



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

CAMPUS NEWS

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

Labour Day and Ipswich Show Holiday

Please be aware that Monday 4th May is a Public Holiday and the university is closed. Thursday 7th May is the Ipswich Show Holiday and the Ipswich campus will be closed – please note that only the Ipswich campus receive this holiday. If staff and or students have classes at another campus they will still need to attend unless otherwise instructed.

UQ BOILERHOUSE 360° PROGRAM TERM 2

Are you looking for something to keep your teenager entertained after school? Then enrol them in one of our exciting after school courses. Term 2 courses include: Photography, Snack Wars, Paper Craft and Self Defence. Transport from school to the Boilerhouse is FREE. For more information please call Leonie on x 11532 or visit www.uq.edu.au/boilerhouse.

POLYVISION: PACIFIC YOUTH OF TOMORROW

Do you know of any students who would be a good mentor?

Student Services are seeking 10 students (5 males and 5 females) who are keen to work as student Mentors for PolyVision, a 2 day outreach programme being run at UQ Ipswich for Pacific Island high school students. The Mentor's job will be to work with PolyVision participants by facilitating small group activities, as well as helping the organisers to run the day. No experience necessary just a desire to help others. For more information please contact Pacific Island Outreach Worker Bronwyn Williams b.williams2@uq.edu.au or call 338 11005.

SNAKES ON CAMPUS

In the last few weeks a green tree snake has been seen on the Ipswich Campus. If the presence of a snake compromises the safety of people on campus, please contact University Security on ext 51234. Do not attempt to deal with the situation yourself, just monitor the location of the snake and advise the Security Officer when they arrive. If a person is bitten by a snake, immediate treatment by qualified medical personnel will be required. In the first instance, you should telephone Security on ext. 53333 who will arrange for medical / ambulance assistance. Other useful contact details are the University Health Clinic on Ipswich Campus on ext 11210.

UNIVERSITY HEALTH SERVICE

Medical clinics will be held on the following dates:

- Thursday 30th April
- Friday 8th May

As Thursday 7th May is the Ipswich Show Public Holiday there will be not clinic, however the clinic will be held on Friday 8th May. Regular Thursday clinics will resume Thursday 14 May.

UQSOPA – ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

The UQ Secretaries' and Office Professionals' Association is very pleased to advise that the latest Entertainment Books have arrived. The price is still \$60 and the books can be used immediately through to 30th June 2010. If you would like to purchase a book please call Raewyn Peeti in the PVC's Office on 11002 or email r.peeti@uq.edu.au. The Book is still incredible value at just \$60 each.

TRAILBLAZER COMPETITION REWARDS INNOVATIVE IDEAS WITH CASH PRIZES

UQ staff and students with entrepreneurial ideas or early stage research projects are encouraged to enter UniQuest's annual Trailblazer competition, which offers \$40,000 in cash prizes. Trailblazer, now in its seventh year, aims to identify and reward original and innovative ideas that have the potential to benefit the community, industry or business as well as generate a financial return.

Entries for this year's Trailblazer must be submitted online and close on 8 May 2009, with the winners announced on 4 June. More information is available on the UniQuest website: www.uniquest.com.au.

DIVERSITY WEEK 2009

The theme of UQ Diversity Week 2009 (May 25-29), *In Others' Shoes*, challenges the wider community to consider the world through multiple lenses - to reflect upon how a person's worldviews are shaped by the people and societal beliefs around them.

For more information on the event go to: www.uq.edu.au/diversity-week

Diversity Week awards

The Vice-Chancellor's Equity & Diversity Awards event is open to staff, students and guests of the University and is free of charge. The awards are valued at \$10,000 for the winner and \$5,000 for the runner-up. Those interested can register at www.uq.edu.au/diversity-week or by contacting Kristy Gan (k.gan@uq.edu.au).

Diversity Week grants

Applications for Diversity Week grants are sought prior to the event to allow staff to hold themed activities that showcase the University's research, teaching and learning.

Diversity Week design competition

The \$1,000 artwork design competition for Diversity Week 2009 is open to current staff and students. Designs should link to this year's Diversity Week theme, "In Others; Shoes".

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Campus Sport

This week, touch football is on the agenda. Come join us for a game Thursday at 3.00pm meeting at the Campus Basketball Court. All welcome – Players, spectators and supporters. Further enquiries please contact: Chaplains (11463), UQ Sport (11341 - ipswich@uqsport.uq.edu.au), Di Poke (11487 - di.poke@uq.edu.au). Proudly supported by UQ Ipswich Chaplaincy Services.

THE CO-OP BOOKSHOP

MAY!!!!

Sale now happening in the bookshop. Call in for some great bargains!

STUDY, TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT

STAFF DEVELOPMENT COURSES

Teaching & Learning

- [Grant & Contract Administration - Go8 Future Research Leaders' Program](#) on the 14th May

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.**