Upcoming Events

4 Aug  **EndNote Workshop**
The workshop will cover setting up an EndNote library and importing references from databases e.g. Web of Science, and working with EndNote and Word to write papers and create bibliographies.
When: 1:30pm-3:30pm
Where: Dorothy Hill Eng & Sciences Library
Register to attend: https://www.library.uq.edu.au/training/index.phtml#END07

7 Aug  **UQ Open Day**
When: 9am-3pm
Where: St Lucia Campus
Register to attend: http://itee.uq.edu.au/~events/eait/mechanical-mining-engineering-2011/

18 Aug  **Careers in Engineering Evening**
When: 5pm–8pm
Where: Hawken Engineering Building
Register to attend: http://itee.uq.edu.au/~events/eait/mechanical-mining-engineering-2011/

How to... Bibliographic Data Collection

Each newsletter we will include a section on how to complete some aspect of our work. This week’s How To is on the Bibliographic Data Collection and eSpace.

**eSpace**
UQ eSpace is the University’s central authoritative source of all UQ research outputs (publications). We can draw information for ERA, grant applications and the Bibliographic data collection from eSpace.

Log-on to espace to view your publication list (http://espace.library.uq.edu.au/, instructions are attached). There are three tabs:

1. **My Research** – these are publications that belong to you. Check these are correct, and note if any are missing.
2. **Possibly My Research?** - lists publications that may belong to you. You can claim or reject publications on this list.
3. **Add Missing Publication** – you can add missing publications here. We are happy to enter publications on your behalf so you can email your list of missing publications to enquiries@mechmining.uq.edu.au.

If you want to add publications yourself, refer to: http://www.uq.edu.au/research/rid/files/info/bibliography-reports/My_UQ_eSpace_researcher_guidelines.pdf

Author affiliation
In accordance with UQ policy, all publications relating to work you undertake at UQ should bear your affiliation as “The University of Queensland, School of Mechanical and Mining Engineering, [Group – e.g. Centre for Hypersonics].” If this affiliation is not listed on the publication, you will need to complete an Author Affiliation form: http://www.uq.edu.au/research/rid/info/bibliography-reports

Evidence
We need to give the eSpace Team evidence for each publication. Most journal papers have all the required information listed on the paper itself, but this is not the case for conference papers. For a conference we require:
- contents, preface, introduction and pages showing all bibliographical information as appropriate, author(s), publisher and all dates referring to copyright, publication, printing and distribution
- evidence indicating the author's affiliation to the University,
- the full paper or offprint of paper
- proof of peer reviewing

Conferences


Congratulations

**Australian Learning and Teaching Council Award**
Congratulations to A/Prof Lydia Kavanagh who received a Australian Awards for University Teaching from the Australian Learning and Teaching Council. The awards, worth AUD25,000 each, will be presented during a ceremony at the Sydney Opera House on Tuesday 16 August.

**The New Inventors**
Dr Daniel Bongers appeared on ABC television show “the New Inventors” on 27 July 2011. You can watch the clip here: www.abc.net.au/tv/newinventors/txt/s3275910.htm
UQ Wellness

Boxing for fitness
UQ Wellness is happy to provide an opportunity for St Lucia staff to participate in outdoor group fitness sessions on a Wednesday morning (and possibly Thursday mornings depending on numbers). The ‘boxing for fitness’ class runs from 7:30-8:15. The class caters for all fitness and skill levels and all equipment is supplied. Participants need to bring water and a towel and their enthusiasm for fun and fitness in the outdoors. Class numbers are limited to 12 – 14 participants to help provide each person with a more beneficial experience. Casual visits are $12 or pay $60 for 6 sessions. If you are interested in this opportunity, please email Vicki McNabb with “Boxing for fitness” in the subject line, so that a group can be organised.

Yoga Classes
UQ Wellness is happy to provide an opportunity for St Lucia and Herston staff to participate in morning yoga courses (6 weeks; 1 hour weekly). These classes will be facilitated by Dr Vivek Mitter (OmYoga). A 6 week course will cost $60, however you will also be able to attend casually for $15 for a 1 hour class. Also, there will be an opportunity to participate in either gentle yoga (low to mid-range fitness required) or power yoga (mid to higher levels of fitness required). Classes would most likely be scheduled from 7.30am – 8.30am on a Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday morning (depending on numbers and venue availability). To help me gauge staff interest, and facilitate further organising, please email (Vicki McNabb) with Morning Yoga – Gentle or Morning Yoga – Power in the subject line!

Awards
UQ Travel Awards for International Collaborative Research for 2012
The University of Queensland provides funds annually to enable distinguished overseas researchers to travel to this University, to collaborate with colleagues (Category 1), and University of Queensland staff to travel overseas to conduct international collaborative research (Category 2). Applications are currently being accepted for awards for travel in 2012.

Travel assistance is available to scholars actively engaged in research who will contribute substantially to research activity in the nominated School, Centre or Institute at The University of Queensland.

The Guidelines for Applicants and Conditions of Award, Application Form, and further information, are available online:

Completed applications should be forwarded to the Head of the proposed host School by the closing date, Monday 22 August.

2011 UQ Undergraduate Research Conference
The Office of Undergraduate Education, in collaboration with UQ’s Faculties, will present the 2011 UQ Undergraduate Research Conference on Tuesday, September 13, and Wednesday, September 14.

The objective is to showcase the University’s best undergraduate research projects and allow student researchers to share their work through oral and poster presentations. This university wide conference will stimulate interaction between students and researchers, initiate the process of multidisciplinary engagement, self discovery and perhaps even shape career decisions.

Students will self-nominate to present their work at the conference, but we encourage you to discuss the conference with any 4th year student whose thesis project you are supervising. Each Faculty will be invited to then select their most outstanding undergraduate student researchers to give an oral presentation or a poster presentation. For further details, please visit http://www.uq.edu.au/undergraduate/urc

Registration closes at 5pm Monday August 15.

Study Overseas Short Term Mobility Program

In 2011 the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR) began funding a new initiative, the Study Overseas Short Term Mobility Program, which provides funding for short term mobility experiences (as opposed to semester-long exchanges). For the 2012 round, a selection committee made up of the DVC (I), DVC (A) and the Director (OUE), will rank the applications prior to submitting them to DEEWR.

The deadline for submission to the UQ Selection Committee (via jan.mccreary@uq.edu.au) is COB 10 September, 2011.

Please note:
• The eligible overseas experiences should relate directly to the students’ fields of study (short term study experiences or research trips; paid or unpaid internships or work placements; and practicum or clinical placement) and must be for some sort of academic credit at the Home institution.
• Students receiving funding on the program must be Australian citizens or permanent residents of Australia. Students may be at the undergraduate or postgraduate level.
• Each project must be no longer than 6 months finish by 31 March, 2012.
• In addition to meeting the selection criteria (see Point 5.0 in the Guidelines), a strong link with an international partner institution is highly desirable.
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SOME NEW BOOKS:
Preparation of transition metal phosphide, metal, or metal oxide nanocomposites by Stephen Bruce Milne.
Dissolution kinetics of some phyllosilicate minerals by Feng-Chih Lin.
Geo-Frontiers 2011 advances in geotechnical engineering / edited by Jie Han, Daniel E. Alzamora.
Transient unsaturated consolidation in desiccating mine tailings by Gareth Edward Swarbrick.
Operations research calculations handbook Dennis Blumenfeld.
Orbital mechanics for engineering students Howard D. Curtis.

For all recent titles please check What's New to UQ Library Collections. Select Technology (By Subject) or D.H. Engineering & Sciences (By Location). For any new titles to be purchased by the library please contact Cristina (research related titles) or Miranda (teaching and learning related titles).

RESEARCH DATA INFORMATION:
Have you got research data you would like to share, or make better known? And would you like some help with that? The UQ eResearch Lab's Seeding the Commons project, funded by the Australian National Data Service, aims to improve the discovery and re-use of UQ research data. Your dataset may be large or small, digital or paper-based - it doesn't matter. We would like to identify and describe your data, and upload the description to Research Data Australia. We are not offering to house or manage your data at this point (use-it if you give permission). If you would like to be interviewed about your data, please contact: Nigel Ward, 3365 4553 or Belinda Weaver, 3365 1014.

WEB OF SCIENCE- NEW, IMPROVED VERSION:
The release of the new version of Web of Science offers improved search functionality. Download the 'Web of Science - Quick Reference Guide' and see some examples of search improvements here:

- Elimination of Stop Words such as search for "Vitamin A"
- Full hit counts: the search does not cease when the number of results approaches 100,000
- Lemmatization: Automatic extension of query term to include plurals (such as "mice" includes "mouse")
- Left hand truncation available for many search types
- Improved Author Finder functionality
- Support of the NEAR proximity operator
- Automatic search for over 7,000 spelling variants ("color" and "colour")
- You can now search Web of Science by ResearcherID.

JOURNAL CITATIONS REPORT 2010 RELEASED BY THOMPSON REUTERS:
The latest Journal Citations Reports** have recently been released by Thomson Reuters. “The 2010 release features the largest ever JCR with 10,196 journal listings in 238 disciplines of Science and Social Sciences. 2,494 publishers from 84 countries are represented, some for the first time. A total of 1,075 journals receive their first Journal Impact Factor in the latest JCR release.”(Thomson Reuters press release) The UQ Library provides full access to the Journal Citations Reports via Web of Knowledge. Check the impact factor of your favourite journal now!

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