Upcoming Events

4-8 May  
UQ Alumni Book Fair  
Where: UQ Centre

30-31 May  
Assessment Planning: A practical workshop with Alverno College

31 May  
VC’s address to all staff  
When: 10-11am  
Where: UQ Centre  
Register here to attend.

28 Jun  
Academic staff appraisal – must be completed

29 Jul-2 Aug  
School Review

Parking

All parking requests will now be processed through PF Assist – Parking (parking@uq.edu.au). If you have a visitor, please contact them by email. You will need the date, time of the visit plus the registration number of the car/s.

Library

There are two new resources -

1) ASME conference proceedings  
http://library.uq.edu.au/record=e1002890~S7

2) ARC : Aerospace Research Central journals  
http://library.uq.edu.au/record=e1001371~S7

All new resources are listed here:  

Congratulations

Umow Lai's Jessica Holz has been named the 2013 Young Mechanical Engineer of the Year. Jessica graduated from the University of Queensland as a Mechanical Engineer in 2009 and is currently enrolled in a Masters Degree in Environmental Management.

UQ Postdoctoral Research Fellowships 2014

UQ invites applications for a limited number of Postdoctoral Research Fellowships in 2014, to be awarded to early career researchers of exceptional calibre wishing to conduct full-time research at the University in any of its disciplines. The Guidelines, Conditions of Award and Application Form are available at: www.uq.edu.au/research/rid/fellowships.

Potential applicants or their supervisor should speak to the Head of School prior to lodging an application.

Orange Secure Recycle Bins

Six orange secure recycle bins have been delivered for the Frank White Building for people to use to start cleaning up in preparation for the move to the AEB building.

There will be 3 bins located on Level 3 and 3 bins on Level 4.

Please email enquiries@mechmining.uq.edu.au when bins are full (and let us know if any further bins are required).
The Safety Topic of the Month for April is "Chemical Storage and Disposal". Specific information is set out below and you should also read the University Policy and Procedures, Section 2.3 – Safe Working Environment for a range of information on how to stay safe at work - [http://ppl.app.uq.edu.au/content/2.30-safe-working-environment](http://ppl.app.uq.edu.au/content/2.30-safe-working-environment)

### Chemical Storage


### Chemical Disposal

It is timely to consider disposal of unwanted chemicals especially if you are moving into the AEB in June/July of this year. Information on disposal is found at [http://www.uq.edu.au/ohs/chemical-waste-disposal](http://www.uq.edu.au/ohs/chemical-waste-disposal). Once you have identified and properly labelled the chemical for disposal, contact facilities@eait.uq.edu.au and be sure to update your chemical inventory.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please email facilities@eait.uq.edu.au or Eddie Platt.

### ANFF information and subscription

The Queensland node of the Australian National Fabrication Facility (ANFF) is based at UQ. If academic staff are interested to receive updates about this facility they can subscribe to the email list by contacting anff@uq.edu.au.
The Centre for the Study of Science, Religion and Society at Emmanuel College

invites you to a seminar led by
Professor Scott Prasser

‘Why is quality in education hard to do?’

Date: Friday 24 May 2013

Time: 12.30pm – 2.00pm

Venue: Emmanuel College
Sir William MacGregor Drive
St Lucia Qld 4067

A light lunch will be served prior to the seminar.

Scott Prasser has moved between academia and the Queensland public service over a career spanning three decades, with roles in the Queensland Department of State Development and the International Collaborations Branch of the Queensland Department of the Premier and Cabinet.

Scott Prasser was born 26 April 1954 in Ipswich, Queensland. He was schooled in Ipswich and Townsville, and completed a BA and Masters of Public Administration at The University of Queensland and a PhD at Griffith University (2004) at the age of fifty. He first worked as a research assistant for John Hodges, the federal Liberal member for Petrie, in Redcliffe, Queensland, from 1975-79. In 1981 he was appointed as a liaison and research officer in the Queensland Department of Welfare Services when Terry White, the state Liberal member for Redcliffe, was minister.

Scott Prasser left the public service in 1985 for academic work at RMIT, and at the University of Southern Queensland from 1989, before rejoining the Queensland public service in early 1998 as a senior policy advisor with Queensland Department of Tourism, Small Business and Industry. This was followed by positions as A/Manager, Industries Strategies Branch of the Queensland Department of State Development, and Director of International Collaborations Branch in the Queensland Department of the Premier and Cabinet. In 2003 he again left the public service to pursue an academic career at the University of the Sunshine Coast and in 2009 he was appointed Professor of Public Policy and Executive Director of the Public Policy Institute, Australian Catholic University, Canberra.

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Please note there is extremely limited parking available inside College grounds.