PAL team, my colleagues and my cohort. We made it!



**SHARON NAKIYIMBA**

**SOFIE LUEBBERDING**



The year was full of challenges which we all had to adapt to but together we were able to go through it and learning loads on the way. I am happy that I was able to be part of the SLA Scheme this year which was full of new experiences.

# ART AND DESIGN



**Akvile Griksaite**

BA Graphic Design

**Alice O'Donnell**

BA Fine Art

**Allana Friedrich**

BA Graphic Design

**Anthony Lavagna**

BA Animation

**Ashna Butt**

BA Interior Architecture

**Cecile Kauffmann**

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**Elisabetta Del Ponte**

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**Evelina Barzdaite**

BA Graphic Design

**Erin Hitchcock**

BA Fashion Communication  
and Styling

**Freya Reeves**

BA Fashion Communication  
and Styling

**Freya Johns**

BA Animation

**Harrison Tibbs**

BA Photography

**Ieva Karaliute**

BA Interior Architecture with  
Foundation Year

**Íris Barros Dos Santos**

BA 3D Animation and Games

**Irma Vesterlund**

BA Interior Architecture

**Isabella Warnham**

BA Photography

**Jack Fieldhouse**

BA Photography

**Janessa Kuek**

BA 3D Animation and Games

**Jonathan Ogilvie**

BSc Games Design with  
Foundation Year

**Kieran Osborne**

BA Animation with  
Foundation Year

**Lauren Crowley**

BA Graphic Design

**Leah Barford-Pinnock**

BA Graphic Design

**Luca Kiss**

BA Illustration

**Mariella Martins Smilas**

BA Fine Art with  
Foundation Year

**Mikhail Chetvertnoy**

BA Illustration

**Monica Johnson**

BA Fashion Design

**Morgan Tomkinson-Burden**

BA Photography

**Morgan Brown**

BA Games Design

**Nathaneal Addo**

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**Neda Mohamadi**

PHD Art and Design

**Nicole Marques Canelas**

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**Paula Salinas Arnua**

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**Phil Cichosz**

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**Samuel Callahan**

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and Styling

**Shifah Wajid**

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Foundation Year

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**Victoria Weighell**

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and Styling





# BUSINESS



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**Uthman Bakeerally**

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**Victoria Savuleac**

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**Cindy Simataa**



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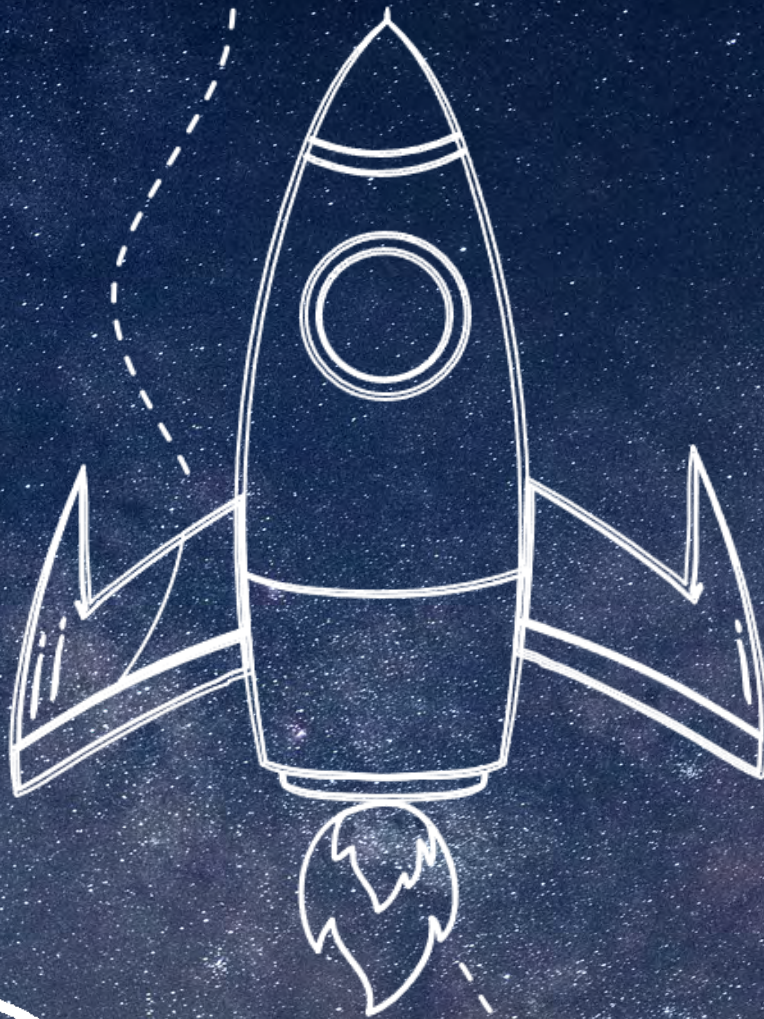
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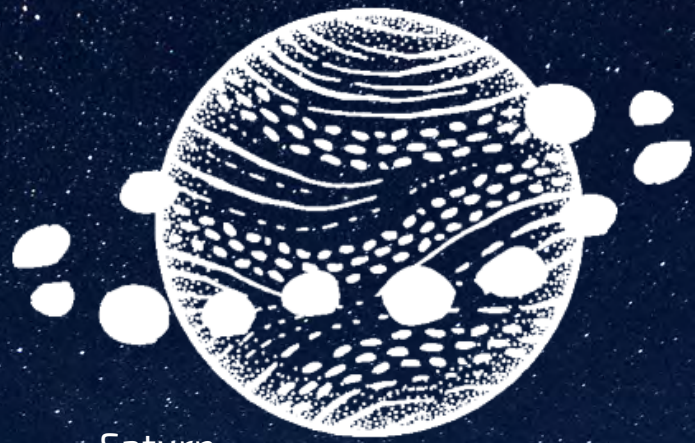


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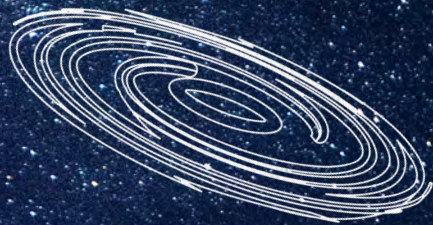
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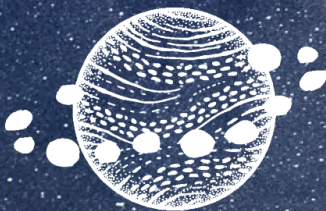


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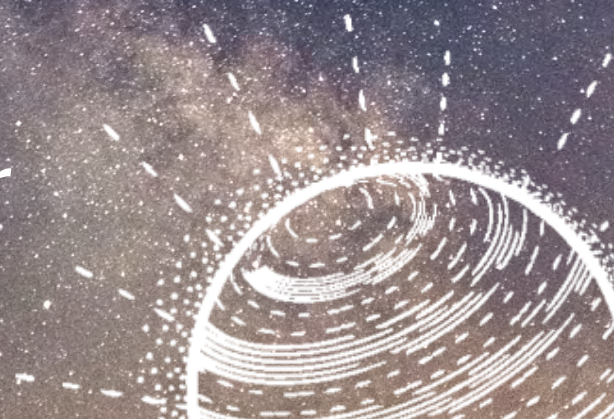
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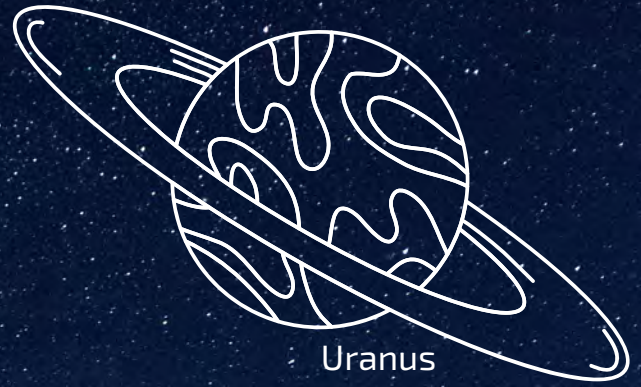
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**Camilla De Luca**

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**Carol Faustino Teixeira**

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BA Dance Performance



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BA Dance Performance

**Emily Wraight**

BA Dance Performance

**Emma Hagglund Wallgreen**

BA Film

**Emma McDonald**

BA Theatre Design and Production

**Erin Kristiansen**

BA Dance Performance



**Fahim Zeb**

BA Digital Media

**Faiza Norrain**

BA Television and Digital Production

**Frank Kavanagh**

BA Digital Media

**Geoff Husseyin**

BA Film

**Grazina Pukaite**

BA Music (Jazz)

**Hannah Anderson**

BA Theatre Design and Production

**Harry Bayley**

BA Film

**Henry Jones**

BA Film

**Holly Purser**

BA Theatre Directing and Production

**Isaac Pimm**

BA Television Production



**Isabel Campos Neves**  
BA Film with Foundation Year

**Isis Mawdsley Diaz**  
BA Visual Effects with  
Foundation Year

**Jade Tomlinson**  
BA Film

**James Devine**  
BA Visual Effects

**Jan Simunek**  
BA Music (Popular)

**Jannat Bajaj**  
BA Dance Performance

**Jekaterina Krilova**  
BA Film

**João Nunes Castro**  
BA Film

**Jodie Hammond**  
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**Joe Rees**  
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**Kai-Yan Lai**  
BA Film

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MA Classical Music Business

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**Lucie Černeková**

BA Music Business and Arts  
Management

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BA Music (Popular)

**Lucy Joannou**

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**Luisa Viegas Santos Vilas Boas**

BA Film

**Maja Szewczuk**

BA Theatre Performance  
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**Manuela Lubrano Lavadera**

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BA Film

**Marco Silva Moura**

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**Margarida Rose Amaro**

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BA Dance Performance

**Maria Lobato Lynch Couto**

BA Film

**Mariana Carvalho  
Rocha**

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Arts Management

**Mateusz Leszczuk**

BA Digital Media

**Matthew Sewell**

BA Television Production with Foundation Year

**Matúš Hucko**

BA Film



**Max Leech**

BA Visual Effects

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BA Theatre Performance  
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BA Digital Media



**Mohammad (Aqil) Loothfaully**

BA Digital Media



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BA Music Business and Arts  
Management



**Morgan Field**

BA Theatre Performance  
and Production

**Narina Bira**

BA Dance Performance



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BA Digital Media

**Nicole Penzkoferova**

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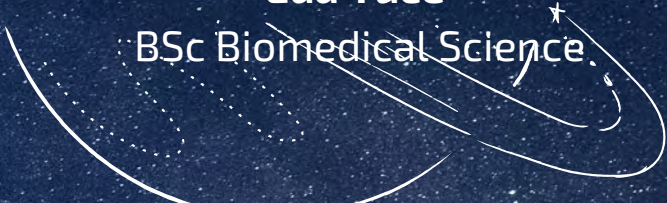
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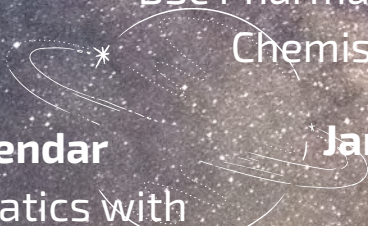
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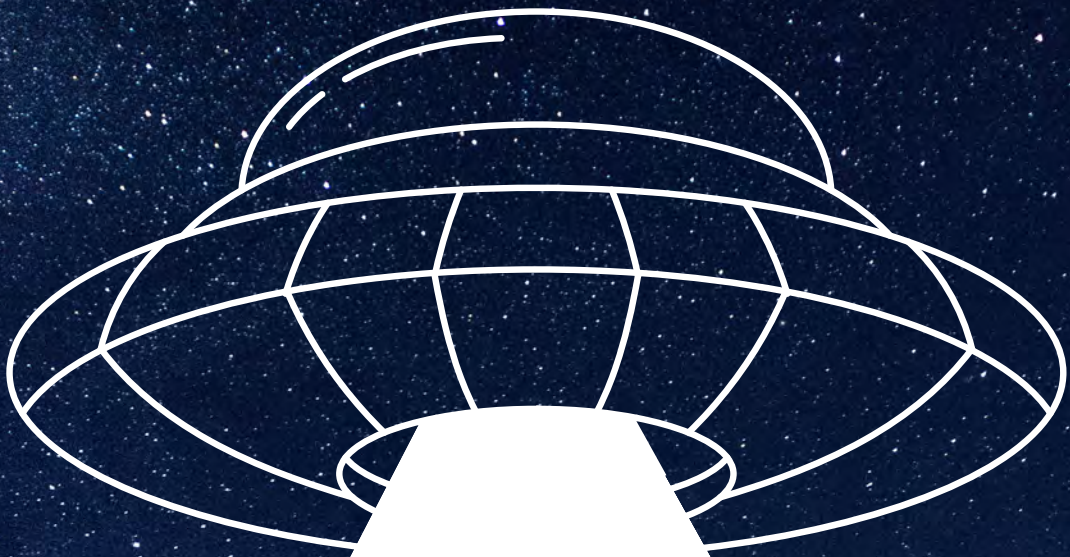
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FOR COLLABORATION ON INCLUSIVITY, WELL-BEING AND DIVERSITY



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NAVEED HAZARBUZ

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FOR PROFESSIONALISM, COMMITMENT AND MENTORSHIP  
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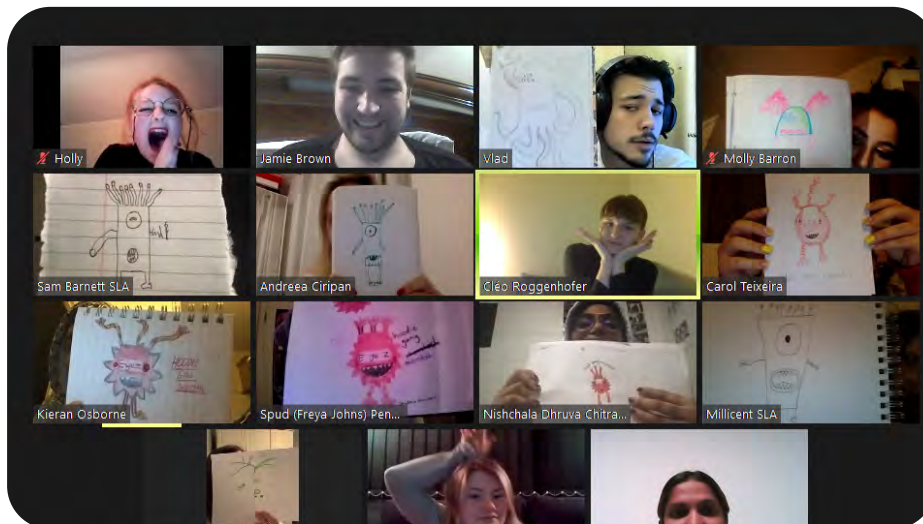
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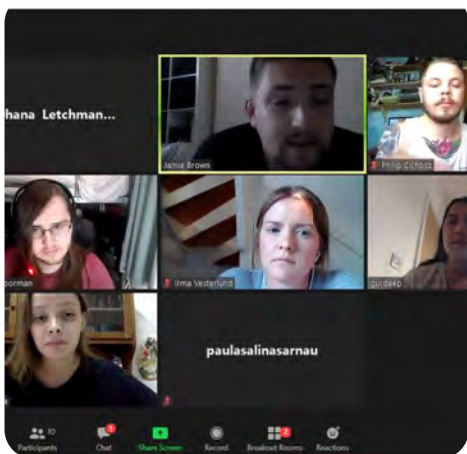
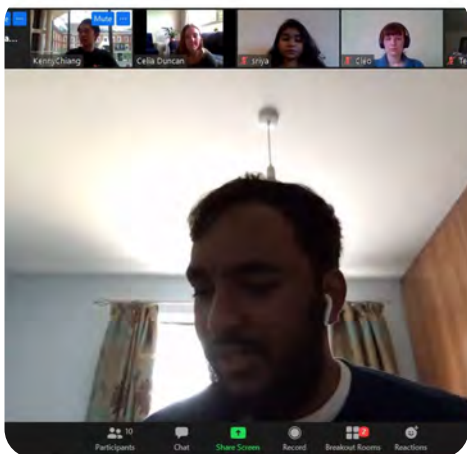
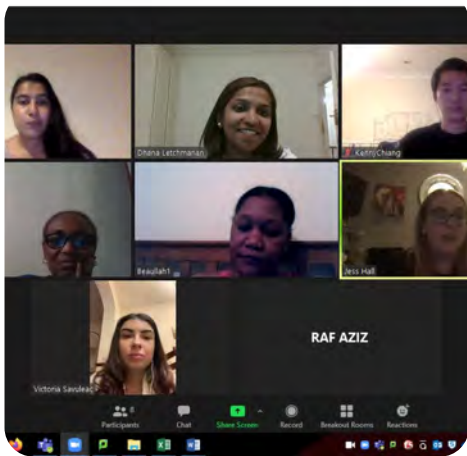
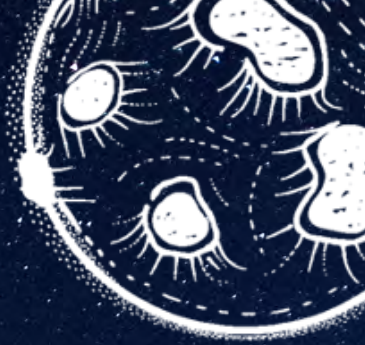


# HIGHLIGHTS

Alongside the gathering that took place at the Awards Ceremony, there has been lots of interaction between the SLAs, the SSLAs, and the PAL Team. From the training in the early summer months, to meetings held by the SSLAs with their respective cohorts throughout the year, to the Christmas Party, we have become a tight-knit community and these pages reflect that.



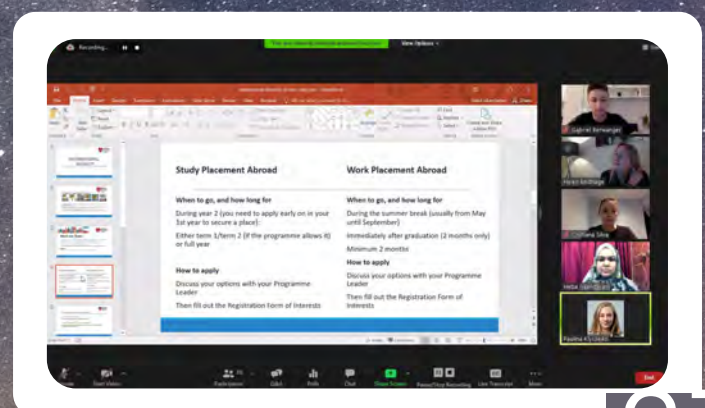
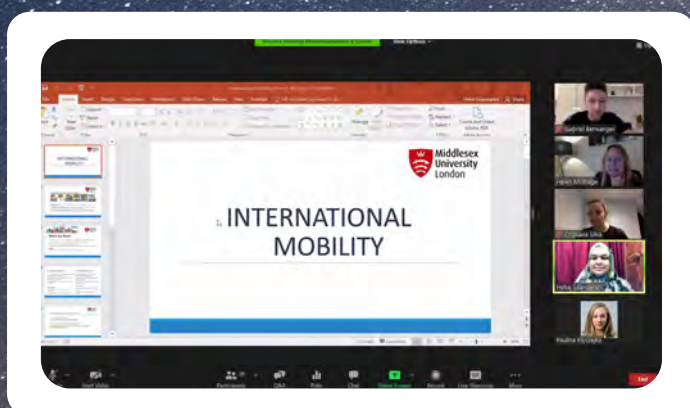
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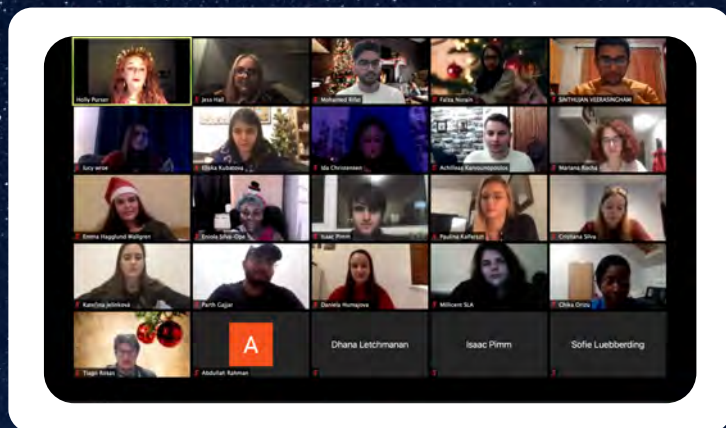
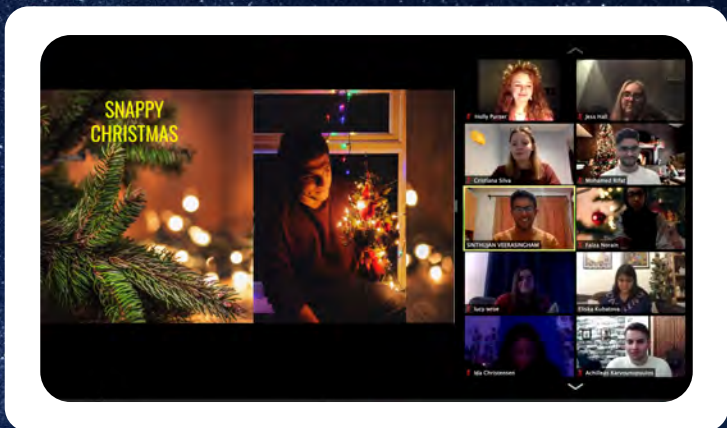
For the SSLAs and the PAL Team, this academic year marked one of mentoring online due to the severity of the COVID-19 pandemic. One of the areas affected most by this was training the new cohort of SLAs as it was more important than ever to ensure that they were actively participating and engaging in the programme. The SSLAs prepared faculty specific role play videos to help the new SLAs get an idea of how to facilitate learning. They, and the PAL Team then helped the SLAs to understand the features of both Zoom and NewRow as this was where the majority of them were going to be working - aside from those still supporting on campus. This proved really helpful as a lot of the SLAs were as new to the platforms as we were, so helping them develop their digital proficiency was vital in ensuring the scheme was a success digitally.

# INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY EVENT

Every student's experience is different and our university provides the environment to make your experiences unique! In December, two of our SSLAs: Cristiana and Gabriel hosted a Live Webinar panel covering the exciting opportunities Middlesex University has to offer. Our guest panel from the International Mobility Programme signposted the audience to explore new cultures in Europe and beyond. The focus of the webinar was to boost students' employability skills and job prospects while receiving high quality learning experience through study exchange, work placements and internship programmes. We had over ninety SLAs take part in the Webinar which was hosted for two days due to popular demand. It was an educational, informative and successful online event which provided an opportunity for SLAs to watch live presentations, interact in real-time with the panel via quiz and Q&A discussions.



# CHRISTMAS PARTY 64



SLA Christmas celebrations were not to be cancelled this year as thanks to technology, we could still be together over the magic of our devices. All the SLAs were invited to a Christmas Party over Zoom. It was a festive opportunity to connect with each other no matter where everyone was for the holidays and to celebrate everyone's hard work over the first semester. Getting into the Christmas Spirit from the comfort of our homes, SLAs wore Christmas jumpers and enjoyed a variety of games, quizzes and festive music. There was also a range of competitions to get involved in which included filming your lockdown routine, capturing Christmas, a selfie with your tree and preparing the best Christmas dish - congratulations again to the winners!

It was a wonderful way to enjoy the end of a difficult year and celebrate the end of our first term together with lots of festive cheer spread digitally! Special thanks is extended to SSLA Cristiana for organising the party.

# SLA REFLECTIONS AND HIGHLIGHTS



DANIELA HUMAJOVA

"Being an SLA was by far definitely the most rewarding job I've ever done. It was an amazing experience, which enabled me to get to know and work with many incredibly talented people that taught me a lot and I'm going to be forever grateful for that."

SIMRANPREET KAUR

"I learned a lot from this Scheme. I really got to change my life during this role and learn to be more professional. It was amazing."



ZBIGNIEW ANTONI PISARSKI

"The SLA role made me realise my desire to pursue a career in the educational sector. Seeing the improvement of studying habits and better grades has been extremely rewarding as well as receiving positive feedback from my lecturers. One of my achievements from this academic year was becoming the SLA of the month."



JADE TOMLINSON

"Personally, I loved facilitating learning from home as I was able to organise my time more effectively. The role was also rewarding as I could physically see the improvement I was making on my students, especially after receiving feedback from them."

ÍRIS BARROS DOS SANTOS

"I learnt that together we are stronger and that the few minutes a week I had to chat and support students through Zoom made a positive difference in the unfortunate times that happened this year."



ESTELA BEATRIZ ARAUJO DOS SANTOS

"I did not find being an SLA from home difficult."

Instead, it was easier for me to support as arranging a zoom meeting or an SLA Led Session is quicker. I was able to create content, videos, email with information for students that would enhance their study skills through home and digital platforms. The fact that this was delivered online, also contributed to nurture the ability of students to be responsible and mature enough to take the initiative to learn."

# GOODBYE

Knowledge is power, and the role of an SLA is about dissemination of such knowledge to assist learning. The community this year have had to think of creative and innovative ways to facilitate learning and their combined collaboration in the development of this scheme and the mentoring and coaching of students is unmatched.

We wish you well in your next steps and whatever the future holds for you all. The universe is yours.

A special thank you is also extended to all the Academics and members of staff who have contributed to our extraordinary work across the 2020/2021 Academic Year.

Thank you for reading.



**And remember,  
stars cannot shine without  
darkness.**

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