



Welcome to UQI Update, a weekly bulletin for staff of the Ipswich Campus

We hope you enjoy browsing through the latest news about UQ Ipswich as well as ways you can get involved in activities around the campus.

INVITATION TO ALL UQ IPSWICH STAFF



TO ALL THE WONDERFUL UQ IPSWICH CAMPUS STAFF

All UQ Ipswich Staff should have received their invitation to our Campus 10th Birthday Party via email, however incase anyone was missed here it is again.

Please RSVP to Jessica Freiberg via email j.freiberg@uq.edu.au by Friday 9th October. All UQ Ipswich staff attending will receive a goodie bag!

We are also putting together a list of staff who were employed at the Ipswich Campus in 1999 – our first year, and are still here in 2009. If you are one of these staff members or you know of a staff member (general or academic) please send through your details to Jessica so we can include you on our list.

CAMPUS NEWS

MENTAL HEALTH WEEK UQ STUDENT DAY

A great day was had by all yesterday at the Mental Health Week UQ Student Day. Staff and students enjoyed the Free BBQ, fruit, Red Bull, popcorn, 10 minute neck and shoulder massages, stalls, giveaways, entertainment, and special guest Roary from the Queensland Roar. A big thankyou for the Student Services team for organising the event.



FREE PUBLIC SEMINAR 'MANAGING YOUR MENTAL HEALTH'

Friday the 9th of October, 10:30-11:30am, Ipswich Hall, 84 Limestone St Ipswich

The Psychologists from Artius Health Care will be running a free public seminar to acknowledge Mental Health Week. The seminar will focus on 'Managing Your Mental Health' and will provide you with practical strategies to assist you manage stress levels, mood, and other mental health concerns. The seminar will take place from 10:30-11:30am, Friday the 9th of October at Ipswich Hall, 84 Limestone St Ipswich. Anyone is welcome. Bookings or inquiries can be made by calling 1300 892 449.



UQ BOILERHOUSE LUNCHTIME SEMINAR - TODAY

Wednesday 7th October - 12.30-1.30pm – Boilerhouse Community Room

Photography and Culture: Documenting Kuku Nyungkal values to water in Far North Queensland
Dr Kirsten Maclean will present a case study and discuss the role that photography, can have for researchers and Indigenous Australians working to document values of land and sea country.
ALL WELCOME! Enquiries ph ext: 11532. Remember to bring your lunch!

H1N1 INFLUENZA VACCINE

University Health Service News

Supplies of Panvax, the H1N1 influenza vaccine, have arrived and the University Health Service will be holding an immunisation clinic for staff and students on Monday 12 October 2009. Appointments should be made through the Health Service on 3381 1210 or ipswichhealthservice@uq.edu.au. Staff and students who are not currently registered with the Health Service (ie previously entered on the UHS database) will need to come in this week to register.

DONATE BLOOD AT UQ IPSWICH

The Donormobile will be on campus on Wednesday 7th and Thursday 8th October at the main Bus Terminal. Open from 9.00am – 3.00pm. Please call 3299 5154 for general enquiries or to Book a Bunk. Please donate if you are able.

FUNDRAISER FOR SAMOA AND TONGA

The Boilerhouse will be hosting a morning tea next Thursday 15th October at 10:30am in the Courtyard (between buildings 8 & 12) to raise money for disaster relief in Samoa and Tonga. We will provide tea, coffee and home-baked goodies. We ask for a donation of \$5.00 (or more!) per person. All UQ Ipswich staff and students are welcome to attend.

UQ STUDENT EXPERIENCE

STUDENT SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Ben from UQ Sport has joined the PVC Team to run a program of social activities for students at the Ipswich Campus. Three activities have been included and will be available each week, starting on Wednesday:

- Monday 3:00-5:00pm – Touch Football
- Wednesday 5:30-7:30 – Netball
- Friday 4:00-6:00pm – 7 Aside Soccer

Meet at UQ Sport if to join the fun! - Please pass this information on to all students in your faculty or school!

STUDY, TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT

GENERAL STAFF DEVELOPMENT COURSES

Places are still available in the following courses:

General

- Goods Receiving in UniFi on 12th October
- Card Reconciliation in UniFi on 12th October
- Prepare For Your Perf Review (Professional Staff) on 13th October
- Work Experience Insurance-How are Students Covered on 14th October
- Database use in Project Management on 14 October
- What's New in Blackboard 9 on 15th October
- EndNote Workshop: Beyond the Basics on 19th October
- What's New in Blackboard 9 on 20th October
- Records Management, Emails and Disposal on 22nd October
- Safety with Analytical X-Ray Equipment on 22nd October

Teaching & Learning

- Ten Ways to Design Out Plagiarism on 7th October
- Self and Peer Assessment on 19th October

For further details regarding Staff Development Courses please visit <http://www.tedi.uq.edu.au/sdh/>

CO-OP BOOKSHOP

NOW ACCEPTING TEXTBOOK LISTS FOR SEMESTER 1 2010

The Co-op is upgrading its computer system/s in October and November 2009, and are aiming to have as many lists as possible processed prior to that time. Please send through your textbook list as soon as possible. For the 2010 Textlist Order Form please contact Colleen at cfreestone@coop-bookshop.com.au.

There was a serious issue of books being designated 'recommended' in Semester 2 2009, then heavily pushed in first week lectures. From the Co-Op our perspective, a 'recommended' book requires far lower ordering levels than a 'text', and many students were therefore compelled to make Special Orders. If it is necessary from your perspective to call a book 'recommended', but it intended that it be 'heavily pushed', please note this in the comments field on your order form so that a proportionally higher number of copies can be ordered. Also, if your enrolments are likely to change, please let us know directly. As the Co-op system no longer has interactivity with the University's, this ensures that we are able to make top-up orders where student numbers have increased.

A separate text list is required for shadow/post-graduate courses, and for courses held at multiple campuses (ie Gatton and/or St Lucia, as well as Ipswich). Course Readers are handled as in the past, through the Print on Demand section (please contact Liz Hall on e.hall1@uq.edu.au-your notification to her asap will ensure the availability of Course Readers at the commencement of Semester. Unfortunately, delays in notification

can also lead to delays in supply to students.). As sea-freighting of textbook titles is often necessary, your prompt co-operation would be appreciated. Most suppliers' closing date for sea-freight titles is the last week of November. Delays in submissions can unfortunately lead to books being unavailable for sale by the commencement of semester studies.

Many thanks for your help with this.
Colleen Freestone - Team Leader, University Co-operative Bookshop Limited

CARRIED OVER – DON'T FORGET

UQ CENTENARY ARE CURRENTLY LOOKING FOR STAFF STORIES

UQ Centenary are currently collecting stories from UQ staff members (both academic and general) that outline a specific moment at UQ or a story that conveys their fondest memory. It will form part of the Your Stories collection on the centenary website: <http://www.uq.edu.au/centenary/our-stories>. They don't have to be historical, it can be a favourite memory from the past 12 months or even past week. The stories need to be no longer than 100 words, would need to include your name and title, and a photo to accompany the story. **Please contact Shannon Price for further information or to submit your story by Friday 9th October - shannon.price@uq.edu.au**

PUBLIC LECTURE - THE MYTHOLOGY OF DISCRIMINATION

Friday 16th October, 4.00pm - 5.00pm, Lecture Theatre 234 Parnell Building St Lucia Campus
The Equity Office is hosting a public lecture with guest speaker Dr Marc Maurer, President of the National Federation of the Blind USA. Dr Maurer is blind but he and his parents were determined that this should not prevent him from living a full and normal life. He is a member of the Bar in a number of American States and a member of the Bar of the Supreme Court of the United States. He has been President of the National Federation of the Blind since 1986. 1997-2000 he also served as president of the North America/Caribbean Region of the World Blind Union. Please visit www.nfb.org/nfb/Marc_Maurer_Bio.asp for further information. Light refreshments will be served afterwards. Please RSVP to equity@uq.edu.au by close of business Wednesday 14 October.

REALISING DREAMS

Tuesday 20th October, 5.45pm, Arup Boardroom Level 4, 108 Wickham Street Brisbane

You are invited to an inspirational evening designed to provide an insight into the role you can play as a Smith Family volunteer, to assist a young person from a financially disadvantaged background to realise their dreams. Hear from valued partners and volunteers from Arup, Xstrata, PricewaterhouseCoopers and BP as they share their experiences working with The Smith Family. Light refreshments will be provided. Please RSVP to Susan Roberts s.roberts2@uq.edu.au or ph: 07 3381 1005 by Monday 5th October.

UNISUPER SEMINARS

The following UniSuper seminars will be held at The University of Queensland during October 2009:
UQ St Lucia Campus

- **Introduction to Investment Risk and Return**
Date: Wednesday, 7 October 2009 Time: 11.30 am to 12.30 pm
Where: Senate Room, Level 5, Brian Wilson Chancellery Building (Building no 61A)
- **How Much is Enough**
Date: Wednesday, 7 October 2009 Time: 1.00 pm to 2.00 pm
Where: Senate Room, Level 5, Brian Wilson Chancellery Building (Building no 61A)
- **Your Benefits When You Leave**
Date: Thursday, 15 October 2009 Time: 1.00 pm to 2.00 pm
Where: Senate Room, Level 5, Brian Wilson Chancellery Building (Building no 61A)

The seminars will be presented by Ms. Rhonda Maden, UniSupers Queensland Representative, Education and Advisory Services. How to register for a seminar: If you would like to attend any of the above seminars, you must register on-line at UniSuper. From UniSupers home page www.unisuper.com.au, please select seminars (top left hand side of the home page) and follow that link. If you are experiencing any problems please contact UQ Employee Benefits Section on telephone extension 52605 or 54668.

FROM THE EDITOR

SUBMISSIONS FOR UQI UPDATE

We welcome your submissions. Please ensure that information submitted for inclusion includes ALL the necessary details - including dates, times, location, venue, program responsible, contact person's details, etc Please send all submissions to the UQI Update editor (uqiupdate@uqi.uq.edu.au, also found under the Ipswich email global address list). **Cut-off date for content is 5pm each Monday.**