



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

UQ IPSWICH UPDATE

CHANGES TO UQI UPDATE

Thank you to all the staff who replied to the UQI Update survey. We are collating all the responses at the moment, and you will start to see some changes in the coming weeks.

CAMPUS NEWS

PHONE UPDATE

Do you know the name stored against your office number? This is the name that is left when you don't leave a voice message on a UQ extension. Please ensure that your name is correctly recorded. If you have any new staff starting please ensure that the old name is removed and the correct name is added.

Name Change Instructions:

- Dial 51122
- Put in PIN
- Dial 16
- Dial 8
- Record Name at prompt
- Press # when finished
- Hang Up

Please contact the Campus Operations Office on 11333 or via email ipswichoperations@uq.edu.au.

TEXT BOOK ORDERS FOR SECOND SEMESTER

It is that time again when you need to order text book through the Co-Op Bookshop. Please ensure that all lecturer and course administrators have placed their order by Friday 12th June. There is a form that needs to be completed and returned to Colleen at the Co-Op. Colleen is happy to assist if required.

If orders are not placed by this Friday, the Co-Op will be unable to guarantee the order will be in store in time for the start of semester two. Thank you also to those of you who have placed your orders

TIME CHANGES – DURING SEMESTER BREAK

LIBRARY OPERATING HOURS

During the Mid Year Break please be aware of the change to the Library Opening Hours. This is effective from Sunday 28 June to Sunday 26 July.

- Monday to Thursday – 9:00am to 6:00pm
- Friday – 9:00am to 5:00pm
- Saturday & Sunday closed.

REFECTORY/CAFÉ 8 OPERATING HOURS

Please see below for the Refectory and Café 8 Opening hours for the next couple of weeks.

SWOT VAC: 9th – 12th June

- **Cafe 8** - 8.00am till 3.00pm
- **Refect** - 8.30am till 2.00pm

EXAMS: 15th – 26th June

- **Cafe 8** - 8.30am till 3.00pm
- **Refect** - 8.30am till 2.00pm

HOLIDAYS: 27th June – 26th July

- Cafe 8 - 9.00am till 2.00pm
- Refect - CLOSED

Normal operating hours from Monday 27th July

- Cafe 8 - 8.00 till 4.00pm
- Refect - 8.30 till 3.00pm

DIVERSITY WEEK WRAP UP

UQI Diversity Week Morning Tea



The Equity & Diversity Committee held a morning tea in the Campus Courtyard on Wednesday 27th May to celebrate UQ Diversity Week. Sponsored by the Library, the get together was a great opportunity for staff and students to ponder the 2009 theme of "In Others' Shoes".

Outgoing Chair of the Committee, Dr Mark Brown, welcomed guest speaker Bronwyn Williams who related her experience of growing up in Auckland New Zealand and how her current role of UQ Pacific Islander Liaison Officer grew out of her love of knowledge and learning. Thank you Bronwyn for an extremely interesting and enlightening fifteen minutes. We were all privileged to be granted insight into what it has been like to "walk in your shoes".

Throughout the week, a whiteboard with an open invitation to add comments remained near the Library entrance. Headed "Diversity Week: In Others' Shoes. What does this mean to you?", the board proved to be extremely popular and space was at a premium. A prominent message read: "Look to the left, look to the right, then look in the mirror. If people standing next to you are not your twin, then you can see how different everyone is. Live life, judgement free!!"



Library Week

In 2009, Diversity Week coincided with Library Week and a display to celebrate both events was placed in the Library foyer window for the week, while a smaller display will also continue in the open eZone adjacent to the Library garden.

The Official Launch of the new "Queer Space"

To mark this occasion a celebratory morning tea was held for Tuesday 26th May. UQ Union Ipswich received one of the Diversity Week grants, which enabled us to officially launch the Ipswich "Queer Space" and purchase educational material.

The gathering was addressed by Patricia Williamson, Ipswich student and 2008 Ipswich Campus Officer (student rep) who spoke of the word "Queer", how it had been reclaimed and is no longer a derogatory term. She also outlined how some students at the Ipswich campus had identified a need for a space for LGBTI and questioning students and staff to meet, network and access educational materials. The space was sought by the Student Union and support gained from Campus Management for its establishment. It was furnished through grant funding gratefully received from the Queensland Association of Healthy Communities.

UQ HEALTH SERVICES

FLU VACCINE

Health Services have received more stock of the Flu Vaccine for staff who may not yet have had receive the vaccine. Please contact Health Services directly for an appointment or further information.

STUDY, TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT

STAFF DEVELOPMENT COURSES

Places are still available in the following courses:

General

- [SI Net Maintaining Student Grades](#) on 11th June
- [Safety with Analytical X-Ray Equipment](#) on 11th June
- [Goods Receiving in UniFi](#) on 16th June
- [Records Management Introduction](#) on 16th June (Ipswich Library Seminar Room)
- [SI-net Maintaining Student Grades](#) on 11th June and 16th June
- [Raiser's Edge Advanced User Training](#) on 17th June

Teaching & Learning

- [eLearning Power Users: Virtual Worlds in Education](#) on 11th June
- [eLearning Power Users: Power of Podcasting](#) on 17th June

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

NEWS FROM UQSOPA

General Staff Self Development Prize 2009 valued at \$150

Applications are now open, closing on 30 June, for the General Staff Self Development Prize 2009. You must have been a UQ staff member for at least 3 years and be able to demonstrate outstanding achievements in self-development, whether of an academic or non-academic nature. Prize will be presented at breakfast in August/September.

There is no application form. A written statement addressing the above should be sent to:

Confidential
General Staff Self Development Prize
Undergraduate Scholarships and Prizes Office
JD Story Building

UQSOPA Luncheon with Bronwyn Tutty- *'Former UQ employee travels the world and returns to organise Brisbane!'*

Date & Time: Wednesday June 3, 12:15 for 12:30pm Concluding by 1:30pm

Venue: Staff and Graduates Club

Cost: \$30 for members; \$35 for non-members

Includes Warm Turkish bread w olive oil; sweet potato, sun dried tomato & spinach risotto or breast of chicken pocketed with sundried apricots and roasted walnuts w venetian beans & balsamic syrup (alternate drop); warm apple pie w cream plus freshly brewed coffee & tea w chocolates. two fantastic prizes are up for grabs including an O'Reilly's Rainforest Retreat, Villas & Lost World Spa accommodation and relaxation massage/skin radiance skin therapy treatment voucher valued at \$698 and a \$50 food and beverage voucher compliments of the UQ Club for use in the Restaurant.

RSVP: to Karen Hendrickson k.hendrickson@uq.edu.au by lunchtime Monday 1 June

Private UQSOPA Tour of Triumph in the Tropics: Selling Queensland with Professor Peter Spearritt, UQ Art Museum

Date & Time: Wednesday 10 June 4pm

Cost: No cost. Tour will conclude with a glass of wine.

Limited numbers!

RSVP: to Karen Hendrickson k.hendrickson@uq.edu.au by Friday 5 June

UQSOPA Records Management Introduction

Ipswich Library Conference Room, Building 8, Ipswich Campus

Date & Time – June 16 10am – midday

Register through TEDI at

<http://www.tedi.uq.edu.au/sdh/>

Date claimer- Tuesday 28 July

AGM including election of new Executive Committee

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.**