EMPLOYABILITY POINTS

September 2018–19 Medway Newsletter

FURTHER SPONSORSHIP

**Handelsbanken**
Experience in banking.

**Canterbury Cathedral Lodge**
Experience in event planning.

**Shepherd Neame**
Marketing, scientific and architecture experience days.

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Headline Sponsor

**Come alive Enterprise Rent-a-Car** will be offering an exclusive sales and management internship, as well as work-shadowing and a mock-assessment centre. See [here](#) for more info!

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Spotlight on a Sponsor

**Reflect Digital** are a Kent-based, multi-award winning digital marketing agency.

For 2018–19, Reflect Digital are offering paid internships in account management, digital marketing and web development.

Check out the video of the 2018 internships [here](#)! 
FURTHER SPONSORSHIP

Kent Fire & Rescue Service

Tour and presentation on legal aspects of scene evidence.

TMLEP | Improving Healthcare Standards

Internship in a specialist clinical practice

Waterstone’s

Experience in publishing, retail, events and sales.

Proudly supporting Demelza

Hospice Care for Children

Experience in event management and fundraising.

JASON DODD PHOTOGRAPHY

Professional photography experience.

THE HISTORIC DOCKYARD

CHATHAM

Videography project placement as well as experience in marketing, education outreach, volunteer management, community engagement and collections management.

Ways to Earn Points

Please see below for the latest ways to earn Employability Points! For a full listing, please check out the website here.

#EmpFest18

Medway EmpFest is just around the corner, and there are loads of opportunities for you to enhance your employability and earn points!

Find the full list here.

If you went to the Medway Jobshop and Volunteering fair (Thursday 4th October), don’t forget to claim you 5 points! You will also be awarded 5 points for attending:

Employer Networking Event

We are very excited to announce that our very first Employer Networking Event, which we are holding jointly with the Careers and Employability Service, will be held on Tuesday 23rd October (11:00-13:00).

This will offer the chance for you to network with several of our EP sponsors (and have a free lunch!). The event will be held in SCL214. Book your place here.
Community Scholarships Programme

The Community Scholarships programme aims to empower students to either deliver self-devised projects or collaborate on an existing project which engages with the local community, and develops the student experience. The hope is that the scholarship will give students the opportunity to demonstrate leadership, enthusiasm and organisational skills, whilst benefiting the community.

The Community Scholarships can support co-curricular projects that either stem from a student’s personal interest, a community organisation, or a University of Kent department.

What’s included in the scholarship?

• £1,000 financial support to cover personal expenses and project running costs.
• Advice, training and project management support.
• Personal and employability skills development.
• Access to additional project funding dependent on the nature and quality of the individual scholarship project.

Please contact: communityscholarships@kent.ac.uk for further information.

Earn Points by Engaging with CEWL and Study Plus!

50% off Language Express course fees for Medway Students!

The Centre for English and World Languages offers 20-week courses in French and Japanese at the Medway campus. The classes take place on Wednesday afternoons and will begin on 10 October 2018.

They are currently offering 50% discount for the first 35 Kent students who apply, so visit the Language Express website now!

If you are interested in any Study Plus courses, or other courses offered by CEWL, find out more here.

Competitions

Not only does EmpFest give you brilliant opportunities to improve your employability and learn about working in a range of industries, it also is a brilliant way to earn points. In fact, the Medway student who gains the MOST POINTS during EmpFest, will win a £30 Amazon Voucher!
Latest News

We are very excited to introduce our new Medway EP Ambassador, Jonnii Small (Kent Business School). Jonnii will be responsible for working directly with students at Medway.

Careers and Employability Service Update

The Careers and Employability Service have some exciting events this term! The Employability Festival starts at Medway on 17 – 31 October 2018 with a variety of workshops and presentations. Check our online programme.

Our Employability Fair this year will be on Tuesday 30 October 2018 at The Student Hub. Employers confirmed so far are Accenture, Capita, the Civil Service Fast Stream, the NHS, Saga and PureGym.

We also have our Autumn term workshops which include Applying for teacher training and Bitesize job searching.

Following the popularity of our 'Highest Number of Points Logged During February' competition, we are very happy to announce that we will now be holding the competition every month!

The student with the most points logged during each month will receive a £10 Amazon Voucher. Start logging now to be in with a chance of winning this month's prize!

Winner of the 'Highest Number of Points Logged During February' competition, Irsa Ajmal, and Business Relationship Manager, Marcus Wright.

GK Unions Update

Did you know?

A GoldPlus KSCV Award is worth 110 EP points! If you are spending your co-curricular time helping a student group or sports club, being on a committee, or volunteering in the local community, then you can achieve your GoldPlus.

Log your hours toward a KSCV Award on the toolkit, ranging from Bronze (25 hours) all the way up to GoldPlus (200+ hours). We have little rewards for hitting each level so start logging your hours to gain your rewards!

Best of all, the Toolkit is free to use on the GK Unions website for all students, we even have a three-step process making it easy to get started with your volunteering! By using the toolkit, you can gain extra recognition for your volunteer work, turning your activity into formal proof that you have the skills that employers look for. Not only can you print a ‘Skills Record’ to show them, but your KSCV Awards can even go on your Graduation Transcript (HEAR) alongside your degree.

As the Award runs on a yearly basis, why not get a KSCV head start, and log everything you have already done since 11th May 2018? If you have any further questions then please feel free to email Emma at volunteering@gkunions.co.uk or click here.

Remember to log your Employability Points

www.kent.ac.uk/employabilitypoints