Changemaker Employability Week

Monday 16th October to Friday 20th October

University of Northampton

Changemaker Hub
Developing employability through Changemaker.

At the Changemaker Hub our focus is you and your Changemaker experience here at the University of Northampton. We connect you with local and global opportunities, training and a dedicated employability service giving you the best possible start in gaining the graduate career you dream of.

By developing your employability through Changemaker you will become a socially responsible, digitally proficient and highly employable global citizen – a Changemaker of the future.

Changemaker Employability Week is your chance to explore Changemaker, develop new skills and encounter new experiences. Everything we offer is an opportunity; an opportunity to explore and grow, to develop and learn.

Against All Odds (Employer workshop)
Speaker: Paul Buck, Founder and Group Managing Director of EPIC Risk Management www.epicpgc.com
Wednesday 18th October  9.30-10.30am
Holdenby Lecture Theatre 3, Park Campus
Paul Buck runs the UK’s leading problem gambling consultancy, specialising in organisational risk solutions and gambling at work policies. His success comes from using his business acumen plus his personal experience of suffering, and overcoming, the devastating effects of a pathological gambling disorder.

Black History Month Conference
Thursday 19th October   6.30-8.30pm
Holdenby Lecture Theatre 1, Park Campus
Black professionals speaking on black talent, black excellence and black power. Hear from a range of speakers talking about their personal journey and experiences. Be inspired by other people’s successes while networking with your peers. Facilitated by Esther Olorunsomo – Students’ Union BME Equality Officer.

Changemaker Café (Networking event)
Friday 20th October   10am-12noon
Changemaker Hub, Avenue Campus
Come and meet our local community partners to find out about different organisations, Changemaker opportunities and projects that you could get involved in.

The Changemaker Hub host a café once a month that is free for anyone to attend. Bespoke Changemaker Cafés can be arranged for any students or academics wishing to link up with organisations in a particular area.

To book onto all of these events go to the Changemaker Hub Portal http://bit.ly/2zdSVmp
Changemaker Dinner
(Event by invitation only)
Monday 16th October   7-11pm
The Guildhall, Northampton
The Changemaker Dinner is an annual awards ceremony honouring the University of Northampton's Changemaker Award Winners.

Changemaker Lunch Club -
Launch of Develop your Changemaker and Give it a Go (Drop in)
The Changemaker Team
Tuesday 17th October   12-1pm
Changemaker Hub, Avenue Campus
Meet the Changemaker Team to explore Changemaker ideas and find out how you can become a force for positive change. Find out more about how you can access funding to make your idea a reality. A relaxed and informal session with refreshments.

CIMA Mock Assessment Centre
(Employer workshop)
The Chartered Institute of Management Accountants
Tuesday 17th October   11am-1pm
Holdenby Lecture Theatre 2, Park Campus
Gain experience and improve your confidence to succeed at assessment centres.

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Community and Impact Volunteering
(Drop in)
Voluntary Impact Northamptonshire and the Changemaker Team
Thursday 19th October   2-4pm
Dialogue Café, Park Campus
The University works in partnership with Voluntary Impact Northamptonshire, the county's Voluntary Sector Support Agency. VIN provides bespoke advice and guidance to help you find your perfect volunteering role within the local community. Our Impact Volunteering offer provides you with opportunities to volunteer in new and innovative ways on one off, bespoke projects. Come along to this drop in to speak to Sarah from VIN about volunteering opportunities or to Kate and Rowena about Impact Volunteering.

Creative Networking
(Employer workshop)
GhostDaVandal Originals - www.ghostdavandal-originals.com
Monday 16th October   1-3pm
Dialogue Café, Park Campus
Come and meet University of Northampton Alumni Marvin Mudzongo who will be using art and creative practice to help develop an elevator pitch for you to use when networking and building your professional relationships.

Creativity and Engagement – What matters to you? (Drop in)
GhostDaVandal Originals - www.ghostdavandal-originals.com
Monday 16th October   10am-12noon
Changemaker Hub, Park Campus
Inspiration is linked with imagination. Unlock your imagination by freeing your mind. Join Marvin Mudzongo to create a canvas depicting what matters to you. An activity aimed at starting conversations and creating positive solutions through creative techniques.
Don’t Drop Out Drop In (Drop in)
Financial Guidance Team
Monday 16th October 10am-2pm
Changemaker Hub, Avenue Campus
An opportunity to find out about the wealth of support available from The Student Centre, including:
- **The Helpdesk**: If you have any queries and are unsure where to go visit the Helpdesk.
- **Financial Guidance Team**: Can offer help with Student Finance, budgeting, The Financial Assistance Fund and work in partnership with the Citizens Advice Bureau to help students with benefits and debt advice.
- **ASSIST Team**: Can help students who have a disability or specific learning difficulty.
- **Accommodation**: Can help deal with transfers, withdrawals and any other room issues.
- **Residential Life**: Deal with any issues you may find whilst living in halls of residence including difficulties with fellow roommates.
- **Counselling and Mental Health**: Offer help if you are struggling with mental health issues or need to speak confidentially to a counsellor.
- **Multi-faith Chaplaincy**: Offer quiet space for prayer, a cup of tea, a friendly chat and a free lunch midday on Mondays.
- **The Gym**: Pay as you go or opt to pay monthly, a useful way of keeping fit on campus.
- **Medical Centre**: Convenient GP advice for students living in halls of residence.

Employability Fair (Recruitment fair)
Showcasing over 80 employers across two days
Tuesday 17th October 10am-3pm
Holdenby Lawn Marquee, Sulgrave Reception and Dialogue Café, Park Campus
Thursday 19th October 10am-3pm
Newton Grand Hall, Avenue Campus
Your opportunity to network with employers offering part time work, internships, placements and graduate roles across a variety of industry sectors.

Face Your Fears (Drop in)
Tony’s Reptile Show - www.tonysreptileshow.co.uk
Monday 16th October 10am-2pm
Changemaker Hub, Avenue Campus
Test your fears for creepy crawlies with our insect and animal zoo. Explore how your fears might be a barrier to achieving your dreams.

Emotional Intelligence, Employability and You (Workshop)
Lisa Slaughter, Careers and Employability Advisor and Marie Alty, Career Development Coach, the University of Northampton
Wednesday 18th October 2-4pm
MY35, Avenue Campus and Sulgrave 7, Park Campus
Emotional intelligence is fast becoming a valuable, if not essential skill in the modern workplace. Learn more about emotional intelligence, why it is so important for your success and gain advice on how you can develop your own emotional intelligence.

**Park Campus**

**Monday 16th October**

Creativity and Engagement – What matters to you? (Drop in)
GhostDaVandal Originals
10am-12noon, Changemaker Hub

PAT Dogs (Drop in)
Pets as Therapy
10am-12noon, Changemaker Hub

LinkedIn (workshop)
Sarah Bradley, Assistant Director of Social Media, Digital Content and Engagement, the University of Northampton
11am-12noon, Room tbc

Creative Networking (Employer workshop)
GhostDaVandal Originals
1-3pm, Dialogue Café

**Tuesday 17th October**

Employability Fair (Recruitment fair)
Showcasing over 70 employers
10am-3pm, Holdenby Lawn Marquee and Sulgrave Reception

CIMA Mock Assessment Centre (Employer workshop)
The Chartered Institute for Management Accountants
11am-1pm, Holdenby Lecture Theatre 2

Meet your Career Coaches (Drop in)
Marie Alty and Tasneem Dakri, Career Development Coaches, the University of Northampton
2-4pm, Changemaker Hub

**Wednesday 18th October**

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Speaker: Paul Buck, Founder and Group Managing Director of EPIC Risk Management
9.30-10.30am, Holdenby Lecture Theatre 3

Work Readiness Programme (Workshop)
Mark Bytheway, Career Coach, Unitemps, the University of Northampton
10am-12noon, Naseby 17

Volunteers Fair (Recruitment fair)
Showcasing over 50 community organisations
10am-3pm, Holdenby Lawn Marquee and Sulgrave Reception

Imagine a Day (Closed event for Social and Community Development students)
Imagine a Day Community Project
11am-1pm, C101

Freelance 101: Earn while you learn (Workshop)
The Enterprise Club
2-3pm, Sulgrave 14

Emotional Intelligence, Employability and You (Workshop)
Marie Alty, Career Development Coach, the University of Northampton
2-4pm, Sulgrave 7

Network and Chill (Employer workshop)
The Enterprise Club
5-7pm, Dialogue Café

**Thursday 19th October**

Resilience and Employability (Employer workshop)
Liggy Webb
11am-1pm, Grendon Lecture Theatre

Community and Impact Volunteering (Drop in)
Voluntary Impact Northamptonshire and the Changemaker Team
2-4pm, Dialogue Café

Black History Month Conference
6.30-8.30pm, Holdenby Lecture Theatre 1

**Friday 20th October**

Positive Work Ethic (Workshop)
Declan Mee, Career and Employability Advisor, the University of Northampton
2-3pm, Dialogue Café

**Avenue Campus**

**Monday 16th October**

Face Your Fears (Drop in)
Tony's Reptile Show
10am-2pm, Changemaker Hub

Don't Drop Out Drop In (Drop in)
Financial Guidance Team
10am-2pm, Changemaker Hub

**Tuesday 17th October**

Wellbeing Wednesday (Drop in)
Student Changemaker Team
10am-2pm, Changemaker Hub

Work Readiness Programme (Workshop)
Mark Bytheway, Career Coach, Unitemps, the University of Northampton
1-3pm, Maidwell Yellow 89

Emotional Intelligence, Employability and You (Workshop)
Lisa Slaughter, Careers and Employability Advisor, the University of Northampton
2-4pm, Maidwell Yellow 35, Avenue Campus

**Wednesday 18th October**

Meet your Career Coaches (Drop in)
Marie Alty and Tasneem Dakri, Career Development Coaches, the University of Northampton
11am-1pm, Changemaker Hub

Employability Fair (Recruitment fair)
Showcasing over 30 employers
10am-3pm, Newton Grand Hall

**Thursday 19th October**

Changemaker Café (Networking event)
10am-12noon, Changemaker Hub

LinkedIn (Workshop)
Sarah Bradley, Assistant Director of Social Media, Digital Content and Engagement, the University of Northampton
11am-12noon, room tbc

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Freelance 101: Earn while you learn
(Workshop)
The Enterprise Club
Tuesday 17th October  10-11am
Maidwell Yellow 35, Avenue Campus
Wednesday 18th October  2-3pm
Sulgrave 14, Park Campus
Have you ever wanted to know what it's like to work for yourself? Would you like to earn money whilst you study and develop your skills at the same time? Offering your skills and services to businesses as a freelance worker is a tempting career option for many people, but are you wondering if it's for you? Join the Enterprise Club for some refreshments and explore the world of working freelance, how it works and how can you make it work for you.

Imagine a Day
(Closed event for Social Community Development students)
Imagine a Day Community Project
Wednesday 18th October  11am-1pm
Cottesbrooke 101, Park Campus
Using drama, games, activities, improvisation and play, Imagine a Day offer a space to imagine a future that participants want to live in. Participants are encouraged to trust in their imagination and abilities, see beyond the ordinary and to envision potential and possibilities for themselves, their community and our world.

Head + Heart = Hustle
(Employer workshop)
Mike Skidmore - www.ms-thefacilitator.com
Tuesday 17th October
10am-12noon, 12.30-2.30pm and 3-5pm
Maidwell Yellow 120, Avenue Campus
This workshop will help you explore how your personal values connect to your career goals and help you to develop a personal career action plan. Everyone's situation is different, as are their needs from coaching, consequently Mike never pre-judges or works to a rigid process. This workshop will take you through a process of understanding you and exploring your circumstances before looking at options and addressing issues that create barriers. Mike has a wealth of experience working as an artist and consultant offering help to uncover opportunities and develop a way forward that builds upon your strengths and aspirations.

LinkedIn (Workshop)
Sarah Bradley, Assistant Director of Social Media, Digital Content and Engagement, the University of Northampton
Monday 16th October  11am-12noon
Room tbc, Park Campus
Friday 20th October  11am-12noon
Room tbc, Avenue Campus
Explore what LinkedIn is and how to get the most out of it with the University of Northampton's social media guru.

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Marie Alty and Tasneem Dakri, Career Development Coaches, the University of Northampton
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Changemaker Hub, Park Campus
Thursday 19th October   11am-1pm
Changemaker Hub, Avenue Campus
Do you need support to clarify your career goals, identify career options and prepare you for the graduate job market? Meet the Changemaker Hub Career Development Coaches to explore your personal career pathway.

Network and Chill (Employer workshop)
The Enterprise Club
Wednesday 18th October   5-7pm
Dialogue Café, Park Campus
Meeting and speaking to small business owners is a vital skill in the hunt for employment.
Meet local employers at this event to learn and practice the essential skill of networking while discovering how you can make the most of networks to develop your career.

Positive Work Ethic (Workshop)
Declan Mee, Career and Employability Advisor, the University of Northampton
Friday 20th October   2-3pm
Dialogue Café, Park Campus
Positive work ethic involves having the right skills, being dependable and showing initiative. Graduate employers look for enthusiasm and evidence of candidates who are willing to work above and beyond what is expected.
This workshop will help you to reflect on your work ethic, find out how you can improve it and demonstrate it to an employer.

PAT Dogs (Drop in)
Pets as Therapy - www.petsastherapy.org
Monday 16th October   10am-12noon
Changemaker Hub, Park Campus
Enjoy a boost of positivity from our furry friends from Pets as Therapy.
Spend time with our visiting PAT dogs who visit residential homes, hospitals, hospices, schools, day care centres and prisons. Pets as Therapy is at the forefront of community based Animal Assisted Therapy across the UK and are the largest organisation of its kind across Europe.
The Changemaker Hub welcomes Pets as Therapy onto campus on a fortnightly basis as part of our commitment to students’ wellbeing.

Resilience and Employability (Employer workshop)
Liggy Webb - www.liggywebb.com
Thursday 19th October   11am-1pm
Grendon Lecture Theatre, Park Campus
Liggy Webb is a bestselling author and international consultant specialising in behavioural skills. Join Liggy in this masterclass showcasing a range of techniques and down to earth practical approaches to support both individuals and organisations to cope more effectively and successfully with the demands and challenges of life.

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**Volunteers Fair**  
*Recruitment fair*
Showcasing over 50 community organisations
**Wednesday 18th October 10am-3pm**
Holdenby Lawn Marquee and Sulgrave Reception, Park Campus
Network with local and national organisations offering volunteering opportunities and projects.

**Wellbeing Wednesday (Drop in)**
Student Changemaker Team
**Wednesday 18th October 10am-2pm**
Changemaker Hub, Avenue Campus
Our student Changemaker group, Sparks, welcome you to a day of fun activities in the Avenue Changemaker Hub. Meet the friendly team, who will be able to tell you more about their role as Sparks at the University and talk about Changemaker and what it means to them.

**Work Readiness Programme (Workshop)**
Mark Bytheway, Career Coach, Unitemps, the University of Northampton
**Wednesday 18th October 10am-12noon**
Naseby 17, Park Campus
**Wednesday 18th October 1-3pm**
Maidwell Yellow 89, Avenue Campus
The Work Readiness Programme is a training programme designed to ensure you are ready for the workplace. This is relevant for all paid roles, volunteering roles and placements.

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