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Welcome to the October newsletter!

This is our monthly newsletter that gives you some news and updates about what is going on with DistanceLearningCentre.com, our staff and our learners. In this month's newsletter we will be introducing our new Student Action Group, congratulating our Awards of Achievement winners and the countdown to moderation.

Coronavirus Updates

Remember to visit our Corona Virus News Page regularly for the latest updates!

Visit the updates page by clicking here,

Important Dates!

November moderation is fast approaching, here are some important dates for your diary:

- 1. **29th October 2021** deadline for final submission of assessments. You are advised to submit your work well in advance of this date as there will be insufficient time remaining for re-marking should your work not be up to standard. Remember that you can only submit a maximum of 1 assessment per week.
- 2. Certificates will be sent to us by the Awarding Body some time in January 2022.



Don't forget to visit the UCAS Live Hub for some great guides and workshops to help you with you UCAS application:

• 15th October Deadline Workshop- Q&A session with UCAS expert panel. (13th October 2021 at 2pm)

You can register for this event, and many more when you click here.

Please be aware of the 15th October 2021 Deadline:

Applications for any course at the universities of Oxford and Cambridge, or for most courses in medicine, veterinary medicine/science, and dentistry, should arrive at UCAS for this date by 6pm to guarantee consideration.

You can also find out about more key dates for applying to university on the Key Dates UCAS page.

University News

A great way to get a feel for whether a university is right for you is to attend an open day. This gives you the opportunity to explore the campus, talk to current students and ask any questions you may have about the university.

Take a look at some of the university open days below:

University of Lincoln:

- Sunday 10th October 2021, 10am-2pm
- Saturday 23rd October 2021, 10am-2pm

University of Bristol:

- Campus tours can be booked from 23rd October 2021. Click here to visit website.
- Our learners undertaking Access to HE Diplomas are invited to contact <u>mature-students@bristol.ac.uk</u> if they need advice, or to <u>visit the resource page</u>.

To find an open day or virtual event, you can use useful websites like <u>WhatUni.com</u> to quickly search hundreds of open days.

We also have some news about special events and a partnership agreement.

<u>Teeside University</u> is hosting an event for our learners aiming to go into health related careers.

- Friday 9th October 2021, 9am-3pm (Open Day)
- Thursday 21 October 2021, (Online) 6pm-7pm. Discover our range of health courses, this event is
 ideal for anyone wanting to go into a health related career. <u>Click here</u> to register interest to the
 event.

The <u>University of Suffolk</u> has recently signed a Partnership Agreement with us, which means that our students on Access to HE Diplomas will benefit from lower offers or guaranteed interviews for entry onto University of Suffolk courses. You can watch <u>this video about the Partnership here</u>.

• Saturday 9th October 2021, 9.30am-2.20pm (Open Day)



Congratulations Awards of Achievement Winners!

Every year we celebrate the hard work and success of all our learners as they achieve their diplomas.

The Awards of Achievement is one of the ways we celebrate some our outstanding learners.

The winners of the Awards may have been selected because they have:

- Helped others
- Overcome adversity
- Demonstrated academic excellence

Our Awards of Achievement winners for 2021 are:



Daniel Baggs

"I just wish I could continue studying with them!"



Suzanne Deverell-Smith

"My tutors were fantastic and I found their knowledge and expertise inspirational."



Dawn Evans

"Each tutorial I had was insightful and educational and kept me motivated..."



Natalie Denham

"DistanceLearningCentre.com are there to educate, motivate and commend you throughout your journey."



Richard Diedo

"It was DistanceLearingCentre.com that provided me with the necessary tools and support to not just succeed, but to soar."



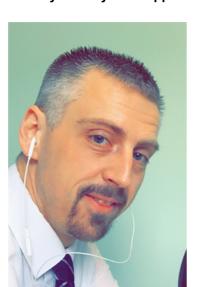
Avory Fedee

"I found the content of the course very interesting and relatable to my field."



Cat Holden

"I am so thankful and lucky to have found DistanceLearningCentre.com who made my path to university so easy and supported."



Tim Stoodley

"I was able to access fantastic support, engaging and interesting learning materials and even a student community feel."



Amy Jodrell

"I now feel fully prepared to start my journey into higher education."



Paige Wilson

"The straightforward course structure and learning plan meant that I was able to keep on top of my deadlines."

Introducing the New Student Action Group!

We are pleased to introduce the first members of the Student Action Group.

The Student Action Group has been set up to bridge the gap between DistanceLearningCentre.com staff and students which will facilitate opportunities to further develop learning systems and resources that support the learners who access it.

The Student Action Group members:

- Daniel Baggs
- Luca Barone
- Rita Frimpong
- Eva Laysan
- Francesca Olive

We hope working together with the Student Action Group we can improve our resources and make the learner experience the best we can.

We want to keep our resources accurate and up to date- so please tell us if you find any errors or a link that no longer works!

You can email the editing team directly at <u>editor@distancelearningcentre.com</u> who will resolve the problem promptly.

Have any suggestions to add to our Resource Library?

Have you found any websites or resources that have been helpful to your studies and want to share them with other learners? Please let us know! We can add any helpful resources to our DLC Library, meaning all our learners can make use of them also.

We are in the process of updating our DLC Library. If there are any areas that you would like to see more resources for, you can let us know directly. Email the editing team with your suggestions and requests.



Please send us your reviews!

We need your reviews!

A large number of our learners choose us because of our positive reviews, so why not give us a review to help others choose the right course for them!

We are always looking to improve and require valuable feedback from our learners to do this. Please send us your honest feedback so that we can provide the best service for our learners.

You can give us a review or send us some feedback in a variety of ways:

- You can <u>write a review on our Facebook Page</u>.
- You can email us. One of the ways we like to celebrate your achievements is our Hall of Fame! If you would be willing to be involved please let your tutor know.
- You can send us a testimonial. You may have looked at these when you were deciding to study with us, so perhaps you would like others to hear about your experiences.
- You can like and share our Facebook Page.

We rely on word of mouth and personal recommendations, so please consider giving us a review.

It is also important for us to constantly improve our services, so if you have any suggestions or feedback about your experiences, do let us know.



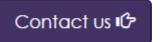




Hall of Fame and Awards of Achievement

We want to celebrate your achievements, and help other potential students find out about what it's like to study with Distancelearningcentre.com. We also like to hear your stories about how you have worked hard to achieve your goals!

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