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SLA YEARBOOK
2019 - 2020

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WELCOME

“So the game begins! The classrooms are crammed with interactive technology and minds are filled with knowledge and optimism. It has been a ‘darb’¹ of an Academic Year; made fun, enthusiastic and creative by the Middlesex University’s Student Learning Assistants, who are managed by the Peer Assistant Learning Team. The Hotsy-totsy² PAL crew is made of our Manager - Simbo Ajayi, PAL - Coordinator Beaulah Mlanjira, PAL - Officer Dhana Letchmanan and PAL Administrator - Magda Durka. Every academic year, a brand new crew of SLAs are tallied to the scheme from 6 areas of study: Art & Design, Business, Health & Education, Law, Media & Performing Arts & Science & Technology. The Academics, the PAL Team, Senior SLAs and the SLAs all play a pivotal role in the students’ learning sequence. “Lets Blouse”³!

Take a scroll through this Art Deco-inspired publication because it is time to “Know Our Onions”⁴.

Welcome to our 2019/2020 SLA Yearbook.

¹Something deemed wonderful or splendid

²Attractive or pleasing to the eye

³Let's get moving!

⁴To know what's up or what's going on



Here, we are introducing to you The Headquarters of our PAL. These are the forces behind the coordination and management of the SLA scheme. In collaboration with the academics they are responsible for recruitment, training, mentoring and coaching of our newest cohort of Student Learning Assistants tasked with support and facilitation of student learning. Through various training events and workshops combined with reflective practice the PAL Team ensures that all SLAs progress and develop their skills.



Simbo Ajayi
PAL Manager

2019-2020 has been a remarkable academic year.

This year saw the advent of fresh initiatives including the launch of our Continuing Professional Development framework and training meetings led by Senior SLAs. We were also privileged to take part in the Vice Chancellor selection process of which Nic Beech was eventually appointed.

Certainly, it has been a year that highlighted your unwavering support of other students, your collaboration with staff in academic support and your involvement in university wide campaigns. Your training and individual achievements have transformed you into a successful educators!

2020 will however be set apart for other reasons – mainly the onslaught of Covid-19 and its untold consequences for our university community.

As a result of the pandemic, we could not hold our annual SLA Awards ceremony for the first time in ten years. We will not be able to call out your names to receive certificates or trophies. However, we will always remember the impact you have all played in your relentless support of your peers. We also laud the brave SLAs who put themselves forward to volunteer with our beloved NHS and other key front line services. Well done, everyone!!

We hope that someday in the future, you will use this book as a memento of the good that came out of 2020 and that you will learn from the ingenuity, creativity and innovation that emerged from these unusual time.

Here's to the future! Here's to you!



Beaulah Mlanjira
PAL Coordinator

I have worked as a PAL Coordinator for a few months now and I must say it has been a wonderful experience. To be a part of a team that enhances peer-to-peer support is rewarding and incredible as you get to see how it enriches students and better their learning experience. Within this short period of time I have been part of events and projects that have been successful and to see how SLAs pour themselves into these projects just to see how it can benefit their fellow student has been outstanding and I have loved working closely with them. The most touching experience is, even in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic, I have seen SLAs who never gave up supporting their peers and even were looking for ways to support them during a lockdown. That to me proves that this spirit of a community, empathy, kindness and genuine drive to support students is within our wonderful team of SLAs. Lastly, Congratulations SLA Class of 2019-20, we celebrate you and your successes. You are truly inspiring to all, and to myself.



Dhana Letchmanan
PAL Officer

2019/2020 Academic year is certainly a memorable one to all of us in many ways. I particularly remember the excitement of the Student Success Festivals where you impressed staff and students from different Schools and departments. Although we were unable to celebrate the SLA Awards Ceremony due to restrictions imposed by COVID-19 pandemic, I was grateful to be part of the SLA Awards ceremony project team who worked tirelessly in the preparation (led by your Senior SLA Zoya who worked closely with fellow Senior SLAs and SLAs from various fields of study) to make this year's Award Ceremony Event a great success. I have had a glorious time working with SLAs during training, observations, SSF event and in other projects, and I have been privileged to work with so many passionate and committed SLAs. I hope that the dedication you have demonstrated in your SLA role will guide you further in your future undertakings! Thank you all!



Magda Durka
PAL Administrator

I have worked with the PAL Team for a few years now. In this role I have worked with many amazing colleagues and SLAs to date. Being a fashion designer and generally a creative creature I very much enjoy working within the university environment. SLA Scheme is a unique way of working with and supporting students. We do employ SLAs on yearly basis and each year has its own, very special highlights. You always meet young, passionate people, striving for excellence and wanting to go very far in their areas of study and in life. Each year there are a few SLAs that impress me with their commitment, proactive and creative approach to work and can do attitude. This year was no different. We have even became good friends with some of them.



SENIOR SLAs

Ensuring the smooth running and continuous development of the scheme are our Senior SLAs, who always ‘Hit on all sixes’¹ in the mentoring and coaching that guides the SLAs through a ‘duddy’² transformation journey. They are renowned for their impeccable representation of the SLA scheme and are the role models to the new and returning SLAs. They are also tasked with coordination of their individual projects where through their own innovation and style they contribute to all SLAs receiving quality support service.

¹ Perform 100%

² Very good



Ben Laxton Tilt

BA Business Management
SLA Programme Development – Faculty Liaison

“The Senior role has been a really great opportunity for me to improve both my management and organisational skills, but most importantly it was fun. I would like to thank the PAL team, my fellow Seniors and all my SLAs for making this role so enjoyable.”



Georgia Lampropoulou

Business Management Finance
SLA Development -PAL Liaison

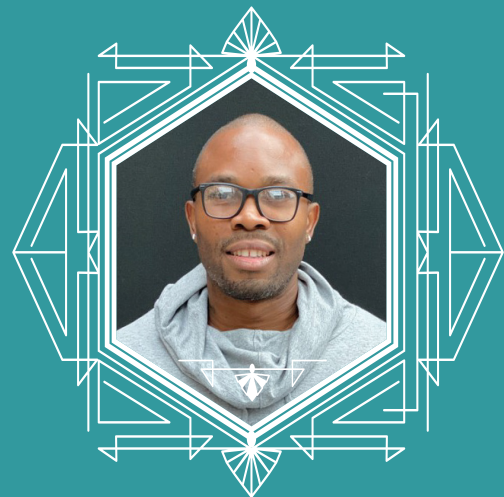
“Having been a SLA for two years prior to being a Senior SLA gave me the insider knowledge and experience I needed to work with my fellow SLAs. It was not easy but definitely a challenge which helped me grow professionally, personally, gave me the confidence to put myself out there and allowed me to gain a vast experience with time and project management.”



Christos Andreas Evangelou

Education Studies
Learning & Research

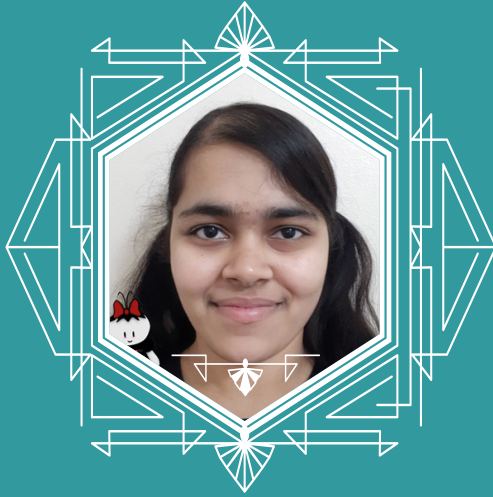
“I found the senior SLA role enjoyable and challenging at the same time. I have definitely been pushed outside my comfort zone but in turn, recognise that I have developed my personal and professional skills throughout the academic year.”



Jerry Okoye

Sports & Exercise Rehabilitation
Publication & Social Media

“My roles as a Senior SLA involve mentoring a group of our SLAs, managing and leading a team of the Publication and Social Media Project while providing continuous in-class support for the year 2 Sports & Exercise Rehabilitation students in the 2019/2020 academic year.”



Kristen Rebello

MSc Creative Technology
SLA Database System and Web Access

"Having been a SLA for two years prior to being a Senior SLA gave me the insider knowledge and experience I needed to work with my fellow SLAs. Not to say that it was easy; it was definitely a challenge, but one that helped me grow professionally and personally. Being an SLA gave me the confidence to put myself out there. Being a Senior SLA allowed me to gain a vast experience with time and project management."



Terrann Martin

BA Accounting & Finance
Staff Partnerships - StudyHub & Maths Centre

"Believing in yourself is the first secret in success.' Becoming a Senior SLA was very easy for me and a great experience for me as a mature student. There was obstacles, but I faced them before they faced me. There was also challenges but I overcame those by not giving up. I was able to care and show my passion for students whom I loved although not knowing them."



Zhoya Bhatti

BA HONS Business Management (Finance)
Events/Employability

"Working as a Senior SLA was undoubtedly an outstanding experience and an immense opportunity that helped me learn and enhance my skills greatly. I knew that becoming a senior will come with a lot of responsibilities and challenges especially as it was my final year which alone is very stressful. However, I was very confident that I will be able to manage it all really well. "



Getting “Dolled up”¹ to perform at their very best are the Media & Performing Arts SLAs. Being shy and dubious is not mentioned in their ‘Artsy’ dictionary.

¹ dressed up

✦ **Adrian Haines**

BA Photography

✦ **Alice O'Donnell**

BA Fine Art

✦ **Ammarah Orhon**

BA Graphic Design

✦ **Anae Jones**

BA Dance Performance

✦ **Anastasija Zubareva**

BA Animation

✦ **Andras Brosko**

BA Jazz

✦ **Anna Quiney**

BA Dance Performance

✦ **Anne Sofie Grindstrand**

MA Classical Music Business

✦ **Arianna Querin**

BA 3D Games & Illustration

✦ **Asia Jo-Bradford**

BA Illustration

✦ **Benedict O'Connell**

BA Photography

✦ **Bethany Murray**

BA Fashion Styling & Communication

✦ **Bruna Pereira**

BA Digital Media

✦ **Bruno Giacomazzi Lima**

BA Popular Music

✦ **Busra Okatan**

BA Theatre Arts

✦ **Charles Scarr**

BA Jazz

✦ **Christopher Mckane**

BA Theatre Arts

✦ **Corey Hennelly**

BA Theatre Arts

✦ **Cristiana Lucas Silva**

BA Music Business & Arts Management

✦ **Daniel Coen**

BA Photography

✦ **Daniel Zikmund**

BA Advertising, Public Relations & Branding

✦ **Danielle Gnadou**

BA Illustration

✦ **Elena Cabal Rodriguez**

BA Popular Music

✦ **Ella Garner**

BA Fine Art

✦ **Emily Dreher**

BA Dance Performance

✦ **Eriks Kisko**

BA Digital Media

✦ **Evangeline Parry**

BA Film

✦ **Freya Reeves**

BA Fashion Styling & Communication

✦ **Gabor Birta**

BA Theatre Arts

✦ **Hana Holliday**

BA Photography

✦ **Hannah Anderson**

BA Theatre Arts

✦ **Hayley Green**

BA Dance Performance

✦ **Horia Constantinescu**

BA Jazz

✦ **Ieva Unguryte**

BA Theatre Arts

✦ **Iris Barros dos Santos**

BA 3D Games & Animation

✦ **Isabel Mouchos De Baere Campos Neves**

BA Film

✦ **Isabella Aldersey-Williams**

BA Fashion Styling & Communication

✦ **Joana Da Silva Bagagem**

BA Creative Writing & Journalism

✦ **Joaquim Veiga Frade**

BA Fashion Design

✦ **Jonathan Ogilvie**

BSc Games Design

✦ **Jordan Lynd**

BA Dance Practices

✦ **Katerina Jelinkova**

BA Music Business & Arts Management

✦ **Kirath Singh Taak**

BA Theatre Arts

✦ **Lauren Young**

BA Dance Performance

✦ **Leah Brady**

BA Theatre Arts

✦ **Liliana Ferreira**

BA Music Business & Arts Management

✦ **Luke Hyde**

BA Television Production

✦ **Maecaella Vasconcelos**

BA Photography

✦ **Marian Dumitriu**

BA Games Design

✦ **Marieta Correia Ca**

BA Interior Architecture

✦ **Martin Skworc**

MSc Innovation Management & Entrepreneurship

✦ **Mateusz Leszczuk**

BA Digital Media

✦ **Matias Sorli Hatlebrekke**

BA Popular Music

✦ **Matthew Ketley**

BA Music

✦ **Naomi Thorp**

BA Theatre Arts

✦ **Phoebe Harverson**

BA Fashion Design

✦ **Rebekah (Bekah) Rawsthorne**

BA Dance Performance

✦ **Samuel Callahan**

BA Fashion Styling & Communication

✦ **Sean Hill**

BA Fine Art

✦ **Shane Cosidine**

BA Theatre Arts

✦ **Siobhan Kiernan**

BA Games Design

✦ **Sofia Negri**

BA Animation

✦ **Sona Fiedorova**

BA Graphic Design

✦ **Sophie Ashington**

BA Graphic Design

✦ **Stephen Quenet**

BA Animation

✦ **Thu Phuong Nguyenova**

BA Music Business & Arts Management

✦ **Tolgay Gun**

BA Popular Music

✦ **Tomas Dos Santos Silva Miguel**

BA Visual Effects

✦ **Viktoria Sinkorova**

BA Music

✦ **Victorial Weighell**

BA Fashion Styling & Communication

✦ **William King**

BA Film

✦ **Zuzana Oswaldova**

BA Music Business & Arts Management



Jonathan Ogilvie
BSc Games Design

“During the course of being an SLA for the Media Foundation group this year I gained experience that I would not have if I was not an SLA. As a result I have achieved a number of different targets such as improved communication skills, speaking in front of an audience, learning and practicing how to effectively facilitate to students I support, even outside of their lessons.”



The “Ducky”¹ Business Faculty “Gets their Giggles on”² ensuring that “Heavy Sugars”³ are made around the world for a fast-growing economy.

¹ very good

²

³ lot of money

- ✦ **Aamena Sumar**
BA Accounting & Finance
- ✦ **Aashi Tejwani**
BA Accounting & Finance
- ✦ **Abdullah Bin Moklisur Rahman**
BA Business Management
- ✦ **Ahmed Suliman**
BSc Economics
- ✦ **Aisha Moosa Bhamjee**
BA Accounting & Finance
- ✦ **Akshay Chohan**
BA Business Management
- ✦ **Aleksandra Skrobosz**
BA Human Resource Management
- ✦ **Ali Trumboo**
BA Business Management
- ✦ **Andrew Punnamkuzhy**
BA Accounting & Finance
- ✦ **Anna Yegorochkina**
BA Business Management

- ✦ **Arjun Jayaraman**
BA Accounting & Finance
- ✦ **Ben Laxton-Tilt**
BA Business Management
- ✦ **Biren Shah**
BA Marketing
- ✦ **Costin-Andrei Popescu**
BA Business Management with Project Management
- ✦ **Cyrus Ahmadnia**
BA Marketing
- ✦ **Daniela Iovu**
BSc Banking & Finance
- ✦ **Daryl Allen**
BA Accounting & Finance
- ✦ **David Eaton**
BSc Banking & Finance
- ✦ **Enilda Selmanaj**
BSc Economics
- ✦ **Faiza Qaddus**
BA Accounting & Finance

- ✦ **Farhan Subhan**
BA Accounting & Finance
- ✦ **Fatima Tasleem Khan**
BA Marketing
- ✦ **Florina Petecuta**
BSc Economics
- ✦ **Francesco Ramunni**
BA Business Management with Spanish
- ✦ **Gabriel Berwanger**
BA Business Management with Marketing
- ✦ **Georgia Lampropoulou**
BA Business Management with Finance
- ✦ **Gintare Kalibataite**
BA Marketing
- ✦ **Humza Gazi**
BA Accounting & Finance
- ✦ **Iman Ali MOUNGED**
BA International Tourism Management
- ✦ **Inthuja Kumarakulasingam**
BSc Banking & Finance

- ✦ **Iulia Oana Barlescu**
BA Business Management with Human Resources
- ✦ **Janos Kozma Business**
BA Business Management
- ✦ **Jasmine Owusuwaah Nketiah**
BA Accounting & Finance
- ✦ **Jeison Smith Berrio Calle**
BA International Tourism Management
- ✦ **Jue Zhou**
BA Accounting & Finance
- ✦ **Karolina Karaskova**
BA Business Management with Marketing
- ✦ **Khai Vu**
BA Business Management
- ✦ **Laura Ciorascu**
BA Business Management with Human Resources
- ✦ **Magdalena Guzy**
BA Business Management with Spanish
- ✦ **Majlinda Poga**
BA Business Management with Finance

❖ **Mohamed Ali**

BA Accounting and Finance

❖ **Mohammed Ibrahim Khan**

BA Business Accounting

❖ **Najmah Jama**

BA Marketing

❖ **Naveed Ahmad Hazarbut**

BA Business Management with Marketing

❖ **Protthoy Sheikh**

BA Accounting & Finance

❖ **Reece Blake**

BA Business Management with Project Management

❖ **Ruben Roque**

BA Business Management with Finance

❖ **Ruwaida Peerbocus**

BA Business Management with Human Resources

❖ **Sara Baldassarre**

BA Business Management with Finance

❖ **Sharmi Sriwickramarajasingham**

BA Accounting & Finance

❖ **Shivani Agrawal**

BA Business Management

❖ **Soumia Benfares**

BA Accounting & Finance

❖ **Tabassum Ahmed**

BA Business Management with Finance

❖ **Tarek Aziz**

BA Accounting and Finance

❖ **Tashreefa Rafeek**

BA Business Management with Marketing

❖ **Tawqeer Miakheel**

BA Business Management

❖ **Terrann Martin**

BA Accounting and Finance

❖ **Ugur Sevimli**

BA Accounting & Finance

❖ **Valentin Zabulica**

BSc Banking and Finance

❖ **Valentina Mitrica**

BA Business Management

❖ **Wendy Vorackova**

BA Human Resource Management

❖ **Zoya Bhatti**

BA Business Management with Finance



Nina Carlos-Bose

BA International Business

"I never would have thought that being an SLA would develop my own learning, time management and teamwork skills. What I loved the most about being an SLA was seeing my students' progress at the end of every session and their exam results. I am looking forward to continuing supporting amazing students in the upcoming academic years at Middlesex."



The “Cat’s Pyjama’s”¹ Health & Education SLAs “Blouse”² out of their ways in ensuring the health and wellbeing of the Nation is facilitated.

¹The best
²Go



Amy Manna Donale

BA Early Childhood Studies



Emily Plumb

BA Child Nursing



Mihaela Budi

BA Adult Nursing



Sharon Nakiyamba

BA Education Studies



Zoe Carciente

BA Child Nursing



Christos Evangelou

BA Education Studies



Sian Chinwuba

BA Child Nursing

“Being able to interact with the 1st years was humbling because I remember how anxious and scared I was and it was like staring at my own reflection. Be true to yourself and the students and be willing to learn from each other.”



Think of a “Darb”¹ LAW SLAs, you think of how much they will go out of their way in facilitating justice and freedom.

¹Something deemed wonderful or splendid

- ✦ **Anna Sofie Luebberding**
BA LLB Law
- ✦ **Asimina Bibe**
BA LLB European Law & Politics
- ✦ **Aya Mohammed**
BA LLB Law
- ✦ **Bethany Paige Kelly**
BA Criminology Criminal Justice
- ✦ **Brigita Valantinaviciute**
BA Criminology
- ✦ **Daniel Tella**
BA LLB Law
- ✦ **Daniel Ebeku-Kaniye**
BA LLB Law
- ✦ **Darius White**
BA Criminology Criminal Justice
- ✦ **Dayana Aksianova**
BA Criminology Criminal Justice

- ✦ **Emelie Johansson**
BA International Politics and Law
- ✦ **Helen Chen**
BA International Politics
- ✦ **Jessica Hall**
BA LLB Law with Human Rights
- ✦ **Mbololwa Akapelwa**
BA LLB Law
- ✦ **Nazma Khatun**
BA LLB Law
- ✦ **Neema Mukundwa**
BA LLB Law with Human Rights
- ✦ **Neila Ivanauskaite**
BA LLB Law and International Relations
- ✦ **Sylwester Pyrowski**
BA International Politics and Law
- ✦ **Maria Ntyli**
BA Criminology with Psychology



Darius Joshua White
BA Criminology Criminal Justice

“As I concluded my SLA role due to the COVID-19 outbreak, I have used this time to reflect on my past year as an SLA. Majority of the year consisted of in-class facilitation however, for the last 2 out of 5 sessions we were able to facilitate our own out of class sessions where students focused on their mock exams. This is when the highest student attendance occurred and I provided the most feedback and help students prepare for their ‘moots’. During these two sessions I felt that I accomplished the most and some students returned, thanking me for the facilitation and support.”



You have to be “Goofy”¹ with science and technological innovation, to dedicate time and effort to learning facilitation of other Sci-Tech students.

¹in-love

- ✦ **Aniket Saxena**
BEng Mechatronics
- ✦ **Anthony Osuya**
BSc Biomedical Science
- ✦ **Anubha Rookmin**
BSc Biology with Biotechnology
- ✦ **Anwar Mohamed Hasan**
BSc Biomedical Science
- ✦ **Artur Graczyk**
BSc Computer Science
- ✦ **Asad Khan**
BSc Pharmaceutical Chemistry
- ✦ **Asmaa Abdulkarim**
MSc Mathematics with Computing
- ✦ **Athos Karavalis**
MSc Data Science
- ✦ **Avni Oktay Buzun**
BEng Computer Communication and Networks

- ✦ **Abdul Hadi Noori**
BSc Biomedical Science
- ✦ **Abubakar Munye**
BEng Electronic Engineering
- ✦ **Akif Khan**
BSc Business Information Systems
- ✦ **Amal Baby**
BEng Computer Systems Engineering
- ✦ **Amani Ahmad**
BEng Mechatronics
- ✦ **Amirreza Khorsandi-Karimi**
BEng Computer Systems Engineering
- ✦ **Ana Catarina Felgueiras Cardoso**
BSc Computer Science
- ✦ **Anam Qaiser**
BSc Computer Science
- ✦ **Aneta Zabek**
BSc Computer Science

- ✦ **Ayman El Behri**
BSc Computer Science
- ✦ **Barbora Bilaninova**
BSc Biomedical Science
- ✦ **Benjamin Brook**
MEng Robotics
- ✦ **Beshoy Refaat Abdelmalak Bebawe**
BSc Computer Science
- ✦ **Brady Hansen**
BA Product Design
- ✦ **Callum Wilkinson**
BSc Biology with Biotechnology
- ✦ **Camille Croci**
BSc Computer Science
- ✦ **Carolyne Sarracino**
BSc Biomedical Science

- ✦ **Celia Duncan**
Beng Biomedical Engineering
- ✦ **Charlie Auletta**
Beng Robotics
- ✦ **Chenthurkumaran Shanmugarajah**
BSc Computer Science
- ✦ **Chloe O'Brien**
BSc Psychology with Counselling
- ✦ **Ciaran Sinclair**
BEng Robotics
- ✦ **Connor Adam M. Hayler**
BEng Computer Systems Engineering
- ✦ **Davina Vencatasawmy**
Meng Design Engineering
- ✦ **Desislava Veleva**
BSc Architectural Technology

- ♥ **Dhanraj Patel**
BSc Architectural Technology
- ♥ **Dylan Purewal**
BSc Biology with Environmental Biology
- ♥ **Elizabeth Warburton**
BEng Design Engineering
- ♥ **Emonvuon R. Osaretine**
MEng Computer Systems Engineering
- ♥ **Esther De Souza**
BSc Biomedical Science
- ♥ **Fadumo Ali Mohamud**
BSc Cyber Security & Digital Forensics
- ♥ **Gabriele Meliunaite**
BSc Sport and Exercise Rehabilitation
- ♥ **Gaurav Gaurav**
BSc Computer Networks

- ♥ **German Didenko**
BSc Architectural Technology
- ♥ **Habib Ahmed**
BSc Business Information Systems
- ♥ **Hesammudin Yakubi**
BSc Biomedical Science
- ♥ **Hussein Altobi**
BSc Mathematics
- ♥ **Isaac Gardiner**
BSc Medical Biochemistry
- ♥ **Jacob Boothroyd**
BEng Robotics
- ♥ **Jakub Olender**
BSc Mathematics with Computing
- ♥ **Jamie Brown**
BSc Psychology with Counselling

- ♥ **Jasmin Hussain**
BSc Biomedical Science
- ♥ **Jason Adoteye**
BSc Computer Science
- ♥ **Jenard Bengil**
BSc Cyber Security & Digital Forensics
- ♥ **Jerry Ugochukwu Okoye**
BSc Sport and Exercise Rehabilitation
- ♥ **Jessica Joseph**
BSc Psychology with Neuroscience
- ♥ **Joseph Thor Salem**
BNeg Product Design
- ♥ **Josephine Dolor**
BSc Cyber Security & Digital Forensics
- ♥ **Juelle Piper**
Bsc Psychology

- ♥ **Julia Lui**
BSc Sports & Exercise Science
- ♥ **Kane William Gilbert**
BSc Cyber Security & Digital Forensics
- ♥ **Kenneth Ancheta**
BSc Medical Biochemistry
- ♥ **Kieran Morin**
BSc Biology
- ♥ **Kieran Yau**
BSc Computer Science
- ♥ **Kyle Bowers**
BSc Sport & Exercise Rehabilitation
- ♥ **Kyle Pittman**
BSc Sports & Exercise Science
- ♥ **Lavanya Hemanth**
BSc Biology with Biotechnology

- ✦ **Leila Garrab**
BSc Business Information Systems
- ✦ **Luigi Palumbo**
BA Product Design
- ✦ **Lukas Urba**
BSc Computer Science
- ✦ **Luke Carr**
BEng Design Engineering
- ✦ **Luke A. Charlton**
MEng Computer Systems Engineering
- ✦ **Maciej Myszczyński**
BSc Information Technology
- ✦ **Maciej Wojciech Bezzubik**
BSc Computer Science
- ✦ **Maggie Stark**
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- ✦ **Malak Dahroug**
BEng Design Engineering

- ✦ **Marcia Figueiredo Vaz**
BEng Biomedical Engineering
- ✦ **Mateusz Musztafa**
BSc Computer Networks
- ✦ **Md Mahi**
BEng Electronic Engineering
- ✦ **Mehran Joya**
BSc Computer Science
- ✦ **Mikolaj Sotirow**
BSc Pharmaceutical Chemistry
- ✦ **Mriyank Bijoy Roy**
BEng Computer Systems Engineering
- ✦ **Muhammad Muntasir Mosafeer**
BSc Computer Science
- ✦ **Musarat Elahi**
BSc Biomedical Engineering
- ✦ **Navpreet Kaur Singh**
BEng Product Design Engineering

- ✦ **Nina Bagherian**
BSc Biomedical Science
- ✦ **Oliver Deschamps**
BEng Robotics
- ✦ **Ozenc Ocak**
BSc Computer Science
- ✦ **Paulina Hruszowiec**
BSc Psychology
- ✦ **Paul-Lucian Cosareanu**
BSc Information Technology
- ✦ **Rokas Guzevicius**
BSc Architectural Technology
- ✦ **Rupak Lingwal**
BCs Computer Science
- ✦ **Sabina I. Manolache**
BSc Biomedical Science
- ✦ **Sana Hussain**
BSc Biomedical Science

- ✦ **Simba Teveredzi**
BEng Computer Systems Engineering
- ✦ **Sivakorn Greetadamrongdet**
BSc Pharmaceutical Chemistry
- ✦ **Smith Dbritto**
BSc Computer Science
- ✦ **Sonia Justinsuthakaran**
BSc Biomedical Science
- ✦ **Subiang Kenny Chiang Feng**
BEng Biomedical Engineering
- ✦ **Sumaya Bouchouya**
BSc Biology
- ✦ **Suraj Y Shah**
BSc Cyber Security & Digital Forensics
- ✦ **Syed Adeel Akhtar**
BSc Computer Science
- ✦ **Szymon Malecki**
BSc Computer Science

- ✦ **Szymon Klimek**
BSc Computer Science
- ✦ **Tara Lee Charlton**
BSc Biomedical Science
- ✦ **Tatiana Brites Inacio**
BA Product Design
- ✦ **Thomas Milward**
BA Product Design
- ✦ **Thomas Lister**
BSc Psychology with Neuroscience
- ✦ **Tiago Rosas Oliveira**
BA Product Design
- ✦ **Timothy Pye**
BSc Computer Science

- ✦ **Wiktoria Wrona**
BSc Biochemistry
- ✦ **Yashkumar Bhardwaj**
BSc Computer Science
- ✦ **Zaahirah Karimullah**
BSc Biomedical Science
- ✦ **Zaynab T. Hoque**
BSc Information Technology
- ✦ **Zoltan Toma**
BEng Mechatronics
- ✦ **Kristen Rebello**
MSc Creative Technology



Monika Golos
BSc Psychology with Counseling

"Amazing experience which allowed me to support and influence the students that I worked with as well as helped me grow within and form connections and even friendships."



Check out what our SLAs have been up to during this academic year. Ready! Steady! Blouse! ¹

SLA TRAINING 2019-2020

SLAs engaged in a series of Hot Dawg¹ session and activities to develop learning facilitation skills.



STUDENT SUCCESS FESTIVAL

Festival dedicated to fun oriented, learning activities to celebrate the successes of our students.



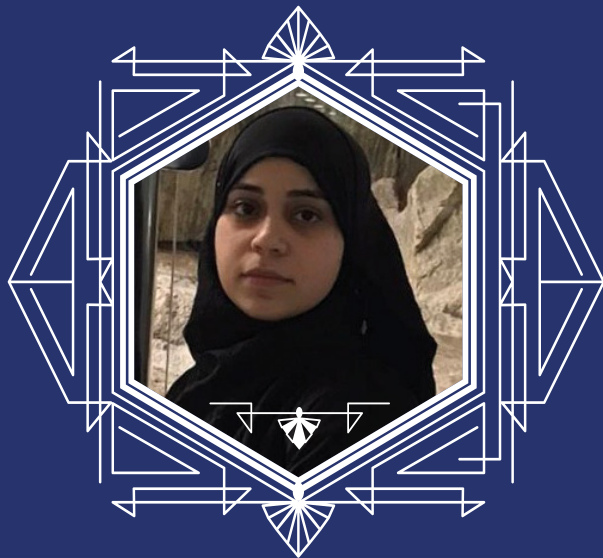
SLA CHRISTMAS PARTY 2019-2020

SLAs were 'Dolled up'¹, stockings were whipped out and the dance floor was graced with many 'Oliver Twists'² in a 'Sockdollager'³ Celebration



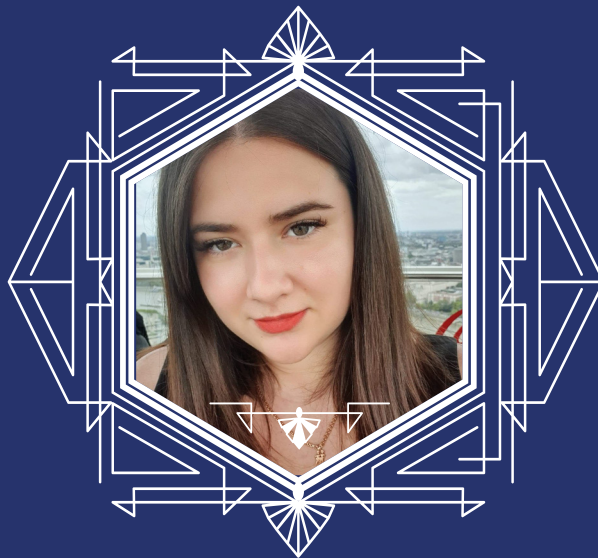
¹Dressed up
²Good dancer
³Remarkable

SLA LASTING QUOTES



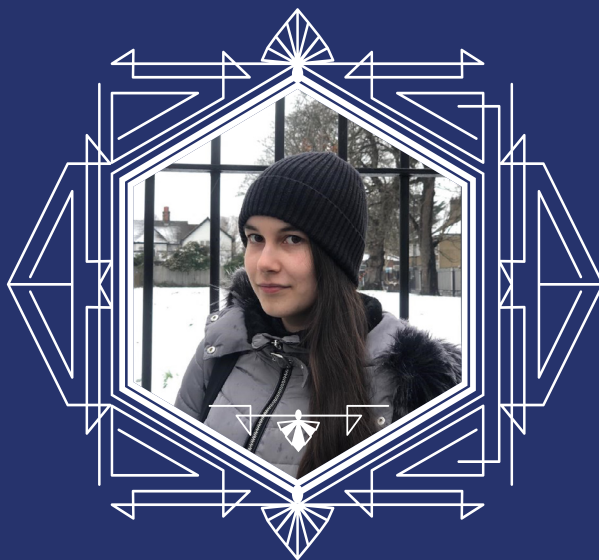
Adila Shahzad
BSc Biomedical Science

"I am very patient when it comes to studying. I always set goals for myself and meet my target time plan. I always take ownership of my own learning."



Elena Erescov
BSc Biomedical Science

"Do nothing in half-measure, become better in your field."



Inga Siwiec
BSc Biochemistry

"Don't be afraid of challenges. Although it may seem hard to study and work at the same time, the SLA experience actually helps manage time better. Try to make friends with your students and you will learn from each other"



Leidy Paola Jaramillo Ocampo

BSc Psychology

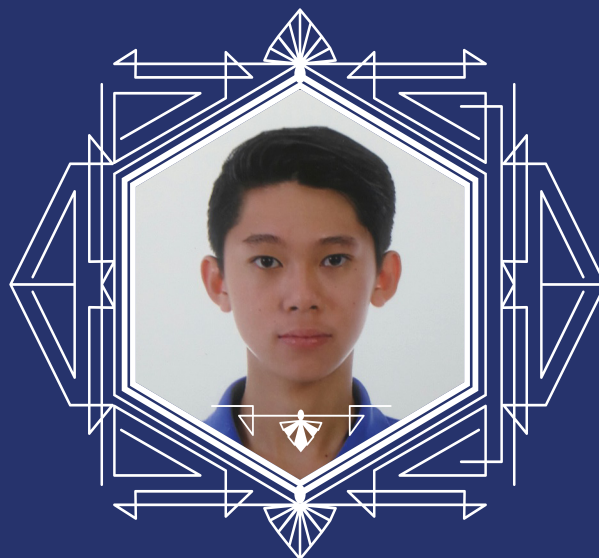
“The fact that I became an SLA was something unexpected for me. It has been challenging. I have learned many things and enjoyed it so much. It just takes courage, effort, laughter or maybe love.”



Maria Nicoleta Gutui

BSc Information Technology

“Although at first I was scared of this role I quickly adapted and grasped the concept of it much quicker. It’s an amazing opportunity to be able to assist new students, support University events and achieve our goals together.”



Subiang Kenny Chiang Feng

BEng Biomedical Engineering

“If you fail to prepare, you prepare to fail. So dream big, work hard, and stay humble.”

COVID-19 REFLECTIONS



Simbo Ajayi
PAL Manger

We commiserate with those who have been deeply affected by Covid-19. Despite the situation, many of you still rose to the challenge of supporting others throughout the Lockdown. Neither the virus nor technology prevented you from your commitment to duty. Instead, your care, innovation and creativity shone through! You have surely proven your mettle! Well done!



Cyrus Ahmadnia
BA Marketing

“Although Covid-19 has had a negative impact on the wellbeing and thought process of students they resumed their studies using the NewRow platform. Students adapted well to the changes and communication between them and the lecturers also increased. The move towards online learning environment had been questioned due to the uncertainty of engagement levels, however, I believe students were more cooperative than when in class.”



Christos Andreas Evangelou
Business Management Finance

“I have adapted and evolved during this difficult time in isolation. I am experiencing an ongoing period of adjustment in working and studying online. Unfortunately, I have unexpectedly lost a close family member. However, I am working on being positive strong minded, staying safe so that we can get through this together.”



Jonathan Ogilvie
BSc Games Design

“I am supporting my students outside of their lessons whilst the university and country is on lockdown. I have been collaborating on this with my lecturers. I have not found it particularly challenging as my students and I prefer to use a combination of online platforms such as WhatsApp or Facebook Messenger in order to communicate.”



The SLAs made this academic year a ‘Duck Soup’¹ despite the tasks and responsibilities they faced when facilitating students’ learning. Participating in various projects and extracurricular activities, they also went above and beyond of what was expected. ‘Let’s Blouse’² and enjoy the highlights of our SLAs this year!

¹ Easy/piece of cake

² Let’s Go!



Aashi Lal Tejwani
BA Accounting & Finance

- Student Vice Leader for Business
- Student Trustee
- NUS delegate
- working with CAPE & Student Union

- first aider volunteer at St. John's Ambulance
- participant at international research placement



Carolyne Sarracino
BSc Biomedical Science



Christos Andreas Evangelou
BA Education Studies

- supporting SLAs as a Senior SLA
- managing Student Success Festival



Jerry Okoye
Sports & Exercise Rehabilitation

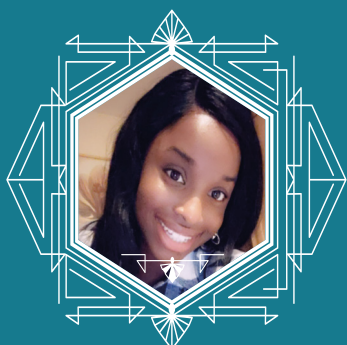
- member of the panel for appointment of MDX Vice-Chancellor
- represented SLA Scheme at North London Higher Education Fair
- enjoys being a DJ
- Senior SLA project leader: Publications & Social Media

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- developed self-belief during Foundation Year
- Student Voice Leader
- President of CAMAS society



Maria Ntyli
BA Criminology with Psychology



Sian Chinwuba
BA Child Nursing



Student Voice Leader



part of SHAREDIN group



part of the #150 Leadership Programme
(attending a 2 day Conference in Reading)



shortlisted for the Student Nursing Times
Award for Outstanding Contribution to
Student Affairs.



Zoe Jane Carciente
BA Child Nursing

Asmaa Abdulkarim
MSc Mathematics with Computing

- in 2017 moved to the UK from Syrian/
Turkish refugee camp
- studied English & joint presentational
English course at MD
- proud mother of two girls
- teacher at an Islamic centre

4 months Internships as Assistant
Manager in Gran Canaria

Volunteer as Resident Assistant at
University's Ivy halls for 2 year

1 year work placement as International
Relations Assistant in Valencia, Spain

Francesco Rammuni
BA Business Management with Spanish

Gabriel Berwanger
BA Business Management with Marketing

- Student Voice Leader during
Year 1 at MDX
- joined LGBT society & volunteered
at London Pride
- Student Voice Leader & Student
Ambassador during Year 2 at MDX
- came out as transgender - transition was
challenging but made him stronger



SLA AWARDS



The Awards presentation marks a moment where our SLAs are celebrated and rewarded for their tremendous achievements throughout the academic year. So ‘Let’s Blouse’¹ and reveal the winners of the SLA Awards!

¹Let’s Go!

WINNERS

Outstanding Awards



Foundation Year

Maria Ntyli

Musarat Elahi

Faculty of Arts and Creative Industries



Alice O'Donnell

Marieta Janete Correia Ca

Stephen Quenet

Faculty of Professional & Social Sciences



Soumia Benfares

Aleksandra Helena Skrobosz

Brigita Valantinaviciute

Faculty of Science and Technology



Catarina Cardoso

Jessica Joseph

Paul Greetadamrongdet



Reflective Practice Award

Zaahirah Karimullah



StudyHub Buddy

Terrann Martin



SLA Ethos and Professionalism

Dayana Aksianova



Student Learning and Engagement

Subiang Kenny Chiang Feng



Proactivity and Commitment

Gabriel Berwanger



Senior SLA of The Year

Ben Thomas Laxton-Tilt



Mentoring Excellence

Christos Evangelou



PAL STAR Award for Innovation and Creativity

Kristen Rebello

GOOD-BYE

“Is learning so demanding or knowledge so powerful as to be acquired through collective teamwork? Together we can achieve greatness! Special tribute for our learning and knowledge empowerment is bestowed upon our PAL Team Executives; our Seniors SLAs and our ‘Hotsy-totsy’¹ Student Learning Assistants in all departments. Their combined collaboration in the continuous development of the PAL Scheme; implementation of innovation to facilitate mentoring and coaching skills of the SLAs and learning of our students is unrivalled. We also would like to acknowledge all the Academics and members of staff who have contributed to our ‘darby’² work over the 2019/2020 Academic Year.

Never cease to inspire, motivate and encourage in the path of knowledge.

Thank you for reading our 2019/2020 SLA Yearbook”!

¹Attractive or pleasing to the eye

²Something deemed wonderful or splendid

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