



At the time of reading this newsletter, we are hoping that most of you are already aware of our exciting new study opportunity exclusively for our alumni. In collaboration with the University of Chester, Mountbatten is offering a fully online, study from anywhere in the world opportunity to top up your Postgraduate Certificate in International Business and convert it to a Masters – MA/MBA, all at a very reasonable price.

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Elsewhere, we are still navigating the impact COVID-19 has had on international travel and cross-cultural exchange, but we are going ahead with an Autumn intake in London.

This month's newsletter content demonstrates the very different impacts various sectors are experiencing as a result of the continuing pandemic.

Features



Alum of the Month Sheersh Shikhar London Program, March 2018

"I was forced to question myself-have I signed up for something too big for me? But eventually, everything was done successfully. Later on, after I had been offered a permanent role at my firm, my manager mentioned that he had received a very positive response from our stakeholders, especially after this project".

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Entrepreneurial Alum Martin Cowgill New York Program, January 2004

Martin is the founder of [TenEighty Inc](#), a strategy consultancy business focused on helping brands plan and align their strategies towards long term success. During his career, Martin has worked for some of the largest companies in the world including Sony, Microsoft, Yahoo and Verizon, but he attributes launching his own business as being his proudest moment so far and helping his biggest partner, Canada's largest newspaper The Globe and Mail, to launch it's new strategy.

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Entrepreneurial Update Ward Viaene New York Program, August 2011

Ward's company [IN4IT](#), a Cloud Consultancy & Training company, celebrated it's 5th anniversary in June this year. Today, the company has 5 Cloud & DevOps experts, working fully remotely, all over Europe including Belgium, Portugal, Spain and Poland. Ward describes how his company has been able to navigate some of the worst effects of the pandemic, as they had a remote-first approach already, the main difference being the appearance of their children on their zoom meeting calls, wanting to show their favourite toy to attendees!

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Special Feature Will Ellis London Program, September 2005

Will was recently announced as 2020 Man of the Year, San Francisco by The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Greater Bay Area Chapter, raising over \$103,000 this year to support LLS's mission to find cures for blood cancers and ensure that patients have access to lifesaving treatments. Congratulations Will!

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News

Darline Tatke Yongue

Darline (London, March 2016) has been nominated for an award in Leadership. The award is aimed at amplifying and recognizing the voices of women in Africa. Darline says that she owes this nomination to the charitable events association she created (Significant Deeds) in Cameroon. During her time on the Program, Darline also received the Lady Patricia Mountbatten Award for Community Service by Mountbatten Institute in 2017 for the same reason.

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Sona Stefkova

Was recently featured in Forbes Slovakia, talking about maintaining work/life balance when working from home in the pandemic environment.

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