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14 March 2012

1. Australian Defence Force Academy

Information Night

Tuesday 20 March 2012 at Maroochydore RSL Sub-Branch

2. Queensland Institute of Business & Technology

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QIBT – Queensland Institute of Business & Technology

QIBT’s new Gold Coast campus

Our new Gold Coast campus hosts three exciting new programs - Health Care, Health Sciences, and Media & Communication. Comprehensive information on each Diploma program including tuition fees, Griffith University degree pathways, entry requirements and program structure can be found online at www.qibt.qld.edu.au or by clicking on the links below:

- Diploma of Health Care
- Diploma of Health Sciences
- Diploma of Media and Communication
3. University of the Sunshine Coast
The Most Popular Programs for 2012

Nursing Science; Sport and Exercise Science; Paramedic Science; Psychology; Science; Primary Education; Business and Arts.

Scholarship for Nursing Science

Aspiring to specialise in either emergency care or intensive care unit nursing, Paula Lambert recently received a $10,000-a-year scholarship from the Australian Government.

The scholarship was awarded under the Nursing and Allied Health Scholarship and Support Scheme, which is funded by the Department of Health and Ageing and administered by the Royal College of Nursing Australia (RCNA).

Paula of Maroochydore has already completed one year of her Bachelor of Nursing Science at USC, and is set to receive $20,000 over the next two years under the highly competitive scheme.

Start uni with a scholarship

If students are struggling with the prospect of funding their uni studies, on top of life’s other expenses, encourage them to look into USC’s many scholarships.

Earlier this week, almost $400,000 in scholarships was presented to 56 talented first-year students at the Undergraduate Scholarships Presentation Ceremony who investigated their options in Year 12 and made sure they applied.

The students, including school-leavers from 33 different high schools, received scholarships ranging in value from $3,500 to $12,000 to help with study and related costs.

Applications for scholarships in 2013 are due in October 2012, so students are advised to start researching and preparing their applications early. More information is available on the USC website.

Headstart to Indonesian

The project aims to stimulate renewed interest and skills in Indonesian language in Queensland and highlight the career benefits that an ability to speak an Asian language can bring.

Headstart to Indonesian students will complete beginner Indonesian courses at USC in much the same way as these participating in USC’s award-winning Headstart program. It will involve both on-campus and online learning.

Lecturer in Indonesian Dr Phillip Mahnken said Headstart to Indonesian will provide students with invaluable communication and cultural skills.

“These new students, after one year of study, will be able to land on the streets of Indonesia and interact proficiently,” he said.

Resources for students and parents

Students can sign up to receive the quarterly USC electronic newsletter, with stories about careers, students and staff, courses and programs and what's happening right now on campus.
Parents, too, can sign up for their version of the newsletter to find out how to best support their student in planning for their future studies. The USC website is also filled with information and resources to help parents prepare their students and themselves for the transition from school to university.

Are your Year 12s keen to find out what uni is like? They can get an insider’s view of life as a uni student from our current student updates on Facebook.

- **Alise** is studying to becoming a Maths and Science teacher and keeps a finger on the social pulse at uni.
- **Chloe** moved to the Sunshine Coast from central Queensland to study Nutrition and Dietetics and aspires to advise sports stars one day.
- **Dakoda** is spending a semester abroad at the University of Wyoming and tells us about his exciting American adventures.
- **Kristi** is out on the road as a trainee Paramedic and has many interesting stories to share.
- **Saira** loves hitting the beach between her classes in Public Relations and Marketing and keeps us updated on life at USC.

Parents can gain insight, advice and answers to their questions from Denise’s updates and the parent network on Facebook. As a parent of two USC students and a graduate, she shares her tips and strategies for best supporting upcoming uni students. Parents can ask questions and connect with other USC parents who know firsthand what it’s like to support a uni student.

**Top 10 tips for study success**

For high school & university students

1. **Location, Location, Location**
   Are you serious about getting your study done? Find a good location. Use libraries, study rooms or empty classrooms. Have a space especially for study.

2. **Make it a habit: do some study every day**
   Cramming is not a good way to understand and retain large amounts of information. Schedule some time every day to stay on top of reading and research.

3. **Help exists! Search for it and improve your grades**
   Whether you are an A student or a D student, you can strengthen your skills. Get to know your lecturers, tutors and teachers and ask for help when you need it. Use study guides and help centres, such as Student Services at USC.

4. **Write it down**
   Use a day planner or wall calendar - plan time for coursework and plan ahead for assignments and exam periods.

5. **Get energised – eat, exercise, sleep**
   Fatigue and stress weaken memory and comprehension. Eat properly, exercise regularly and get adequate sleep.

6. **Perform like a pro: Go to class prepared and take good notes**
   Don’t miss classes. Someone else’s notes are not going to be as good as having gone to the lecture or class yourself. While taking notes, listen for examples or emphasised points. Ask questions. Learn as you go and you won’t find yourself unprepared the night before the exam.

7. **What’s the ‘big picture’?**
   Learning requires understanding of how pieces of information fit together to form a ‘big picture’. Use course outlines, tables of contents, and headings and subheadings to organise information.

8. **Do something to remember key information**
   Be active! Generate examples, create reminders and prompts, make summary notes, identify key words, highlight textbooks or add margin notes. Improve your memory by being creative and interested.
9. Think you’ll remember key points? Prove it!
No matter how well you understand something, without practice forgetting will occur.
Before a test, recall information without looking at notes or textbooks and by doing
practice questions.
10. Be ‘test smart’
Don’t lose marks because of test-writing errors. Use strategies to tackle different types
of tests. Read instructions, budget time to marks and do less difficult questions first to
build confidence.

"Further information and Application Forms are available at the Careers Office."

4. Careers in Health Presentation
Year 10 Students

“Health Heroes”
Sunshine Coast University Hospital will be opening up new opportunities for training and
employment in the fast growing health sector. Queensland Youth Industry Links is
determined that our local youth participate in these opportunities and grow their careers.
Our partnership of key employers, universities, schools and TAFE has created an
opportunity to showcase the “Health Heroes” so that students learn about diverse
careers beyond doctors and nurses, to consider many future health careers.
Students and parents are invited to attend a presentation, “Health Heroes” at an evening
information program.

DATE: Wednesday 18 April
TIME: 5pm
VENUE: St Andrews Anglican College, 40 Peregian Springs Drive, Peregian.

Please note:
The format begins with a 30 minute presentation followed by 60 minutes to meet real
‘health heroes’, professionals from diverse health career backgrounds.
Attendees must be seated before 5pm. The evening concludes at 6.45pm

REGISTER ATTENDANCE – QYIL need this information in advance.
Please register your attendance to Mr Handreck at the GSLC Careers Office by Monday
26 March 2012.

Student & Parents Name …………………………………………………………………
Will be attending the Careers in Health Presentation @ St Andrews Anglican College
5. Lattitude Global Volunteering
Gap Year Experiences

A world of new experiences

Lattitude Global Volunteering is the original gap year organisation, supporting young people on unique and rewarding placements for 40 years

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www.lattitude.org.au
6. **University of New South Wales**

   **Information**

   The following publications are available for perusal:
   - Undergraduate Guide 2013
   - Guide to Undergraduate Studies 2012 (Australian Defence Force Academy – Canberra)
   - Specific 2013 Faculty publications include:
     - Arts & Social Sciences; Business; Built Environment; COFA/Art Design Media; Engineering;
     - Law; Medicine; Science.
   - Other publications:
     - Scholarship Guide; UNSSW Co-op Scholarship Program; Rural Scholarships
   
   Note: Students and parents are encouraged to check out the “What's On for Future Students” website [www.whatson.unsw.edu.au](http://www.whatson.unsw.edu.au) for information on UNSW campus tours, UNSW events as well as when representatives of the University are in your area.

7. **University of Melbourne**

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   **Paterson Scholarship**
   The Paterson Scholarship is valued at $4000 per year for the length of an undergraduate degree.

   **Who can apply?**
   Bachelor of Environments, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Biomedicine, or Bachelor of Commerce students who are undertaking subjects determined to be preliminary engineering subjects by the Dean of the Melbourne School of Engineering, and state in their application that they intend to pursue a career in Engineering.

   **Criteria**
   - **Financial need:** Determined by information provided by the applicant
   - **Disadvantage:** Defined by the University's Access Melbourne Scheme
   - **Academic merit:** Defined by a student's results in their final year of VCE.

   Applicants will need to complete an application form, and provide a copy of their VCE / QSA results along with a covering letter, addressing the selection criteria. Browse the undergraduate scholarships webpage to find the scholarship that best suits your student's needs: [www.services.unimelb.edu.au/scholarships/ugrad](http://www.services.unimelb.edu.au/scholarships/ugrad)

   **Upcoming events**
   See events at: [www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/explore/events](http://www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/explore/events)
8. International College of Hotel Management
Career Week 2012
9. **UMAT**

**Entry to Medicine and Health Sciences**

The Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admission Test (UMAT) is a 3 hour multiple-choice test developed and used specifically to assist with the selection of students into medicine, dentistry and health science degree programs at undergraduate level at the participating universities.

‘UMAT 2012’ will take place on Wednesday, 25 July 2012.

Registrations for UMAT2012 open in early April 2012 and close on June 1st, 2012. UMAT practice tests are now available to purchase. The preparation materials are available as online tests only. For further information go to [http://umat.acer.edu.au/](http://umat.acer.edu.au/)

For other companies which specialize in UMAT Preparation and offer such services to UMAT applicants, go to [www.MedEntry.edu.au](http://www.MedEntry.edu.au)

10. **Dates For Your Diary**

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