Recent Activities at the University of Malta - Gozo Campus

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The Summer Activity

This year's summer social activity of the University Gozo Campus consisted of an evening with the Versatile Brass ensemble under the direction of Mro. Paul Borg. The central courtyard of the Gozo Campus provided once more an excellent venue for this activity. The event took place on Friday 3rd September 2010. An audience of about two hundred attended the event.

The ensemble provided a very entertaining collection of popular music, full of real verve, including *Hard to Say I'm Sorry, Misty, Fever, Fly to the Moon, Sway, Girl from Ipanema, Embraceable You* as well as a Latin medley. The

rendition of *New York, New York* was greeted with a long bout of applause, leading the ensemble to offer an encore, again greeted with cheers and applause.

Among the guests were His Grace Bishop of Gozo, Mons. Mario Grech, His Excellency Mr Anton Tabone, Professor Lino Briguglio, Director of the Campus and Member of Parliament Hon Frederick Azzopardi, and Mr Simon Sammut, who was representing the Rector of the University of Malta.

The annual activity organised by the Gozo Campus has become a popular event for many Gozitans and Maltese as well as for foreign residents in the Maltese Islands.



The Versatile Brass ensemble during their performance at the summer activity.

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Courses Offered at the University Gozo Campus

In October the University of Malta opened a number of courses at its campus in Gozo. The courses are:

- Diploma in Commerce
- Bachelor of Commerce
- Master of Arts in Islands and Small States Studies

The courses leading to the Bachelor of Commerce is being part-financed by the European Social Fund under the Operational Programme II - Cohesion Policy 2007 - 2013. Twenty eight students are attending this course.

Graduation of University Gozo Campus Students

Thirty nine students who completed courses at the University of Malta - Gozo Campus received their certificates during the recent graduation ceremonies. The courses completed were those leading to Masters of Arts in Islands and Small States Studies (1 student), Masters in History (3 students), Bachelor of Commerce (8 students), and two course in Diploma in Commerce (27 students).

The student who graduated in Masters in Islands and Small States Studies is Joseph Azzopardi.



Joseph Azzopardi (right) together with the Maltese graduates of the MA in ISSS

George Borg, Vicky Grech and Pauline Vella graduated in Masters in History.

The students who graduated in the Bachelor of Commerce are: Georgianne Azzopardi, Karmenu Azzopardi, Mary Bajada, Sue-Ellen Bugeja, Dennis Cini, Maria Mifsud, Joseph Mizzi and John Vella. The students who graduated in the Diploma in Commerce are: John Attard, Marlene Azzopardi, Geoffrey Bajada, John Bajada, Michael Buttigieg, Miriam Cassar, Marvic Cini, Stephen Cini, Annabel Cordina, Louis Cordina, Pauline Cutajar, Rachel Dingli, Aaron Galea, Josephine Mercieca, Frank Micallef, Mirabella Micallef, George Mizzi, Philip Sammut, Angele Scicluna, Clare Sultana, Nicole Sultana, Raymond Tabone, Claudia Terribile, Martin Vella, Marnette Xerri, Frances Zammit and Johnny Zerafa.



The graduates in Diploma in Commerce with Professor Lino Briguglio, Director of the University Gozo Campus.

Seminar on the Maltese Economy

On 5th and 6th November the Malta University Holding Company in collaboration with the University Gozo Campus organised a seminar entiled 'The Maltese Economy – Structure, Performance and Future Prospects following the Global Financial Crisis'. The programme, that was spread over two days, consisted of lectures on different aspects of the main theme, and each lecture was followed by a discussion. The main speakers of the seminar were Prof Lino Briguglio and Dr Gordon Cordina.

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