



## **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**

#### **MENTAL HEALTH WEEK ACTIVITIES ON CAMPUS**

Everyone is invited to participate in the Mental Health Week activities on campus between 5<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> October. The focus of activities will be on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October from 11.30am – 1.30pm in the courtyard between buildings 8 and 12. There will be a free BBQ, free 10 min neck and shoulder massages, stalls and giveaways, circle dancing, quiz and prizes, and more ... See you there!



#### **DONATE BLOOD AT UQ IPSWICH**

The Donormobile will be on campus on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### **UQ BOILERHOUSE LUNCHTIME SEMINAR**

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> 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, in particular the methodology of photovoice, 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!

#### **CO-OP BOOKSHOP HOURS**

The Co-Op Bookshop will be closing early on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October for a system upgrade. Opening Hours will be 9.00am – 2.00pm. Normal opening hours will recommence on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

#### **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 9<sup>th</sup> October - [shannon.price@uq.edu.au](mailto:shannon.price@uq.edu.au)**

#### **PUBLIC LECTURE - THE MYTHOLOGY OF DISCRIMINATION**

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.nfb.org/nfb/Marc_Maurer_Bio.asp) for further information. Light refreshments will be served afterwards. Please RSVP to [equity@uq.edu.au](mailto:equity@uq.edu.au) by close of business Wednesday 14 October.

## REALISING DREAMS

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:s.roberts2@uq.edu.au) or ph: 07 3381 1005 by Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October.

## 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

- Prepare For Your Perf Review (Professional Staff) on 1st October
- Project Management Skills Development on 6th & 7th October
- Outlook Basics - Introducing Email Using Outlook on 7th October

#### Teaching & Learning

- Assessment for Inclusive Teaching & Learning on 2nd October
- Ten Ways to Design Out Plagiarism on 7<sup>th</sup> October

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

## CARRY OVER – DON'T FORGET

### MINES, MILLS AND SHOPPING MALLS

With the assistance of the Queensland Government's Q150 Community Funding Program, UQ's Boilerhouse Community Engagement Centre staff Danni Jansen, Pamela Lamb, Josh Darrah and Michael Cuthill have written and published the book that celebrates the City of Ipswich's identity from its earlier beginnings to the present. *Mines, Mills and Shopping Malls – Celebrating the Identity of Ipswich* was launched by The Honourable Rachel Nolan MP in the UQ Ipswich Library, Friday, 11th September. The book is available for download via <http://www.uq.edu.au/boilerhouse/index.html?page=116721>.

### CO-OP BOOKSHOP INVITATION

Please see below your invitation to our October pre sale viewing. This viewing is only for Staff & a few other invited guests, so if you wish to bring someone along please do. Please mark the date and time on your calendar. Please RSVP directly to Colleen [cfreestone@coop-bookshop.com.au](mailto:cfreestone@coop-bookshop.com.au)



The pre-sale will be held on the 30<sup>th</sup> of September 2009  
from 3.30pm to 6.00pm

**20%\* discount on sale items on the night  
for members and account holders**  
(it is very easy to become a member, just ask our friendly staff)

Drinks and nibbles will be offered, so please  
RSVP for catering purposes by the 25<sup>th</sup> of September  
to [cfreestone@coop-bookshop.com.au](mailto:cfreestone@coop-bookshop.com.au)

### **UQ LATIN AMERICA COLLOQUIUM**

UQ's Latin America Reference Group and Trade Queensland invite UQ staff members to attend the 3rd Annual Latin America Colloquium to be held from 3pm–7pm on Thursday, October 8, at Customs House. This event is a unique opportunity to meet with Latin American ambassadors, make connections with key government and industry personnel actively involved in Queensland–Latin America trade and investment and to receive updates on recent developments in Latin America.

Details online [http://www.uq.edu.au/events/event\\_view.php?event\\_id=5764](http://www.uq.edu.au/events/event_view.php?event_id=5764)

### **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>.

## **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](mailto:uqiupdate@uqi.uq.edu.au), also found under the Ipswich email global address list). **Cut-off date for content is 5pm each Monday.**