



Newsletter

Dec 2009

Season's Greetings!

It's nearly the end of the year and this is often a time to look back and think about the year that has just past, the things we have accomplished and the things which we could have done better.

At this point I have to congratulate all those who did very well in their course work and who received certificates and won prizes at the Prizes Giving. Well done to Michael Lewis who received "Student of the Year" Award and Matthew Noble who received "Lecturer of the Year".

The Christmas Holidays are upon us, Make sure that somewhere in the "crazy season" you find some time to rest. There is nothing much else to say except have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!! See you back in the College on the 4th January 2010.



Things to Remember!

Christmas Holidays – the college will be closed from 21st December – 3rd January 2010. You will return to the College on Monday 4th January.

Website address: www.williamscollege.co.uk

CV Writing Workshops – 19th Jan 2010.

Lots of you have been asking for help with how to write a really good CV. Victor Leroy will giving be you some tips. Times to be confirmed.



Angela Swinney
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Michael Lewis receives "Student of the Year"

Williams College Prize Giving 09

On the 3rd December at City Temple Lower Hall, Williams College celebrated student's accomplishments with the College's first official Prize Giving.

Peter Wild the Vice-Principal of the College opened the proceedings with a speech highlighting the growth and development of the College over the past few years, emphasising again how London is an important educational hub.

Then came the moment the students had been waiting for. Anna Lal, Director of Studies for the English and Business Communications School, began by presenting awards to students in her department. This was followed by Surya Vadali, Director of Studies of the Business and Information Technology School who presented the Lecturer Awards and Achievements Awards. Prizes were also given to those students who received distinctions in the official CTH, ABE, BABM and MBA examinations.

Two people were given special mention at the Prize Giving. This year it was Michael Lewis, who received the "Student of the Year Award", and Matthew Noble, who received "Lecturer of the Year".

Michael Lewis was honoured for the tenacity and perseverance he has shown with his studies. He started with a University Foundation course, 6 years ago and is now busy with his MBA – an amazing achievement! Matthew

Noble, is a well-loved and well-known lecturer, who has been lecturing at the college for the past 5 and half years. Because he lectures a number of classes, most students have been lectured by him at some stage of their academic career at Williams. The College is very proud of the calibre of its lecturers and the many students who work hard to achieve their goals.



Matthew Noble "Lecturer of the Year" (left) poses with other prize winners.

86% pass rate for MBA Students!

Congratulations are in order for Williams College students who wrote their MBA exams in September 2009. They achieved an 86% pass rate. Special congratulations go to:

MBH de Silva, T Gumenyuk, Ch Mudasser Aziz Hiall, A Hosni, AM Maciuca, A MArambio, G Mzhavanadze, J Pekez and NSA Sulemani.



University of Sunderland Graduates Dec 2009

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Graduating students took a train this month to attend a special ceremony where they received their MBA certificates from the University of Sunderland. For the occasion they dressed in their graduation hats and gowns and looked very impressive. Both the Principal Dr John Pomeroy and the School Director Mr Noor Sulaiman Mohammed were there to congratulate the students and applaud as they went on stage to receive their degree certificates.



The Principal with Neema Sadique and Sharjeel Tariq

Street level in London!

Students were out and about this month. Some visited Trafalgar Square for the first time and saw Nelson's column, the fountains and a big exhibition of Tropical Rainforest trees in the square as well as the highlight - the National Gallery. In the gallery students got to see World Famous artists like Van Gogh, Monet, Picasso, Serat and Delga.

Another trip which was very well attended was the British Museum. About 20 students went

and were amazed by the building itself – with its massive pillars and beautiful interior.



Angrej, Nisha & Amamdeep in front of the mummies

The Egyptian section left a lasting impression with its mummies. The wrapped up ancient bodies are lying there for all to see and X-ray photographs show the skeletons still inside. A freaky thought!

The EFL department were also out and about. Emma took her students to The Hunterian Museum (which is part of the Royal College of Surgeons). David took his class to the Shoe Lane Library. David's class also went out for a Christmas Party and were entertained by a magician who, it is said, read Lenny's mind!



The British Museum



The Year in Pictures



