May Independent Student Meet-up

The independent student meet-up will take place on Friday 21st May 1pm-2pm. This is a chance to meet other care experienced and estranged students for a cuppa and chat. We'd love to see you there if you can make it! Feel free to drop-in at any point during the hour.

Email: studentsupport@manchester.ac.uk for the meeting link!

Manchester Masters Bursary

Applications for the Manchester Masters Bursary (MMB) for 2021/22 are open until Monday 31st May. So, if you are a final year student who is planning to continue onto postgraduate study at UoM and you haven't applied yet, you still have time! The MMB is a £4,000 award for 75 successful applicants that aims to help students from underrepresented backgrounds access postgraduate education. Care experienced and estranged students are eligible to apply.

Head to: www.manchester.ac.uk/study/masters/funding/uk-eu-student-advice/masters-bursary/

The 93% Club Committee Opportunities

The 93% Club Manchester is a social mobility society dedicated to supporting students from state-educated and underrepresented backgrounds at the University of Manchester. Their aim is to create an empowering and inclusive space for these students to share their ideas and experiences.

The 93% Club have opened applications for their 2021/22 committee and there are a number of roles available: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Sponsorship & Partnership Officer, Corporate Events Officer, Social Events Officer, Publicity & Marketing Officer, Research Officer, Wellbeing Officer, Diversity and Inclusion Officer and Outreach Officer. For more information you can email Josh on the93percentclubmanchester@gmail.com. If you would like to go ahead and apply for a role you can head to https://linktr.ee/93clubmanchester
UoM Summer Accommodation
UoM summer accommodation is now available to book. Whether you are currently staying in UoM halls or private accommodation, you are able to book a room in UoM halls over summer. Head to: www.accommodation.manchester.ac.uk/seasonal/vacationaccommodation/

Accessing Careers Support
Did you know that you have a named careers consultant in the University’s Careers Service? Victoria Geary is here for you throughout your time at UoM. Victoria can help you to explore work experience opportunities, discuss career options, apply for jobs and update your CV. Careers support is not just for final year students, Victoria is also on hand to answer any queries that you may have about accessing part-time work as a student, or what you can do now that will help you with your plans for the future.

Book an appointment with Victoria through https://www.careerconnect.manchester.ac.uk/ and put CEES Careers Appointment in the booking notes along with any other information you wish to share. If you have any difficulty with CareerConnect email Victoria.geary@manchester.ac.uk, putting CEES Careers Appointment in the subject line.

Rees Foundation Wellbeing Week
Rees Foundation hold Wellbeing Weeks once a month which cover a variety of topics and you can book onto them via: https://form.jotform.com/203141499622353

This month’s schedule:
24th May 11am - 12pm  Budgeting for beginners - Sarah, Rees Ambassador
24th May 7.30pm – 8.30pm  LGBTQ+ Monthly Meet-up
25th May 11am - 12pm  Making connections to minimise Loneliness - Dr Rachel
26th May 11am - 12pm  Identifying blocks to connection in relationships (Part 1) - Christine, Life Coach
26th May 7.30pm – 8.30pm  Exploring wellbeing: A conversation on grief, loss and bereavement
27th May 11am - 12pm  Taking Positive Steps to make healthy connections (Part 2) - Sarah, Life Coach
27th May 7.30pm – 8.30pm  Circle of Support - Jackie & Jacqui, Rees Ambassadors

UoM Independent Students Facebook Group
If you haven’t already, we would encourage you to join the new Independent Students @ UoM Facebook group! The Facebook group is a place to connect with other care experienced and estranged students and find out about various opportunities and events.

www.facebook.com/groups/independentstudentsuom

COMING UP NEXT MONTH...
3rd June - Learning how to relax (Counselling Service)
4th June - Self-help for social anxiety (Counselling Service)
28th June - Developing resilience in challenging times (Counselling Service)
Check out the Wellbeing Calendar for more events coming up:
bit.ly/UoMWellbeingCalendar