

A regular update on UniSA programs and events

Term 3 is gearing up to be a busy time and to keep you in the loop we've mailed you information on UniSA Bonus Points to assist with your student's subject selection period as well as Open Day postcards with the presentation timetable, which is now live on the Open Day website at unisa.edu.au/openday. You'll see some new faces about with Michelle Kavanagh and Kristen Pearce joining Lana Pearce in the Student Liaison Team with Kolynda Maguire now as Acting Coordinator. View this newsletter online at www.unisa.edu.au/future/advisers/unisalink.asp

BREAKING NEWS

Establishment of UniSA College

From 2011, UniSA College will provide an opportunity to gain access to tertiary education for students who have the capacity but who, for a variety of reasons, have not yet entered University. The purpose of the College is to provide extra pathways into university and develop the talent and skills of more South Australians to underpin the depth, capacity and energy of the workforce.

The new UniSA College will be based in the city and at the Mawson Lakes campus and will bring under its umbrella a range of already successful programs including the long-standing UniSA Northern Areas Partnership (UNAP), the more recently established Centre for Participation and Community Engagement (PACE). The

College will also deliver the University's Foundation Studies program and will introduce a new stream of this program designed specifically for 18 to 20 year olds.

From 2012, the College will introduce a suite of two-year diploma programs that articulate into bachelor degrees. International students will continue to have access to UniSA through our valued SAIBT pathway.

An exciting component of the College's outreach activities will be a new Maths and Science Centre at Mawson Lakes which will be a hub for the development of educational activities in science, mathematics and technology. Further details will be provided throughout the remainder of the year.

Please contact the Student Liaison Team at studentliaison@unisa.edu.au or phone (08) 8302 7088 if you have any enquiries.



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CareerShop Corner

Many students took a well deserved break after mid year exams during the July school holidays, but for a number of students, it was an exciting time after finding out they were announced as the very lucky winners of a bunch of CareerShop competitions.

Day in the life of a graduate competition

Winners got some extra work experience and spent a day with a UniSA graduate who have made their passion their careers. These lucky CareerShoppers got the chance to take part in a range of experiences



like go on an exclusive tour of Channel 9 studios with weather presenter Brenton Ragless, work at the Pro Junior Surfing Championships, meet physiotherapy and OT clients and learn marketing strategies in the not-for-profit sector.

Palace Nova Cinema competition



Three CareerShoppers got to score a cinema with 30 of their friends to see a premier screening of Knight and Day starring Tom Cruise and Cameron Diaz thanks to Palace Nova Cinemas. Plus,

another 30 students won double passes to see any movie of their choice!

Blackwood High student wins Apple iPad thanks to CareerShop

Nathan Fiegert, a Year 11 student from Blackwood High School thought he was walking into a regular school assembly. What he didn't know, was that he would walk out as the brand new owner of an Apple iPad thanks to CareerShop. Nathan entered the draw by signing up to CareerShop at the Tertiary Studies Expo at the Adelaide Entertainment Centre in May and this is what he had to say.

I didn't know what to feel, I never win anything like that so it came as a big shock for me. I had no idea that out of all the people that entered



the competition that I would be the lucky winner. If I had to sum it up in one emotion it would be complete shock and happiness, once the shock wore off.

The best thing about using CareerShop is that it is easy to access and it not only gives me the information a brochure would, but it also

gives me more detail about specific career areas like psychology, which is what I would love to study in the future.

To see images and read reviews, and to see the full list of winners from our competitions login to your CareerShop profile at unisa.edu.au/careershop.

Podiatry – A step in the right direction.

Podiatry student, John Arnold, knew he wanted to do something in the area of medical and health sciences but wasn't quite sure exactly what that would be. After initially deciding on Medicine, John came across UniSA's Podiatry degree, which prompted him to do some further research on both the degree itself and the profession. After being highly recommended this program from some of UniSA's Podiatry graduates, he decided this was going to be the perfect fit.



"Podiatry is a specialisation in the lower limbs, but there is a lot of 'general' medical knowledge and principles involved. It's great to be able to study a four year degree that allows you to practise in your specialist field straight away without having to do medicine, and then go onto become a specialist."

Something that sets Podiatrists apart is their ability to perform minor surgeries, something quite unique within professions outside of Medicine. So what does it take to study podiatry at UniSA?

John suggests, "great communication skills backed up by good clinical skills and manual dexterity are key to being a good clinician. And as for his future? John has already got one foot in the door. Although UniSA's Podiatry graduates have a 100% employment rate, he hopes to stay on at UniSA to pursue his interest in research and possibly complete a PhD in the area."

Information on UniSA's Podiatry degree can be found at unisa.edu.au/health

Abstract Nature exhibition @ The Samstag Museum.

30 July – 8 October 2010



*Pippin Drysdale
Sap rising, 2006-2009*



*Shona Wilson
Diatom No. 8, 2009*

The Samstag Museum is delighted to present *Abstract Nature* which features the work of twenty renowned and accomplished artists, several of whom are South Australian and graduates of UniSA. The exhibition features works of art in a wide range of media inspired by the beauty of organic pattern and form in the

Australian landscape – from the microsphere of natural life to the macro patterns of the continent seen from above.

The Samstag Museum is publishing an *Abstract Nature* e-catalogue by guest curator Margot Osborne. For further details visit unisa.edu.au/samstagmuseum

WIN a photographic compendium valued at \$100 at UniSA's Open Day on Sunday 15 August

The Samstag Museum will be running a competition at UniSA's Open Day where visitors on the day can win a catalogue from the upcoming exhibition: **Hijacked 2 - Contemporary Australian and German photography.** The publication is valued at over \$100 and is a comprehensive photographic compendium that showcases the diverse talents of 32 contemporary German and Australian photographers.

Design competition for high school students.

Year 10 and 11 students with a flair for art and creativity are invited to show off their skills in UniSA's annual Louis Laybourne Smith Design Competition. Developed by UniSA's School of Art, Architecture and Design, this competition aims to nurture and reward emerging design talent and to become integrated within the teaching of design in South Australian high schools.



Dinosaur chair designed by Jaime Sanchez

The brief:

"Somewhere to sit..." Design an easy chair for your bedroom or living space.

How to enter:

Interested students will need to have their teacher complete an online registration on their behalf. Once registered, staff and students will be given user names and passwords that will allow them to submit their entries and gain access to the learning resources

and discussion forums on the Design Competition website. The prize for this competition will be announced with the winner. Find more details and to register your students for the competition visit llsdesigncomp.com

UniSA Links Portal

The latest news, events, careers and admissions advice for Career Counsellors and high school teachers.

All presentations, slides, and resources from UniSA's annual Career Counsellor Session in May are now available to download on your UniSA Links Portal. You can:

- Watch presentation videos and download presentation slides from keynote speakers from the Learning and Teaching Unit, Student Liaison Team and all divisions across UniSA. You'll learn about new programs and updates on

existing programs including:

- **New Associate Degree in Health Sciences** – pathways into Nursing, Allied Health, Pharmacy/ Medical Sciences
- **New Master in Nursing Practice** - graduate entry into Nursing
- **New Master of Dietetics**
- **Bachelor of Environmental Science** replaces the Bachelor of Sustainable Environments as a single structure that students then elect their specialism under majors
- **Bachelor of Business (International Business, Finance and Trade)**

replaces Bachelor of Business (International Business)

- Changes to the structure of the foundation first year courses of Business Programs
- Download the latest findings on First Year Experience in Australian Universities: 1994 to 2009 report
- Download the NEW 2011 discipline brochures

If you don't receive our portal updates and would like to, or have not received your username and password please email Amy Tran amy.tran@unisa.edu.au

UniSA Advantage – UniSA's new bonus points scheme

UniSA Advantage is UniSA's new two-tiered bonus points scheme. It rewards students with Achievement and Aspire bonus points.

Achievement bonus points

Last year you would have received information regarding the introduction of Subject bonus points, these are now called Achievement bonus points. Achievement points reward students who study and pass subjects

relevant to their intended degree. Students will be awarded 2 points up to a maximum of 5 bonus points automatically when they apply through SATAC.

Aspire bonus points

Aspire bonus points replaces USANET (UniSA's previous bonus points scheme) and are linked to the particular school, rural and remote schools and students who are on School Card, Youth Allowance, Austudy

or Abstudy. Schools are determined by the number of students who complete Year 12, qualify for a TER and go on to university.

See how many bonus points your students are eligible for

You can determine the number of UniSA Advantage bonus points that apply to your Year 12 students by simply logging on to the UniSA Links Portal at unisa.edu.au/careershop/counsellor.

UniSA's Global Experience program

Linking UniSA students with distinguished international guest speakers

UniSA's Global Experience program is an extra-curricular program aimed at giving UniSA undergraduate students a competitive edge in the global marketplace. Students also have the unique opportunity to learn from and meet inspirational distinguished scholars and international guest speakers.

The guest speaker series is part of the Global Experience program where students are rewarded by engaging in experiential activities such as student exchange, volunteering, language studies and mentoring.

A recent guest speaker was prominent Ghanaian human rights activist and lawyer, Nana Oye Lithur. Nana Oye Lithur is the Chief Executive Director of the Ghana Human Rights Advocacy Centre and Regional

Coordinator (Africa) for the Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative and has been appointed the Millennium Development Goal 3 Champion Torch Bearer by the Danish Government.

Each guest speaker series is followed with a networking session where students have the unique opportunity to meet featured guest speakers as well as high profile industry experts from the wider community.

The Global Experience program offers interactive workshops tailored specifically for Global Experience students ranging from public speaking, human rights, international aid, global health, and a wide range of multi-disciplinary topics that provide valuable opportunities for further



Global Experience student Deborah Gan with Nana Oye Lithur.

learning and tailored skill development.

Global Experience is open to all UniSA international and domestic undergraduate students. For more information on Global Experience visit unisa.edu.au/globalexperience.

Blue ribbon for green design

It is always nice to know that the people who teach are also great practitioners. So when our Industrial Design students found out their Program Director, Peter Schumacher, was announced the winner of the 2010 Green Furniture Award, they were proud to have someone of such a high caliber as their teacher.

Schumacher took out first place in a field of 49 designers from around the world. The competition, run by Green Furniture Sweden, seeks outstanding sustainable designs that can readily be put into commercial production.

Made from birch, Schumacher's elegant Leaf Lamp is both beautiful and practical.

The judges said its design closely "resembled the way nature itself designs" and that it has "a harmonious and natural shape based on simple principles."

The leaf lamp's trunk and branches are made from round birch parts with wedged ends that join without glue. The leaves themselves are thin, unbleached and starched wool leaves. It radiates its energy through the foliage, powered by a warm LED or induction bulb that provides



soft and natural light.

The lamp was recently exhibited at the Stockholm Furniture Fair.

For more information about Industrial Design at UniSA visit unisa.edu.au/artarchitecturedesign/industrialdesign

Engineering scholarships and prizes

The Division of Information Technology, Engineering and the Environment in association with Consult Australia, Codan Limited and Lockheed Martin Corporation awarded scholarships valued at \$2500 to 6 high achieving UniSA students from a range of Engineering programs.

The ceremony took place in the new first year engineering Experience 1 Studio where each industry sponsor generously awarded 2 scholarship prizes to successful first and second



year UniSA students. To see the full list of recipients login to your UniSA Links Portal at unisa.edu.au/careershop/counsellor and to read more

about the full range of Engineering scholarships on offer please visit unisa.edu.au/itee/Engineering_grants

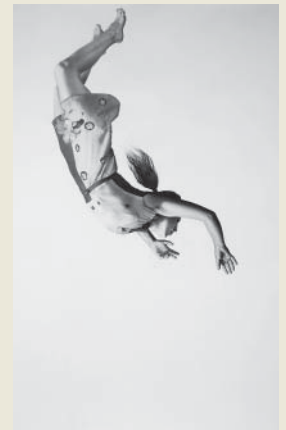
UniSA visual arts graduate takes out top award

South Australia's top award for an arts graduate – the \$5,000 Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Award – has been won by emerging visual artist Kim Buck.

Kim was presented with her award at the Helpmann Academy's Maestros & Apprentices fund raising dinner on Friday May 21 at the Adelaide Convention Centre.

The award-winner is chosen from a select field of outstanding 2009 graduates from each of South Australia's major arts institutions.

After graduating from UniSA's South Australian School of Art in 2009, Kim's work has been shown in group and solo exhibitions across Adelaide over the past three years. Kim's distinctive style takes drawing to a new level with its extraordinary precision and immaculate composition. Her conceptual depth and practical discipline have resulted in artworks of remarkable power. Kim was a finalist in the prestigious National Youth Self Portrait Prize, with her work *Armed and Empty Handed* on display at the National



Portrait Gallery in Canberra in 2009.

Kim was selected for the Helpmann Academy Graduate Exhibition 2010, was the winner of the Limestone Coast Art Prize and was recently named by *The Australian* as one of the most collectible emerging artists in Australia. Her first national exhibition will be at Michael Reid Gallery in Sydney in December.

For students interested in studying Visual Art, come along to **Art, Architecture and Design Day** at UniSA's City West campus on **Friday 10 September**. To register visit unisa.edu.au/eas.

UniSA engineering student attends Wood Engineering Conference in Italy



UniSA Civil Engineering student, Michael Kipreou was selected to travel to the 11th World Conference on Timber Engineering in Italy last June, as part of a pilot program sponsored by Australia's *Wood. Naturally Better* program.

Michael was one of eight students from around

Australia selected to attend the prestigious international conference. Now in his fourth year of studies, Michael believes "Wood is a construction material that should be regarded as the superior option from both engineering and environmental perspectives."

Wood. Naturally Better spokesperson Ric Sinclair said the strong enthusiasm shown for the project by participating universities meant sponsorship opportunities would be expanded for the 12th conference, which will be held in New Zealand in 2012.

For more information on Engineering programs at UniSA visit unisa.edu.au/itee

Property students jet off to compete in New Zealand



Four lucky Property students from the School of Commerce flew over to Wellington, New Zealand earlier this year to compete against other university students from across the globe, in the 4 day Property Case competition organised by the Pacific Rim Real Estate Society (PRRES). A case competition is a business simulation for teams to work together and analyse a case, develop a solution and prepare a presentation.

UniSA's Property student, Miss Brianna Chappell commented on the valuable learning experience that she had enjoyed while taking part in this competition.

'...completing case studies means that you are problem solving, using analytical thinking, issue identification, practicing public speaking, and above all, it's a chance

to use the theory from our course in a 'real life' situation. Gaining the skills learned by doing case studies will be very valuable for my future career and I believe Case Studies should be included in the University Curriculum.'

The (PRESS) Competition provides students with an opportunity to apply theory to property business, understand property as an integration of all business disciplines, network with other students as well as develop many other valuable skills. For Brianna, a personal highlight was singing Land Down Under at the Karaoke night, however this was not that well received by the New Zealanders!

To learn more about Property at UniSA visit unisa.edu.au/commerce.

Contacts and Bookings

If you would like to book a campus tour, CareerShop presentation (Year 10) or a UniSA presentation (Year 11 and 12) please contact our Student Liaison Officers, or alternatively use the booking form on the UniSA Links Portal at unisa.edu.au/careershop/counsellor.

Please allow for a minimum of two weeks notice when making bookings.

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Ask UniSA – get answers 24/7. Visit unisa.edu.au for more info.

Over 40 years of world class health graduates

UniSA has a proud history of educating health professionals for the dynamic and rapidly changing health care environment. This strong history sees the Division of Health Sciences achieve the milestone of 40 years and beyond for a number of programs including Laboratory Medicine, Medical Radiation, Occupational Therapy, Pharmacy, Physiotherapy and Podiatry, forging strong local, national and international industry links along the way.

With such a strong heritage, UniSA leverages on its foundations and continues to lead the way in Health Education and Research. At UniSA, health students from a range of disciplines study alongside each other at the City East campus, preparing them for the multidisciplinary approach that they will experience working within modern healthcare.



Not only does UniSA have a strong history in teaching, UniSA's Division of Health Sciences has extremely high graduate employment rates. In fact, UniSA's Health graduates have the highest rate of employment in South Australia.

Just two examples from a long list of these strong employment figures can be demonstrated within the Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy programs. In the last 10 years alone, over 750 Physiotherapy students have graduated from UniSA and established diverse careers across the world with a 2009

survey showing 100% of recent graduates in full time employment*. Similarly, since 2001, UniSA has seen over 600 Occupational Therapy students graduate and when surveyed in 2009, 97% of recent graduates were in full time employment.*

If your students want a health degree with a strong heritage and that is really going to get them somewhere in this world, UniSA's Division of Health Sciences is for them. For more details visit unisa.edu.au/health

*Graduate Destination Survey 2009: Full Time Work for Australia Graduates.

Upcoming events at UniSA

UniSA Open Day	Sunday 15 Aug	City West Campus
Campus Events		
Whyalla Open Day	Friday 20 Aug	Whyalla campus
UniSA Festival of Innovation (IT, Engineering, Environment, Science, Maths, Aviation)	Sunday 29 Aug	Mawson Lakes campus
Magill Campus Information Sessions	Wednesday 8 Sept	Magill campus
Civil Aviation	Wednesday 8 Sept	Mawson Lakes campus
Art, Architecture and Design Day	Friday 10 Sept	City West campus
Mt Gambier Open Day	Friday 10 Sept	Mount Gambier Regional Centre
Health: The Inside View	Sunday 12 Sept	City East campus
Careers in Health Sciences Day	Sunday 12 Sept	City East campus
Construction and Economics Urban and Regional Planning	Wednesday 22 Sept	City West campus
Information Sessions		
Art, Architecture and Design Day		City West campus
Australian and Aboriginal Studies	Tuesday 30 Nov	City West campus
Psychology	Monday 29 Nov	Magill campus
Business Degrees	Wednesday 1 Dec	City West campus
International Studies	Tuesday 30 Nov	Magill campus
Early Childhood Education, Social work and Human Services	Wednesday 1 Dec	Magill campus
Communication	Thursday 2 Dec	Magill campus
Pharmacy and Medical Sciences	Monday 13 Dec	City East campus
Education Design & Technology / Home Ec.	Thursday 2 Dec	Mawson Lakes campus
Construction and Economics Urban and Regional Planning	Tuesday 14 Dec	City East campus
IT, Engineering, Environment, Science, Maths, Aviation	Wednesday 15 Dec	Mawson Lakes campus

For more information and to register for any of these events click on the 'Upcoming events' tab on the Open Day website at unisa.edu.au/penday