CAREER NEWS

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1. **Griffith University News**

**February 2012**

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**Upcoming Events** For a list of all school events please visit our Guidance Officer website.

**Guidance Officer Seminar** Date claim – Gold Coast, Tuesday 1 May, 9.30am-3.00pm

**Pathways for Medicine Information Evenings** Date claim - Nathan, Monday 21 May

Date claim - Gold Coast, Wednesday 23 May

**Engineering Information Evening** Save the date for our Engineering Information Evenings and find out more about Griffith's Engineering degrees. Meet lecturers and students and discover where a career in engineering can take you

Nathan campus Tues 22 May 4.30-6pm Building N25, Room 0.06
Gold Coast Wed 23 May 4.30-6pm Building G16, Room 1.07

**Program News**

**Aptitude for Engineering Assessment Exam**
The Griffith School of Engineering is offering an alternate entry pathway into Bachelor of Engineering or the Bachelor of Engineering Technology for current Year 12 students. This will involve sitting the Aptitude for Engineering Assessment exam on Saturday 22 September 2012.

Registration opens in April and will close in September.

For more information email aeaeng@griffith.edu.au or visit griffith.edu.au/aptitude engineering assessment

**Highlight of the Month**

**Future Student website** For answers to your questions about studying at Griffith University, visit our Future Student website and ‘Ask Us" what you need to know, or call us on 1800 677 728.

*You will find information on this site about scholarships, pathways to university, fees and charges, programs and courses and lots more.*
2. Australian Defence Force

Gap Year

The Australian Defence Force (ADF) Gap year will open on 2 April for intakes in 2012 and 2013. The Gap Year program provides a once in a lifetime one year work experience program in the Navy or Army rather than a career for life. The Air Force Gap Year is currently not available.

- Applications open at 9am on 2 April
- Applications close midnight on 16 April
- Positions available in the Navy and Army
- Applications must be received online

The Gap Year program for Navy starts in July 2012 with regular intakes in most months until June 2013. Army has its first intake in November 2012 with further intakes until April 2013.

You can register your interest now to receive updates closer to the opening. A full application will still need to be completed online when Gap Year opens 2 April 2012.
There are other alternatives to the ADF Gap Year including the:

- Australian Defence Force Academy
- Defence University Sponsorship
- Navy and Army Reserves

For further information about careers in the ADF or the Gap Year program please visit defencejobs.gov.au

3. **Student Exchange Australia New Zealand**  
**Scholarships and Early Bird Discounts**

**FREE LIVE ONLINE PUBLIC INFORMATION EVENING,**  
**SCHOLARSHIPS AND EARLY BIRD DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE**

Student Exchange Australia New Zealand, a not-for-profit organisation registered with all state and territory departments of education, is pleased to extend an invitation for Good Shepherd Lutheran College students to attend our next LIVE Online information session being held on Thursday 22nd March. The session starts at 6:30pm (AEST).

The LIVE Online session gives students and families the opportunity to learn more about becoming an exchange student and the various scholarship options that are available.

**SCHOLARSHIPS AND EARLY BIRD DISCOUNTS - DEADLINE 31ST MARCH 2012**

Each year we also offer 12 scholarships valued from $2,500 up to $10,800. Students don’t need to be A-grade to apply and the top language student doesn’t necessarily win.

- 5 x Language, 2 x International Affairs and 2 x Indigenous scholarship opportunities valued from $2,500 up to $10,800 each.
- 3 Creative Arts Scholarships valued from $2,500 up to $3,500 each.

The deadline for scholarship submissions for all programs departing between October 2012 - March 2013 is Saturday 31st March, 2012.

“Throughout my trip I made many amazing friendships and bonds that I’ll keep for life. My exchange was definitely the most tough, fun and exciting thing I have ever done and it has given me so much more confidence and hunger for life and travel.”

**Georgia Bryers, New Zealand, Canada (2010 Indigenous Scholarship Winner).** Click here to watch a video of Georgia talking about her exchange in Canada or click here to read her essay.

More information on our scholarships and early bird discounts are available in the newsletter notice which can be downloaded in either Word format, as a JPG or in PDF format. Alternatively, please visit our website.

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4. The Engineering Link Group
Enterprise Management Project

THE ENGINEERING LINK GROUP

Are you **REALLY** ready to finish school?
Do you know **EVERYTHING** you need to be successful?
**NO?**
Then you **NEED TO BE AT** the
ENTERPRISE MANAGEMENT PROJECT

**EMP12** is for senior students who want to give themselves a distinct advantage.
You will learn from EXPERTS in:

- Team dynamics and problem solving
- Leadership
- Management
- Entrepreneurship
- Marketing and communication
- Venture Capitalisation

**Course details:**
Where: CQU University Rockhampton, Queensland
When: Tuesday, 10 – Friday, 13 April 2012
How much: $198 (inc GST) – this includes all meals, accommodation, materials, workshops, activities. (That’s less than $50 per day!)
Local students may opt to attend for the day sessions only – $110 (includes lunch and dinner).

Registration closes Friday, 2 March 2012.

Travel subsidies are available to qualified applicants – forms available on our website.

Sponsored by

[STANWELL CORPORATION LIMITED] [CQU University AUSTRALIA]
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS OPEN APRIL 1, 2012
Bond University will once again offer a large number of full and part-fee scholarships to Australia’s best and brightest students. The 2013 Scholarship Program consists of our annual Vice-Chancellor’s Scholarships, Corporate Scholarships and Deans’ Scholarships as well as scholarships for Indigenous students.

BUFTA WEBSITE
The Bond University Film and Television Awards (BUFTA) has recently undergone a complete makeover, commencing with the launch of a new website in March. BUFTA will be bigger, more vibrant, and for the first time since the competition began, there will be a people’s choice category for the public to vote on entered films.

DEGREE IN FOCUS
Bond University’s Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science is a specialist degree developed by Dr Tony Badrick, previously the CEO at Sullivan Nicolaides - a leading medical laboratory service provider in Queensland and Australia. The program is designed for students who wish to work in medical laboratories within hospitals or private diagnostic laboratories.

UPCOMING EVENTS
BUSINESS EXPERIENCE WEEK
The Faculty of Business is holding three student experience days in March for students looking to get a better understanding of the career path they are interested in taking. Whether your student is a numbers wizard, a keen traveller curious about opportunities in the world of tourism or an ambitious leader, there is a day during Business Experience Week for them.

HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCE EXPERIENCE DAYS
The Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences will once again offer students the opportunity to experience the dynamic careers of advertising, psychology and criminology on campus at Bond University. Each day will be packed with information, campus tours and interactive activities including a news writing workshop, news reading session in one of Bond’s studios and guest lectures from Bond’s academics and industry professionals.

OPEN DAY 2012
Bond University will be hosting its annual Open Day on Sunday, August 19, between 10am and 3pm. Open Day is your students’ chance to explore our world-class campus, engage with our internationally renowned community, and discover how we can bring their ambition to life.
QUT News
February 2012

QUT Open Day will be held on Sunday 29 July at Kelvin Grove campus from 9am to 3pm. Staff and current students from all faculties will be on hand to talk about courses and life as a university student. It’s also a great opportunity to experience campus life with a tour of the campus. For more information visit www.qut.edu.au/openday

For the full calendar of events for 2012, please see the date claimer on the last page of this newsletter or visit www.qut.edu.au/study/events

Science and Engineering New faculty established

From 1 January 2012, QUT has a new faculty, the Science and Engineering Faculty. This faculty will include a number of courses from the faculties of Built Environment and Engineering, and Science and Technology. This change reflects QUT’s commitment to strengthening offerings in the disciplines of science, technology, engineering and mathematics. Courses offered by the Science and Engineering Faculty in 2012 include

- Engineering
- Construction Management
- Property Economics
- Quantity Surveying
- Spatial Science
- Urban and Regional Planning
- Corporate Systems Management
- Games and Interactive Entertainment
- Information Technology
- Mathematics.

Health Updated Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science

The Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science was significantly updated in 2011 and is now a four-year course to include increased practical experience and work placement experience in the final year. Medical laboratory science is a great pathway for students wanting careers in diagnostics in the pathology industry, cellular therapies (for example, in stem cells or bone marrow), transplantation science and clinical trials. For more information see the course details at www.qut.edu.au/study

Email a student QUT’s email a student service allows prospective students to contact real university students. Visitors to the site can choose to email a student from a study area that matches their interests. In addition to these study areas, students can also email a regional student to find out more information about moving to Brisbane.

Visit www.qut.edu.au/email-astudent
Southern Cross Cultural Exchange

Scholarship 2012

OPEN TO YEAR 10 LANGUAGE STUDENTS

Three $5000 scholarships are available for the September 2012 semester programs to:

FRANCE  GERMANY  or  ITALY

Each scholarship includes:
• International transportation on Singapore Airlines
• Domestic transportation in host country
• Five-month (approx) exchange program September 2012
• Screened volunteer host family
• Full attendance at local school
• Full support 24/7 in host country
• Professional support from S.C.C.E.
• Special complete insurance cover worldwide
See full program components as listed in current catalogue

Applicants must:
• Be currently enrolled in Year 10 at an Australian secondary school
• Be currently studying French, German or Italian and intend to continue language study in Years 11 and 12
• Be prepared to pay the balance of program fees as listed in our current catalogue and motivated for foreign exchange
• Fulfill selection criteria as deemed necessary by S.C.C.E.
• Write the winning essay

How to apply:
Email your name, address, phone number and the name of your school to
sccoaustralia@scce.com.au. Ask for a scholarship application kit. You will be required to submit an essay on a particular topic by March 30th 2012.

Winners announced April 15th 2012
8. FOGS Indigenous Employment & Career’s Expo
Sunshine Coast

A day for Indigenous job seekers & school leavers to meet with some of Queensland’s most prominent employers, education and training providers. Professionals on show will include:

- Hospitality
- Nursing
- Childcare
- Aviation
- Defence Forces
- Postal
- Building & Construction
- Emergency Services
- Plumbing
- and MANY MORE!

Come along and speak to employers and training providers about positions available now.

The Former Origin Greats have the approval of Arthur Beetson’s family in utilising his photos.

FOGS INDIGENOUS EMPLOYMENT & CAREERS EXPO 2012
A selection of prominent Queensland employers, education and training providers in one place, for one day, for you!

Find information on jobs and training courses from a full range of industries. Speak to employers about what jobs are available NOW.

Want training? Find out about on-the-job training, source of apprenticeship opportunities with Queensland’s training providers.

2012 FOGS Indigenous Employment & Careers Expo
Former Origin Greats
Phone (07) 3331 5065, Email legarm@fogs.com.au

Don’t forget to bring your resume

www.Fogs.com.au
9. CQ University Australia
Creative Writing Competition

BE Creative with CQUUniversity

CQUUniversity Australia wants to help you kick start your career in professional or creative writing. Enter our creative writing competition and you could win your own student version of Adobe Design Premium plus your winning piece will feature in our BE magazine or Idiom 23 magazine. There are two categories to choose from: editorial or short story.

To enter, choose between:

BE magazine (Editorial category)
Write a feature story on:
- An interesting person from your hometown
- A little known tourist spot in your region
- A regional perspective on a national issue

Idiom 23 magazine (Short story category)
Write a short story on:
- Your dream job and where it can take you
- In the year 2050 what will university life be like?

And write either a short story or a news article using your creative writing talents. Word limit: 800 to 1000 words.

Submit your story either online at www.cqu.edu.au/keydates
or by email to FABE-marketing@cqu.edu.au.

For more information visit www.cqu.edu.au/keydates.

Competition closes Saturday, 31 March 2012.

Terms and conditions apply, see online for details.
University of the Sunshine Coast
Headstart Program

CAN’T WAIT TO START UNIVERSITY?
Get a taste of uni life through USC’s Headstart Program.

Year 11 and 12 students can study USC courses while still completing high school. With more than 90 courses to choose from, you can study a course that you’re passionate about. And you’ll attend lectures and classes with university students and learn from academics with practical industry experience.

In addition you may gain:
- credit towards your Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE),
- guaranteed entry into USC if you successfully complete two courses in Headstart®, and
- credit towards your USC degree.

Join us at our information evening on
Wednesday 14 March 2012

5:15pm Take an optional tour of the campus with a current student and get insight into uni life
6:00pm Attend the information session to learn more about Headstart and hear Headstart students share their study experience

Venue: Lecture Theatre 7, USC Campus, Sippy Downs

To register for the information session or for more information contact:
Tel: 07 5456 5000
Email: school.b@usc.edu.au
Web: www.usc.edu.au/inf

Applications for study in Semester 2 2012 close on Friday 11 May 2012.

Become a Headstart student and experience uni for yourself.
* Students are required to meet additional requirements for specific courses but entry is subject to availability. It is expected that students will have obtained a Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE).

Get a student’s perspective on uni life – usc.edu.au/updateme

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