

# NAA BUZZ

NEWS AND UPDATES FROM Ngee ANN ACADEMY

NAA BUZZ is where we share with you Ngee Ann Academy's news, updates and upcoming events. For the latest news, follow us on social media @ngeeannacademy. Make sure to post a picture on social media with the hashtag #ngeeannacademy to stand a chance to be featured in our next issue of NAA BUZZ!



## YOUR NEW ACADEMIC DEAN: DR MARTIN GRÜNERT

We are pleased to announce the appointment of a new Academic Dean to Ngee Ann Academy - Dr Martin Grünert – on 1 May 2019.

Dr Martin holds a PhD (Biomedical Science) from University of Queensland. He is here to support you in your pursuit of a well-balanced students life, student-community engagement, admissions and academic advice, student development and outside-the-classroom learning support, where necessary.

Please feel free to contact Dr Martin should you have any questions or concerns or would just like a chat!

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## JANUARY

### JANUARY 2019 ORIENTATION!

The 50 students of our January 2019 batch of BSc Nursing with Honours had their orientation in wide smiles and joyous spirits.



### ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN A WORLD IN CRISIS

Professor Alfredo Saad-Filho (Professor of Political Economy and Head of SOAS Doctoral School) reviewed the causes, severity and implications of the overlapping crises of global politics and the global economy.

The session also discussed its implications for developing countries in various regions, including Southeast Asia, and suggest strategies to support democratic and distributive economic policies.



## FEBRUARY

### WELCOME BACK STUDENTS!

We welcomed 2 batches of about 100 King's College London BSc Nursing with Honours students back to class! We enjoyed their laughter, energy and excitement that the students always bring to our campus!



## MARCH

### HOW TO PITCH TO INVESTORS AND RAISE CAPITAL

Professor Noel Lindsay, Pro-Vice Chancellor Entrepreneurship from The University of Adelaide, gave an insightful talk with useful tips on making your business attractive to potential investors.

Attendees also had the opportunity to explore ThinLab Singapore, a unique space for businesses and start-ups.



### MBA TALK: WHY SHOULD I DO AN MBA?

The Adelaide MBA Director, Mr Damian Scanlon, gave a great talk about studying an MBA and the Adelaide MBA.

This intimate session answered many questions from ambitious individuals and helped them to plan for their career progression.



## APRIL

### LEADERSHIP FOR THE GLOBAL AGE

Baroness Valerie Amos shared her lessons in leadership learned from decades of experience working in Government and with Governments and insights from her roles in the UN and within Higher Education.



### CREATING A LEVEL PLAYING FIELD

LeanIn, founded by Facebook COO - Sheryl Sandberg, aims to empower women worldwide. Hence, in the spirit of the #metoo movement around the globe, LeanIn Singapore held a talk about unconscious bias at Ngee Ann Academy to inspire, equip and empower the women of Singapore to fulfill their career ambitions and enable men to level the playing field by addressing gender biasness.



### MBA ORIENTATION

The University of Adelaide's Master of Business Administration is back!

We kicked off the first intake in April 2019!

We are looking forward to welcoming more students in our next intake in July 2019.



# UPCOMING EVENTS



## PEDAGOGY AND LEADERSHIP IN THE 21ST CENTURY CLASSROOM

### WORKSHOP: PEDAGOGY AND LEADERSHIP IN THE 21ST CENTURY CLASSROOM

This 3-day workshop will improve your understanding and skills in leading learning, managing classrooms and using technology in classroom.

Date: 17 to 19 June 2019  
Time: 9am to 5pm  
Location: Ngee Ann Academy

Sign up on <https://naa.edu.sg/pedagogy-and-leadership/>

### WORKSHOP: FORTIFYING YOUR MENTAL AND EMOTIONAL RESILIENCE

Stress is the leading cause of many ailments that surface in the life of a person who is under the constant pressures of life.

Through this workshop, you will gain important insights and learn how you can:

- Achieve and maintain a state of mental and emotional resilience
- Find a good balance between work, family, relationships and personal needs
- Harness the power of right thinking
- Identify triggers that threaten mental wellness
- Take steps to strengthen your mental and emotional wellness



Dr Rebecca Giess, a registered mental health practitioner, is a Clinical Psychologist from Brisbane, Australia. She has vast solid experience working with severe and chronic adult mental health challenges in community settings in the public sector.

She is currently based in Singapore, working as a Clinical Psychologist at Promises Healthcare Pte Ltd which is a leading private psychiatric and psychological services clinic.

Date: 20 June 2019  
Time: 7:00pm to 8:30pm  
Location: Ngee Ann Academy

This is a free workshop. Secure your seats early!  
Contact Student Services to register for this workshop.

# YOU MATTER

Every student matter to us!

For enquiries pertaining to your student handbook, course timetable and all others, or simply just to give us a pat on the back, email us at:

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