Upcoming Events

17 Nov  "What you can do to reduce your risk of cancer" - a free staff lunchbox seminar presented by Professor Ian Frazer.

Time: 12.30pm–1.20pm  
Venue: Room S304, Social Sciences Bldg (24)  

26 Nov  Final grade spreadsheets due to School by Friday 26 November, 5pm

01 Dec  Results released to students

03 Dec  Barefoot Bowls and BBQ, end of year get together, 4pm onwards (note change of date)

09 Dec  ARC Session on grant writing skills and strategies applications: Engineering and Physical Sciences. The ARC seminars will include presentations from ARC Colleges of Experts members, fellowship holders, members of ARC panels and/or senior academic staff with substantial grant success. A brief session on “Using metrics to your advantage” will also be included. There will be a 30 minute Panel discussion at the end of the seminar specifically to respond to questions from the floor, followed by afternoon tea.

When: 9 Dec, 1:00pm to 3:00pm  
Where: QBI Auditorium, Building 79  
Register: email workshops@research.uq.edu.au with the word “Three” in the subject line

School End of Year get together
Barefoot Bowls and BBQ

The School will have an end of year get together for staff and RHD students and their families. Please consider joining in for a fun evening of barefoot bowls, food and the beverage/s of your choice.

Venue: Tarragindi Bowls Club  
(30 Andrew Avenue Tarragindi)  
Date: Friday 3 December (note change of date)  
Time: 4:00 onwards

There is a BBQ served at the club. Prices are as follows:

Adults (age 12 & over)  
• steak & salad $13  
• rissoles/sausage & salad $7  
Children under 12 $4 (not steak)  
Beverages are available at the bar.

Barefoot Bowls  
$5.00 for adults  
$3.00 for children

RSVP to Deanna Mahony (d.mahony@uq.edu). Payment for BBQ portion is due to Deanna by 26 November (for catering purposes). Note that payment for beverages and bowls fees are payable on the night.

Ordering Chemicals

Please note that all chemicals must be ordered through the University Chem Store. If the store does not have the chemical in stock, they will order them for you. This will ensure we comply with all policies and procedures when ordering chemicals.

Grade Upload

All final results must be submitted to the School office by 5pm Friday 26 November. Please email your completed grade spreadsheet in CSV format to enquiries@mechmining.uq.edu.au.

Timetable

The Semester 1 2011 draft timetable was released on 8 November 2010. Please remember to check all components of your course, including week patterns, and contact timetables@eait.uq.edu.au by the 14th of November 2010 if any changes are required.
Register for the UQ Assessment Network (UQAN) 2011

- Do you have a good idea for improving assessment?
- Do you have an assessment problem you would like to address?

The UQAN was set up by the Teaching and Educational Development Institute (TEDI) in 2007 to help small project teams improve assessment in their own school, program or course. 13 project teams participated in UQAN in 2010 and teams are now invited to register for UQAN 2011 – a registration form is available on the TEDI website. Registrations for 2011 Semester 1, projects close on Friday, November 26. For further information phone Clair Hughes, extension 52456.

Fellowships and Workshops

Global Change Institute – Visiting Fellowships

The aim of these Visiting Fellowships is to foster research and institutional linkages between the Global Change Institute and Schools, Centres and Institutes at the University of Queensland, with leading research communities worldwide. In 2011 there will be up to three Fellowships available with funding to cover up to a three month stay for each researcher. The Fellowships provide for a return economy airfare and living allowance whilst the researcher is at UQ. Further information is available at the GCI website at www.gci.uq.edu.au / Funding Opportunities.

2011 Universitas 21 Career Development Workshop

Nominations are invited from Early Career Researchers for the 2011 Universitas 21 Career Development Workshop ‘Energy and Environmental Sustainability’ which will be held at the University of New South Wales from 18 to 20 May 2011. UQ will nominate 5 early career researchers: 3 nominees and 2 reserves. Nominations should include your name; date PhD awarded; current appointment level and location and expiry date; 1-page description of your research interests in Energy and Environmental Sustainability and career development aspirations. Forward your nominations to Kirsty Fraser at the Office of the Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Research & International) (kirsty.fraser@uq.edu.au) for shortlisting by cob on Thursday 18 November – the successful nominations will be forwarded directly to the U21. Further information and links for the event are on the U21 website: http://www.universitas21.com/event/110518ECR.html

Conferences

Seventh International Conference on Technology, Knowledge and Society
University of Basque Country, Spain
25-27 March 2011
http://www.Technology-Conference.com

2011 International Conference on Chemical Engineering and Advanced Materials
May 28-30, 2011, Changsha, Hunan, China
http://www.ICCEAM.org

Honorary Doctorate

Congratulations to Professor Arne Dahle who was awarded an Honorary Doctorate (Doctor Honoris Causa) from Jönköping University in Sweden in recognition of his research on solidification of metals and for his research and education efforts in the area of casting.

EAIT Teaching Excellence Awards

Congratulations to Dr Mathew Cleary who received an EAIT Faculty Teaching Commendation.

UQ Internationalisation Awards

Congratulations to the Centre for Hypersonics, winners of the Vice-Chancellor’s Award for Internationalisation in the Organisational Unit category. The award was accepted by Professor Richard Morgan on behalf of the Centre.