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THE STORY BEHIND THIS YEAR'S

ANGEL COMPETITION

Mont Rose College was founded in 2006 and now has three campuses in Ilford and Gants Hill, East London.

Continuing the blast of this event we had last year, the 2023 comes with many good news and the most forefront one is welcoming Madam Sayeda Zain, the new Principal of Mont Rose College and the first female Principal as well! This year's event will be held on 20th June 2023 and will consist of two stages.

With the theme of female empowerment and our constant endeavour of celebration on diversity – as the most multicultural college in London - this year's angel competition comes with participants from various nationalities, experiences, professions and cultures, likewise for their business products that infused with stories of their own and well – prepared roadmaps. Now, our participants are ready to present and display! Come, visit and watch, to support your friends and our Mont Rose people!

Before the competition, participants work on their content by liaising with Business Department lecturers and Business Department Programme Leader, Mr Desh Sharma, as well as the college's Employability Team.

Students will then receive training in the form of workshops from our Business Department at the end of April 2022. They then have three weeks to put together exhibition materials and a business plan presentation.

Then, on the competition day, the first stage is where students can initially exhibit and present their ideas. Judges will be able to score contestants and bring forward to the next stage the students they think have the most feasible ideas.

The final competition after months of mentoring will be held on 20th June 2023 where participants will have to present a complete and well thought business plan to an audience and a panel of judges. Judges will then be invited to pick a winner! An awarding ceremony takes place to celebrate all our participants and of course, our winner!



Angel Competition Winner 2022

Get to know... Irina Paduret

My passion for baking fuelled from when I was young. I was making cake, cookies, biscuits etc. with the help of my family and through recipe books.

My first baking experience started with a cake. It was very difficult at that time as I was at beginner level. Over the years after working in Pizzerias, pastry shops, and partaking in baking schools where I learnt about different types of flours and techniques to create dishes enabled me to perfect the art of cookery.

One day my good pals suggested starting my bakery business, and so I began my little endeavour on the popular social media platform, Instagram. It has always been my dream to start my own business and Mont Rose has helped me take the first steps.



Did you expect to win the competition?

At that point, I was praying to win the competition and thought that it would be a great gift to me, as it was during my birthday week. When I was announced as the winner I was feeling very euphoric. I felt all my hard work paid off as I never took part in a competition before. All the staff at the college was very helpful. I am grateful to the business department and the employability team for encouraging me to embark on this huge journey.

What was most valuable about going through this process?

Everything was valuable. I learnt a lot such as writing a business plan, in-depth analysis of the market, financial budgeting, laws etc. I learnt that the reality is a lot more different as we can have ideas, but we need to learn to put them on paper.

The advice I would give to the future participants is to follow your dreams - taking the first step is very important, as it will open many doors for the future.

Once again, I would like to express my gratitude for organising the Angel Competition and giving me the courage to take part so that I could follow my dream of opening my own pastry shop.

OUR COMPETITORS!



NICOLETA TARGOVET

I'm a Nail Technician and own my own small business and I'm studying in Business and Marketing department. I'm qualified from 2016 in my industry at Terri Brooke College with VTCT Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Nail Services and I have lots of extra qualifications with new techniques on the present with other big trainers from Romania. I work only with professional products and new techniques that offers nail beautification services for men and women. My small business offer services for hands and feet, including manicure, pedicure, nail polish, gel extension, infill, correction, protection on natural nails and hand and foot treatments.

If you want to have your nails shining, Vicky Tar Nail Technician should be your choice. You can find me on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/vickynailsIG6>) or Instagram ([Nicoleta Vyky \(@nyky_vyky\)](#) • [Instagram photos and videos](#)).



JEAN CLAUDE LEMAIRE

Is the founder of JC Stones Investments Ltd – a Gold Business Trading entrepreneurship that helps international gold buyers to access the Democratic Republic of the Congo - DRC gold trading markets.

In the past, JC has facilitated gold trading business for both private and corporate entities in London, EU and US and Asia.

JC is an ethical gold trader facilitator with a perfect knowledge of the DRC's minerals markets.

OUR COMPETITORS!



MARIANA ALDEA

Hi, I'm Mariana Aldea. I'm studying Business and Marketing at Mont Rose College and also, I'm working as a Teaching assistant with children with special needs. Besides working and studying, I'm a mother and I'm passionate about embroidery, which made me open my own small business, where I create handmade brooches and other accessories.

MEET THE JUDGES



MR DESH SHARMA

HND Business Programme Leader

Our Business Programme Manager, Mr Desh Sharma has played an instrumental part in this competition.

Desh is a Certified Associate of Indian Institute of Bankers.

He has a Masters in Commerce and a Postgraduate Certificate in Higher Education.

In his current role as Programme Manager for Business, Desh is responsible for planning and designing of the programme and proactively monitoring its progress.



BILAL SHEIKH

CEO

Mr Bilal Sheikh is the CEO of Mont Rose College.

He sought to bring positive change to the East London area. Founding Mont Rose College in 2006 and has since achieved Chartered Manager Status and Chartered Fellow Status.

Mont Rose College now has three sites and currently educates nearly 1000 students!

MEET THE GUEST JUDGES



Szandra Stephens

Recruitment Manager

"I proudly joined The Red Carnation Hotels as a Recruitment Officer and was promoted to Recruitment Manager for the UK after a short 16 month. I joined with 10 years of experience working in hotel operations. I love helping applicants find their ideal position, in a hotel that is right for them, as all our hotels have different personalities. I look for candidates who have a great attitude, a willingness to work, and a positive, service-orientated approach." - MS. Szandra

Red Carnation Hotels are a prestigious group of hotels, with over 20 properties was officially recognised at Platinum standard Investors in People in 2020, the highest accolade it's possible to reach - and we achieved this on a global basis. This award recognises our commitment to all initiatives that are people and culture oriented, including career growth and opportunities for all, as well as our far-reaching commitment to sustainability, diversity and inclusivity.



Lucy Eyers

Relationship Director, Public Sector

Lucy graduated from the University of Bristol in 2013 with a BSc in Philosophy & Economics and has worked for Barclays for ten years predominantly in the Public Sector Team specialising in the Education and Social Housing sectors. She supports clients with day to day banking services and providing access to the wider Barclays group, with an increasing focus on delivering their ESG ambitions. She has a personal interest in protecting the environment as a representative of the Barclays' Corporate Banking Sustainability Forum, a Public Sector Sustainability Champion and becoming vegan five years ago.



Alex Taylor

Learning & Development Manager

Mr Alex Taylor is the Learning & Development Manager at Harrison Catering Services Ltd.

Harrison Catering has been making fresh, healthy and nutritious meals since 1994, working in schools, colleges and with corporate clients across the UK. We have a talent for combining the best and most sustainably sourced ingredients to create fabulous menus for our customers. In June 2011, we set up the Geoffrey Harrison Foundation to give something back to the hospitality industry. The foundation nurtures the potential in young people by helping them develop the skills and competencies required to be successful in our wonderful industry.

ON THE DAY

10:45AM

Introduction

10:50AM

Opening Speech by Mr Bilal Sheikh

11:00AM - 11:15am

Start of Exhibition Stage

11:25AM - 11:40AM
11:40AM - 11:55AM
11:55AM - 12:10PM

Start of Presentations

Mariana Aldea
Jean Claude Lemaire
Nicoleta Targovet

12:30PM

End of Presentation Stage/Judges Discussion in
Board Room

12:50PM

Announcement of winner/Award Ceremony

Closing Comments

THANK YOU!

THE EMPLOYABILITY DEPARTMENT WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THE TIME TO SAY A BIG THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO MADE THIS EVENT POSSIBLE.

FIRSTLY, A BIG CONGRATULATIONS GOES OUT TO ALL OUR COMPETITORS FOR PUTTING THEIR HEAD DOWN AND WORKING HARD ON THEIR BUSINESS IDEAS.

NEXT, A HUGE THANK YOU TO OUR JUDGING PANEL, MS SZANDRA STEPHENS, MS LUCY, MR ALEX TAYLOR, MR DESH SHARMA AND MR BILAL SHEIKH FOR THEIR TIME AND EFFORTS.

WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO THANK OUR AUDIENCE MEMBERS FOR CONTRIBUTING TO THE SUCCESS OF THIS YEAR'S COMPETITION.



NICOLE AI

Employability Coordinator

As the employability coordinator of Mont Rose College, it was a great joy to assist our participants throughout the competition process and witness the fruition of their ideas and precious creativities!

A round of applause for our participants, for all your endeavours and diligence. The professional insight you have received from our reputable mentors will be very useful to apply to your business profile, as well as a boost of courage that will inspire your entrepreneurship by taking the practical steps that lead to your ambition.

Next, I address my genuine gratitude to our guest judges, our instructive and helpful mentors and our beloved audiences. Your attendance, guidance and encouragements are the indispensable parts of such a memorable blast!

Lastly, a huge THANK YOU to our Principal, Ms. Sayeda Zain and Business Program Leader, Mr. Desh, for their leadership and composure!

BARIRA AHSAN

Employability Coordinator

I want to express my sincere appreciation to everyone involved for creating a wonderful event.

I have thoroughly enjoyed working on this competition for the past few months and would like to express my gratitude towards my colleagues, our guest judges, our audience members and of course, our participants for making this such a memorable experience!



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