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Festival Fortnight

1st-14th June 2015

Programme of Events

Get Involved

Science Festival

Festival fringe

Celebrate Your Achievements

Mooting Competition

Staff Awards

Art and Design Degree Show

Boost your Employability

Sports Awards

And Much More...

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Whether it’s a Business Breakfast at the Growth Hub, visiting the School of Art and Design Degree Show, or seeing our All Golds’ Rugby League team in action for the first time, there is something for everyone at Festival Fortnight.

This programme is designed to give a flavour of the events which are taking place. You can find updates on the University’s Facebook page or Twitter @uniofglos #uogfestivalfortnight

All information is correct at the time of going to print. Some details are to be confirmed, so for the latest information about events and booking information, please visit the Festival Fortnight website at www.festivalfortnight.info

Most of the events are public and free, except where these are stated and marked with an asterisk. Please email festivalfortnight@glos.ac.uk for more information.

WHERE TO FIND US:
The University has three campuses on four sites:

The Park campus,
The Park,
Cheltenham,
GL50 2RH

Francis Close Hall campus,
Swindon Road,
Cheltenham,
GL50 4AZ

Hardwick Centre for Art and Photography,
St Paul’s Road,
Cheltenham,
GL50 4BS

Oxstalls campus,
Oxstalls Lane,
Gloucester,
GL2 9HW

For maps and travel information, please visit www.glos.ac.uk/visit
Festival Fortnight is about celebrating the achievements of our students, and enriching their experience of University.

Over 14 days and nights in June across our three campuses in Cheltenham and Gloucester, more than 50 activities and events will showcase and celebrate the hard work and achievements of students and staff at the University, as we come to the end of another academic year.

As a University we are proud of the way we equip our students with skills and confidence so they are ready to make an impact in the wider world as soon as they graduate. It’s why 94% of our students are in employment or further education within six months of graduating.

Festival Fortnight is also full of opportunities for local residents, the business community, schools and prospective students to see what the University of and for Gloucestershire has to offer. Many of the events throughout the Festival are open to the public, from the glamour of the Fashion Show at Francis Close Hall Chapel, the Bioblitz event being held in association with the Cheltenham Science Festival at The Park, to the Oxstalls Celebration – a community sport and leisure showcase event.

Festival Fortnight is a chance for the University to celebrate the achievements of our students, and to share that success with staff, prospective students, Gloucestershire’s business community and local residents.

I very much hope you will enjoy it.

Stephen Marston,
Vice-Chancellor
University of Gloucestershire

As we go to print, students are busy preparing for a wide range of events including an Affordable Art Fair and Game of Thrones event - please visit www.festivalfortnight.info for the latest details.
FRIDAY MAY 29
ARTS FESTIVAL: SCHOOL OF ART AND DESIGN DEGREE SHOW - PRIVATE VIEW*
>> 4.30-6pm: invitation only
>> 6-9pm: family and friends
Hardwick Centre for Art and Photography
Preview of this year’s show, with final year work by students from courses including graphics, illustration, fine art, and editorial and advertising Photography.
To find out more, please visit www.glos.ac.uk/finalshow

FRIDAY MAY 29 - FRIDAY JUNE 12
ARTS FESTIVAL: BROADSIDE!
A Wall of Letterpress Posters
>> 11am-5pm
Hardwick Centre for Art and Photography
This exhibition takes the idea of the letter press poster wall into a contemporary context.

ARTS FESTIVAL: WOODBLOCK SHED
>> 10am-5pm
Hardwick Centre for Art and Photography
Built out of the store of woodblocks from which woodcut prints have been made by the Illustration course and other courses, the shed will recycle the blocks as a venue for screening animations and holding other small events.

FRIDAY MAY 29 - SUNDAY JUNE 14
ARTS FESTIVAL ILLUSTRATION AWARDS EXHIBITION
>> 9am-5pm
Chapel, Francis Close Hall
Exhibiting work from previous international Cheltenham Illustration Awards, organised by illustration Course Leader Kieren Phelps, and excerpts from Olio magazine in the nearby Quiet Room.

SATURDAY MAY 30
COMX15
>> 10:30am-3pm
Fullwood House, The Park
Public view of the annual showcase of work by computing, forensics, web and games design students.
http://comx.glos.ac.uk

COMX15 PRIVATE VIEW*
>> 5.30pm - 8.30pm
Fullwood House, The Park
A private view for prospective graduate employers and VIPs, by invitation only.
http://comx.glos.ac.uk

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JARVIS WILLIAMS MEMORIAL GAME - UOG AMERICAN FOOTBALL

>> 3-5pm

Prince of Wales Stadium, Tommy Taylor’s Lane, Cheltenham

Raising money for the British Heart Foundation, this game has been organised by the Gloucestershire Gladiators to pay tribute to, and celebrate, Jarvis’ life, including a live band at half-time and support from the University Cheerleaders. Standard entry tickets, £4. Visit the website for booking information.

SATURDAY MAY 30 - FRIDAY JUNE 12
ARTS FESTIVAL: SCHOOL OF ART AND DESIGN DEGREE SHOW

>> 10am-5pm

Hardwick Centre for Art and Photography

Exhibition of final year work by students from courses including graphics, illustration, fine art, and editorial and advertising photography. A chance to tour and talk with students about their work.

SATURDAY MAY 30 - FRIDAY JUNE 12
ARTS FESTIVAL: WORK IN PROGRESS - AN EXHIBITION BY GRAPHIC DESIGN STUDENTS

>> 10am-4pm

The Design Studio, CE002 and CE102, Francis Close Hall

First and second year students will be displaying their work with students from colleges and schools invited to see their inspirational creative thinking. Students will be conducting tours of the exhibition.

MONDAY JUNE 1
ART AND (IN)EQUALITY - A CREATIVE GATHERING

>> 2-6pm

LC003, Oxtalls

An event organised by Create Gloucestershire, in collaboration with Barnwood Trust in partnership with the University of Gloucestershire. Jenny Sealey, artistic director of Graeae theatre company and co-director of the Paralympic opening ceremony, will be leading the panel of artists sharing their experiences and provocations. £5 for Create Gloucestershire members/students, or £7, to include food and a glass of wine. Please visit the website for booking information.

CELEBRATING DIVERSITY: SCREENING LGBT STORIES

>> 4pm-10pm

TC001, Francis Close Hall

An opportunity to see footage from the Gloucestershire Gay and Lesbian Community Group digital storytelling project Untold Stories, short film Splintered documentary Life’s a Drag, and a special screening of feature film Pride. All welcome. For more details email ekrainitzki@glos.ac.uk. Please book tickets through www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/celebrating-diversity-screening-lgbt-stories-tickets-16783676428

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MONDAY JUNE 1
WHAT IS MOOTING AND HOW TO MOOT
>> 9am-1pm
PL006, Pallas, The Park

Launching a week of mooting - the oral presentation of a legal issue or problem against an opposing counsel and before a judge - events by the Law School.

MONDAY JUNE 1 - SUNDAY JUNE 7
CELEBRATING STUDENT VOLUNTEERS

Refectory entrance, The Park, Francis Close Hall and Oxtalls

An exhibition featuring case studies and information on volunteering to mark Volunteers’ Week and the University and Students’ Union Bank It campaign.

TUESDAY JUNE 2
MOOTING WORKSHOP
>> 9am-1pm
PL006, Pallas, The Park

Workshops on how to improve mooting technique and display of video and websites on how to moot.

LISTENING TO VOICES
>> 9am-6pm
TC006A/B, The Park

An interactive celebration of how students have listened and responded to the voices of patients, pupils and service users, aimed at employers, students and their families and friends.

CHANCELLOR’S LECTURE:
WRITING THE HISTORY OF ONE’S OWN TIMES
>> 5.30-7.45pm
TC014, The Park

Journalist, academic, political historian and writer, Professor Lord Peter Hennessy delivers the inaugural Chancellor’s Lecture. The event starts with a reception at 5.30pm and the lecture starts at 6.30pm.

MANAGING THE VALUE OF YOUR TALENT
>> 5.30-8pm
TC103, The Park

Refreshments 5.30pm, TC102

A collaboration between the Business School, CIPD and CIMA. Providing an opportunity for the dissemination of innovative ideas and good practice and a networking event to explore future partnerships. Refreshments 5.30pm, lecture 6pm. www.cipd.co.uk/branch/gloucester/_events/gloucester-20150602-talent.htm

WEDNESDAY JUNE 3
ARTS FESTIVAL LETTERPRESS WORKSHOP AT WHITTINGTON PRESS
>> 9.30am-4pm
Whittington Press, Whittington Village

This is an opportunity for first and second year students to experience a working letterpress workshop and create a finished piece of letterpress printed work. Please contact astinson@glos.ac.uk to book a place.

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ARTS FESTIVAL: CONVERSATIONS WITH CLAY
>> 10am-5pm
3D Studio, Hardwick Centre for Art and Photography
Starting with a discussion this practical session includes making small, quick pieces from clay and drawing some of the results. You can also fire some pieces in our newly installed kiln. Contact igresley@glos.ac.uk or dcajonjones@glos.ac.uk for more information.

ARTS FESTIVAL: BREAKING THE RECORD FOR THE WORLD’S LARGEST CYANOTYPE
>> 11am-3pm
Hardwick Centre for Art and Photography
An attempt to break the world record for the largest cyanotype at 46.5 metres.

OPEN STUDIOS: THE MEDIA SCHOOL
>> 4-7pm
The Media Centre, The Park
A chance to experience what happens at the Media Centre, including being on set for a film shoot, experiencing a live journalism broadcast, seeing a record produced and learning how a live TV or radio show is made. Tickets are available on a first come, first served basis. Please book at www.festivalfortnight.info

DEMOCRACY AND THE NEW WORLD ORDER
>> 7.30-9.30pm
TC002A, Francis Close Hall
Organised by Gloucestershire Philosophical Society in collaboration with the School of Humanities, Dr Jonathan Hobson, course leader in Criminology and Sociology delivers this lecture.

WEDNESDAY JUNE 3 - 4 PRELIMINARY ROUNDS OF THE MOOTING COMPETITION
>> 9am-1pm
PL006, The Park
University of Gloucestershire students will be competitively mooting. After the conclusion of all preliminary round moots, the two teams with the highest marks will progress to the Grand Final.

ARTS FESTIVAL: 24 HOUR COMIC RELAY
>> 3pm
Illustration Studio, Francis Close Hall
Creating 'A tale from the city' - a graphic novel from start to finish.

WEDNESDAY JUNE 3- FRIDAY JUNE 5 ARTS FESTIVAL: MAKING ART/ TALKING ART
Seminars 1-3.30pm, lectures 4.30-6pm
A series of daily seminars and talks with different guests each day including artist John Wood, artist Emma Smith, and Kate Macfarlane, co-director and curator of the Drawing Room, London. Tickets are available on a first come, first served basis.
THURSDAY JUNE 4
ARTS FESTIVAL: HOW WE ARE - A PHOTOGRAPHIC DOCUMENTARY AND CELEBRATION

>> 11am-1pm

Hardwick Centre for Art and Photography

An image wall of a photographic documentary and celebration of local people and life in Cheltenham. Freely available as a tabloid format photo publication by Photojournalism and Documentary Photography students. An image wall will be on display from Wednesday June 3 until Friday June 12.

ARTS FESTIVAL: EXPLORING THE HANDMADE ZINE

>> 10am-4pm

Design Studio 2, CE102, Francis Close Hall

Seven second year Graphic Design students calling themselves 'Handmade', create a 40 page piece of print. Open to all, this is an opportunity to discuss themes of non-digital and collaborative working and share ideas and production techniques with other designers.

FRIDAY JUNE 5
TEACHERS’ ACTION RESEARCH CONFERENCE

>> 9am-4pm

TC102 and TC104, The Park

Conference for teachers who are conducting their own action research, aiming to provide teachers with a forum to present their research findings, critique research design, share their research journeys and gain inspiration. MEd and PGCE students are encouraged to attend.

MOOTING COMPETITION: GRAND FINAL

>> 9am-1pm

PL006, The Park

The final event in a week of mooting activity arranged by the Law School, with the Grand Final from 9am-11am and the trophy presentation and reception from noon until 1pm.

ARTS FESTIVAL: ROWAN LEAR - DEGREE SHOW RESIDENCY DEBRIEF AND PUBLICATION LAUNCH

>> 12-2pm

Hardwick Centre for Art and Photography Café

An informal conversation with Rowan Lear, the School of Art and Design’s resident artist.
ARTS FESTIVAL: ALL OUR FUTURES
>> 11am-1pm
Hardwick Centre for Art and Photography
Debate and discussion about how art and design could and/or should effect change.

U OF G FRINGE: DISCOVER WRITING - BOOKISH BUNFIGHT: THREE ACADEMICS AND A TEDDY BEAR
>> 6-7.30pm
TC001, Francis Close Hall
Witness three academics take on each other and a somewhat bemused teddy bear in an interdisciplinary battle of ideas.

U OF G FRINGE: DISCOVER WRITING - DEFINITIONARY
>> 8-10pm
Students’ Union, Francis Close Hall
Word quiz to find the word from the definition.

ARTS FESTIVAL: XPOSED CLUB
>> 8-11pm
Hardwick Centre for Art and Photography
Featuring virtuoso percussionist Bei Bei Wang, who has had a meteoric rise in the classical music world both in China and internationally. To find out more visit www.facebook.com/pages/Xposed-Club/156974424383741

WILDLIFE PHOTOGRAPHY MASTERCLASS
>> 7-9pm
TC014, The Park
Free photography masterclass, for all abilities but particularly beginners and intermediate level photographers, where you can practice with live specimens. Visit www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/university-of-gloucestershire-nature-and-wildlife-photography-masterclass-tickets-14801430477

FRIDAY JUNE 5 - SATURDAY JUNE 6
BIOBLITZ
>> Friday, 12-11pm, Saturday, 9am-3pm
Elwes Reception and TC007, The Park
Working in collaboration with the Cheltenham Science Festival and Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust, this large scale event sees scientists and members of the public work together to survey The Park campus with family events throughout. http://uogbioblitz.wix.com/uog-bioblitz

SATURDAY JUNE 6 - SUNDAY JUNE 7
DYMOCK CONFERENCE - NEW NUMBERS: NEW APPROACHES
>> 9am-5pm
Francis Close Hall
Celebrating the work of the Dymock Poets, whose collection is held by the University, in partnership with the Friends of the Dymock Poets and the Edward Thomas Fellowship. Including an all day conference, evening performance and guided walks in Dymock. £32 for the Saturday, £40 for the weekend. Visit the website for booking information.

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SATURDAY JUNE 6  
U OF G FRINGE: DISCOVER WRITING READY, STEADY, ART!  
>> 8.30-10.30pm  
The Feathered Fish, 104-106 Winchcombe St  
A sumptuous evening of spoken word, live music and visual art. For over 18’s only.  

U OF G FRINGE: DISCOVER WRITING - STORY TIME AT CHELtenham LIBRARY  
>> 10:30-11:30am  
Cheltenham Library, Clarence Street, Cheltenham  
Princess Smartypants does not want to get married! Come and watch the students of the University of Gloucestershire give a unique story time, ideal for all children under eight years old.  

ALL GOLDS’ RUGBY LEAGUE GAME  
>> 3-5pm  
Prince of Wales Stadium, Tommy Taylor’s Lane, Cheltenham  
The University of Gloucestershire All Golds’ Rugby League team takes on Hemel Stags. For ticket prices and venue details, please visit http://allgoldsrugby.com  

U OF G FRINGE: DISCOVER WRITING - A CELEBRATION OF POETRY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF GLOUCESTERSHIRE  
4-5:30pm  
The Upstairs function room at Copa, 66 Regent Street, Cheltenham (we regret that this venue is not wheelchair accessible)  
The University has an exceptional record of developing poetic talent, and this show is a chance to experience live performances by established voices and rising stars.  

U OF G FRINGE: DISCOVER WRITING - BOOK SMART PUB QUIZ  
>> 6.30-8pm  
The Feathered Fish, 104-106 Winchcombe Street, Cheltenham  
Test your wits in a light-hearted book-based spin on the traditional pub quiz. £1 per team member. For over 18’s only.  

SUNDAY JUNE 7  
U OF G FRINGE: DISCOVER WRITING - BLACKOUT  
>> 1-4.30pm  
HC202, Francis Close Hall  
Blackout is a free art installation that takes about twenty minutes to experience. Throughout the afternoon there will be a series of short audio plays, written by Creative Writing students and produced by Radio Production students.  

U OF G FRINGE: DISCOVER WRITING - CREATIVE NETWORKING EVENT  
>> 2-4pm  
Francis Close Hall  
The University is home to a host of creative staff and students, from radio producers to illustrators, writers to directors, dramatists to designers, photographers to film makers, artists to actors. This event is a chance to make new connections.  

U OF G FRINGE: DISCOVER WRITING - HERmits VERSUS HOLLYWOOD  
>> 5-6.30pm  
TC001, Francis Close Hall  
This event focuses on the differences between literature and the adapted versions you see on the big screen. Come and witness a team of writers doing battle with a team of film enthusiasts, as the hermits take on Hollywood.  

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FESTIVAL FORTNIGHT PROGRAMME

WEEK 2: JUNE 8 - 12

MONDAY JUNE 8
HUMANITIES STUDENT RESEARCH CONFERENCE*

>> 11am-3pm
Francis Close Hall
Open to staff and students, this is an opportunity to present and debate their research projects, from the language and history of childhood to the Gothic imagination. Vegetarian lunch and refreshments provided. Staff and students only.

TUESDAY JUNE 9
STAFF AWARDS*

>> 2-5pm
Town Hall, Cheltenham
Comprising the Staff Excellence Awards, Student Led Teaching Awards, Long Service Awards and national Teaching Fellowships, this event celebrates the achievements of University staff, in partnership with the University of Gloucestershire Students’ Union. Staff and students only.

THE BIG GREEN SHOP

>> 9am-4pm
TC007, The Park
An extension of the Student Union’s Little Green Shop, a recycling event enabling students to sell or swap their possessions.

MONDAY JUNE 8-TUESDAY JUNE 9
SYMPOSIUM 2015

>> Monday 8.30am-noon,
The Growth Hub, Oxtalls Lane, Gloucester
The Growth Hub event includes a networking breakfast and aims to exchange knowledge and best practice and to capture what businesses need from the academic sector.

>> Tuesday: 9am-12pm, The Park
The second part of the Sustainability Symposium considers existing good practice in academia and how this can benefit business. Based at the Park Campus, the University will showcase its expertise across a number of stands, (including one from the Growth Hub), workshops and interactive sessions.

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JUNE 6TH
ALL GOLDS’ RUGBY LEAGUE GAME

JUNE 5TH
ARTS FESTIVAL: XPOSED CLUB

JUNE 9TH
STAFF AWARDS
TUESDAY JUNE 9
STUDENTS’ UNION INVOLVEMENT AWARDs
>> 7-11pm
Town Hall, Cheltenham
Organised by the University of Gloucestershire Students’ Union, and celebrating the achievements of students, including those who volunteer as well as Student Ambassadors. The event also includes the VENTURE Awards. Staff and students only. Please visit the website for booking information.

TUESDAY JUNE 9-WEDNESDAY JUNE 10
PHILOSOPHY AT PLAY CONFERENCE
>> 9.45am-4pm
Oxstalls
Following two successful Philosophy at Play conferences, the third biennial academic conference will explore and continue to build bridges between scholars of play and philosophers.

Ticket prices vary, please visit the website for more information http://insight.glos.ac.uk/PhilosophyatPlay or www.facebook.com/Play.and.Playwork.at.UoG/events

WEDNESDAY JUNE 10
ALL GOLDS’ BUSINESS BREAKFAST
>> 7.15-9am
Fullwood House, The Park
Organised by The Growth Hub and the University of Gloucestershire All Golds’ Rugby League team. Speakers include Rugby Union World Cup Winner Danielle Waterman and former Rugby Union international Referee, Chris White. http://allgolds.com

LEARNING FOR SUSTAINABLE FUTURES: RAISING THE STAKES IN THE STUDENT EXPERIENCE WITH EFS
>> 10am-4pm
Fullwood FW015A/B, The Park
Organised by the Sustainability Team this event explores new education for sustainability pathways for student learning, institutional innovations and reshaping the curriculum, before discussion groups focus on graduates’ future horizons. Free, but please book a place by emailing brainbow@glos.ac.uk

SPORTS AWARDS*
>> 6-11pm
Town Hall, Cheltenham
The Students’ Union Sports’ Committee celebrate the contribution made by our sports clubs and celebrate their achievements throughout the year. Staff and students only. £47.50 to include two course meal, champagne on arrival and Blue and Blue ticket. Please visit the website for booking information.

INAUGURAL LECTURE: MEGATRENDS THAT ARE RESHAPING THE RETAILING LANDSCAPE
>> 5pm
TC007, The Park
Professor Neil Towers presents his inaugural lecture. With more than quarter of a century of commercial, industrial and academic experience, he will be exploring the shifting focus of retail in all sectors. Drinks at 5pm, lecture at 6pm.

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THURSDAY JUNE 11
POSTGRADUATE OPEN EVENING
>> 4-7pm
All campuses
A chance to meet lecturers and find out more about the options for postgraduate study at the University of Gloucestershire. To find out more, please visit www.glos.ac.uk/visit/open/pages/postgraduate-open-days.aspx

THE DBA CONFERENCE
>> Guest Lecture, 4.30-5.30pm and Reception, 5.30-6.45pm
TC014, The Park
The Audi Experience - developing a new process model for IT outsourcing in the German automotive industry: Dr Christine Brausch and Florian Kirschner.
The lecture is followed by a reception and ‘poster’ display of some of our current DBA projects. DBA candidates will be at the reception to discuss their work.
The Business School and Growth Hub event is open to students, University staff and business and aims to demonstrate the impact and value of the research undertaken both internally and externally.
For tickets please email itjsma@glos.ac.uk

INAUGURAL CATHEDRAL LECTURE WITH BISHOP JAMES JONES
>> 6.30pm
Chapel, Francis Close Hall
Bishop James Jones, a regular contributor to Radio 4’s Thought for the Day and Honorary Fellow of the University of Gloucestershire presents his lecture: The Child of Adam and the Future of the Earth-Letters Between a Christian Bishop and a Muslim Scholar.
Refreshments at 6.30pm, lecture at 7pm.
Pictured: Bishop James Jones

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**THURSDAY JUNE 11- SATURDAY JUNE 13**

**THÉRÈSE RAQUIN**

>> 7.30pm

Blackfriars, Blackfriars Lane, Gloucester

Performing Arts students present Émile Zola’s compelling production—part love story and part psychological thriller—which caused a scandal when first performed in 1867. Arrive half an hour before the start if you would like to meet the actors and visit the bar. Tickets are available on the door, at £8 or £7.50 with concessions.

**FRIDAY JUNE 12**

**OXSTALLS CELEBRATION***

>> 12.30-5.30pm Oxtalls

A three part celebration starting with Ways of Working with the University, a networking lunch for invited stakeholders, local partners and placement providers. The second event, Aspirations, is an opportunity for invited Year 5 and 6 pupils from local schools to find out more about the work of staff and students. From 3-5.30pm, explore Oxtalls welcomes local residents and parents of pupils invited onto site, along with staff and students can take part in a family friendly trail, enabling them to explore the campus and look at facilities. Invited guests and local residents.

**STUDENTS’ UNION LIVE MUSIC EVENT**

>> 12-11pm

TBC

A day of live music featuring local and student talent organised by the Students’ Union.

**ARTS FESTIVAL: FASHION SHOW**

>> 3-7pm

Chapel, Francis Close Hall

In collaboration with Gloucestershire College and Art Couture Painswick, this showcase event features two shows celebrating the return of fashion to the University. The evening show is aimed at local businesses, friends and family, and anyone interested in fashion and self-expression.

Pictured: Models at the launch of the Fashion degree