



## The Official Weekly Newsletter for Junior College Students

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“My photos show women who challenge their gender and society’s ideas of how they should behave or what they are capable of.”

Amanda Calleja  
“Enlightenment”

Winner of Photography Competition - ‘Breaking Barriers’



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## Freshers' Week



Freshers' Week was held during the first week of the academic year. Students had the opportunity to visit the stands set up in the foyer to familiarise themselves with the various services offered by the College.



Prime Minister Joseph Muscat, Hon. Clifton Grima, Hon. Adrian Delia, and MEP Miriam Dalli all visited Freshers' Week where they met students and staff.



## International Day of the Girl Child

The Junior College Diversity Working Group worked with the Office of the President of Malta to celebrate the International Day of the Girl Child by supporting young female leaders to realise their leadership abilities and ambitions. The event was held on 11 October in post secondary schools in Malta and Gozo.

The event at Junior College involved having a stand in the foyer to address questions or discuss the topic further. A press conference by the President of Malta and College Principal was held in the Junior College Conference Room, followed by two well-attended discussions led by Ms Carol Agius, a cartographer in a leadership position for EuroGeographics and Ms Claudine Cassar, an owner of an ICT company and advocate for bridging the ICT gender gap.



A staff survey on important measures that already exist or that need to be introduced at the College to facilitate the career trajectories of professional women at Junior College, was conducted. The results of the survey will be presented to the Administration in the coming days.

As a follow up to the event Her Excellency invited ten (10) female students from Junior College to take part in a morning of activities on Saturday 27 October at Verdala Palace. These students will present the video taken during the activities. The girls will say a few words on their experience of this activity and participate in panel discussions

## Notte Bianca 2018

On Saturday 6 October Teatru Kullegġ took part in Notte Bianca with their production '2.0 Watts in the Dark' at Sala San Duminku, Valletta. This second version of the play first performed in Holqa 2018 was revisited and adapted for Notte Bianca. The performance was well attended and well received by the audience.

Some comments from the participating students:

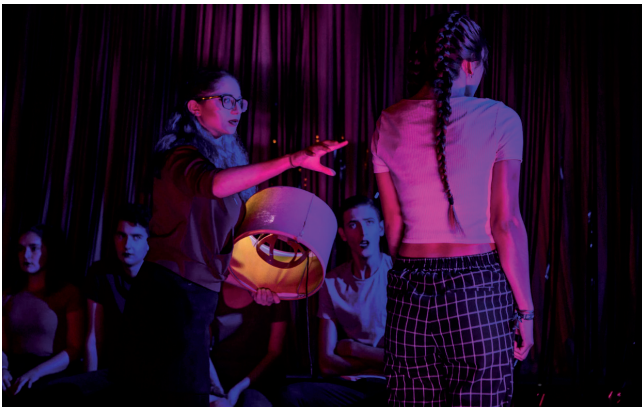
Having a second chance to relive the magic that '2.0 Watts in the Dark' brings about in Notte Bianca still feels unreal. Being a scriptwriter, this story is very close to my heart and witnessing how all together as a cast we were able to transmit the emotions we were feeling to the audience, gave me such satisfaction.

**Mireille Borg**



'2.0 Watts in the Dark' is a devised piece of theatre where as a team we worked very hard to achieve such good feedback and exposure. Although it was tough at times we all worked hard to achieve such an incredible outcome. Notte Bianca gave us students the opportunity to show off our talents in a professional setting where we made our school proud as well as our fellow students.

**Mikaela Vella**



## Student Card

As of Monday 15 October 2018 **no students** will be allowed on College premises without their JC Student ID card.

A sample student ID card from L-Università ta' Malta, G.F. Abela Junior College, valid until September 2020. The card features the university logo and a large 'SAMPLE' watermark. The fields for Name & Surname and I.D. No. are blank.

## First-Year Students - Note

Any queries relating to changes in time-tables, including change of options, are to be made to the Administration by **19 October 2018**.

## Clothes Deposit Box for Recycling

JC staff and students are encouraged to continue making use of the clothes deposit box for recycling. This is located in Car Park 1. Access to it is from the basement door (opposite the lift). Clothes, bags, hats, bedsheets, soft toys and belts are all accepted.



## Pay Attention!

Students are reminded to pay careful attention when crossing roads, and use zebra crossings and pedestrian crossings appropriately. Morning and afternoon traffic is especially dangerous. Please stay safe!



## Launch of UM app

My UM, the University of Malta mobile app, is available for download from the Apple and Google app stores. It provides information, resources and services about the University of Malta to your mobile device.

The app features key information such as UM services opening hours, staff directory, news and events, the Msida campus map, as well as personalised information. For more information visit: [um.edu.mt/myum](http://um.edu.mt/myum)



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## Bicycles Parking Spaces

Staff and students are highly encouraged to cycle to College. Those who do so can leave their bicycles in designated parking spaces.

The Administration cannot be held responsible for any loss or damage to bicycles parked on campus. Cyclists are responsible for their own safety while on the College grounds.



## Caps for L-Istrina

A reminder that caps will still be collected throughout the year. Any cap will do – not only bottled drink caps, but also milk caps, soap bottle caps and school marker caps. Caps for L-Istrina may be left at the Reception until the end of November.



## Battery disposal

Kindly use the battery bin in the Foyer to dispose of any used batteries.

## Mix-Xena Teatrali



Clare Azzopardi mid-Dipartiment tal-Malti tistieden lill-istaff u l-istudenti għad-dramm ġdid tagħha 'Tebut Isfar'.

Ġorġ u bintu Yasmina għandhom rutini sempliċi u kemxejn eċċentriċi; rutini mibnija fuq il-memorji u s-sigrieti midfuna fit-twiebet li jagħmlu. Imbagħad tasal Phyllis. U tkun trid tordna tebut isfar. Imma bħal dan qatt m'għamlu. Imbagħad jasal Gustav. U jkun irid jixtri l-garaxx tagħhom. Imma Ġorġ u Yasmina ma jafux jgħixu 'l barra mir-rutina tagħhom. U ejja ngħiduha kif inhi, għaliex għandek thalli warajk snin twal ta' ferħ u niket biex tibda kollox mill-ġdid fi flett ieħor, f'belt oħra?

Gustav, bħal gaffa, se jibqa' għaddej akkost ta' kollox. Phyllis se tibqa' tesigi li tridu isfar, it-tebut. U Ġorġ u Yasmina?



Kitba: Clare Azzopardi  
Direzzjoni: Marcelle Teuma  
Produzzjoni: Unifaun Theatre  
Biljetti minn hawn: [ticketline.com.mt/bookings/Shows.aspx?ProductionId=539](http://ticketline.com.mt/bookings/Shows.aspx?ProductionId=539)

## Sports

Well done to Leanne Montesin, a Junior College athlete, who has just returned from the WUMA World Championships, England and placed 2nd overall in the kickboxing event.



# Karate Indoor Rowing Yoga Dance

Register at the  
Sports Hall



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