The Economist's Society

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Dear members,

In a blink of the eye, we have come to the end of Term 2. It has been an eventful and memorable term, with many stellar Academic events, and The Annual David Ricardo Ball to end the term with a bang. We hope that you have enjoyed all of our events and continue to show your support for our new committee and future events next year.

Here's wishing that all of you will have a good and productive Easter break!

Message from the President 2012/2013

The David Ricardo ball represents my last duty as president of the society and now I'm delighted to be passing the job on to next year's president, Michelle Tan. It has been a great year for us and we've been incredibly lucky to have such a hard working committee, as has been evident in the passion and dedication put into every event over the year. There have many new things for the society to celebrate, such as our freshers programme, insights into research series and partnership with the Drayton Tribune. Many thanks to you, our members for the active support throughout, and best of luck for your exams.

Jack Blundell

President 2012/2013

Transition Mentors Programme

Transition Programme 2013-14

The Transition Programme supports all first year students in their transition to university. This transition can be a particularly stressful time for students as they adapt to a different way of life and new academic demands.

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Transition Mentors

Mentors are at the heart of the Transition Programme. They provide peer support to first year students through regular group mentoring meetings and peer assisted learning sessions.

Transition Mentors meet a group of 8 - 10 first year mentees every week during the first term.

We are looking for enthusiastic, committed students who can demonstrate the following qualities:

- · Good personal organisation
- Reliable and responsible
- · Excellent communication skills

• Ability to empathise with the needs and demands of first year students

• Familiarity with your department and UCL as a whole

• Ability to lead academic peer-assisted learning sessions

This is an excellent opportunity for students to develop leadership, communication and organisation skills. Mentors will attend a half-day training session and will be paid for their time.

If you would like to apply for this role, please complete the online application form:

http://www.tfaforms.com/144949

If you have any questions about the Transition Programme please don't hesitate to contact the team:

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