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Graduation 2023

University Centre South Essex
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Order of Ceremony

Procession of the Platform Party

Opening Address by Denise Brown Principal and Chief Executive,
South Essex Colleges Group

Presentation of Higher Education Awards

Presentation of Special Awards

Presentation of Honorary Doctorate – Nishall Garala

Close of Ceremony

Procession of the Platform Party

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Welcome



It is a great pleasure to be involved in the University Centre South Essex Graduation Ceremony. It's a real highlight in our annual calendar and an excellent opportunity to celebrate the success of all our students who have worked so hard and achieved so much.

At University Centre South Essex, students come from all walks of life and cover a wide range of ages. There is one thing all our HE students have in common, they have earned their awards. The awards are hard to achieve and we do not give them away lightly. Determination, hard work and sacrifice have earned them this success.

We are a very successful College and University Centre and we are justifiably proud of all our achievements. In addition to our growing number of higher education students, we are the largest technical and vocational education and training provider in Essex. We work to develop the skills and confidence of every student so they can realise their full potential.

Tonight is an opportunity for us to celebrate and recognise the success of our students. This year we have seen

many fantastic achievements from the class of 2023, including:

Students from the 'Graphic Design & Illustration Degree' and the 'Creative Media & Promotion Degree' gaining real-life experience working in the amazing atmosphere of Premier League Football Club West Ham United.

Students from the 'Costume Construction Degree' worked on the Royal Opera House's production of the ballet Cinderella. This new production celebrated the 75th anniversary of Frederick Ashton's fairytale production. Students worked on many of the costumes from the ball scene, creating the star bodices and tutus.

Students from the 'Hair and Makeup Design & Application for Production' Foundation degree, gained valuable work experience on a local production of 'Shrek The Musical' staged by Leigh Operatic & Dramatic Society. Both the production and quality of makeup application received rave reviews.

In addition, I am delighted to tell you that University Centre South Essex achieved gold and silver awards for 'The Teaching Excellence Framework'.

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A national scheme run by the Office for Students which aims to encourage higher education providers to improve and deliver excellence in the areas that students care about the most: teaching, learning and achieving positive outcomes from their studies.

Those are just some of the highlights of what has been an exceptionally busy and successful year for our higher education students.

I know I speak for all of my colleagues when I say how proud we are of all our successful students here tonight. On behalf of University Centre South Essex, University of the Arts London, The University of East Anglia and The Open University, I would like to wish all our graduates every success for the future.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Denise Brown".

Denise Brown
Principal and Chief Executive

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Welcome from UEA & UAL



The University of East Anglia is proud to be validating a wide range of degrees at South Essex College and the degree you receive today is from a university ranked in the top 25 in the UK and top 300 in the world. The role of a validating partner is a privileged one and our responsibility is to ensure that the degrees you receive meet our expectations in terms of academic standards. Through this process UEA observes the high quality of work undertaken by students and the broad range of academic and vocational related experience that you receive during your time at the College. The College's links with local employers and strong emphasis on the student experience complements UEA's reputation for providing a high quality academic experience and outstanding teaching.

Many congratulations to all of you receiving your degrees today. You have now become part of the world-wide family of those who hold UEA awards.

Professor Zoe Butterfint
Associate Pro-Vice-Chancellor of
Partnerships and Apprenticeships, UEA



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Congratulations to the graduands of 2023 and welcome to this celebration of your success. Welcome also to family, friends and supporters.

UAL's partnership with South Essex College is now in its eighth year and we are thrilled to be involved with such a vibrant, warm and talented community of students and staff. This collaboration demonstrates the joint commitment of UAL and South Essex College to support our art, design and media students.

We are happy to welcome a cohort of new graduates to the UAL family; please enjoy your graduation ceremony, celebrate your hard work and everything you have achieved so far and look forward to the many opportunities ahead.

Peter Watson
Academic Registrar
University of the Arts London

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Honorary Graduate - Nishall Garala

Nishall Garala is an award-winning community volunteer and advocate. He is incredibly passionate about helping and improving his community and started his community advocacy when he was first elected as a Youth Councillor at the age of 13, where he served for six years.

He has held several elected and appointed community positions. The more recent notable positions include Founder & Coordinator of #BigUpHarlow, Trustee of Rainbow Services (Harlow) and President of Harlow Hindu Society.

Nishall has been recognised several times for his dedication, enthusiasm and innovative approach to his community work.

In 2018, Nishall was ranked #77 on the Essex Power 100 list which ranks Essex's top 100 powerful and influential individuals. He has also been recognised with the Prime Minister's Point of Light Award, and has also received a British Citizen Award for his services to the community.

Nishall is also a Fellow of the Royal Society for the Encouragement of

Arts, Manufactures and Commerce (The RSA).

Nishall's career is in digital marketing and communications, where he specialises in impact & ESG communications. He supports purpose-driven investors and organisations to tell their stories and define and amplify their positive social and environmental impact credibly. Nishall doesn't just talk about positive impact – he helps deliver it.



Higher Education Awards

Creative Arts & Media Portfolio

BA (Hons) Costume Construction

Sarah Ann Baker
Rye Evans
Charley Finding
Rachel Kidd
Joanne Pascoe
Elaine Wallis

BA (Hons) Digital Animation

Maria Evans
Brendan Purll
Chloe Roberts
Molly Tebbutt

BA (Hons) Fashion Media and Promotion

Felicity Anniss
Yasmin Bentley
Bethany Hilliard

BA (Hons) Film & Television Production

Rebekah Cope
Samuel Espinoza
Max Garrett
Jack Gotham
David Gubb
Lorenzo Irrera
Kai McKay
Jake Parris
Adam Tinney
Sophie Whatson

BA (Hons) Fine Art

Dorota Bouali
Chantelle Giles
Max Moore
Cerys Woodard

BSc (Hons) Games Design

Maximus Boethius
Brandon Clipson
Oliver Holmes
Brandon Nyman
Jake Simons
Nikita Spiridonovas

Diploma in Higher Education

Jay Ormes

FdA Hair and Make Up Design and Application for Production

Madeline Becker
Sydneymae Furnevel
Rebecca Gower
Kacey Groom
Elizabeth Jones
Summer Lloyd
Ellie Pearson
Saule Piliponyte
Aimee Quartermaine
Amy Slade
Kelly Tyler

Higher Education Awards

BA (Hons) Graphic Design & Illustration

Graphic Design Pathway

Callum Hegg
Joanna Lowry
Conor Lyons
William Thatcher
Sophie Wade
Leah Walsh

Illustration Pathway

Molly Banks
Siobhan Best
Jennie Dukelow
Millie Elsdon-James
Ethan Pepper
Sylak Ravenspine

BA (Hons) Interior Design

Max Attack
Alice Connor
Mia Gray
Gabriele Kurgonaitė
Layla McGee
Olivia Searle
Diana Smirnova

BA (Hons) Performing Arts

Louis Andrews
Kinga Augustowska
Shania Holland
Emily Poulton
Dardan Prelvukaj
Nikki Tant
Alfie Taylor
Rebecca Wilson

HND Performing Arts (Dance)

Daisy Campbell
Serena Cole
Heather Duncan-Bennett
Lucy Harrison
Shauna Hawes
Ellie Miller
Rosie Rees-Brown
Charlotte Speller

HND Performing Arts (Acting)

Daisy Dole
Sarah Harley
Joe Paisley
Jake Roberts

Higher Education Awards

Department of Engineering & Construction

HNC Electrical & Electronics Engineering

Neil Burns
James Evenden
Charles Gay
Zack Hills
Thomas O'Brien
Jonathan Packer
Elliott Pearson
Edvardas Siaulys
Tommy Ward

HNC General Engineering

Aniku-Rehman Gul
Taylor Newell

Department of English, Maths & Education

Professional Graduate Certificate in Education

Clara Agyekum-Antwi
Georgia Bennett
Caroline Bose
Mark Dobinson
Ryan Earley
Rosie Gulliver
Jack Howlett
Peter Letch
Lewis Catling
Ruth Millhouse
Oliver Mills
Aimee Nicholls
Serena Rimo
Georgia Sinclair
Charlotte Stafford
Milly Starbuck
Henry Williams

Certificate in Education (Learning & Skills Sector)

Elysia Clack
Karen Stockwell
Sian Towns
James Weeden

Level 5 Diploma Education and Training

Vishal Aworer
Sasha Crow
Angela Fiore
Shima Javadzadeh
Teri Kelsey

Higher Education Awards

Social Sciences Portfolio

BA (Hons) Counselling

Lamisha Ali
Kirsty Black
Lisa-Marie Brooks
Kya Coates
Jay Cook
Emma Cordery
Georgina Cross
Angela Cunningham
Carly Donovan
Nichola Faiers
Julia Frampton
Zachariah Gensberg
Susan Medlycott
Hiten Mistry
Megan Morrison
Ross Prewer
Belinda Scott
Brogan Scott
Lisa Spencer
Oliver Tatchell
Catherine Thomson
Jamillah Yoozooph

Level 4 Diploma Therapeutic Counselling

Howard Aaron
Joanne Barry
Charlie Barteluk
Debra Bose
Paul Coghlan
Joanne Coleman
Nicola Dayer
Samantha Evans
Sharon Horwood
Karen Ivatt
Karolina Jurewicz
Louisa Lee

Charlie Lloyd
Michele Mansfield
Rebecca Murphy
Emily Northover
Kirsty Osborne
Rafal Ostanski
Elizabeth Prior
Bianca Rendle
Sally Robarts
Hayley Robinson
Michela Rutherford
Nicki Slaney
Susan Spooner
Katharine Sweeney
Helen Walters
Chelsea Warden
Ashleigh West
Lorraine Wybrow
Valentina Fida
Rachel Weedon
Alison Whiting

BSc (Hons) Criminology & Forensic Investigation

Deanna Clark
Thomas Daniels
Catherine Doherty
Tabitha Edwards
Kenneth King
Jade Knight
Jessica Long
Roxanne Olney
Shannon-Rose Payne
Zack Short
Grace Tedore
Jamie-Carla Turze

Diploma in Higher Education

Kelsey Lynch-Clark

Higher Education Awards

BA (Hons) Early Years Education

Demi Bartlett
Chantel Bennett
Danielle Clifford
Marney Dobson
Jamie Francis
Emily Harper
Leah Horton
Holly Martin
Louis Papagavriel
Rebekah Pearce
Jaylei Taylor

BSc (Hons) Psychology and Sociology

Lisa Bowden
Jodie Britton
Amy Brown
Natasha Guichard
Elizabeth Houghton
Joshua Howling
Megan Janaway
Anna Ngoma
Summer Oram-Timcke
Stacey Rose

Diploma in Higher Education

Booker Kurewa

BA (Hons) Special Education Needs and Disability Studies

Kieran Cross
Ruby Foxall
Billy Gibbons
Albert Iyanda
Ian Leckie
Khozgani Nkhoma
Rosie Peach

BSc (Hons) Exercise, Health & Sports Performance

Sarah Carter
Felicity Galbally
Alex Moss

Special Awards 2023

Special Awards are chosen by tutors in recognition of the students commitment and outstanding achievements within their subject areas. 2023 has 21 special award winning students:

BA Hons Costume Construction is sponsored by Bernstein and Banleys

Charley Finding

BA Hons Graphic Design & Illustration

Sophie Wade

BSc (Hons) Games Design sponsored by Sharp

Brandon Nyman

BSc (Hons) Digital Animation

Chloe Roberts

BA (Hons) Fashion Media & Promotion

Felicity Anniss

BA (Hons) Interior Design

Layla McGee

BA (Hons) Film & TV Production

Samuel Espinoza

FdA Hair and Makeup Design and Application for Production

Rebecca Gower

BSc in Criminology and Forensic Investigation sponsored by Southend Against Modern Slavery (SAMS)

Catherine Doherty *for her first class criminology dissertation*

BSc Criminology and Forensic Investigation sponsored by Tetra

Jade Knight *for her first class forensic science dissertation*

BSc (Hons) Psychology and Sociology

Natasha Guichard

HNC in Electrical & Electronics Engineering sponsored by Sharp

James Evenden

HNC in General Engineering

Aniku-Rehman Gul

CertEd (Certificate in Education - Full Time)

Elysia Clack

CertEd (Certificate in Education - Part Time)

Karen Stockwell

Post Graduate Certificate in Education (Full Time)

Rosie Gulliver

Post Graduate Certificate in Education (Part Time)

Oliver Mills

BA (Hons) Early Years

Holly Martin

BA (Hons) Special Educational Needs and Disabilities

Billy Gibbons

BSc (Hons) Exercise, Health & Sports Performance

Felicity Galbally

St Marks Green Award for Sustainable ideas in the Arts

Samuel Espinoza

Photography and Filming

General photography of the evening will be available from the South Essex Colleges Group Facebook Page and may be viewed a week after the event.

Please visit **www.facebook.com/southessexcollege**

Tag us on Instagram **@universitycentresouthessex** with your graduation selfies or tweet us **@SEUniCentre**

Portrait photography and ceremony photographs are available from Ede and Ravenscroft and may be viewed and ordered at **www.edeandravenscroft.co.uk**

You will be able view and download a highlights video from tonight's event, along with individual videos of each departments Graduation Ceremony, after the event by going to the Graduation site via the link below:

event-e-comms.com/secgraduation2023

Videos will be available to view and download by **Monday 4th December**

If you have any issues accessing the site, please contact Kathleen Wyper on **01255 831185** or by email at **graduation@hartwilcox.com**

Please note that there will be photographers at this evening's event taking photographs for College promotional purposes and that you may appear in shot. If you do not wish your image to be used please speak to a member of College staff or email **marketing@southessex.ac.uk**

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Special Thanks

Nishall Garala - Honorary Graduate

Will Thatcher - Souvenir
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Cliffs Pavilion

Ede & Ravenscroft Portrait
Photography and Gowns

Hart Wilcox

Essex Police Band

Bernstein and Banleys

Sharp Business Systems
UK PLC

St Mark the Evangelist Church

Southend Against
Modern Slavery (SAMS)
Partnership

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