

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

## CAMPUS NEWS

### LUNCH TO MARK BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

In acknowledgement as October being Breast Cancer Awareness month, staff are invited to a UQSPOA Tupperware lunch **TOMORROW - Wednesday, October 15 from 12.30pm** in the Staff and Graduate Lounge, Building 8. Gold coin donation encouraged. Tupperware is the Platinum Partner of the Australian Breast Cancer Research Foundation, and this lunch will help raise awareness and hopefully funds. See attached flyer for more information.

### POSTGRADUATE ADVICE NIGHT THIS WEEK

Considering postgraduate study in 2009? Come to Postgraduate Advice Night on Wednesday October 15 at Customs House from 5pm–7.30pm or visit [www.uq.edu.au/study/postgraduate/](http://www.uq.edu.au/study/postgraduate/)

### DO YOU WISH TO INCREASE YOUR MEDIA PRESENCE

Production of the 2008 UQ Experts Directory hard copy book is under way. Make sure you are part of the new edition. UQ Experts is a database of academics interested in sharing their specialist knowledge for media stories and who wish to inform the public about new research findings. It is available as a book (for journalists) and online. To be included in the book, register online at [www.uq.edu.au/uqexperts](http://www.uq.edu.au/uqexperts). If you are already a UQ Expert, please update your details through the website. If you wish to be removed from the directory, please email: [mcd.admin@uq.edu.au](mailto:mcd.admin@uq.edu.au)

### NEW PATHWAY TO CAREER IN NUTRITION

The UQ Ipswich Campus is now offering a major in nutrition as part of the Bachelor of Health Sciences. To meet the demand for preventive health workers, able to combat the epidemic of chronic disease, the Bachelor of Health Sciences now includes nutrition as a major area of study. The nutrition major will include courses in areas such as Food Sciences, Biochemistry, Nutrition and Disease, Endocrinology, Physiology and Exercise Physiology. Graduates who have studied this major may work in a variety of settings and fields, including community nutrition, health promotion and the food industry. See <http://www.uq.edu.au/ipswich/index.html?page=91482&pid=24293>

### SENIOR STAFF SEMINAR: DIVERSITY LEADERSHIP DIVERSITY MANAGEMENT

UQ staff in senior positions are invited to the Diversity Leadership and Diversity Management seminar, *How do People Demonstrate Leadership and Effectively Manage Diversity?* Diversity Council Australia Ltd Research Director Jane O'Leary will share her current research into capabilities in managing diversity and discuss what constitutes competency in diversity leadership and how to most effectively manage workplace diversity. The seminar will be held on Monday, November 3 from 10:30am-12:30pm in the James Birrell Room, UQ Staff and Graduates Club, St Lucia campus. See attached flyer for more information and rsvp details.

### FORUM: UQ'S RESPONSE TO CLIMATE CHANGE AT IPSWICH CAMPUS

Staff are invited to a forum to discuss UQ's response to Climate change by Professor Ove Hoegh-Guldberg, Director, UQ Centre for Marine Studies at the Ipswich Campus on Thursday, November 13 from 12:30-2:15pm in the Seminar Room, Building 8. See attached flyer for more information.

## ENROL IN STAFF DEVELOPMENT COURSES

Places are still available in the following staff development courses:

### General

- [Senior First Aid Recertification](#) 27 October

### Teaching & Learning

- [Self & Peer Assessment](#) 24 October
- [Applying for Continuing Appointment and Promotion](#) 30 October (Sessions at Ipswich, Gatton & Herston)
- [Applying for Mid-term or Final Review Continuing Appointment](#) 31 October

For details of all Staff Development Program courses, visit [www.tedi.uq.edu.au/sdh/](http://www.tedi.uq.edu.au/sdh/).

## CONTINUING APPOINTMENT & PROMOTION SEMINAR

A Continuing Appointment and Promotion seminar will be held at the Ipswich Campus on Thursday, October 30 from 10.00–11.30am in the Seminar Room, Building 8 at the Ipswich Campus.

A representative of the Central Confirmation and Promotions Committee and Manager of Continuing Appointments and Promotions will examine the practicalities of the application process, including submitting an application for final review, mid-term review and promotion, and how to avoid common pitfalls in presenting the application.

See TEDI web-site for details and registration (email: [StaffDev@tedi.uq.edu.au](mailto:StaffDev@tedi.uq.edu.au)) <http://www.tedi.uq.edu.au/sdh> and follow links to Academic Career Development or use full address <http://www.tedi.uq.edu.au/sdh/index.asp?ProgramType=ACADCA&Program=CAA&Course=CAA001>

## REMINDER: POTENTIAL SNAKE ACTIVITY

As summer approaches, snakes become more active. In the past, there have been snake sightings on this campus.

In the first instance please notify Security on **5 1234** who will contact an accredited snake handler and arrange for the local Security Officer to attend the site. In the meantime it may be useful to monitor the location of the snake from a safe distance in order to advise the snake handler on their arrival.

Should a bite occur, **treat as a medical emergency** and notify Security on **5 3333** who will arrange urgent medical assistance.

Please be alert but follow the advice below:

**If you encounter a snake, walk away from it immediately and cautiously. Do not attempt to handle or interfere with the snake unless you are an accredited snake handler.** Most victims of snakebites are those who have tried to catch or interfere with the animal. (UQ Gatton email)

## BACKUP STORE OF CANON TONER CARTRIDGES

Canon has recently supplied 2 sets of toner cartridges for the IRC3220 MFD's for ITS to retain as an emergency supply. These can be accessed by staff on the campus when they inadvertently run out of toner and urgently need a replacement to avoid disruptions in the office. Please note this supply is not to replace the normal methods of ordering toner, merely as a backup in urgent situations. This initiative is a welcomed response to staff feedback

regarding customer service in the recent review of MFD requirements on campus. For assistance please contact Garry McKenzie at the ITS Service Centre on x: 11230 or e: [uqi.its.clientliaison@uq.edu.au](mailto:uqi.its.clientliaison@uq.edu.au)

### **DON'T FORGET TO ENTER THE P&F SURVEY COMPETITION – CLOSING FRIDAY OCTOBER 24**

Don't miss your last chance to enter the P&F Survey Competition - prizes of double Gold Class movie vouchers will be randomly picked for 3 lucky respondents - survey competition closes Friday 24th October. For more information, and to access the online survey form, visit <http://www.pf.uq.edu.au/forms/survey.html>

### **UNIVERSITY HEALTH SERVICE NEWS**

There has also been a slight increase in fees for the Massage Therapist.

10 minutes Head, neck and shoulders	\$15
20 minutes	\$20
Half hour body including back	\$35
Full body one hour	\$50

The Massage Therapist visits the campus each Wednesday. Appointments can be made through the Health Service.

## **UQ EVENTS**

### **ONLY TWO WEEKS TO TEACHING AND LEARNING WEEK**

UQ Teaching and Learning Week will be held from October 27 to 31. Program highlights include a keynote address on October 28 by special guest, Dr Mary Taylor Huber, Senior Scholar of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, USA. The scholarship of teaching and learning rests on the promise that we can learn from one another's pedagogical experiences. Dr Taylor Huber's address will examine if knowledge emerging from inquiry and innovation in particular classrooms and programs can be of interest or use to faculty teaching elsewhere? Can it travel? And if so, what travels? Across what boundaries? Under what conditions? How far? This presentation looks at what we can do to expand and enrich the social life of our classroom inquiries and innovations. The program of events is available online at the [UQ Events Website](#).

### **UQSOPA EVENTS & COURSES**

The University of Queensland Secretaries' and Office Professionals' Association (UQSOPA) events and courses:

- **Thursday 23 October, 8:30am – 4pm**  
**UQSOPA Annual Conference – *Completely Organised!***  
SMI Auditorium, Level 4, Sir James Foots Building (47A)  
Keynote- Ms Amanda Sarden  
Opened by- Professor Paul Greenfield, Vice-Chancellor  
**UQSOPA Annual Conference *Completely Organised!* is now completely full- no more places are available.**
- **Wednesday 29 October, 9:30am – 11:30am (places still available)**  
**Minute Writing and the Role of the Committee Secretary**  
Presented by Phil Taylor, Senior Manager, Academic Administration  
TEDI Seminar Room, Building 15  
Register through TEDI at

<http://www.tedi.uq.edu.au/sdh/index.asp?ProgramType=PE5WSD&Program=PEWSS&Course=WSS10>

## TUESDAY EVENTS ON CAMPUS

### TUESDAY ACTIVITIES FOR STAFF & STUDENTS

#### **Basketball Match:**

The inter-faculty basketball match is on this afternoon. All staff and students invited to participate. Game starts at 3:30pm today (Tuesday, October 14) at the campus multipurpose court. See attached flyer for more information.

### **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 and details, etc.

Please send all submissions to the UQI Update editor ([uqiupdate@uqi.uq.edu.au](mailto:uqiupdate@uqi.uq.edu.au), also found under the Ipswich email global address list). **Cut-off date for content is 5pm each Monday.**