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**Upcoming Events**

14 March **Travel Insurance Coverage Course**
Many staff travel overseas and will be at some risk of illness or injury. The course will explain the extent of cover provided under the corporate travel insurance policy, major policy exclusions and what to do if you have an emergency.
When: 2-4pm
Where: International House, Rock Street

23 March **Academic promotion seminars for Research Only academics**
When: 2pm
Where: Senate Room
(People>Academic Career Development)

25 March **Academic promotion seminars for Teaching and Research Academics**
When: 2pm
Where: Senate Room
(People>Academic Career Development)

28 March **Supervisor briefing session on the Enterprise Agreement**
When: 10-11am
Where: 1-E215

**All staff briefing session on the Enterprise Agreement**
When: 1-2pm
Where: 1-E215

1 April **Examinations and Assessment**
A SASD Seminar focusing on the administrative aspects of exams with a view to improving business processes and communications with academic and administrative staff.
When: 2-3pm
Where: Senate Room

30 April to 4 May **Alumni Book Fair**
When 11am-5pm
Where: UQ Centre, Union Road

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**UQ Enterprise Agreement**
The UQ Enterprise Agreement 2010 – 2013 commenced operation on 22 February 2011. The new Agreement and an explanatory memorandum outlining changed and new conditions can be found online (http://www.uq.edu.au/current-staff/index.html?page=148067) and a number of briefing sessions on the new provisions of the Agreement will be held for staff and supervisors (see Upcoming Events).

**eLearning – using Blackboard**
The eLearning at UQ course, which follows on from the Blackboard Basics course would suit those who have been using Blackboard for a while, but would like to know more about the discussion boards; and leveraging the adaptive release functions, content tracking, user review and performance dashboard tools, for example.

- **Online assessment**: provides an introduction to some of the features in the Grade Centre, hands-on creation of Blackboard assignments and TurnItIn assignments, as well as use of rubrics and Grademark for online marking.
- **Online Quizzes Tests and Exams**: provides an opportunity to practice creating different types of online examinations, with a thorough unpacking of the Grade Centre.
- **Blackboard Tools for Collaboration**: provides hands on experience in using the various tools available within Blackboard for collaboration with your students. Wimba tools, blogs and wikis, iTunesU are included.

Staff can register for the courses here: http://www.uq.edu.au/staffdev/ (IT and systems training> Teaching and Learning technologies).

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**ARC Fellowships**

**ARC Discovery Projects 2012**
The ARC’s deadline for Discovery Project grants to commence funding in 2012 is now one week away. This is a final call for all outstanding applications that have not yet been received by the Research & Innovation Division. Please remember to submit your applications to the research office through RMS in addition to delivering a hard copy of the PDF generated through RMS and the funding application coversheet to R&ID reception.

**ARC 2011 Future Fellowships - Opening of Applications**
The ARC has opened proposals for 2011 Future Fellowships. Application forms are now available on ARC’s online grants management system, RMS, and the Instructions to Applicants can be downloaded from the ARC website at: http://www.arc.gov.au/ncgp/futurefel/ft_instructions.htm.

To assist UQ applicants and supporting colleagues with the 2011 Future Fellowships application process, R&ID will hold a grant-writing workshop, with details to be made available shortly.

R&ID will also be posting a number of helpful documents to its Future Fellowships website in the next week (http://www.uq.edu.au/research/rid/grants-arc-futurefellowships). This will include templates for the Strategic Statement and Research Support components of the application, plus a troubleshooting guide to using the ARC’s online grants management system, RMS.

**Academic Integrity**
The Academic Integrity Tutorial system will be compulsory for all UQ students from Semester 1, 2011 (irrespective of study level). This interactive and educational resource is part of a broader strategy to clearly articulate the University’s framework for promoting academic integrity. A link to the tutorial website will be provided to students when they log into mySI-net. The tutorial is available at: https://www.uq.edu.au/integrity/help.aspx

It is recommended that teaching staff remind their students about this compulsory requirement at appropriate opportunities during the delivery of courses, e.g. at the start of semester, prior to the submission of assessment items.

The DVC(Academic) is in the process of establishing an appropriately constituted committee which will have strategic oversight of matters relating to academic integrity and plagiarism. Among other things, this committee will consider ongoing feedback from the University community on the Academic Integrity Tutorial and its content.

**Circle of Giving**
The Circle of Giving is a local community initiative which aims bring together people who wish to give (either goods or services) with families that have been affected by the floods. Circle of Giving is based at Brisbane Montessori School in Fig Tree Pocket, and they are creating a register of the many donations that are available to flood affected families. So rather than collect, store and sort goods they match people and needs to try to avoid any extra pressure on anyone. Further information is available here: http://www.mandalay.org.au/BrisbaneMontessori-CircleofGiving.pdf

**Protocol website launched**
UQ’s Office of Protocol has launched its new website to further assist the University community, in association with Protocol, in the planning and management of high-level University events and visits. The website outlines the Vice-Chancellor's Protocol Guidelines, templates and forms to enhance your interaction with Protocol as well as general information about the Office of Protocol’s role within the University. Visit www.uq.edu.au/protocol

**UQ Jobs to reduce paper work and duplication**
The paperwork and manual data entry currently required for recruiting new staff will be drastically reduced when UQ’s new web-based recruitment system, UQ Jobs, goes live on March 23. UQ Jobs benefits include: automated and personalised email communication; electronic documents stored in one place; reduced paper wastage; ability for candidates to track their application status; and reduced data entry duplication. Staff training for UQ Jobs began last week and most places are filled for March. However, UQ Jobs is designed to be intuitive and user-friendly, so staff will be able use the system even if they have not completed the training. Details: http://www.uq.edu.au/news/index.html?article=22780

**Networking group for new academics**
If you are new, or simply want to get to know new people outside your own department, come and share your experiences and meet people who are facing the same challenges, and may already have part of the answers. The International Academics Network (IAN) is a network of academics from other countries working at UQ and helping each other make a successful transition to a new environment. The group meets regularly for coffee and dinners to exchange stories, information, mutual confusion and a laugh. Details: b.becker@uq.edu.au

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**School of Mechanical & Mining Engineering**

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**Different countries working at UQ**

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Bursaries

National Council of Women of Queensland Inc
Applications for the 2011 National Council of Women of Queensland Inc (NCWQ) are now open. NCWQ is offering several bursaries of $1,000 each to young Queensland women to assist with their educational expenses. Bursaries available in 2011 are:
- NCWQ Bursary for Rural or Regional Female
- NCWQ Bursary for Female Refugee Minor Student
- Senator Boyce Bursary
- NCWQ Elements Living Bursary
- Ergon Energy Bursary
- Office for Women Bursaries
Application forms are available on the NCWQ website - www.ncwq.org.au

Australian Acoustical Society – Queensland Division, Awards Program 2011
The Queensland Division of the Australian Acoustical Society has an awards program to encourage the study of acoustics. Two bursaries of $1500.00 are offered for proposed 4th year undergraduate or 1st year postgraduate acoustical research projects.
- The Acoustic Bursary is awarded for academic research projects conducted under the auspices of and using the facilities of the university concerned.
- The RJ Hooker Bursary is awarded for research projects conducted with substantial industrial participation. This may take the form of a "professional placement" or it may be through the use of acoustical test facilities in industry for purposes critical to project outcomes.
Successful applicants will be invited to ACOUSTICS 2011, Breaking New Ground, the annual conference of the Australian Acoustical Society, at Surfers’ Paradise on November 2-4, 2011, with complimentary student registration.

Submissions close 20 May 2011 and should be endorsed by the relevant course convenor/supervisor and forwarded to:
Acoustics Award 2011
Australian Acoustical Society (Queensland Division)
PO Box 760
Spring Hill QLD 4004

Hypersonics News

Congratulations to E/Prof Ray Stalker who, at the December meeting at the Australian Fluid Mechanics Conference in Auckland, was made an inaugural Fellow of the new Australian Fluid Mechanics Society. The citation was:
After obtaining a PhD in Aeronautical Engineering from Sydney University in 1958, Ray Stalker worked overseas where he did the first work on developing a free piston driver for high speed shock tubes in Canada. In 1962 he returned to Australia where he developed the ‘T’ series of reflected shock tunnels at ANU which have dominated impulse facility design since then, many of which bear his name. In the 1970’s, when shock tunnels worldwide were being closed down in the belief that new developments in CFD had made them redundant, he kept on developing and improving their capability. This gave Australia a competitive position in the 80’s when the limitations of CFD had become apparent which we retain to this day. An example of this was given on the first flight of the US space shuttle, which had been designed without experimental validation in the hypervelocity flow regime. Subsequent simulations in the T4 ‘Stalker tube’ indicated that control problems experienced during re-entry were due to real gas effects which could only be reproduced in a genuine high enthalpy facility. In 1976 he moved to Queensland and the hypersonics group there grew directly from his work. He can truly be described as the ‘Father’ of hypersonics in Australia. He has received numerous honours and awards in his career, including the AO in 2003.

The Centre also received two honours in 2010:
- The Centre for Hypersonics members of the NASA flight team on the Hayabusa reentry observation mission over Woomera in June 2010 were co-recipients of the NASA Ames ‘Honor’ award for 2010.
- The Centre for Hypersonics received the inaugural UQ 'Internationalisation' award in 2010.

2011 UQ Alumni Book Fair
UQ’s Alumni Book Fair will be held from 30 April – 4 May (11:00am – 5:00pm daily). All categories of books will be available to purchase in the UQ Centre, Union Road including art, cookery, sport, history, fashion, music, religion, film & TV, and many more. There will be a Rare Book Auction on Friday 29 April at 6:30pm at The Women's College Playhouse (St Lucia campus). Free parking will be available on Saturday 30 April, Sunday 1 May, and Monday 2 May and refreshments will be available to purchase from the Red Cross. For more information, visit www.uq.edu.au/alumni. Don’t miss out on the best book bargains in Brisbane!