General News

FINAL ISSUE OF FOCUS

Welcome to the very last issue of Focus. Focus is being replaced by a new online newspaper, news@unsw. The new publication will contain all that currently appears in Focus along with the latest developments affecting UNSW - upcoming projects, future plans, new policies, the latest academic appointments/departures, academic opinion pieces, video links and more...

The first issue of news@unsw will be out on Wednesday October 6 and will overlap with this issue of Focus. The first issue will include reports on the new buildings that will give fresh life to lower campus and the latest developments in UNSW Asia.

news@unsw allows for a shorter lead time for contributors wanting to send in information. Instead of the two-week lead time that Focus had, news@unsw will have a copy deadline four working days before issue release.

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Staff will receive an email containing a link to the publication each fortnight.

Thank you to all who contributed to and read Focus over the years. The Media and Communications Office hopes that the new publication will be a useful and informative tool for all UNSW staff.

NEW UNSW CORPORATE VIDEO AVAILABLE NOW

Last month, UNSW launched the new UNSW Corporate Video, in DVD format. The five-minute video's theme is Above and beyond, positioning UNSW as a leader that sets the benchmark for achievement and quality in research and teaching. The video showcases the high calibre of UNSW courses, academics, students, alumni, research programs, and community service initiatives. It also aims to engender pride in the University, and to inspire greater participation in University life. The video will be shown regularly at both local and international UNSW events.

Produced by the Division of Institutional Advancement (DIA), the video represents the cooperation of numerous Schools and Faculties. DIA would like to express its sincere thanks to all those staff who supplied footage and material featured in the video. Their contributions helped ensure the video's breadth and quality.

All Deans have received a copy of the video. For those University staff who would like to order a DVD for their own purposes, please contact Gillian Fullilove at gfullilove@unsw.edu.au, or phone 9385 3752. The cost is approximately $14 per DVD.

DIS CHANGES TO UNSW IT SERVICES

DIS (Division of Information Services) has recently undergone a restructuring program to reflect the demand created by the UNSW community. The process has produced a number of structural and cultural changes as well as a name change from DIS to UNSW IT Services.

The aim of the restructure is to become a single, more integrated IT organisation that delivers services within a management framework, supported by a service catalogue, service levels and a measurable quality of service. This will not only help UNSW IT Services develop a strong service culture but also align itself with the objectives of the University.

The DIS>Connect and ACSU helpdesk services have also been integrated into a single entity, now known as the IT Service Desk. It is the central point of contact for UNSW staff and students requiring assistance with computer related issues. In addition to this, there is now a service counter located on level two of the library building in Kensington campus, where information and support for UniMail, UDUS, Staff Online, MyUNSW, and Uniwide is available. The IT Service Desk can be contacted via email on servicedesk@unsw.edu.au or via phone on 9385 1333 or 9385 1777.

Find out more information about the changes from the UNSW IT Services website at http://www.its.unsw.edu.au. Information about all the services offered by UNSW IT Services can also be found in the Service Catalogue section of the website.
RESEARCH GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

The following research grants and fellowships are available to staff and post-doctoral researchers of UNSW. Funding for research grants and fellowships is a competitive process, and applications will be assessed against the stated criteria and considered on competitive merit against other applications. For further information and application forms please contact Dana Raby, ph 9385 7258, email d.raby@unsw.edu.au or Nicholas Pappas, ph 9385 7240, email n.pappas@unsw.edu.au.

You can receive this information electronically, by subscribing to Grant News. To subscribe, send an email to majordomo@explode.unsw.edu.au with ‘subscribe grant-news’ in the body of your message.

DATES SPECIFIED ARE INTERNAL CLOSING DATES. Contact the Research Office if you have any difficulty meeting these deadlines. UNSW salary and infrastructure information is available on the Research Office homepage http://www.ro.unsw.edu.au

AUSTRALIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCE

(i) JSPS Invitation Fellowship for Research in Japan (Short Term)

The sponsor invites applications from Australian citizens or permanent residents to visit Japan between April 1, 2005 and March 31, 2006 to undertake research at designated research institutes affiliated with the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS). Applications are invited from suitably qualified researchers in any field of natural sciences, including technology, engineering and medicine. Eight fellowships will be awarded for a period of 14 to 60 days.

(ii) JSPS Invitation Fellowship for Research in Japan (Long Term)

The sponsor invites applications from Australian citizens or permanent residents to visit Japan between April 1, 2005 and March 31, 2006 to undertake research at designated research institutes affiliated with the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS). Applications are invited from suitably qualified researchers in any field of natural sciences, including technology, engineering and medicine. One fellowship will be awarded for a period of 61 days to 10 months.

(iii) JSPS Postdoctoral Fellowships in Japan

The Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS), in association with the Australian Academy of Science and the Australian Research Council offer postdoctoral fellowships for periods of 12 to 24 months to young Australian scientists. Applications are invited from suitably qualified researchers in any field of natural sciences (including technology, engineering and medicine), the humanities and social sciences.

Internal Deadline(s): 08/10/2004.

COMMUNITY BENEFIT FUND
Gambling-Related Research Grants Program
http://www.nt.gov.au/cbf

The CBF's Research Grants Program supports research activities directed at problem gambling, the economic impact of gambling activities and associated gambling issues in the Northern Territory. Incorporated organisations, higher education institutions or reputable and recognised research facilities are encouraged to apply for the gambling research grants.

Internal Deadline(s): 08/10/2004.

*LAND AND WATER AUSTRALIA
Travelling and Visiting Fellowships

The sponsor aims to support four travelling/visiting fellowships in 2005 that will lead to better management, sustainable use and conservation of land, water and vegetation resources in Australia. Travelling fellowships allow aspiring and prominent researchers to travel and study overseas for up to one year. Visiting fellowships allow leading researchers to visit Australia for periods to ensure the transfer of skills, knowledge and techniques. Research must relate to LWA priority areas.

Internal Deadline(s): 08/10/2004.

*NATIONAL HEALTH AND MEDICAL RESEARCH COUNCIL
General Practice Clinical Research Program

The program aims to fund priority-driven research in general practice that has both clinical and policy relevance and which will make a difference to consumers and their health through changed, cost-effective clinical practice. A maximum of $4 million has been allocated to the program and it is expected that a limited number of projects will be funded, with no individual project funding exceeding $500,000 over a maximum of three years. Priority areas are health promotion and disease prevention, diabetes, depression, ischaemic heart disease, osteoarthritis, chronic respiratory disease, and dementia.

Internal Deadline(s): 08/10/2004.

CENTRE OF NATIONAL RESEARCH ON DISABILITY and REHABILITATION MEDICINE
Collaborative Research Grants Competition

The sponsor offers an exciting annual competition that can provide funding to successful applicants, on a collaborative basis, between $50,000 and $250,000. The sponsor is interested in funding research in the area of injury management and rehabilitation of people injured in motor vehicle accidents, and research that is directly relevant to motor vehicle-related trauma, (eg. brain injury, spinal injury, fracture/dislocation, limb loss, soft tissue injury, psychosocial, burns).

Internal Deadline(s): 18/10/2004.
TECHNION ISRAEL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
Harvey Prize
http://www.admin.technion.ac.il/harvey/guidelin.html

Eligible nominees must be outstanding personalities in one of the following fields of human endeavour: science and technology; human health; or peace in the Middle East. Usually two awards of $75,000 each are made annually.

Internal Deadline(s): 18/10/2004.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA
Research Medal 2004

The annual award consists of a Silver Medal. In 2004, the Award of Silver Medal, which will be awarded for work falling in “Category I”: Biological Sciences (Non-Human). The work shall be carried out in Australia or on Australia, with preference for work done in Victoria, or on Victoria.


AUSTRALIA COUNCIL FOR THE ARTS
(i) Dance – Various Awards
The Dance Board contributes to the evolution of dance and movement arts by supporting artists who excel in and are developing their areas of practice. The Board encourages the breadth and diversity of the artform by assisting the creation, presentation, and dissemination of a wide range of high-quality dance and movement work.

(ii) New Media Arts – Various Awards
The New Media Arts Board supports arts practices that do not fall within conventional, single artform areas. The Board supports work in two broad areas of practice: interdisciplinary art; and new media art.


SPINALCURE AUSTRALIA
Senior Fellowships

This fellowship is aimed at supporting outstanding researchers in the field of spinal cord research, especially in the areas of repair and regeneration. Applicants previously not involved in this area of research are strongly encouraged to apply, especially if they bring new approaches or methodologies into the field. This three-year fellowship (with possible extension to five years) will support researchers who are more than three but less than ten years out from their PhD or MD. The fellowship will provide support of $100,000 p.a. for salary, superannuation and laboratory support.


*AUSTRALIAN RESEARCH COUNCIL
Linkage-Projects

The Linkage - Projects program replaced the SPIRT program. The program encompasses collaborative research projects, collaborative research training or a combination of both projects and training. Applicants can seek funds for collaborative research only, or seek funds together with an Australian Postgraduate Award (Industry), or an Australian Postdoctoral Fellowship (Industry). Matching funds are required from industry partners.


GOLDA MEIR FELLOWSHIP FUND
Fellowships at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem
The sponsor provides support to allow students and graduates of outstanding academic achievement from all parts of the world, including Israel, to pursue their master's, doctoral, and postdoctoral studies at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.


OTHER CLOSING DATES
(Previously announced in FOCUS/Grant News)

Open

- ANSTO - Access to Major Research Facilities Program (G/N 13/04/04)
- Boehringer Ingelheim Fonds - Travel Allowances (G/N 13/04/04)
- Canadian High Commission - CPEP (G/N 11/05/04)
- "Dairy Australia - Various Awards & Fellowships (G/N 11/05/04)
- DFAT - Australia-China Council Funding (G/N 11/05/04)
- ERRA - Erasmus Research Fellowships in Management (G/N 13/04/04)
- NSW Heritage Office - Aboriginal Heritage Projects (G/N 27/08/04)
- *RIRDC - Travel/Conference Funding (G/N 27/08/04)
- October 5, 2004
- AAS - Visits to the NIH for Junior Scientists (G/N 07/09/04)
- October 6, 2004
- UNSW - UNSW Equity Initiatives Grants (G/N 07/09/04)
- October 8, 2004
- ACA - Literature - Various Grants (G/N 07/09/04)
- Australian-American Fulbright Commission - Senior Specialist Award (G/N 07/09/04)
- October 15, 2004
- *ARC - Linkage-International Awards (G/N 27/08/04)
- Cancer Institute NSW - Fellowship (G/N 07/09/04)
- University of London - Menzies Centre Australian Bicentennial Fellowships (G/N 07/09/04)
- October 17, 2004
- IROST - Khwarizmi International Award (G/N 27/08/04)
- October 22, 2004
- ASM - ASM Research Trust Fellowship (G/N 07/09/04)
- Cancer Institute NSW - Leaders Program & Program Grant (G/N 07/09/04)
- DEST - WELL Programme (G/N 07/09/04)
- *GRDC - Various Fellowships & Training Awards (G/N 07/09/04)
- *The award of funds under this grant scheme attracts Infrastructure Block Grant money

Please note that at the time this information was gathered all deadlines were correct. However prospective applicants are encouraged to check the relevant websites.

Further information on these programs, and others, may be obtained from the SPIN database (http://www.ro.unsw.edu.au). Please contact Nicholas Pappas at UNSW Research Services for more information or training on SPIN.
**GRANTS AWARDED TO UNSW RESEARCHERS**

Professor P Compton, School of Computer Science and Engineering; "Knowledge acquisition for machine learning – phase 1"; Canon Information Systems Research Australia Pty Ltd – Renewed Funding; 2004: $58,835.

Dr G Dore, National Centre for HIV Epidemiology and Clinical Research; "Liver disease and HIV-HBV coinfection in the HAART era"; John Hopkins University (NIH Subcontract); 2004: US$66,107.

Professor C Finch, Injury Risk Management Research Centre; "Biostatistical approaches for injury data"; NSW Department of Health; 2004: $74,500; 2005: $74,500; 2006: $74,500.

Professor S Kjelleberg and Associate Professor P Steinberg, Centre for Marine Biofouling and Bio-Innovation; "Novel biofilm control strategies"; Environmental Biotechnology CRC – Additional Funding; 2004: $312,500; 2005: $312,500; 2006: $312,500.

Professor L Leslie, School of Mathematics; "Western Australia severe weather prediction: optimising forecasts using new data sources and improved high-resolution models"; Commonwealth Bureau of Meteorology – Industry Contribution to ARC Linkage Project; 2004: $15,565; 2005: $15,565; 2006: $15,565.

Associate Professor H Mitchell, School of Biotechnology and Biomolecular Sciences; "Probiotics and gut microbiology"; DSM Food Specialities Australia; 2004: $31,900; 2005: $31,900.

Professor PJ Russell, Prince of Wales Clinical School; "Role of IL18 in spread of prostate cancer to bone"; National Institutes of Health USA – Renewed Funding; 2004: US$108,000.

Associate Professor R Standish, High Performance Computing Support Unit; "APAC computational tools, techniques and grid programme"; Australian Centre for Advanced Computing & Communication; 2004: $312,500; 2005: $312,500; 2006: $312,500.

Associate Professor P Steinberg and Professor S Kjelleberg, Centre for Marine Biofouling and Bio-Innovation; "Novel coatings for biofilm control and bio remediation"; Environmental Biotechnology CRC – Additional Funding; 2004: $104,482.

Associate Professor M Teesson and Ms P H Proudfoot, National Drug and Alcohol Research Centre; "Developing an information brochure for people with coexisting mental health and substance use disorders"; Department of Health and Ageing; 2004: $42,720; 2005: $17,361.

Professor B Tuch, Prince of Wales Clinical School; "Monitoring the mass of insulin-producing cells of the pancreas"; Australian Institute of Science and Engineering; 2004: $5,940.

Dr V Wasinger, Dr M Raftery, Associate Professor M Guilhaus, Biomedical Mass Spectrometry Facility; "Combined prefractionation/depletion strategies to remove abundant proteins from plasma for increased effectiveness of identification of low abundance proteins"; Human Proteome Organisation; 2004: US$5,000.


Dr AM Williamson and Dr A Freyer, Injury Risk Management Research Centre; "The effects of fatigue on safety and performance in the short haul, light trucking sector"; Motor Accidents Authority of NSW – Industry Contribution to ARC Linkage Project; 2003: $10,000; 2004: $20,000; 2005: $10,000.


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**Development Opportunities at UNSW**

**LEARNING TEACHING AND EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY**

The Learning And Teaching Unit

The Learning And Teaching Unit (LTU) engages academic and non-academic staff in the development and support of their learning and teaching practice. The LTU actively supports and facilitates the development of communities of practice in teaching and learning at UNSW. In particular, the LTU provides opportunities for groups of staff to share ideas, issues and resources in learning and teaching.

The LTU designs and facilitates face-to-face, practical staff activities. These include workshops and courses on different areas of learning and teaching offered to academic, general, new and existing staff throughout the year.

The LTU responds directly to the UNSW community by developing activities based on learning and teaching issues identified by staff.

We are located in the Old Tote Building (B15), High Street Gate 4, Kensington Campus, UNSW.
UNSW Network in Learning and Teaching (UNILIT) workshops

The UNSW Network in Learning and Teaching (UNILIT) runs learning and teaching workshops facilitated by academic and non-academic staff who have a demonstrated interest and expertise in learning and teaching. The facilitators of the workshops come from different disciplines and design workshops whose topics take into account the needs of students and staff. Workshops are usually held on Fridays during session (from 10 am – 1 pm). The workshops are open to all UNSW staff and they are free.

There are upcoming workshops about Effective Small Group Learning and Problem-Based Learning. If you would like information about these and other upcoming workshops, please email Peter Looker (UNILIT Coordinator) at p.looker@unsw.edu.au or phone 9385 6226.

Foundations of University Learning and Teaching (FULT)

A comprehensive 7-day program introducing new and existing teaching staff to the principles and practices of learning and teaching at university. The program explores a variety of topics relevant to your teaching role, including the learning process, curriculum development, teaching and learning strategies, incorporating educational technology into learning and teaching, and approaches to assessment. The program is free to all UNSW staff.

Due to high demand for places, this program will now be offered once more in 2004:

FULT 5: November 8 – 12, dates for days 6 and 7 to be determined.

Please register as soon as possible to ensure a place.

Contact Rebecca Archer on 9385 5989 or email ltu@unsw.edu.au

Individual and Group Consultations

The LTU provides individual, group, Faculty and School support in learning and teaching, including support for course and program design, implementation and review, and the development of learning and teaching resources. This includes providing support for the integration of the UNSW Graduate Attributes, and the UNSW Guidelines on Learning That Inform Teaching.

EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY CENTRE

Customised Group Training and Project Support

The Educational Development and Technology Centre (EDTeC) assists academic staff in developing innovative, flexible, student-centred teaching and to incorporate supporting educational technologies in their teaching. EDTeC staff are available to develop customised group training programs in educational design and technology tailored to suit the needs of your school or faculty. Staff are also available to provide support on specific projects that you are undertaking.

For an appointment contact:

- Tony Koppi, Director, EDTeC, ph 9385 2443, t.koppi@unsw.edu.au
- Iain McAlpine, Flexible Education Developer, ph 9385 2845, i.mcalpine@unsw.edu.au
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General enquiries: EDTeC, ph 9385 2458

Further information: http://www.edtec.unsw.edu.au

WebCT Workshops

WebCT is a widely used learning management system (LMS) that facilitates the creation of active online educational environments. It is easy to learn for both teachers and students and only requires that users have access to a computer with a web browser such as Internet Explorer or Netscape. The Educational Development and Technology Centre (EDTeC) runs regular training workshops in the use of WebCT. Workshops are presented in modular format to allow participants to progress at their own pace through the range of workshops available.

October 2004 workshops:

- Introduction to WebCT – The Student Perspective: 10.30am – 12.30pm, Tuesday, October 5
- Getting Started with WebCT Course Design and Development: 10.30am – 12.30pm, Thursday, October 7

Venue: EDTeC Training Room, Level 4 Mathews Building
Enquiries: EDTeC, ph 9385 2458
Online registration and further information: http://www.edtec.unsw.edu.au/EventSchedule.html

Flexible Education Workshops

A flexible education approach is concerned with fostering active learning by course and program design, and with the application of educational technology to support and enhance the learning process.

September 2004 workshops:

- Constructive learning activities and assessments for online learning, 2 – 4pm, Tuesday, September 21

Venue: EDTeC Training Room, Level 4 Mathews Building
Enquiries: EDTeC, ph 9385 2458
Online registration and further information: http://www.edtec.unsw.edu.au/EventSchedule.html

ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH STAFF DEVELOPMENT

ARC Linkage Projects Seminar

Would you like some information about 2005 funding for ARC Linkage Projects?

Would you like the opportunity to have your questions answered about the application process and guidelines?

The Research Office is presenting an information session:

When: 1-2pm, Tuesday, October 12
Where: Biomedical Lecture Theatre F
Inquiries: Gillian Heard on 9385 3110
Registrations: email staff.dev@unsw.edu.au
A light lunch will be served.
ACHIEVING YOUR ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH GOALS

Planning, Prioritisation and Time Management
Are you looking for strategies to help you achieve your goals?

Do you need some assistance in setting goals for your academic career?

Do you manage your time effectively?

Staff Development is presenting a one-day seminar to help you manage your time and achieve your goals.

When: 9.30am-3.30pm, Friday, October 14 2004
Where: Staff Development Training Room, Level 4, Mathews Building
UNSW Map Reference F23 http://www.unsw.edu.au/maps/maps.html
Inquiries: Gillian Heard g.heard@unsw.edu.au or ext 35110
Registrations: To register email staff.dev@unsw.edu.au

Preparing For Promotion
Would you like more information about how to complete the promotion process?

Would you like to hear about the experiences of recently promoted colleagues?

Do you need help in assessing the criteria for promotion?

Are you thinking about applying for promotion in the future?

Don't leave it too late. Start thinking ahead!

The Preparing for Promotion workshops and seminars are designed to answer your questions and facilitate networking with other applicants within your discipline or related disciplines. This year we are offering promotion workshops to help explain the process and seminars to provide assistance with preparing portfolios of evidence for each of the promotion criteria.

Workshop
Preparing for Promotion (Understanding the Process)
Lecturer - Senior Lecturer
When: 9.30-11.30am, Friday, October 15
Where: Staff Development Training Room, Room 416, Level 4 Mathews Building
UNSW Map Reference F23 http://www.unsw.edu.au/maps/maps.html
Facilitator: Dr Gillian Heard, Staff Development
Senior Lecturer – Associate Professor
When: 9.30-11.30am, Friday, October 29
Where: Staff Development Training Room, Room 416, Level 4 Mathews Building
UNSW Map Reference F23 http://www.unsw.edu.au/maps/maps.html
Facilitator: Dr Gillian Heard, Staff Development

Seminar Series
Preparing Promotion Portfolios
Preparing A Teaching Portfolio
When: 1-2pm, Tuesday, October 5
Where: The Old Tote (for directions see below)
Facilitator: Michele Scoufis, Learning and Teaching Unit

Preparing A Research Portfolio
When: 1-2.30pm, Monday, October 11
Where: The Old Tote (for directions see below)
Facilitator: Dr Gillian Heard, Staff Development

Preparation of Community Service
When: 1-2pm, Tuesday, October 19
Where: The Old Tote (for directions see below)
Facilitator: Dr Gillian Heard, Staff Development

A light lunch will be provided at the seminar series.

The Old Tote:
From the Quadrangle Lawn, walk through the archway towards the Figtree Theatre. The Old Tote (B15) entrance faces the theatre entrance. From Gate 4, walk down the ramp and the Old Tote (B15) is on the right hand side. Walk around to the left of the building where the entrance faces the Figtree Theatre.

Inquiries: For more information please contact Dr Gillian Heard on 9385 3110
Registrations: To register, please email staff.dev@unsw.edu.au

ORIENTATION TO RESEARCH@UNSW

Are you new at UNSW and want to start your research program?

Do you need more information about research support at UNSW?

This workshop is designed to:

- Introduce and discuss approaches to research at UNSW
- Explain the role of UNSW Research Services
- Identify and discuss issues related to establishing a research program

When: 9.30am-1.30pm, (includes lunch) Thursday, October 21
Where: Council Chamber, The Chancellery
UNSW Map Reference C22 http://www.unsw.edu.au/maps/maps.html
Inquiries: Gillian Heard on ph 9385 3110
Registrations: email staff.dev@unsw.edu.au
Writing Your First Major Research Grant Application

Are you preparing to apply for your first Faculty or large research grant?

Would you like to know more about finding opportunities and how the Research Office can help you?

This workshop is presented in collaboration with the Research Office.

This is an opportunity for new academics and/or research staff to:

• Identify the processes involved in preparing grant applications at UNSW
• Identify resources and support for academics preparing grant applications
• Discuss strategies for writing successful grant applications

When: 9.30am–12.30, Friday, October 22
Where: Staff Development Training Room, Level 4, Mathews Building
UNSW Map Reference F23 http://www.unsw.edu.au/maps/maps.html
Inquiries: Gillian Heard g.heard@unsw.edu.au or ph 9383 5110
Registrations: To register email staff.dev@unsw.edu.au

WORKPLACE SKILLS DEVELOPMENT - GENERIC SKILLS

Leading A Team

Do you lead a team of a group? How can a team be effective? What are the challenges of leading a team?

When: 1–2pm, Tuesday, October 12 and repeated 8–9am, Friday, October 15
Where: Staff Development Training Room, Level 4, Mathews Building
UNSW Map Reference F23 http://www.unsw.edu.au/maps/maps.html
Inquiries: Gillian Heard on 9385 3110
Registrations not required.

CAREER MANAGEMENT SUPPORT

Career Development Opportunities - Individual Consultations


• Do you want more clarity around your career and its direction?
• Would you like help to prepare for your career development discussion with your supervisor or manager?
• Are you looking for a new job?
• Do you want help with your cover letter, resume and selection criteria document?
• Would you like some interview tips and help with preparation?
• Would you like to have a general career discussion with someone objective and external to the University?

Everyone has individual needs and concerns. For some free and confidential support, make an appointment to see our Career Consultant.

Please call Sarah to make an appointment on 9385 3114 or email mycareer@unsw.edu.au

Career Development Scheme

Have you implemented the Career Development Scheme with your team?

Are you and your staff familiar with how the scheme works?

Staff Development will be running Career Development Scheme training sessions for supervisors and staff who have either missed training or who have not yet had the opportunity to attend training sessions. The training is for both academic and general staff. Please pass this information on to your staff where relevant.

When:

October and November dates

Staff Workshop 9–11am, Tuesday, October 12
9–11am, Tuesday, November 2

These workshops are designed to assist staff prepare for their career discussions with their supervisors. Career analysis, planning work priorities and setting development goals are covered in this workshop. A self paced version of this workshop is also available by contacting Sarah Hain (s.hain@unsw.edu.au)

Supervisor Workshop 9–12noon, Tuesday, October 5
9–12noon, Tuesday, November 9

These workshops are suitable for all supervisors who will be having career development discussions with their staff.

Where: Staff Development, Room 416, Level 4, Mathews Building
UNSW Map Reference F23 http://www.unsw.edu.au/maps/maps.html
Inquiries: Sarah Hain on 9385 3114 or Karen Sell on 9385 3336 or email k.sell@unsw.edu.au
Registrations: email s.hain@unsw.edu.au
OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

Welcome to UNSW
The Welcome to UNSW Program provides new members of staff the opportunity to:

* Meet other new members of staff
* Learn more about the past, present and future directions of UNSW
* Take a tour of UNSW Kensington campus (optional)

When: Final session for 2004
9.15am–12.30pm, Friday, October 8
Where: Council Chamber, The Chancellery
UNSW Map Reference C22 http://www.unsw.edu.au/maps/maps.html

Inquiries: Adrienne Harris on ph 9385 3426
Registrations: email staff.dev@unsw.edu.au

Staff Development Resource Centre
The Staff Development Resource Centre holds an extensive multimedia collection designed to support the training and development of UNSW staff. Some of the ways you may use the centre include:

* Organise a staff development activity for your team
* Borrow the latest management and training videos
* Attend a lunchtime video session
* Access contemporary career planning tools

The Resource Centre is located on level 4 of the Mathews Building.

For more information contact Adrienne Harris on ph 9385 3426 or email a.harris@unsw.edu.au

Staying in Touch
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Scholarships
Applicants should note that the scholarships and their conditions are subject to review and that the closing dates for awards may vary from year to year.

Unless otherwise stated application forms are available from the Scholarships, Loans & Research Students Office c/- NewSouth Q, Lower Ground Floor, Chancellery, ph 9385 3100/3101/1462, Fax 9385 3732, Email scholarships@unsw.edu.au

Scholarship information is regularly updated on the UNSW website http://www.scholarships.unsw.edu.au Key: I=International students; L=Local students can apply; R=Research, C= Coursework.

Now Open
The Australian Bicentennial Scholarships and Fellowships Scheme (L,R,C)
- Up to 14,000
- At least three months

Awards are available for study or research in the United Kingdom in any discipline, where it can be demonstrated that there is an advantage to be gained from a period of study in the U.K. Applicants must be enrolled as postgraduate students at an Australian higher education institution and usually reside in Australia. Applications are available from the Secretary, Menzies Centre for Australian Studies, University of London, 28 Russell Square, London WC1B 5DS, UK, ph +44 171 862 8854, fax +44 171 580 9627, email menzies.centre@kcl.ac.uk website: http://www.kcl.ac.uk/deptsa/menzies

Closing date is anticipated to be the end of October.

The Australian Postgraduate Awards (APA) and University Postgraduate Awards (UPA) (L,R)
- $18,484 p.a. (2004 rate). Other allowances may also be paid.
- Up to two years for a Masters by Research, three years for a PhD degree. PhD students may apply for up to six months extension in certain circumstances

Applicants must have graduated, or be proposing to graduate in the current academic year, with Honours 1 or equivalent. Citizens of New Zealand will only be considered for UPA assistance. Session Two awards are only available to students who have not already commenced their research, and only University Postgraduate Awards (UPAs) will be offered in Session Two. Information and application forms can be downloaded from http://www.scholarships.unsw.edu.au/apapinfo.html

Applications close April 30 for study commencing in Session Two and October 29 for study commencing in Session One.
The University Postgraduate Award for Indigenous Students (UPA) (L,R)
- $18,484 p.a. (2004 rate). Other allowances may also be paid.
- Up to two years for a Masters by Research, three years for a PhD degree. PhD students may apply for up to six months extension in certain circumstances.

Applicants must have graduated, or be proposing to graduate in the current academic year, with Honours 1 or equivalent. Applicants must submit a statement detailing their Indigenous background in addition to completing the APA application pack. Information and application forms can be downloaded from http://www.scholarships.unsw.edu.au/apapainfo

Further information regarding the APA is available from APA application information.

Applications close October 29.

The Australian Vietnam Veterans Trust Education Assistance Scheme (L)
- $3,500
- Duration of the program subject to satisfactory progress

The scholarship is available to the children of Vietnam veterans who are aged under 25 at the time of application. The award is subject to the same income test as AUSTUDY. Applicants can be undertaking any year of a Bachelor's program. Applications and further information are available from the Australian Vietnam War Veterans Trust National Office, PO Box K978, Haymarket NSW 1240, ph 9281 7077, email vvet@accsoft.com.au.

Applications close October 29.

The Baxter Family Postgraduate Supplementary Scholarship (L,R)
- $5,000 p.a.
- Up to two years, subject to satisfactory progress

The scholarship has been established to encourage students of proven high ability and limited financial resources to pursue postgraduate studies in engineering, medicine or science where the research shows promise of advancing Australian technology and industry in the modern world. Applicants must have graduated, or be expecting to graduate with Honours 1 (or the equivalent).

Applications close October 29.

The Beth Yarrow Scholarship in Medical Science (L,R)
- $2,500
- One year only, previous recipients can reapply

Applicants must be proposing to undertake or currently be undertaking full-time postgraduate study or research in the understanding, early detection, treatment and cure of cancer. Applicants will be assessed on the basis of academic merit, and potential to contribute to the understanding, early detection, treatment or cure of cancer.

Applications close October 29.

The Commonwealth Scholarship and Fellowship Plan-Malaysia (CSFP-Malaysia) (L,R,C)
- Generally covers travel, living expenses, tuition fees, books and equipment, approved medical expenses
- Usually two-three years

Two scholarships are available for Australian students who aim to pursue postgraduate courses in Malaysian universities. Preference will be given to academically well-qualified applicants, whose field of study matches opportunities in Malaysian universities and the development priorities of the nominating country. Overall selection will also consider issues of gender equity, country of origin, area of study and qualification being sought. Further information and application forms can also be found at http://www.idp.com/scholarships/search/CSFP-Malaysia

Applications close October 15.

East West Center Graduate Degree Fellowship (L,R,C)
- Accommodation, monthly stipend of US$600, tuition fees, health insurance plus allowances
- 12 months with a possible one year extension

The fellowships are available for postgraduate study at the University of Hawaii, preferably at Masters level. Potential applicants must request an application package direct from the East West Center, Awards Services Officer, Burns Hall 2066, 1601 East-West Road, Honolulu Hawaii 96844-1601, USA, ph +1 808 944 7735, fax +1 808 944 7730, email: ECUCUHM@EastWestCenter.org website: http://www.eastwestcenter.org

Applications close early October.

The Emeritus Professor William Gordon Rimmer Scholarship (L)
- $1,500
- One year

To be eligible for a scholarship, applicants must be proposing to undertake a fourth year honours project in American or European social and economic history. Applicants will be assessed on the basis of academic merit and a statement detailing his/her interest in the field of American or European social and economic history. Consideration may be given to financial need.

Applications close October 29.

The Exceldor Scholarship in Property Development (L)
- $2,500
- Two years, subject to satisfactory progress

Applicants must be proposing to undertake study in the Bachelor of Building Construction Management program with an aim to specialise in the field of property development. To be eligible for a scholarship, applicants must be proposing to undertake study in the third year of the Bachelor of Building Construction Management program. Applicants must have achieved at least a credit average in the Bachelor of Building Construction Management program. Applicants will be assessed on the basis of personal qualities, leadership skills, and the reasons for undertaking the proposed program. Consideration may also be given to any circumstances, which may hinder success at UNSW or the transition to a career in property development.

Applications close October 29.

Faculty of the Built Environment Doctoral Scholarships (L,R)
- $520,000 p.a., assistance with tuition fees may be awarded
- Up to three years

The Faculty has five Research Groups to encourage and promote both individual and team research in an intellectually stimulating environment. Fields of study include: Design, Theory, Management and Decision Processes, Technology, and Urban and Regional Studies. Further information and application forms can be obtained from Julia Hauman, fax 9385 5613, email: JuliaH@unsw.edu.au, website http://www.fbe.unsw.edu.au

Applications close October 29.

The Faculty of Commerce and Economics Postgraduate Research Scholarship (L,R)
- Up to $26,000 p.a. (equivalent to the Australian Postgraduate Award/University Postgraduate Award (see APA/UPA entry under General) plus $8,000 supplementation). International recipients of the scholarship will also have their program fees covered by the scholarship.
- Two years for a Masters by Research and three years for a PhD degree
The scholarships are available to students undertaking full-time study in a Masters by Research or PhD in any school or department of the Faculty of Commerce and Economics. The awards are prestigious and applicants must have Honours 1 or equivalent in order to be considered. Applications are available from the faculty office of the Faculty of Commerce and Economics ph 9385 3343, or email: graduateresearch.fce@unsw.edu.au

Applications close October 29.

Faculty of Commerce and Economics Summer Research Scholarships (I,L)

- $3,000 (accommodation may also be provided to interstate recipients)
- Six – eight weeks

Research scholarships are available to second, third and fourth year students of a Bachelor degree in a relevant discipline over the summer of 2003/04. Students must be currently enrolled at an Australian tertiary institution. Successful applicants will undertake a research project, which may lead to Honours study or a further research degree. Available research areas include but are not confined to:

- Financial Markets Analysis
- Econometrics
- Environmental assurance/reporting
- Auditor Judgements
- Economic and Financial Analysis of Pensions and Retirement
- Applied Economics
- Economic Performance Assessment
- Economic Theory
- Health Economics

Applications and further details are available from our website http://www.fce.unsw.edu.au/research or by contacting the Faculty of Commerce and Economics Research Office ph 9385 3343, fax 9385 3930, email graduateresearch.fce@unsw.edu.au

Applications close October 29.

Faculty of Commerce and Economics APA/UPA Supplementary Scholarship (L,R)

- Up to $8,000 p.a.
- The duration of the APA/UPA

Students who are successful in their application for an APA/UPA (see The Australian Postgraduate Awards (APA) and University Postgraduate Awards (UPA) entry under general Scholarships) are automatically eligible for this award. Recipients may also be offered part-time employment. Information and application forms can be downloaded from http://www.scholarships.unsw.edu.au/applkit.htm

The Gowrie Scholarship Trust Fund (L,R)

- $4,000
- Two years

Applicants must be members of the Armed Forces or children (or grandchildren or lineal descendants) of members of the Armed Forces who were on active service during the 1939-1945 War. The awards are tenable in Australia or overseas. Further information and the Gowrie application form is available from the Scholarships@UNSW website.

Applications close October 29.

Grains Industry Research Scholarships (R)

Several awards are available to students of excellence proceeding to postgraduate study in a field relevant to the objectives of the GRDC. The award will normally be for three years with an annual tax-free stipend of $25,000. An additional amount of $5,000 may be available to the host organisation for operating costs.

Further information and application forms can be found at http://www.grdc.com.au.

Applications close at the end of October.

Hanyang International Scholarship Program (L,I)

- Full scholarship, free dormitory and stipend of W150,000 per month.

Hanyang University in Seoul, Korea is offering an award for outstanding international students to study at Hanyang University in Korea. Available in undergraduate program (four years); master’s (two years) and doctorate (three years). Contact the Office of International Co-operation, Hanyang University, 17 Haengdang-dong, Seongdong-ku, Seoul, 133-791 Korea ph 82-2-2290-0046, 0047 fax 82-2-2281-1784, website: http://www.hanyang.ac.kr/code_html/admissions/ehisp.html Email: lsi@hanyang.ac.kr

Applications close in October.

The Howard Memorial Scholarship in Science at UNSW (L)

- HECS liability, $4,000 living allowance
- One year

Applicants must be undertaking a full-time Honours Year in one of the Schools of the Faculty of Science. Students who will not be completing their Pass degree until the end of Session One, in the following year can apply. Benefits for these students will not commence until completion of the Pass degree. Selection is based on academic merit and a demonstrated capacity for research.

Applications close October 29.
The John Metcalfe PhD Supplementary Scholarship (I,L)
- $6,400
- One year renewable upon application for a maximum of three years.

The scholarship is established to encourage students to undertake research in Information Management at UNSW. Applicants must be undertaking a full-time PhD in Information Management in the School of Information Systems, Technology and Management at UNSW. Recipients of the scholarship must be in receipt of the Australian Postgraduate Award (APA), Endeavour International Postgraduate Award (IPRS) or a Faculty of Commerce and Economics Scholarship. No other awards are approved.

Applications close October 29.

The Korean Community Research Scholarships (I,L,R,C)
- $3,000
- One year

The scholarship has been established to encourage and assist students to undertake study or research (which may include a period of travel in Korea) in a field of relevance to the relationship between Korea and Australia. Up to two scholarships are available to students who are undertaking or proposing to undertake Honours level study, a Masters by Research or Coursework, or a PhD in a topic of relevance to the relationship between Korea and Australia.

Applications close October 29.

The LH Ainsworth Cancer Research Scholarship (L,R)
- $2,000
- One year

The scholarship is established to encourage students to undertake a postgraduate research in a field relevant to the understanding, prevention, treatment or cure of cancer. To be eligible for a scholarship, an applicant must be undertaking or proposing to enrol in a full-time Masters by Research or PhD in a field relevant to the understanding, prevention, treatment or cure of cancer. Each applicant will be assessed on the basis of academic merit and a statement detailing the reasons for undertaking study in the field.

Applications close October 29.

The Lorrie Fay Memorial Kidsafe NSW Scholarship (L)
- $4,500
- One year

The scholarship is established to encourage medical students to undertake an Honours thesis project relevant to child safety issues. Applicants must be proposing to undertake an Honours year in the Faculty of Medicine with a project relevant to child safety issues. Selection will be based on academic merit and reasons for undertaking the study.

Applications close October 29.

The Menzies Scholarships (L,R,C)
The Menzies scholarships are intended to provide funds for Australian citizens (aged 21 to 45) who wish to travel to Britain to undertake a course of research and to write a paper on a subject of concern and importance to the relationship between the Australian and British communities. Tertiary qualifications are preferred but the awards are not restricted to graduates or students. Information and applications are available from the Australia-Britain Society, GPO Box 551, Sydney NSW 2000, ph 9326 2022.

Applications close in October.

The MC Ainsworth Scholarship in Neurosciences (I,L)
- $2,000
- One year

The scholarship is established to encourage students to undertake postgraduate research in the field of neuroscience. Each applicant will be assessed on the basis of academic merit and a statement detailing the reasons for undertaking study in the field of neuroscience.

Applications close October 29.

The National Archives of Australia, Summer Scholarship
Scholarships are available during the summer vacation for six weeks. Applicants are required to be third or fourth year undergraduates, or enrolled in a graduate diploma or the first year of a postgraduate program. Preference will be given to applicants who can document high achievement in 20th century Australian history, politics or similar fields. Application forms and further information can be found at: http://nasa.gov.au/about_us/summer_scholarships.html

Applications close in October.

The Novo Nordisk Student Research Scholarship (I,L)
- $1,000 to $1,500
- Six to nine weeks over the vacation period

The scholarship is available for diabetes-related research at the Department of Endocrinology, Prince of Wales Hospital and is open to students enrolled at any tertiary institution in Australia. Preference will, however, be given to students enrolled in an undergraduate degree in science or medicine at UNSW. Selection will be based on interest in research in diabetes mellitus and academic performance. Further information is available from Associate Professor Bernie Tuch, Prince of Wales Hospital, ph 9382 4814.

Applications close October 29.

The OVRF-Maki Shiobara Scholarship (I,L)
- $5,000
- One year

Applicants must be proposing to undertake or currently undertaking full-time study in any year of the Bachelor of Optometry, or postgraduate study at the school of Optometry and Vision Science, the Korea and Contact Lens Research Unit (CCLRU) or the Vision CRC at UNSW. Selection will be based on academic merit, reasons for undertaking the current or proposed study. Consideration will also be given to any social and/or economic circumstances that may hinder success at UNSW.

Applications close October 29.

The Pells Sullivan Meynink Scholarship in Geotechnical Engineering (L)
- $6,000
- One year

The scholarship has been established by Pells Meynink Sullivan Pty Ltd to encourage the professional development of talented civil engineering students with an interest and aptitude in the fields of geomechanics and geotechnical engineering. Applicants must be undertaking the third or penultimate year of the Bachelor of Civil Engineering program. Selection will be based on academic merit, and demonstrated interest in a career in geotechnical engineering. Recipients will also have the opportunity to undertake vacation employment at Pells Meynink Sullivan at the completion of their penultimate year of study. Application forms are available from Professor Robin Fell.

Email: r.fell@unsw.edu.au

Applications close October 17.

The Planning Workshop International Scholarship (I,L)
- $2,000
- One year

The scholarship was established to promote excellence in urban design and planning and to contribute to institutional strengthening and improving the quality of cities in emerging countries. Scholarship recipients must be enrolled in the full-time Master of Urban Development and Design program. Applicants proposing an approved period of overseas study may be considered for the scholarship. Applicants will be assessed on the basis of academic merit, the reasons for undertaking the program of study and its potential contribution to developing countries.

Applications close on October 29.

The Royston Scholarship in Chemical Engineering (L)
- $1,000
- One year

The scholarship is available to a student undertaking year four of the Bachelor
The Sony Foundation Youth Music Scholarship (L)
- $6,000 p.a.
- Duration of program, subject to satisfactory progress
The scholarship is available to a student proposing to undertake first year of the Bachelor of Music (BMus), Bachelor of Music/Bachelor of Arts (BMus/BA), or Bachelor of Music/Bachelor of Education (BMus/BeEd) qualification. Applicants must have completed the HSC (or equivalent) in the year prior to the award of the scholarship and be aged 25 or under at the time of application for the scholarship. Selection is based on performance in the UNSW School of Music and Music Education annual student auditions, and interview performance, and HSC results. Applicants must complete the Sony Foundation Youth Music Scholarship application form available from the Scholarships Office or the School of Music at UNSW.
Applications close October 29.

The Sir William Tyree Scholarship in Commerce (L)
- $1,000
- One year
Applicants must be proposing to undertake an Honours year in the Faculty of Commerce and Economics. Preference will be given to students proposing to apply their study to the marketing of renewable energy sources. Selection will be based on academic merit, reasons for the proposed study, and may also consider an applicant's demonstrated ability, leadership qualities and potential to contribute to the wider life of the University.
Applications close October 29.

The Vida Rees Scholarship in Paediatrics (L,R)
- $1,500
- One year
Two scholarships are available to students to undertake research in paediatrics in the Faculty of Medicine. Applicants must be undertaking an honours project or postgraduate research in paediatrics. Selection will be based on academic merit, demonstrated ability and leadership qualities, potential to contribute to the wider life of the University and consideration of financial need.
Applications close October 29.

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APAI Scholarships in Metallurgy (L, R)
- $23,556 p.a., plus up to $5,000 top-up
- Up to three and a half years
Two APAl scholarships are available to undertake research leading to PhD in the School of Materials Science and Engineering for projects in the area of blast furnace ironmaking. Both projects are focused on the fluid flow and heat transfer in the furnace, and in collaboration with BlueScope Steel. The work will be carried out in the Particulate and Multiphase Processing (PMP) laboratory. This scholarship is only available to Australian citizens or Australian permanent residents who live in Australia continuously for the past 12 months. A relocation fee is also available for candidates from other states. Students with an honours or master degree in a relevant discipline are encouraged to apply. Further information can be obtained from Professor Aish Ali, ph 9385 4429, fax 9385 5956; email: a.ai@unsw.edu.au.
Applications close October 29.

MAA Youth Road Safety Participation Grant Scheme
- A grant up to $10,000
The Motor Accidents Authority will be calling for submissions for grants for activities that address identified local road safety needs. The applicants will need to work with and be supported by an incorporated organisation (such as a Council, TAFE, University or Youth Group). The Scheme will commence in September with a call for submissions. Further details will be available from the MAA. For more information or to request an information kit, please visit http://www.arrivealive.com.au/content.php?8.html. To register your interest and to receive a grant information kit and application form, please email your postal address to: half@maa.nsw.gov.au

PhD Scholarship in Complex Systems in Biology(R)
- APA supplement of up to $8,000 p.a.
- Up to three years
The project is funded by the J S McDonnell Foundation initiative in Complex Systems research, and aims to develop theoretical and mathematical models of immunity to and vaccination for HIV. Students from a variety of backgrounds may be suitable, and no prior experience is expected. For more information please contact Dr. Miles Davenport, School of Medical Sciences, UNSW, ph 9385 2762, email m.davenport@unsw.edu.au

PhD Scholarship in Satellite Navigation Technology (L,R)
- $18,484 p.a.
- Up to three years
A PhD scholarship is available in the School of Surveying and Spatial Information Systems for a period of three years. The project is supported by the Cooperative Research Centre in Spatial Information (www.spatialinf.org.au) and focuses on the characterisation and detection of sources of interference and multipath in GPS (Global
Applications remain open until filled.

Research Scholarships in Nanotechnology
- Stipend: $18,484 p.a. (APA/UPA equivalent) or up to $10,000 p.a. supplement to APA/UPA/IPRS recipient
- Up to three and a half years

Two scholarships are available to undertake research leading to PhD or MSci/Eng in Nanotechnology. Research projects are flexible but should be within the scope of ARC Centre for Functional Nanomaterials (http://www.arcfn.org.au). One scholarship will be given to the candidate working in the area of computational chemistry (molecular dynamics simulation). The work will be carried out mainly in the School of Materials Science and Engineering and the Centre for Simulation and Modelling of Particulate Systems. Students with an honours or master degree in a relevant discipline (chemistry, physics, chemical or materials engineering) are encouraged to apply. Further information can be obtained from Professor Aiping Yu: ph 9385 4429; fax 9385 5956; email a.yu@unsw.edu.au

Applications, including CV and academic transcript, should be submitted to Professor Yu, School of Materials Science and Engineering, University of New South Wales, Sydney, NSW 2052.

Applications remain open until the positions are filled.

Singapore Millenium Foundation Scholarships (R)
- Up to $70,000 Singapore p.a.
- Up to three years

The Singapore Millenium Foundation (SMF) was set up as a charitable foundation in 2001 to promote research in Singapore. Scholarships are offered for research in the following areas: business and economics, education and learning, environmental science, renewable resources and water, engineering, information technology, physical and materials science and finally life sciences. These scholarships are tenable only for full time research at the National University or Nanyang Technological University in Singapore, or a Research Institute in Singapore. The SMF Awards are offered at three levels: Masters, PhD and Post-Doctoral with varying amounts allocated to each degree type. More details and application forms are available on the SMF website: www.smf-scholar.org.

Applications close December 31.

UNSW Staff PhD Completion Scholarship
- Up to $10,000
- Six months

UNSW staff members who have faced difficulties completing their PhD programs due to family/carer responsibilities, a disability or racial/cultural background may be eligible to apply for one of five scholarships. The scholarship is to be used for costs associated with the completion of the PhD, such as buying some teaching relief, paying for materials or employing a research assistant. It is open to UNSW academic staff and some general staff who are working in research-related positions. Information and application forms can be obtained from the Equity and Diversity Unit on ph 9385 5210 or by visiting: http://www.equity.unsw.edu.au

Applications close April 1 2005

PHD Scholarship for Pancreatic Cancer Research (R)
- $23,000 p.a.
- up to three years

The Pancreatic Research Group, Faculty of Medicine, UNSW, is offering a scholarship for a PhD student to work on a project investigating the pathogenesis of pancreatic cancer. The proposed PhD project will involve in vivo and in vitro approaches using animal models of pancreatic cancer and cell culture techniques. For further details please contact Dr Minoti Apte, Director, Pancreatic Research Group, Ph 9828 4931; fax 9828 4970; email: m.apt9@unsw.edu.au

Applications close November 30 for study commencing in Session One of the following year and April 30 for study commencing in Session Two of the same year.

The Harry Howard Scholarship(L)
- $2,000
- One year only

This scholarship was established to encourage a student of Landscape Architecture to undertake a thesis at UNSW, focusing on the importance of creating landscapes not only ecologically sustainable, comfortable and aesthetically pleasing but also have a distinctly Australian identity. Applicants must have competed the course LAND1321 'Research Methods' and be proposing to undertake LAND1421 'Landscape Thesis'. Selection will be based upon academic merit and merits of the thesis proposal. Consideration will also be given to social and economic circumstances that might hinder success at UNSW, as well as leadership skills and the ability to engage with the wider community.

Applications close October 29.

Peterhouse - Cambridge Research Studentships (L,R)
- Approx $8,000 depending upon circumstances
- Up to three years

Each year Peterhouse (in Cambridge University, UK) offers studentships for students wishing to study a PhD at Peterhouse. Applicants should be under 25 yrs old and study is to start in October. Value of the studentship is dependant upon income from other studentships or scholarship, and may include all fees and basic living expenses. For application forms and further details visit: www.pet.cam.ac.uk

Premier's Drug Prevention Council PhD Scholarship
- $25,000 p.a.
- Three years

The scholarship is being offered for doctoral research into drug prevention. The successful applicants will have developed proposals that are relevant to the PDPC framework of:
- addressing drug related issues at an individual, family, community and macro-environmental level;
- increasing the community's capacity to address drug-related issues at a local level; and
- viewing drug issues in a social health context.

The proposals will also be aligned with one or more of the PDPC's priority areas of intelligence gathering, communication, community drug prevention and advocacy and will have relevance to one or more of the following areas of interest: alcohol, cannabis, amphetamines, party drugs, heroin and parents. Information and application forms can be downloaded at www.health.vic.gov.au/pdpc or by contacting Ms Melanie Selvaratnam (03) 9637 5940 or melanie.selvaratnam@dhs.vic.gov.au.

Applications are due to be lodged no later than 4.00pm October 15.
The UNSW Law Entry Scholarships (I)
- Up to $4,000
- One year

The UNSW Law Entrance Scholarships are open to students commencing their first year of study Commonwealth Supported combined law program who are of low socio-economic status and students attending schools in rural and isolated areas who are either: ACCESS eligible students who qualify in the educational disadvantage category of 'financial hardship' and/or 'school environment', or Indigenous students in one of the above categories participating in the UNSW Indigenous Pre-Law Program. ACCESS eligible students are not required to complete a separate application form for the scholarship, only the ACCESS (EAS) form and the UAC application. Indigenous students participating in the Indigenous Pre-Law Program will be provided with a scholarship application form during the program.

Application close with the closing of the ACCESS scheme and the indigenous pre-law programs.

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Diary
October 5 to October 17

Thursday September – Saturday November 6
Exhibition – Binocular: looking closely at Country. Traditional site-based rituals and ceremonies inspire these contemporary Aboriginal paintings, imbuing them with a spiritual dimension and deep connection to country. Exhibition talk 1pm, Wednesday October 6. Gallery hours, 10am – 5pm, Monday – Saturday, Ivan Dougherty Gallery, COFA, Selwyn St, Paddington. Contact: ph 9385 0726.

Friday October 8
Book group – Great Books Group. Dr Maurice Blockman will discuss Rabelais’ Gargantua and Pantagruel. 1pm, Room G3/G7, Electrical Engineering Building. Contact: Gordon Donaldson, ph 9385 4381 or ph 9661 3097.

Sunday October 10
Community arts – Spring choirs three. Come along to the UNSW Permaculture Community Garden (part of the UNSW Ecoliving Centre) for an afternoon of singers, music and poetry. The choirs performing are Ecopella, Nothing without Belinda and Rainbow Circle Song. Gold coin donation or bring a plate for afternoon tea. 2.30pm, 12 Arthur St, Randwick. Contact: m.oxconnor@unsw.edu.au

Monday October 11
The Centre for South Pacific Studies Seminar Series – Tourism in the South Pacific. Presented by representatives of the South Pacific tourism industry. 12 – 2pm, Room 212, Morven Brown Building. Contact: Grant McCall, ph 9385 2408.

Wednesday October 13
Expo – Postgrad Expo provides an information session for prospective students interested in postgraduate study in research or coursework areas. 4 – 7pm, The Scientia.

Contact: Student Recruitment Office, ph 9385 1844.

Wednesday October 13
Saturday October 16 – Dance festival: Movements of passion: 100 years of Margaret Barr dance drama. Dancer, choreographer and movement teacher at NIDA, Margaret Barr produced over 80 original dance dramas between 1923 and 1990. This festival celebrates the centenary of her birth with film screenings, dance-drama performances, a lecture and forum, Figtree Theatre. Cost: various. For bookings ph 8714 6111. A program of events is available at http://www.milkywaydesign.com/barr/

Thursday October 14

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Seminar – Social-democratic theories of the collapse of Soviet socialism. Presented by UNSW research student, Richard Southall. 4.30 – 6.30pm, Room 214 Morven Brown Building. Contact: Dr Ephraim Nimni, School of Politics and International Relations, ph 9385 3243.

Thursday October 14
Free lunch hour workshop – Australia Ensemble. The composer and Australia Ensemble present a new work by Ross Edwards, Island Landfall. 11.10 – 2pm, Clancy Auditorium. Contact: Elizabeth Hayllar, ph 9385 5248.

Thursday October 14
Inaugural alumni dinner – The Law Alumni Chapter Dinner provides a unique opportunity for all UNSW Law Alumni from 1971 to 2001 to gather together for a memorable evening at the WatersEdge Restaurant, Wlsh Bay overlooking Sydney Harbour. Cost: $125 per person, $85 per current student. For bookings contact Pat Coleman, ph 9385 8041 or email p.coleman@unsw.edu.au

Friday October 15
Book group – Great Books Group will discuss Rabelais’ Gargantua and Pantagruel. 1pm, Room G3/G7, Electrical Engineering Building. Contact: Gordon Donaldson, ph 9385 4381 or ph 9661 3097.

Saturday October 16
Concert – Australia Ensemble Subscription Concert. 150th subscription concert and 25th anniversary. The final subscription concert for 2004. Program: Milhaud’s large-scale La creation du monde for 18 players; Mozart’s Piano Concerto K414 for piano quintet; Schoenberg’s Chamber Symphony no.1; and the first performance of a new work by Ross Edwards, Island Landfall. The 2005 season launch will follow the program. Cost: adults $34/seniors $25/concession $17. 8 – 10pm, Clancy Auditorium. Contact: Eleasha Mah, ph 9385 4874.

For up to date information on current events at UNSW, visit the website http://www.unsw.edu.au/news/pad/media/search/events.html

CURRENT EVENTS AT UNSW

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