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A SOLID UNIVERSITY PROJECT
STEEPED IN QUALITY

The Fundació Universitària del Bages (FUB) finalises another academic year by presenting a detailed report of the work done. This exercise is absolutely necessary for obtaining a reliable picture of a year that once more has been full of opportunities that have taken shape, of ideas that have become reality, of initiatives which have borne fruit and of endeavours that have been transformed into successes.

For yet another year on its journey, the FUB has spared no means nor dedication to strengthen a model aimed at personal and professional growth through a university educational project which is sustainable, innovative and of quality, always in collaboration with other institutions, while meeting the needs of the region and the welfare of the people living there.

The data presented in this annual report will confirm the strength of the FUB as a benchmark university in its territory of influence, recognised as a unique and differential model itself and, which focuses on quality teaching that integrates in its programmes teaching staff with extensive professional experience and a model of diversified and enriching work placements, aiming to provide an overall education of their students with high competence in the studies of health, education and business.

The growing offer of undergraduate, postgraduate and Master's degrees as well as training programmes which reach more than 4,000 students are the main credentials of an institution whose main goals of educational excellence, of the differentiation in the degrees offered and continuous improvement of services. All this together represents a consolidated project which is a great asset to the city and the region, both for the possibilities of the present and for the potential of the future.

VALENTÍ JUNYENT I TORRAS
Mayor of Manresa

AN ACADEMIC YEAR WHICH
CELEBRATES OUR 25TH ANNIVERSARY
AS WELL AS MANY OTHER THINGS

The Fundació Universitària del Bages (FUB) has celebrated its 25th anniversary during the 2015-2016 academic year. We celebrated this milestone with great enthusiasm because firstly a silver anniversary is always worth celebrating but also and especially because the date has occurred at a time when we have many reasons to celebrate. Namely, the FUB has reached its quarter of a century expanding its activities, widening geographical horizons, reaffirming its commitment to its surroundings and taking responsibility in its role as the Manresa campus of the University of Vic - Central University of Catalonia.

The increase in students of Master's and postgraduate degrees, the volume of resources devoted to research projects, the creation of a new double degree in podiatry and physiotherapy or the training programmes concerning the care system in Chile promoted together with the Healthcare Foundation in Manresa show not only the quantitative increase in the FUB's activities during the last year but also a qualitative leap due to their diversity, their expertise and their ambition in academic terms.

Most important is the fact that this growth has been carried out staying true to our institutional values: our strong roots to our territory, the commitment to provide quality education and the vocation to lead initiatives by joining our own expertise to that of others. The close relationship between the University Clinic with companies and institutions to take our healthcare capacity to new areas, the implementation of the children's scientific centre Lab 0_6 or the creation together with Ampans of a programme to integrate more people into university life are very different examples of the traits which characterise us.

This unique style of the FUB is the result of the sum of capacities, dedication and enthusiasm of the more than 500 people who form a part of it. It is thanks to all of them that we could celebrate our twenty-fifth anniversary satisfied with the work done and full of optimism to continue progressing. And it is also thanks to them that everything which this report contains in a summarised and schematic way has actually been possible to achieve.

VALENTÍ MARTÍNEZ I ESPINOSA
Managing Director
Manresa Campus Vice rector of the University UVic-UCC

FUB UNIVERSITY
IN FIGURES

STUDENTS	GROWTH IN NUMBER OF DEGREE STUDENTS AT THE FUB (1998-2016)	
1,432 undergraduate students		
Faculty of Healthcare Sciences: 1,137 · Nursing: 382 · Physiotherapy: 571 · Podiatry: 104 · Speech therapy: 80	15-16	1,432
Faculty of Social Sciences: 295 · Business Studies: 94 · Early Childhood Studies: 201	14-15	1,427
> 2,086 postgraduate and Master's degree students, lifelong learning and languages · 260 postgraduate and Master's degree students · 1,289 lifelong learning students · 479 students in company training programmes	13-14	1,546
· 58 students in the FUB+GRAN programme (university studies for people over the age of 55) · 714 language students · 16 CFGS students (1st year of dental prosthesis)	12-13	1,578
	11-12	1,381
	10-11	1,358
STUDIES	09-10	1,210
> 6 degree titles > 1 advanced vocational training diploma > 15 postgraduate and Master's degree programmes > 84 lifelong learning programmes > 45 language courses > 2 FUB+GRAN programme courses	08-09	1,110
	07-08	1,092
TEACHING AND NON-TEACHING STAFF	06-07	1,055
> 392 undergraduate teachers > 307 postgraduate courses, Master's degree and lifelong learning teachers > 12 advanced vocational training teachers > 15 language service teachers > 58 administration and services members of staff > 35 members of staff at the University Clinic	05-06	989
	04-05	972
	03-04	994
	00-01	993
	97-98	725

INNOVATIVE DEGREES THAT BRING THEORETICAL TRAINING CLOSER TO PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

Science education at an early age is one of the pillar stones of the degree in Early Childhood Studies

FUB graduates achieve a high number of quality entry-level jobs

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> The Kursaal Theatre hosts the graduation ceremony of 313 students from the 2015 class. Valentí Oviedo, manager of the Auditorium, reads the farewell lecture, entitled “Follow the yellow brick road on the way to the land of Oz”.

> The seventh edition of the Days of Educational Dialogue coincides with the launch of Lab 0_6 (a centre focused on the discovery, research and documentation of science education at an early age) and is dedicated to the passion for science and the emotion generated by the process of research and learning. The conference was attended by experts in science education such as Anna Forés, Neus Sanmartí and Carme Alemany and the scientific writer, Marc Boada.

> The Faculty of Healthcare Sciences of Manresa offers the possibility of combining studies in Podiatry and Physiotherapy so that both degrees can be accomplished in five and a half years. It is the first offer of its kind in Catalonia with these two degrees, which takes advantage of the complementarity of the two healthcare specialties in order to produce professionals with a profile that is especially valued in the field of sport medicine.

> The actor and singer Bruno Oro closed the second edition of the Business Studies Day aimed at 2nd of baccalaureate and CFGS students with the conference “Reinvent yourself to keep going.”

> The employment of graduates from the Fundació Universitària del Bages is 92%, according to a study on the incorporation into the job market of the first class of graduates in Early Childhood Studies, Business Management, Physiotherapy, Nursing, Speech Therapy and Podiatry. The data highlights that 100% of Speech Therapy and Nursing graduates who work, do so in a job which is completely related to their studies.

> The Escorxador courtyard, located behind the FUB2 building, hosts the fifth edition of the Fair of Experimentation for children aged from 0 to 6 years old, an initiative from the Early Childhood Studies and the Faculty of Social Sciences in Manresa. The main novelty of this edition is that, along with the Rotary Club Manresa-Bages, UManresa announces a pilot test in the form of a prize to recognise scientific educational proposals aimed at children in infant and primary school which have been developed by teachers of schools and kindergartens in the Bages region.

> The speech therapist, Mònica Ballester organises a day dedicated to holistic and preventive Speech Therapy in the framework of the commemoration of the European Day of Speech Therapy.

> Business studies dedicate their annual cycle of conferences to reflect on “The economy and the company of the new Catalonia”. It includes three sessions by José María Gay de Liébana, Oriol Amat and Joan Iglésias.



GROWTH IN UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS PER DEGREE

Academic Year	Nursing	Physiotherapy	Podiatry	Speech Therapy	Business Studies	Early Childhood Studies
03/04	144	393	195	81	181	–
04/05	117	471	153	72	180	–
05/06	137	493	116	90	151	–
06/07	181	537	87	113	134	–
07/08	224	530	75	124	149	–
08/09	230	502	81	134	163	–
09/10	234	502	92	138	163	82
10/11	299	497	81	145	173	163
11/12	318	471	80	115	164	233
12/13	416	506	97	111	150	298
13/14	437	516	95	93	134	271
14/15	394	538	110	76	103	206
15/16	382	571	104	80	94	201

GRANTS FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

	Sum	Number of beneficiaries
FUB grants	€36,000	21
FUB – La Caixa grants	€30,000	15
Salary - grants (Premium programme – degree in Business Studies)	€27,600	19
Language grants (Premium programme – degree in Business Studies)	€18,900	44
FUB grant – Erasmus addition	€7,000	17
TOTAL	€119,500	116

LIFE-LONG
LEARNING USES
SIMULATION AS A
LEARNING TOOL AND
A TEACHING METHOD
IN SPECIALISED
SUBJECTS

The number of
postgraduate and
master’s students
increases by 59%

Postgraduate and
master’s courses are
offered for the first
time in Barcelona
and Majorca

The FUB and the
FSSM start different
ways of collaboration
in Chile in the field of
dependency care



> 22 people are students of the third edition of the Master’s degree in orofacial motor functions which, for the first time takes place in Barcelona, at the premises of the Consortium Training Union in the Pere Virgili Healthcare Park. It is an international course for obtaining a double Master’s degree from the University of UVic-UCC and post-graduate degree from the IEPAP in Portugal.

> The Master’s Degree in Out-of-Hospital Emergency Care was taught for the first time in Majorca at the premises of SAMU 061 in the Balearic Islands. The programme, with a long history in UManresa, has a total of 26 students in the Balearic Islands.

> The Fundació Universitària del Bages and the Healthcare Foundation of Manresa organised together with the Municipality of Santiago de Chile and the Inter-American Development Bank, the seminar “Dependency, chronic conditions and health care: lessons and challenges”. The seminar, held in the Chilean capital, aims to help health professionals and social services of that South American country to think about management models in the provision of health and social services and dependency care in order to define a policy in this area in their country. Experts such as Marco Inzitari and Manel Peiró and the CEOs of the FSSM and FUB, Manel Valls and Valentí Martínez took part in the seminar as speakers.

> The Fundació Universitària del Bages and the “Antigues Caixes Catalanes” Foundation signed a cooperation agreement that has as a main purpose to help professionalize the management of associations and foundations. To this end, the International Centre of Lifelong learning of the UVic-UCC Campus of Manresa, with the collaboration of the Foundation, has designed a Postgraduate Diploma in Management of Foundations and Associations, to be launched during the 2016-2017 academic year.

> The Economist José María Gay de Liébana advocated the second edition of the Master’s in Business Administration (MBA) at the UVic-UCC, consisting of 21 students. In his farewell lecture, entitled “Economic Challenges of the new Government of Spain”, the advocate speaks to participants of the macroeconomic imbalances between Spain and Catalonia.

> Nilda Pergallo, Dean of the School of Nursing and Healthcare Studies of the University of Miami, visits the facilities of the University Clinic and CISARC and meets the Director of Exchanges at the University of UManresa. Ms Pergallo also gave a talk entitled “UMiami-UManresa: connecting professionalism in clinical simulation”.

> The CISARC facilities host the second edition of Advanced Dental Implant Surgery course, organised jointly with the company Avinent Implant System. The course aims to train students so that they can apply sinus elevation treatments, immediate implants, plastic surgery applied to implants and techniques of guided bone regeneration in their daily practice, providing thereby a comprehensive service from the point of view of advanced dental implant surgery and implant aesthetics.

> The Manresa campus of the International Centre for Lifelong Learning launched the first postgraduate programme in Clinical Simulation and teaching Innovation for health professionals. 15 people are following this programme based on learning processes that apply simulation methodology to enhance clinical, interpersonal communication, conflict resolution and uncertainty management skills.



MASTER’S AND POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS

	Area	Number of courses	% Annual variation	Number of students	% Annual variation
Master's degrees	Health	5	+20%	132	+43%
	Business studies	2	–	12	–
	Total Master's	7	+29%	144	+30%
Postgraduate studies	Health	2	=	33	+65%
	Business studies	5	+150%	62	+88%
	Total Postgraduate	7	+43%	95	+79%
MBA	Total MBA	1	=	21	+11%
TOTAL (MASTER's, POSTGRADUATE AND MBAs)		15	+67%	260	+59%

LIFELONG LEARNING COURSES AND STUDENTS

Type of course	Number of courses	Number of students
Lifelong learning in health	23	340
Lifelong learning in business studies	8	63
Lifelong learning in education	12	224
Day-long workshops	17	662
In company training in health	8	170
In company training in business management	16	309
TOTAL	84	1,768

THE LANGUAGE SERVICE CONTINUES TO GROW BOTH IN NUMBER OF STUDENTS AND IN THE TYPE OF LANGUAGE COURSES OFFERED

The increase in international students fosters the need for courses in Catalan and Spanish

The translation service consolidates its functions with translation jobs both from inside and outside the university

> The UManresa Language Service has increased its number of students and the variety of courses offered. Much of the growth is related to the increase in tailor-made in-company courses.

> The Language Service has launched a blog in order to complement language learning and knowledge in a dynamic and attractive manner. In addition to articles, it includes content covering vocabulary, quotes from well-known people in the English-speaking world, expressions, tongue twisters to practise pronunciation, riddles, grammar and phrases and useful holiday expressions, among others.

> The Language Service organises a workshop on recruitment addressed to companies. Enric Bastardes participates who introduces participants to support digital tools to attract talent. It also includes a simulation workshop on how to identify language skills in the selection process.

> 79 students, mainly French ones but also Belgians, took part in the adaptation programme for international students prior to the start of the academic year. Its main objective is to familiarise students with the university environment. For two weeks, new students received tailored language lessons which are aimed at facilitating comprehension during the first days of class and got to know the range of sport organisations and clubs in the city.

> The Language Service has organised a haiku contest, coinciding with Saint George's Day. A total of 173 language service students have taken part with poems in English and Japanese. All of the entries can be seen in an exhibition in the lobby of the main building of the FUB.



LANGUAGE COURSES		LANGUAGE COURSE STUDENTS	
Type of course	Number of courses	Type of course	Number of students
General courses	19	General courses	334
Monographic courses	12	Basic Catalan courses	62
In company courses	14	Basic Spanish courses for international students	145
Intensive summer courses	6	Intensive summer courses	81
TOTAL NUMBER OF COURSES		In company courses	92
		TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS	714

TYPE OF STUDENT			
Type of student		Number of students	% of total
FUB students		298	47.7%
External students		267	37.5%
FUB teaching and non-teaching staff		15	2.1%
Institutions connected to the FUB	Institutions	30	6.7%
	Ex-alumni	18	
UVic students		5	0.7%
Others		81	11.3%
TOTAL		714	100%

TRANSLATION SERVICE		
	Number of translations	%
Jobs from external customers	21	46.7%
Jobs from other FUB departments	24	53.3%
TOTAL	45	100%

THE CLINICAL SIMULATION FACILITIES ATTRACT THE INTEREST OF INTERNATIONAL TEACHERS AND RESEARCHERS

More collaboration agreements with european universities. More exchange students on the Erasmus Programme

> Doris Sequeira, coordinator of the “Health Network of the Older Adult” (REDESAM) of Chile, visited the facilities of UManresa and the University Clinic. Ms Sequeira is a nurse and doctor in Social Gerontology. She collaborates in various projects of the Fundació Universit ria del Bages and the Healthcare Foundation of Manresa, notably the organisation of the Congress on Chronic conditions, Dependence and Healthcare held in Santiago de Chile.

> The Chilean Neurologist, Pedro Chan , president of the Corporation of the Movement Disorders Centre (CETRAM) in Chile visited the facilities of UManresa and the University Clinic, with the objective of establishing a relationship of cooperation in the field of research and lifelong learning of health professionals.

> The UManresa Business Studies professor and Doctor of Economics, Jordi Franch, is taking part in a teacher exchange with the University of N rtingen-Geislingen (Germany). Franch is teaching at the two campuses of the university, with interventions on “Institutional corruption in Spain and the case of Catalonia. Situation and solutions; Europe recovery: Austerity or Monetary and Fiscal stimulus?”; and “Inflation or Deflation: What is to fear?”.

> The Professor of Physiotherapy at the Lathi University of Applied Sciences in Finland, Paula Harmokivi, is presently teaching at the UManresa-FUB within the framework of the Erasmus teacher mobility programme. During her stay, Harmokivi has given lectures to the Physiotherapy students, visited the CU+ simulation facilities, presented her doctoral thesis to the Physiotherapy teachers and exchanged experiences regarding research topics with other members of the university teaching staff.

> A delegation of six people from the University Hospital and University of Leuven (Belgium) have visited the UManresa and University Clinic (CU+) premises to learn how clinical simulation is used for teaching in Health Sciences studies. These contacts with the Belgian hospital and university are also useful to explore possible student exchange agreements between both universities either through the Erasmus programme or through direct agreements between the institutions.

> A delegation from the Nursing studies faculty has visited the School of Nursing & Health Studies in the University of Miami. The objective of the visit is to give continuity and strengthen exchanges between the two universities and introduce them at the new International Centre of Clinical Simulation and High Performance (CISARC).



STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMMES

OUT	Erasmus	Sicue	Own programme	Total
Nursing	5	2	4	11
Physiotherapy	3	–	–	3
Business Studies	4	–	–	4
Early Childhood Studies	2	3	–	5
Podiatry	2	–	–	2
Speech Therapy	1	–	–	1
TOTAL	17	5	4	26
IN	Erasmus	Sicue	Own programme	Total
Nursing	6	–	–	6
Physiotherapy	2	–	–	2
Business Studies	1	–	–	1
TOTAL	9	–	–	9

RESEARCH AND INNOVATION AT THE SERVICE OF THE REGION AND WITH INTERNATIONAL PROJECTION

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RESEARCH AND INNOVATION

> A team of researchers from the Manresa campus created a questionnaire to evaluate the perception of the audience's aesthetic experience when attending a performance. The tool, which has already been tested at the Mediterranean fair and the Manresa Religious Film Festival, aims to help creators discern the type of effect that their works have on their spectators.

> UManresa manages the financial grant of 412,000 euros from the European Commission for their participation in the research project *Caregivers PRO-MMD*. This project, coordinated and led by the UPC, will involve collaboration from Catalan, French, English, Italian and Greek research centres and SMEs, and aims to create a virtual platform to give support to Alzheimer's patients and their caregivers. The project is part of the funding of the European programme Horizon 2020 and has a financial allocation of 4 million euros. UManresa is in charge of the platform's pilot test.

> Managers and members of the different research groups of the Manresa and Vic campuses of the UVic-UCC participate in

the first edition of the UVic-UCC Research Group. This workshop aims to share and disseminate the lines of work in research and investigation that both campuses are developing.

> The Fundació Universitària del Bages and the International University of La Rioja (UNIR) have signed a collaboration agreement to develop a research project in neuropsychology applied to education. The agreement involves the collaboration of the research groups of Experimentation and Learning in Early Childhood Studies of UManresa and of Neuropsychology of the UIR. The first joint research project aims to validate a neuromuscular assessment test aimed at children between 5 and 11 years old.

> UManresa collaborated for the second year in the programme "Consolidat" of the Department of Labour, Social Affairs and Family of the Generalitat. This programme has as its main objective to give self-employed entrepreneurs who want to consolidate their business idea the necessary training and personalised advice to do so.

THE UMANRESA PROFESSIONAL CAMPUS OFFERS ITS FIRST COURSE IN DENTAL PROSTHESIS

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THE UMANRESA PROFESSIONAL CAMPUS

> The Fundació Universitària del Bages and the company Avinent Implant System are working together to ensure that the Advanced Vocational Training of Senior Technician in Dental Prosthesis at UManresa will provide innovative training adapted to the current needs of the sector. The university, as the Manresa campus of the University of Vic-Central University of Catalonia, and the company, leader in the sector, signed a collaboration agreement with the aim of

facilitating the acquisition of skills needed for the exercise of professional activities and access to the world of work and entrepreneurship.

>The facilities of the FUB2 building that have specialised equipment in dental technology, hosted the high-level course on new digital tools offered by a team from the Danish company 3shape for Danish dentists. The course is completed in the operating theatre of the University Clinic.



RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

€149,660 allocated to research and knowledge transfer

€67,778.62 allocated to nine research projects led by teams of teachers and researchers from UManresa

€81,871.38 allocated to PhD research and to the participation in scientific congresses and meetings

FOSTERING ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Type of activity	Number of activities
Awareness	6 entrepreneurship workshops for degree students 5 conferences
Training	3 entrepreneurship schools 49 participants in the entrepreneurship schools
Consultancy and guidance	Advice given to 38 people 6 companies constituted
Networking	2 events

CERTIFICATION: CFGS IN DENTAL PROSTHESIS

Number of students	16
Number of lecturers	12

GRANTS FOR CFGS STUDENTS

	Sum	Number of beneficiaries
FUB grants for CFGS	€3,000	2

THE LAB 0_6 CAPTURES THE INTEREST OF SCHOOLS AND FAMILIES IN BRINGING SCIENCE CLOSER TO CHILDREN

Explaining its mission regarding didactic resources and applied research to teachers and families has been the main objective of the Lab 0_6 during its first months of life

Close to 2,000 children have visited the Lab 0_6 in just six months

> The Early Childhood Studies of UManresa set up the Lab 0_6; a space designed so that children between the ages of 0 and 6 could come into contact with science in a natural way as well as promoting investigation and applied research in the world of teaching with regard to science education at an early age. Located in the FUB2 building (Avenue of the Bases, 1), the Lab 0_6 offers its first activity open to the public during the Christmas holidays: “Have a scientific Christmas”.

> “Get hooked on Science” is the proposal of the Lab 0_6 for children aged from 3 to 8 for the first week of September, just before school starts again. It is a science campus that aims to cultivate the curiosity of children for science by encouraging them to ask questions and to get involved with scientific experiments by means of the activities organised by the Lab 0_6. The campus seeks to promote

children’s free time activities that are both educational and fun by combining games with learning.

> Around twenty people took part in the Research Day “The game of Science and Knowledge”, included in the programme of the International Workshop in Higher Education 2016 of the UVic-UCC. During the event, held at the Lab 0_6, experiences were shared related to the topic of science for children. The first speech was given by Alessandro Porcheddu, from the Giocheria Laboratory of Milan, who talked about his experience in the field of informal education. Then Gabriel Lemkow, Professor of Early Childhood Studies of UManresa explained the function and objectives of the Lab 0_6. Finally, Jasone Latorre, from the Encís cooperative presented his experience of promoting creativity using recycled materials.



Lab 0_6



SCHOOLS WHICH HAVE VISITED THE LAB 0_6 BY EDUCATIONAL LEVEL

Nursery Schools	11
Infant Education	27
Primary Education	3
Special Education	1
TOTAL	42

STUDENTS WHO HAVE VISITED THE LAB 0_6 BY EDUCATIONAL LEVEL

Nursery Schools	258
Infant Education – P3	493
Infant Education – P4	482
Infant Education – P5	564
Primary Education	148
Special Education	25
TOTAL	1,970

FAMILIES WHO HAVE VISITED THE LAB 0_6

	Visitors
Children accompanied by an adult	602
Other companions	106
TOTAL	708

INFORMATIVE SESSIONS FOR TEACHERS

	Sessions	Attendees
At the Lab 0_6	21	767
At educational institutions	2	140
During educational workshops	3	183
At teaching resource centres	2	180
TOTAL	28	1,270

OTHER INFORMATIVE SESSIONS

	Sessions	Attendees
To baccalaureate and Early Childhood Studies CFGS students	8	220
To Early Childhood Studies degree students	3	130
TOTAL	11	350

THE CU+ EXPANDS ITS PREVENTIVE CARE PROGRAMME TO COMPANIES

The interdisciplinary work of the specialised units offers new possibilities of primary and preventive health care of the CU+

New collaboration agreements with local companies and institutions make CU+ care activities available to groups with specific needs

> The singing voice centres the third edition of the Health of Musicians and Performing Arts Day, an initiative promoted by Mutual Intercomarcal and Prevint, and organised jointly with the Manresa Campus of the UVic-UCC. The event features the singer and speech therapist, Nina, who offers the Master Class entitled "Voice Athletes".

> The University Clinic (CU+) advises the company DENSO to help employees use the canteen service in order to improve their eating habits. This advice comes about after medical checks detected a high number of cases of workers who were obese or overweight or had high cholesterol levels, among other issues. Moreover, workshops focusing on healthy physical activity and ergonomics adapted to different jobs were also carried out.

> 19 singers in the Manresa choir and 18 of the Manresa Musical Theatre participated in a physical examination in the University Clinic in order to diagnose voice disorders in people who use their voice intensely, and if there were any problems, to establish the most appropriate treatment. Two speech therapists from the voice department, Núria Carmona and Assum Linares, specialising in the spoken and sung voice, carried this out in order to provide a detailed personalised report for each patient.

> The University Clinic renews its agreement with the Solsonès Health Centre for the provision of Speech Therapy in the public health system in this region.

> The program Fifty-Fifty of the SHE Foundation for the prevention of cardiovascular disease counts on the support of the University Clinic for data collection and monitoring of participants.

> The network of institutional relations of the University Clinic expands with the signing of new agreements with La Caixa Foundation, the entity providing dependency services, EULEN, the School of Performing Arts, Manresa Musical Theatre and the sports complex of the Manresa municipal swimming pools.

> The University Clinic joins the CaixaProinfància programme as a service provider of Speech Therapy and Physiotherapy in its fight against poverty and social exclusion.





SPEECH THERAPY SERVICE

	Appointments	Sessions	Total visits
Private Health care	100	1,379	1,479
Bages-Solsonès Public Health Service	747	8,751	9,498
Provision of services to third parties	–	465	465
TOTAL	847	10,595	11,442

PODIATRY SERVICE

	Physical examinations	Chiropody	Foot arch supports	Appointments and pre / post care	Surgery	Total visits
CU+Podiatry Service	955	1,402	413	54	20	2,844
Provision of services to third parties	–	2,219	–	1,096	96	3,411
TOTAL	955	3,621	413	1,150	116	6,255

PHYSIOTHERAPY SERVICE

Appointments/Sessions	Workshop group sessions	TOTAL
1,483	660	2,143

DIET AND NUTRITION SERVICE

Appointments	Workshop group sessions	TOTAL
62	96	158

** Plan to improve the eating habits of employees of the company DENSO

PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICE

Appointments for adults	Appointments for children	TOTAL
57	28	85

PROGRAMME OF EARLY DETECTION
OF HEALTH PROBLEMS IN SCHOOLS

	Children	Physical examinations	Schools
Manresa	888	1,141	14
Artés	133	184	2
TOTAL	1,021	1,325	16

MORE FUB

THE UNIVERSITY
COMMITTED TO ITS
REGION AND ITS PEOPLE



> Science is the backbone around which the various proposals for reflection and discussion revolve of the first cycle of conferences organised by the Association of Senior Professionals at the service of the region, Gest!, the CTM Technology Centre – Eurecat and the three university centres of the city, the Fundació Universitària del Bages - UManresa, the Polytechnic School of Engineering of Manresa and the delegation of the Open University of Catalonia in Manresa. This joint initiative called 3Ct (Science, Culture, Knowledge and Talent), aims to bring academic university life closer to the town, with an informative yet friendly tone. The various institutions involved share a strong commitment in the generation and dissemination of knowledge and a dedication to service closely linked to Manresa and the whole of Central Catalonia as a natural sphere of its activity.

> The Children's Campus of UManresa reaches its fifth edition with two new features: firstly, the transfer of the activities to the FUB2 building and, secondly, the inclusion of ideas related to science and experimentation.

> 34 students on the Master's Degree in Out-of-Hospital Emergency Care and the course on Accidents concerning Multiple Victims and Disasters of UManresa participated in the mock accident organised to mark the 150th anniversary of the Local Police of Manresa. The drill, which involves an accident between two vehicles, mobilised more than one hundred people of the different security and health emergency bodies in the region. It included the assistance of a medical helicopter that simulated the evacuation of the critically wounded.

> The differences and similarities between Andorra and Manresa in the 1960s and 1970s is the aim of the meeting between forty students from the Aula Magna of the University of Andorra and the FUB+GRAN programme of UManresa. The Andorrans were returning the visit that Manresa had made during the previous academic year.

THE HEALTHY AND
CARING UNIVERSITY

> The Healthy University programme of the FUB and the Town Hall of Manresa coordinate the fifth edition of Heart Week with educational and communication activities to promote healthy-heart living habits among the population. It includes a dozen proposals organised by a group of 25 organisations, which start with a healthy walk and end with the walk around the Green Belt.

> The UManresa facilities host the sixth edition of the University Blood Donation Marathon which closed with a total of 145 donations, of which 62 relate to people who gave blood for the first time.

> The Fundació Universitària del Bages and Mútuacat organised for the second time the competition "Give it some heart", an initiative to support TV3's Marathon in the edition dedicated to metabolic diseases. "Give it some heart" aims to contribute to the Marathon through the recognition of artistic creations which serve at the same time to reflect on the need to acquire habits and activities that help to prevent diabetes and obesity and raise awareness of these diseases.

> The Fundació Universitària del Bages supports "Giving Tuesday" or the global day of donations, a global initiative that wants to celebrate the solidarity of giving by mobilising the maximum number of individuals, families, organizations and businesses. The joining of the FUB in this initiative focuses on supporting a campaign promoted within the framework of this day, namely the Blood and Tissue Bank, which aims to get 1,000 new donors in Catalonia.

> The Healthy University Week offers a programme of various activities to promote and publicise various lifestyle habits that promote health and wellness. The Week has the support of Manresan sports clubs: Cube & Duo; the Municipal Swimming pool; Vela Club Fitness and Gimbe, Llobet Group, the Town Hall of Manresa, Ca l'Arpallot, the Diputation of Barcelona, The Tennis Club of Manresa and the human tower group, "Penjats del Campus".

> UManresa joins the commemoration of the Smoke-free Week to encourage people of the university community who smoke to have information and arguments to stop this toxic habit. For a whole week, positive messages about the benefits of giving up smoking are shared with the university community, CO breath monitors are used to calculate how smoke affects the lungs and a campaign of photos on Instagram is also launched.



INSTITUTIONAL ACTIVITY

19th OCTOBER 2015

The Code of Ethics of the University of Vic - Central University of Catalonia, the Balmaes University Foundation and the Fundació Universit ria del Bages is presented in the Manresa campus, in a ceremony during which the Grifols Foundation Chair in Bioethics is also unveiled. The presentation was attended by the rector of the UVic-UCC, Jordi Monta a, the Professor of the Faculty of Healthcare Sciences and Welfare of the Vic Campus, Ester Busquets, and the Director of the Department of Bioethics, N ria Terribas.



NOVEMBER 2nd 2015

The head of human resources of the company Affinity Pet Care, Teresa Niub , took part in the Agora Opinion held at the School of catering and restaurant management, in Manresa, organised by Creacci  and with support of the FUB. Niub  explained the process of digital transformation of Affinity.



3rd NOVEMBER 2015

The Fundaci  Universit ria del Bages presents the book, *Introduction to Macroeconomics*, by Jordi Franch, PhD in Economics and professor at the Science Faculty of Manresa. The presentation of this work, the third of FUB Editions, has the presence of the economist Jos  Maria Gay de Li bana, who gave a talk entitled "Where are we? Analysing the current economic situation".



3rd DECEMBER 2015

The economist Xavier Sala i Mart n made the official presentation of his book, *Economics in colours* in the auditorium of the FUB, invited by the Group of Teachers of Economics at baccalaureate level of central Catalonia and the Business Studies Department of UManresa.



12th JANUARY 2016

An exhibition of the work of the artist and former professor at the University of Vic-Central University of Catalonia, Josep Vernis in the Plana de l'Om exhibition hall of Manresa was opened. The exhibition is co-organised by the UVic-UCC and the Town Hall of Manresa in the framework of the programme "We make our REGION" of the university. Vernis is an artist with a long and fruitful career, based on aesthetic and social commitment. His work is marked by risk, the independence of fashions and style trends, and above all the determination to adapt the forms of expression to a strong and characteristic poetic style.



12th JANUARY 2016

The FUB opens the Lab 0_6, a centre focused on the discovery, research and documentation of science education at an early age. The Lab 0_6, located in the FUB2 building promotes activities to encourage interest in science among children aged from 0 to 6 years old, organises training courses aimed at both future teachers as well as people currently teaching who are interested in science education and carries out research and investigation on the teaching of science at an early age. The Lab 0_6 is a pioneering centre in Catalonia for its dual mission as a place for popularising science with children and for being an initiative linked to the university, which offers optimal conditions to maximise the symbiosis between knowledge and theoretical reflection on the one hand, and practical application on the other.

4th FEBRUARY 2016

The Chamber of the Town Hall of Manresa hosts the official ceremony commemorating the 25th anniversary of the Fundaci  Universit ria del Bages. The event is chaired by the Mayor of Manresa, Valent  Junyent, the managing director of FUBages, Valent  Mart nez, the director of the UVic-UCC, Jordi Monta a, the Deputy Managing Director of the FUBages, Imma Ubiergo and the Councillor for Education and Universities, Merc  Rosich. The commemoration includes the presentation of the book, *FUB25. The university which grows*, by the journalist Anna Vilajosana.



APRIL 7th 2016

The Faculty of Healthcare Sciences of Manresa of the University of Vic-Central University of Catalonia (UVic-UCC) and the Hospital

Foundation of San Juan de Dios in Martorell sign a new agreement so that undergraduate students on Nursing, Physiotherapy, Podiatry and Speech Therapy degrees can conduct their work placements in the areas of teaching, research and care in the medical centre. The agreement is the first of its kind signed by the Faculty of Healthcare Sciences of Manresa and allows the San Juan de Dios hospital in Martorell to become an associate university hospital.



APRIL 7th 2016

The Town Hall of Manresa makes a public recognition to all companies that have collaborated in the project "Manresa, a cardio-protected city", which enabled a network of 31 defibrillators to be installed in public places in the city. The event takes place in the Town Hall chambers with the presence of the Minister of Health of the Generalitat, Antoni Com n, the Mayor, Valent  Junyent, and the Councillor for Health, Merc  Rosich.



APRIL 9th 2016

422 people visit UManresa on its annual open day. Of these, 151 are interested in undergraduate courses in Nursing, Physiotherapy, Speech Therapy, Podiatry, Business Studies, Early Childhood Studies and the Advanced Vocational Training Diploma in Dental Prosthetics and the rest of the visitors are their companions. The Open Day

also gives information to 40 French possible future students who are interested mainly in Physiotherapy studies.

MAY 4th 2016

The magazine *El Pou de la Gallina* awarded the prize for the most significant Manresan today to the Fundaci  Universit ria del Bages as part of the announcement of the Oleguer Bisbal 2016 awards. The award, which is chosen by popular vote among the readers of the magazine, is presented in the Casino Cultural Centre attended by the Deputy Mayor of the City of Manresa, Mireia Estefanell, the Councillor for Culture, Anna Crespo, and the president of the Cultural Association "El Pou de la Gallina", Jaume Puig.



MAY 5th 2016

"Science and History. Recovering our memory and making history" is the title of the conference offered by the Minister of Culture of the Generalitat, Santi Vila in the assembly hall of the FUB2 building. The conference concludes the first edition of the cycle of reflections on science organised by the group 3Ct, which includes the Association of Senior Professionals at the service of the region, Gest!, the CTM Technology Centre - Eurecat and the three university centres of the city, the Fundaci  Universit ria del Bages - UManresa, the Polytechnic School of Engineering of Manresa and the delegation of the Open University of Catalonia in Manresa.



11th MAY 2016

A hundred people attended Dialogues for the Future, a joint initiative of the newspaper *Regi 7*, the Fundaci  Universit ria del Bages, the delegation of the UOC in Bages and the Manresa Town Hall. This edition reflects on independence processes around the world to learn more about how a new state is built.



25th MAY 2016

UManresa awards the fifteenth Prizes for Baccalaureate Research Papers. 77 students participate, who presented 62 projects. The Councillor for Education and Universities of the City of Manresa, Merc  Rosich, chaired the event with the presence of Ignasi Belda, president of Horizon Twenty50 and CEO of Intelligent Pharma. During the ceremony, Mr Belda gave the following speech: "Change of productive models: what the economy of the future will be like and how academic studies should be adapted accordingly".

26th MAY 2016

The plenary of the Mysterious Light Association publicly announces that the Fundaci  Universit ria del Bages will be in charge of administering the 2017 Festival of the Light.

30th JUNE 2016

UManresa-FUB, AMPANS, CX and BBVA signed a double agreement to put forward the first edition of the programme UniversiM S, a joint initiative to make university accessible to people with mental disabilities. The aim is to encourage the participation of twenty people, without cost being an impediment to do so. The signing of this agreement takes place at the Fundaci  Universit ria del Bages and is attended by Xavier Queralt,

CEO of CatalunyaCaixa and representative of the BBVA Group in Catalonia, Sebasti  Catll , president of Ampans and Valent  Mart nez, managing director of the Fundaci  Universit ria del Bages.



JULY 6th 2016

A hundred people, representing companies, institutions and organisations of the territory took part in the event "FUB25. The university that advances alongside its region". The event is seen as a recognition and thanks to the support the university has received in its 25 year history. Besides being an official ceremony presided by the Mayor of Manresa and President of the Board of the Fundaci  Universit ria del Bages, Valent  Junyent, the Councillor for Education and Universities, Merc  Rosich, and the managing director of the FUB, Valent  Mart nez, the celebration includes a dynamic collaborative activity in a game format.



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