

UCP University Centre
Peterborough

Awards 2020



2020 AWARDS WINNERS

Message from the Academic Director

I would like to thank all of our students and staff for their resilience, patience and support they have provided to each other at this difficult time.

Some years ago our students introduced the Awards Evening because they felt it was important to recognise the achievements of their peers on an annual basis. By celebrating these achievements we are recognising the effort, skill and sheer determination of all of you.

We are often focused on final classification grades but it is worth noting, remembering and celebrating what each year's achievements mean for our students. You learn how to learn – a future skill and requirement that is fundamental to our ever-changing world. You learn from your mistakes and reflect, re-focus and move forward. You learn that there are always demands, distractions and hurdles to overcome alongside your studies. You refine your career goals and research interests. You meet and make some great friends and you lose others. Most importantly you build strong foundations for your future and begin to fully appreciate how this contributes to the success of others and benefits society.

We learn and grow as an institution. We listen to you, we learn from you and we are inspired by you. Our academic and support staff take great pride and pleasure in watching your development and hope very much that those of you who continue to study with us return next year as positive and supportive role models. For those of you who are graduating please remember us, stay in touch and share the highlights of the journey you are about to embark on.

“Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today.” Malcolm X

Liz Knight
Academic Director



Message from the Student Officer

Each year, as a community, higher education students and staff of UCP and PRC come together in celebration. We celebrate achievement, whether that is improved grades, overcoming significant obstacles, meaningful contribution to our community, or outstanding support. We award these achievements with acknowledgement, praise, and gratitude – presented through these awards.

The UCP Awards is the second most pivotal event of our academic year. It is an event that shines a light on the exceptional, on the hardworking, and on the resilient. This year, the award ceremony cannot be delivered in the historic format, however, the spirit of celebrating achievement remains unchanged. UCP has always taken pride in the diversities and achievements of its students and staff, and this year is no exception.

We join in celebration to recognise the outstanding resilience you have demonstrated and outstanding achievements you have accomplished. Some of you will complete your degree this year, others will continue with UCP working toward your goals, but all of you will remember your journey through higher education for many years to come. On personal reflection, this academic year has offered multiple meaningful connections with many of you and opportunities to represent you with passion – I thank you for our time together and offer you my sincere congratulations.

Whatever your next chapter in life offers, I encourage you to look back with pride and to look forward with ambition.

Richard Greensmith, *Student Officer*

Stay in touch with UCP

After you have completed your studies, please remember to keep in touch with us as we want to know how you are getting on and also to continue supporting you as your journey with UCP doesn't end just there.

Our Employability Hub is available to help you with your progression and each year, former students return to UCP to help our current students. We can all work together to continually improve UCP for the benefit of others that follow.

Stay in touch with UCP on our social media (Facebook, Twitter and Instagram) or by emailing your lecturers and course leaders.

Awards Winners

Course Academic Awards

Based on a variety of elements of a student's academic life including academic success, contribution to group work (non-assessment based), support to their peers and progression within their academic studies.

ARTS, LAW & SOCIAL SCIENCES

BA (Hons) Archaeology and Landscape History
Paul Hales

BA (Hons) Criminology
April Alexander

BA (Hons) English Literature
Charlie Wilson

BA (Hons) Media Studies
Denise Ciobanu

BA (Hons) Multimedia Journalism
Chloe Randall

BA (Hons) Performing Arts
Lewis Beaver

BA (Hons) Psychosocial Studies
Lauren King

FdA & BA (Hons) Public Service
Demet Ekmekcioglu

BA (Hons) Sociology
Katie Angove

BUSINESS SCHOOL

BSc (Hons) Accounting and Finance
Milda Laukinaityte

BSc (Hons) Business Management
Lubna Hussain

BA (Hons) Digital Marketing and Communications
Megan Roberts

Postgraduate Diploma in Human Resource Management
Gemma Francis

EDUCATION

FdA Early Years and Education
Mandy Woodward

BA (Hons) Education Studies (Top-up)
Farzana Bibi

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

BSc (Hons) Bioscience
Rebecca Whiteley

BSc (Hons) Computing and Information Systems
Viktorija Garifova

Bsc (Hons) Construction Management
Macaulay Anniss

BSc (Hons) Crime and Investigative Studies
Anneka Cornwall

FdA Digital Arts
Heather Charlton

BEng (Hons) Integrated Engineering
Michael Caine

BSc (Hons) Sports Coaching and Physical Education
Charlotte Rose

PETERBOROUGH REGIONAL COLLEGE PROVISION

HNC/D Construction
Amy-Jane Wilson

HNC/D Engineering
Ricardo Santos

University Centre Peterborough Award

This is very special award for a student, who has been nominated by staff and students, as having improved the most in both academic and social aspects, alongside making a significant contribution to university life.

Dawn Farey, Level 6, Sociology

Student Engagement Award

This award acknowledges the outstanding contribution from an individual student for their participation and engagement on behalf of their peers.

Rebecca Sharman, Level 4, Computing and Information Systems

Student Employability Award

This award is for an individual student who has actively engaged with employers and the Employability Hub to develop their career progression.

Emma Nicholls, Level 4, Psychosocial Studies

Outstanding Lecturer Award

This award is for a UCP Lecturer who has helped students throughout their studies providing quality lectures, tutorials and guidance over and above the expected standard.

Rob Stewart, Course Leader, Crime and Investigative Studies and Forensic Investigation

Outstanding Support Award

This award is a student only nominated award for a member of staff who has helped students throughout their studies providing support, advice and guidance over and above the expected standard.

Kelly Thomas, Lecturer, Sociology