



Student Newsletter

SUMMER EDITION

04 APRIL 2008

Upcoming Summer Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
7— 11 April 2008 Regent's College	European Week : <i>Celebrating Europe's linguistic and cultural richness. The week will feature cultural activities, fundraising events and academic sessions.</i>
19 April 2008 All Day D107	Skills Session: <i>CV Writing, Networking & Interview Practice</i>
10 May 2008 All Day St. Marylebone Church	Webster University Graduation Ceremony <i>Held at St. Marylebone Church followed by a luncheon buffet in Regent's College gardens.</i>

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Webster Student Council

The Webster Student Council meets every

Wednesday at 12:30 pm in D102

To hear from students and discuss agenda items which include; student issues, fundraising and events on and off campus.

If you have any suggestions, comments or ideas you would like to put forward to the council, please do not hesitate to let them know!

Your input is always welcome



REGENT'S AMERICAN COLLEGE LONDON



WEBSTER GRADUATE SCHOOL LONDON



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“Women Don't Ask?”

When Linda Babcock, a professor at a US university, asked why so many male graduate students were teaching their own courses and most female students were assigned as assistants, her dean said: “More men ask. The women just don't ask.”

It turns out that whether we want higher salaries or more help at home, women often find it hard to ask. Sometimes we don't know that change is possible. Sometimes we fear that asking may damage a relationship. And sometimes we don't ask because we've learned that society can react badly to women being assertive.

We negotiate on a daily basis! Every relationship – with our manager, colleagues, peer or direct report, partner, hairdresser, accountant, car mechanic, sibling, child or parent – is made up of daily, weekly and yearly negotiations. Therefore, learning how to negotiate effectively is a core life skill.

In the evening interactive session, we learned:

- How to manage any emotional upset we may have over having to negotiate on our own behalf.
- How to identify our most common stumbling blocks and to pay attention to acts of self-sabotage.
- How to negotiate from a position of power (Power of Ideas or Power of Person).
- How to make proposals that “get heard”.

Michelle Brailsford, our presenter, has been able to apply her considerable blue-chip experience, gained in a wide variety of human resource roles, to make a real impact on the people side of her clients' businesses.

Michelle has consulted across various industries in both the US and Europe and holds a Master's degree in Organizational Behavior. For further information, you can visit Michelle's website at www.jupiterconsultinggroup.com

Through this seminar, I was able to network with women, within and outside, of technology. The diversity within the room was beneficial and through Michelle's design of presenting, the audience gained a greater knowledge of how to propel themselves through the challenges of negotiation and personal value perception.

women  technology

Womenintechology.co.uk is a leading online job board and networking group for women working in the IT profession.

Their job board is helping major firms to raise their profile amongst female technologists in the UK – highlighting why they are an ideal place for a woman to have a successful technology career. In turn the job board enables female IT jobseekers to apply directly to organizations, which are actively seeking more female staff.

They launched the website in March 2005 and since then womenintechology has grown into an extremely useful tool organizations can use to attract more female talent.

They have built up an active network of c3,000 technology professionals (backed up by a larger network of over 9,000 female technologists) who are very committed to promoting women in the IT sector.

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Webster Launches Global MBA

Webster University has launched the Global MBA; a highly selective 11-month, full time programme which will be taught at five international Webster campus locations – Leiden, the Netherlands; Geneva, Switzerland; Vienna, Austria; London, UK; and Shanghai, China.

The programme will be aimed at US students and for those at the younger end of the MBA spectrum, with little work experience. Each campus is hoping for 25 students in the initial cohort.

Trevor Barker has been named director of the new Global MBA program in Webster University's School of Business and Technology, and will be based at Regent's College in London.

Most recently, Trevor Barker served in dual roles as a visiting faculty member at Regent's College, and project manager for Pasmor Associates, an international consulting firm.

From 1996 to 2000, he was communications director of the MBA program at Ecole Nationale des Ponts et Chausseesi n Paris, and also served as

a lecturer in the Department of International Studies at the University of Surrey. Trevor Barker has in-depth knowledge of and expertise in the international arena and will bring to this position the talents needed to ensure the success of Webster's Global MBA.

For more information on Webster's Global MBA, go to:

<http://www.webster.edu/globalmba/>.



National Model United Nations and The Regent's College Ambassadors

Students from Regent's College recently attended the National Model United Nations Conference in New York. The conference is the culmination of yearlong preparation with meetings, research, writing and fund-raising.

'The Conference began with speeches in the General Assembly Hall of the United Nations by both Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon and H.E Dr. Srgjan Kerim, President of the 62nd Session of the General Assembly. The UN leader congratulated participants on arriving as student delegates and leaving as ambassadors representing the UN by building a better understanding of the organization at a crucial time. He also encouraged delegates to continue their support as a catalyst for change'

The delegation from Regent's College, led by Team Leader Assaad Khourchid

attended representing the country of Swaziland. The students encountered their peers from around the world who shared their passion on issues like climate change and nonproliferation, debating proposals put forth to address these issues from the perspectives of diplomats of their assigned country.

The Regent's College Ambassadors participated with enthusiasm in the various forums and caucuses and represented their College proudly.

NMYN-NY 2008 brings more than 4,000 delegates from five continents to New York City each year. The conference focus includes more than 20 committees as well as a Security Council for unaffiliated delegates. This year its sponsor, the National Collegiate Conference Association (NCCA), celebrates 40 years of experience-based educational programs that further the understanding of the United Nations and contemporary international problems.



The Regent's College Ambassadors

For more details, visit:
<http://www.unimun.org/>

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Skills Session

CV Writing, Networking & Interview Practice

Skills Session

Saturday 19th April 2008

From 10:00 — 16:00

Room D107

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Space is Limited So Sign Up Today!!

Webster Fact:
In 1996 - Webster University opened its
first Asian campus in Shanghai