



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.

CAMPUS NEWS

2009 MIRACLE WORKER AWARDS

Congratulations to the following UQ Ipswich staff who were recently presented with Miracle Worker Awards:

- Trisha Barbour (School of Business)
- Sharon Boyes (School of Nursing & Midwifery)
- Carissa Gray (School of Medicine)
- Ammi Knight (ITS Ipswich)
- Di Poke (Faculty of Health Sciences)
- Marcos Riba (Ipswich Library)
- Janelle Valentine (School of Nursing and Midwifery)



RESEARCH WEEK 2009 FAST APPROACHING

The University will celebrate outstanding research during Research Week from September 21 to 25, 2009. Research Week raises awareness about UQ research among current and prospective students, staff, graduates, schools, industry, government, media and the wider community. Details:

<http://www.uq.edu.au/research-week>.

PHONE BOOK RECYCLING

Please note that old phone books can be recycled by placing them in the grey paper bins.

LEARN THE LATEST FROM PROPERTY AND FACILITIES DIVISION

To find out what P&F are doing around campus, read the August edition of *Property Press* at www.pf.uq.edu.au/prop-press.html. Email Lyn Griffiths (l.griffiths@pf.uq.edu.au) if you wished to be placed on the email listing or to request a hard copy.

YOUR CHANCE TO WIN GOLD CLASS MOVIE VOUCHERS

As part of the commitment to improve the provision of services to its customers, P&F are seeking input via a Survey Competition, on whether the services that they provide meet customer requirements, and also on the level of satisfaction with their services. The Survey only takes about 10 minutes to complete. The competition offers prizes of double-pass Gold Class movie vouchers to **three** lucky respondents who submit their completed survey within the period 21 Sept to 18 Oct 2009, inclusively. For more information, competition rules, and to access the online survey form, visit <http://www.pf.uq.edu.au/forms/survey.html>.

UQ DIABETES AND WELLNESS CLINIC

Do you know someone with Diabetes, or who would like some help with living a healthy lifestyle?

A new clinic has been established at UQ Ipswich for people with diabetes, and for people who need a bit of a hand in creating and maintaining a healthy lifestyle. We will provide you with ongoing advice and assistance to help you manage your diabetes and your life more effectively. We have established a team including nurses, physiotherapists, dietitians and exercise physiologists who will provide up to date assessment, expert assistance and ongoing education to assist you to maintain maximum health. These professionals will be assisted by student clinicians. As a bonus to new clients, UQ is offering an assessment for a reduced cost of only \$5 (if booked in semester two 2009). To learn how the program can assist you or to make an appointment, please contact Di Poke on (07) 3381 1487 or via email di.poke@uq.edu.au.

ATSE NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON REDUCTION OF GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSION

The Australian Academy of Technological Sciences and Engineering (ATSE) wishes to draw your attention to a symposium that will be of vital importance to professionals in a wide range of organisations. Governments are introducing policies aimed at substantial reductions in greenhouse gas emissions. Meeting the targets that are being debated will raise daunting challenges. By focusing first on the development of the capabilities, policies and industries to future-proof our nation, global opportunities and benefits can follow. The list of international and Australian speakers is outstanding.

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!

UNISUPER

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The following UniSuper seminars will be held at The University of Queensland during September/October 2009:

UQ GATTON CAMPUS:

- **2009 Federal Budget How it affects your super**
Date: Thursday, 17 September 2009 Time: 11.30 am to 12.30 pm
Where: Plant Protection Building (Building 8107, Room 116)
- **Your Benefits When You Leave**
Date: Thursday, 17 September 2009 Time: 1.00 pm to 2.00 pm
Where: Plant Protection Building (Building 8107, Room 116)

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- **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.

STUDY, TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT

GENERAL STAFF DEVELOPMENT COURSES

Places are still available in the following courses:

Teaching & Learning

- Personal Protective Equipment on 17th September
- Introduction to Qualitative Software Tools on 21st September
- SI-net Graduations on 22nd September
- University Staff Induction Seminar on 22nd September
- Travel Insurance - Am I covered when I am overseas on 22nd September

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

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.**