



# The University of Queensland Ipswich Campus

# update

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## Campus celebrates

### Scholarships and Prizes Ceremony



Over 40 meritorious students joined with their families, friends, staff and local business leaders at The University of Queensland Ipswich Campus last month to celebrate the annual Scholarship and Prizes Award Ceremony.

The Ceremony, held on Thursday, 26 April, allowed the Campus the opportunity to congratulate and recognise the successful scholarship and prize recipients for 2007.

The students shared in over \$40,000 in award funding thanks to the generous support of local business and industry. This year's winners are: Ipswich City Council City of Ipswich Scholarship – Tara Einam; Alumni and Friends of UQ Ipswich Undergraduate Scholarship – Lester Knopke; Ipswich Women's Development Network Heather Bonner Memorial Scholarship – Cheryl Perry; Ipswich RSLA Sub Branch Scholarship in the Bachelor of Nursing- Claire Smith; Reverend Roy Edwards Memorial Bursary in the Bachelor of Business Communication - Daniel Lalor; Ipswich Club of the War Widows' Guild of Australia Queensland Bursary in the Bachelor of Business or

Business Communication – Flynn Harper; Ipswich Sesqui-Centenary 2010 Local History Research Scholarship in the Bachelor of Arts - Erin Coster; Bendigo Bank Undergraduate Scholarship in the School of Information Technology & Electrical Engineering (Ipswich) – Megan Daley; Rotary Club of Ipswich City Bursary in the Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences – Sharon Brieschke; UQ Ipswich International Student Prize (Second Year Student) – Culin Debbie Tang; UQ Ipswich International Student Prize (Third Year Student) - Zhi-Qian Toh; Allen & Unwin Prize in the Bachelor of Behavioural Studies/Human Services – Lynette Melling; Pearson Education Australia Prize in the Bachelor of Behavioural Studies/Human Services – Jacqueline Booy; Tri Rhosen Day Hospital Prize in the Bachelor of Nursing – Tania Lovell; Accenture Prize in the Bachelor of Business – Flynn Harper; Australian Computer Society Prize in the Bachelor of Business – Xin Yang; Zonta Club of West Moreton Area Inc Prize in the Bachelor of Business or Information Technology - Amanda Lubach; Ipswich & District Law Association Prize in the UQ Business School - Emma Fitzgerald; Pearson Education Australia Prize in the UQ Business School – Culin Debbie Tang; Channel View Publications Prize in the Bachelor of Business (School of Tourism) - Emma Duff; Ipswich Region Chamber of Commerce Prize in the Bachelor of Business (School of Tourism) – Melissa Radiejowski; The Queensland Times Prize in the Bachelor of Business Communication – Jay Paul; Society of Business Communicators Queensland Prize in the Bachelor of Business Communication – Michelle Rodriguez; Peter John Akroyd Memorial Prize in the Bachelor of Nursing – Darcie Touton; The Queensland Times Prize in the Bachelor of Arts – William Smith; Middle Years of Schooling Association Prize in the Bachelor of Education (Middle Years of Schooling) – Elizabeth Tatum; West Moreton Anglican College Prize in the Bachelor of Education - James Stead and Shaun Cleary; and Kerner Doig Family Prize in the Bachelor of Education – Elizabeth Tatum.



PICTURED: left from top: RT Edwards Development Manager Anne-Maree Edwards and Daniel Lalor; Ipswich Cr Paul Tully and Erin Coster; West Moreton Anglican College Principal Ross Switzer, Shaun Cleary and James Stead; Ms Vicky Doig and Elizabeth Tatum; Bendigo Bank Queensland Chief Operating Officer John Goddard with Megan Daley.



## Made in Ipswich profile: Megan Bauer

We create world-class graduates at The University of Queensland Ipswich Campus.

Megan Bauer is one of them. In 2003, she gained a Graduate Diploma in Interaction Design.

Today, she's a User-Centred Designer at the Australian Taxation Office where she makes complicated information and processes easier to understand. She aims to one day work at Google.

Megan says she chose the Ipswich Campus as it was 'by far the best' in terms of interaction and user-centred design tertiary coursework available.

"The program was invaluable in getting me to where I am today," she says. "The practical focus meant that I was able to walk into a job with all the expertise I needed in order to comfortably start applying the skills and techniques I'd been given.

"At the same time, I was given a sound theoretical understanding, which meant I could develop quite rapidly and gain a reputation for being a technical expert in my field."



Megan loves her job at the Australian Taxation Office as she's able to put this theory into practice every day. She's kept busy improving the usefulness and usability of government products for end users and currently manages the Simulation Centre, a usability-testing laboratory which is one of the largest of its kind in the southern hemisphere.

## Students welcomed as ambassadors



PICTURED: UQ Ipswich 2007 Ambassadors, from left, Amanda Dunster of Forest Lake College; Alex Ng of Ipswich Grammar School; Marybeth Harbison of West Moreton Anglican College; and Amy Goldston of Ipswich Girls' Grammar School.

UQ Ipswich welcomed its 2007 cohort of Student Ambassadors at a campus reception earlier this month. The Student Ambassador Award is presented annually in November to Year 11 students in secondary schools in the region on the basis of academic merit or as nominated by the school. The student then becomes the UQ Ipswich Student Ambassador whilst in their senior year and acts as a conduit between the Campus and the school community for that year. The Campus hosted a welcome reception for the students on May 2, at which the Ambassadors were congratulated on their nomination for 2007, and participated in focus groups to share their thoughts about tertiary education.

### WHAT'S on

<http://www.uq.edu.au/ipswich/events>

#### MAY

23 Ipswich Mid-Year Entry Information Session  
Room 116, Building 12 from 6pm

25 Ipswich Guidance Officers' and Careers  
Counsellors' Conference

31 Ipswich Alumni Network Wine Tasting Evening

#### JULY

16 Ipswich Mid-Year Graduation Ceremonies

#### AUGUST

19 Ipswich Open Day 2007



Pro-Vice-Chancellor Ipswich Professor Alan Rix and UQ Ipswich Chaplain Co-ordinator Reverend Cyril Muller (pictured above, from left) recently presented Gayle Brockie of Ipswich Hospice Care with a cheque for \$235 following fundraising from a student barbecue during O Week 2007. The Chaplaincy Service was assisted by the Ipswich Rotary Club and management of the Ipswich Campus in hosting the student barbecue.