Upcoming Events

24 Oct  **SoMME Review Information Session**  
When: 3:00pm  
Where: AIBN Seminar Room (77-132)  
**- TODAY**

29 Oct  **SIGEE / TLDP Lunch**  
When: 12:00 – 13:30  
Where: ELGX, Hawken Building #50  
RSVP: tracey.papinczak@uq.edu.au by 15 October & indicate any special dietary needs

30 Oct  **Faculty Update meeting**  
When: 12 noon  
Where: Raybould Lecture Theatre 1 (50-T203)  
RSVP to loretta@uq.edu.au for catering purposes

31 Oct  The **2012 Chemical Inventory** is due

2 Nov  **SoMME Grant Planning Workshop**  
Where: ELEX

7 Nov  **ResTeach applications due to School Manager**

27 Nov  **School Retreat**  
When: 8:00am- 4:30pm  
Where: Riverglen (70 Kate Street, Indooroopilly)  
RVSP: www.surveymonkey.com/s/79X72SS

28 Nov  **Teaching and Learning Forum**  
When: 8:15-16:00pm  
Where: Hillstone, St Lucia  
RSVP: tracey.papinczak@uq.edu.au

14 Dec  **Pre-Graduation Party**  
When: 11:00am TBC  
Where: St Leo’s College

Graduation  
When: 2pm  
Where: UQ Centre  
If you wish to attend the ceremony, please note that it is necessary to complete the online registration form by 30 November, so that suitable academic dress can be arranged for you.

Finance

**Travel Forms**  
- Please remember to resubmit your travel forms if you make any alterations following the approval process as all approvals are cancelled if any changes are made.  
- Please remember to finalise your travel after returning, see the finance office if you are unsure what to do.

**Requisitions**  
- Please remember to receive all requisitioned items on receipt.  
- Please check that all old requisitions have been received, there are a large number outstanding. The finance crew will be in touch soon.

**Navigating Bureaucracy – Tips and Tricks**

Please use the facilities@eait.uq.edu.au email address when you have chemicals to be picked up by the Chemical Store from the cabinets in building 43.

Please also ensure that you have contacted the Chemical Store first with a list of what you want picked up and that your name and contact details are included, as per the Chemical Store procedure.

**St Lucia Campus Walking Groups**

There are now more walking group options for you to choose from. On your fourth walk, receive your ‘walker’s pack’ – you can start anytime!

- **Walking Group Monday and Friday afternoons** (from 3.20pm) - contact Rosalba for more information!
- **Walking Group Tuesday and Thursday afternoons** (from 5.10pm) - contact Ian for more information!
- **Walking Group Wednesday mornings** (from 8.00am) - contact Tegan for more information!
Funding

ABB calls for research grant proposals from universities worldwide

ABB, the leading power and automation technology group, invites proposals from academic and research institutes around the world to support promising graduate students with projects that combine academic research with industrial application in the power and automation area. ABB already collaborates with a number of academic research groups world-wide. The ABB Research Grant Program is intended to enlarge and complement the circle of our university partners. The application process will start on November 1, 2012 and will close on November 30, 2012. Funding will be approved for one year at a time, but the program is designed to fund projects over multiple years. Grants will typically fall within the range of $50,000 to $80,000 a year and the principal investigator or main applicant will hold a position as a professor associated with a university, university college, or research institute.

Successful candidates will be notified by December 31, 2012 and funding will commence on January 1, 2013. For more details click here.

ARC Linkage Projects

The application form for Linkage Projects 2013 is now available through the ARC’s online RMS application system. The Instructions to Applicants and Frequently Asked Questions can be accessed at: http://www.arc.gov.au/ncgp/lp/lp_instructions.htm. In addition, the Funding Rules can be downloaded from: http://www.arc.gov.au/ncgp/lp/lp_fundingrules.htm. Given the highly complex nature of the changes to the Funding Rules for this round, UQR&I have set the internal date as Monday 12 November 2012. Information on the UQ internal application process, including useful templates and proformas are available here: http://www.uq.edu.au/research/rid/grants-arc-linkage.

Teaching and Learning

Teaching and Learning Week

The Program of Events (29 October - 2 November) has been posted on the UQ website at http://www.uq.edu.au/teaching-learning/week/2012/

A new look for Blackboard in 2013

All semesters starting in 2013 will use a new-look Blackboard. The changes will be minimal, focused on improved UQ branding, simpler navigation and the new Blackboard mobile for students. A quick guide to the changes is available and staff can book December courses on the new system. Instructors may want to consider social-media integrations that are already possible in the current Blackboard version, including Flickr integration, Youtube integration, and Slideshare integration, the new desktop lecture-recording tool, or the new SI-net grade-merging tool.

Create new teaching and learning opportunities with PCAP

Expand your teaching possibilities and enable your students to learn as they live – online, in contact, and on demand. PCAP is new, centrally supported screen capture software that allows you to make video resources for your students to access anywhere, any time to enhance their learning opportunities. PCAP allows you to record lectures and short videos at your desktop, perform basic editing tasks, and then load these videos directly into Blackboard for student viewing. Practical skills covered in training include creating and editing a recording, incorporating a webcam video in the presentation and publishing the videos to your Blackboard course. Training sessions also include demonstrations and discussion of best-practice strategies for using desktop recordings for teaching and learning. For dates, times and to register for training, go to the Staff Development website.

SI student newsletter

The Faculty is hoping to release a final edition of the Student Newsletters for 2012 (separate newsletters for ICT and Engineering), and are seeking content to include.

The e-newsletters will be distributed to students on Monday, 29 October.

As these newsletters will be sent to students in revision week, it is a great opportunity to include examination and graduation reminders.

It would be greatly appreciated if you could please send any relevant information through by close of business, Thursday 25 October to Maddy (m.flanagan@uq.edu.au).

Dell social innovation challenge

University students of the world – share your innovative ideas for solving a social or environmental problem and compete for prizes and awards! Connect with students, find a mentor through our global community and get inspired to put your ideas into action. Our challenge is open to students in all fields of study with any social impact innovation (from charitable to for-profit and even blended projects) and in any phase of development (from early ideas to complete operations fully up and running). Visit http://www.dellchallenge.org/ for more information.