Upcoming Events

18 March  Confirmation presentation  
Phil Cadell, Industrial Mesh-enabled Inter-device Communication System  
When: 11am  
Where: 50-C406

25 March  ERA data-collection update  
When: 3-4pm  
Where: Conference Room, Duhig Bldg

19 May  Sydney Alumni Reception  
When: 6pm  
Where: The Powerhouse Museum  
Features: The exhibition, Back to the Eighties will be open for viewing  
Cost: $25.00

20 May  Canberra Alumni Reception  
When: 6pm  
Where: The National Gallery of Australia  
Features: The Galleries of the permanent collection will be open for viewing  
Cost: $25.00

Sustainable Research Excellence (SRE)

UQ is committed to implementing the SRE program in accordance with the Commonwealth's requirements and to ensuring our research quality and reputation continue at the highest standards. One component of SRE implementation requires that the University undertakes a time use survey of all T&R and Research Only academic staff (Level A - E) for a two week period commencing Monday 22 March 2010 until Sunday 4 April 2010. We are also required to conduct a second two week survey to provide a representative sample of the year. The second survey will be conducted from 19 July 2010. You will receive an email providing instructions for completing the survey on Friday 19 March.

Annual Fire Training

All staff are reminded that it is a legislative requirement under the 'Building Fire Safety Regulation 2008’ that fire training be undertaken by all staff on an annual basis.

The training program is available online through the University Web page which is accessible by clicking on attached link: http://elearn.com.au/uq2/START.htm

Inductions

The Finance/HR team are available to complete new staff inductions from 8:30am-4:30 Monday-Friday. Outside of these times inductions are by appointment only.

First Aid Officers in Frank White

There is currently only one first aid officer in the Frank White Building. If anyone is interested in completing training to become a first aid officer, please email Miller: m.zivkovic@uq.edu.au

Facilities requests

Please log requests for Facilities and Building Managers through facilities@eait.uq.edu.au

Mansergh Shaw Building Project

The builders are scheduled to take possession of the Mansergh Shaw Building as of Monday 15 March. The demolition works are planned to commence early next week.

If you have any questions or concerns about the project, please direct them to Harry Penkeyman or Miller Zivkovic only. Their contact details are –  
- Harry Penkeyman x54151  
- Miller Zivkovic x68734  
Note that both extensions roll to their mobile phones.
Staff Development sessions

Metrics, Leadership Competencies, and Learning Outcomes in Engineering Education
TEDI and the EAIT Faculty invite all staff to attend a workshop with Associate Professor Stephen Hundley.

This workshop will focus on how engineering programs can provide opportunities for students to acquire and demonstrate leadership competencies in formal and informal ways throughout the curriculum.

Tuesday, 23 March
2pm-3pm
General Purpose South Building, Room 420

Enhancing Your RHD Advisory Skills
This workshop is designed to help you with a successful and rewarding advisory career and is targeted towards academics at any level but particularly useful for those starting out in RHD supervision. Register:

Monday, 29 March
1.30 – 3.30pm
SS&H Library Conference Room, Duhig Building

Sem 1 2010 exam papers
If you are teaching a course in semester 1, 2010 and you would like the final examination paper to be exempt from release, please contact Katie (k.gollschewski@uq.edu.au) by Friday 26 March 2010.

Staff in UQ News
The UQ News has published an article about Professor Jin Zou and Dr Yong Wang who have collaborated with the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) and Intel Corporation to create advanced ‘magnetic quantum dots’. Read more here:

Thesis Binding
From semester 1, 2010 students need to get their final year thesis thermal bound on campus at POD, or off campus through commercial vendors (such as KwikCopy, Toowong). POD have created an ordering form for our Engineering students, and it is available here: http://www.pod.uq.edu.au/thesis.html

Employment Opportunities

Senior Professional staff
There are two vacancies for Senior Professional staff at the ANFF Qld Node. More information can be obtained on the seek webpage

Graduate Opportunity
Santos has commenced its 2010 recruitment campaign for Graduates. There are opportunities available for graduates with qualifications in Geology, Geophysics, Geoscience and Petroleum, Reservoir, Mechanical, Mechatronic, Chemical or Civil Engineering to join the graduate program commencing February 2011. Visit the Santos website www.santos.com before 7 April 2010.

Financial reports
The finance team will soon be sending regular financial reports to budget holders. However, it is possible for you to log on to the Reportal and view expenditure and account balances.

If you would like access and/or a tour of the Reportal, please let Kim Lamb or Bojan Vlacic know and we will help you get set up.

We will also be providing staff with a summary of account numbers with in the next few weeks.

EAIT Assignment Submission
The new intranet link for viewing all centrally submitted assignments is: http://mis.eait.uq.edu.au

Instructions on how to view submissions for a course:

1. Click on the link above and login (use your UQ login details).
2. Click on 4. ASSESSMENT SUBMISSION located in the black panel near the top of the screen.
3. Select course code – check you have selected the right semester.
4. Click on the [Submissions] link corresponding to the assignment in question*.
5. The list is ok to print in portrait view.

Please do not advise students when assignments are ready to collect. Once you have logged all the students’ results, and we have received the marked assignments from you, we will email the students within that course to advise them that their assignment is ready for collection.
School of Mechanical & Mining Engineering Newsletter

**Entering Data for the ERA collection**

Please -
- (use your usual UQ username/password) log on to the ERAdactl database [https://www.uq.edu.au/research/eradactl/](https://www.uq.edu.au/research/eradactl/).
- go to the section “Your data” which should pop up for you once you go to your page. For most of you, your page will be under the tab Official 2009 Research Staff, current.
- click on relevant links and enter relevant data.
- Sign off as complete by 30 March please.

Please note that this is in addition to the Bibliographic Record exercise which is also being undertaken at this time.

**Journal Rankings**

Heather Todd [leader of ERA team, heather.todd@uq.edu.au] has requested any emails to be sent to her, regarding glaring errors with ERA journal rankings or erroneous apportionment of journals to certain 4 digit codes. She is collecting these for a UQ-wide submission to ARC.

**LIEF Grants**

The ARC has released the Funding Rules for Linkage Infrastructure Equipment and Facilities (LIEF) grants for funding in 2011.

As you will be aware, the ARC LIEF scheme is designed to support large-scale cooperative infrastructure initiatives. A full description of the scheme is available within the Funding Rules and the standard Funding Agreement from the ARC website [http://www.arc.gov.au/ncgp/LIEF/LIEF_fundingrules.htm](http://www.arc.gov.au/ncgp/LIEF/LIEF_fundingrules.htm).

**Workshop for intending LIEF applicants**

This session follows the deadline for UQ Funding Contribution proforma submission outlined below. It will focus on how to address the selection criteria with a focus on track record of the investigator/s, need for access to the infrastructure or equipment, and strengths and benefits of collaboration.

**Tuesday April 6 2010**

1pm – 2.30pm
Senate Room, Brian Wilson Chancellery
Please email Janine ([j.richards@research.uq.edu.au](mailto:j.richards@research.uq.edu.au)) to advise whether you will be attending


**Clickers for classroom**

There are plans for the centralisation of the Class response (clickers) systems across the university.

Can you please let Kim Lamb ([k.lamb@uq.edu.au](mailto:k.lamb@uq.edu.au)) know in which course/s you want to use personal response systems in teaching i.e. in which courses are there plans/ interest in their use these in 2010 and beyond.

**UQ NRL & AFL Footy Tipping Competition**

If you follow NRL, AFL or both, and like some friendly university competition, then you should join the UQ Footy Tipping competition!

The competitions are open to staff and postgrads across the University and costs $20 for the AFL competition, and $25 for the NRL competition. Cash prizes are awarded for the top 3 tipsters in each comp as well as prizes throughout the season.

For more information or to join, please contact Trent Leggatt at [t.leggatt@uq.edu.au](mailto:t.leggatt@uq.edu.au).

**Round Open: Q-CAS Early Career Fellowships Program**


**Information on Linkage Projects for funding commencing in 2011**

The ARC will continue to conduct two rounds of Linkage Projects each year; as supported by preliminary analysis of responses to the Consultation Paper on the ARC Linkage Projects scheme. Similar to previous years, the first round will open in March 2010, with the second round opening in October 2010. Other suggestions received in response to the Consultation Paper are also being actively considered. Further information on Linkage Projects (Round 1) for funding commencing in 2011 will be provided shortly.