

Staff Newsletter - Issue 14 - Semester 2 - July 2007

#### STORM REPAIR UPDATE

Repairs to storm damaged rooms and public areas in the College Administration area were commenced Wednesday, 4 July. The work is being carried out by Manteena Project & Construction Managers and their contractors. It is hoped the room repairs will be finished in 2 weeks. The College Tea Room on the 2nd Floor Copland Building was closed to all staff from 5pm on Thursday 19 July so that the damage to the ceilings and roofs caused by the February Storm can be made good. It is expected that the Tea Room will be able to be reopened on Wednesday 1 August. Contact Don Puttick if you have any storm related enquiries: infrastructure.cbe@anu.edu.au. Don's full report as at 18 July is available at http://www.cbe.anu.edu.au/internal/reports/Report-Repairs-18Jul.pdf.



#### 2008 FULBRIGHT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

Fulbright scholarships are open to Australian citizens to undertake research or study in the United States for three to twelve months. Valued at up to \$A40,000, the scholarships can be started between 1 July 2008 and 30 June 2009. Applications are open to Post-graduates, Postdoctoral, Professional and Senior Scholars from any field of study. More information: www.fulbright.com.au/ Applications close 31 August 2007.

#### MONASH AWARDS OPEN

Nominations are open for the Sir General John Monash Awards, which offer up to \$150,000 over three years for postgraduate studies (PhD, DPhil or professional Masters Degree) at any of the world's best international universities. Eight Awards are made each year to Australian citizens judged to have outstanding academic achievement, community consciousness and service and leadership potential. More information: http://www.monashawards.org Applications close 31 August 2007.

#### **ANU TRAVEL GRANTS**

All staff and students are reminded that the ANU is offering generous travel grants for travel to conferences, field work and exchanges. Application for these grants can be submitted at any time. http://info.anu.edu.au/OVC/Policy\_and\_Planning/Travel\_Grants/index.asp

#### ACADEMIC PROMOTIONS ROUND

Each year the University holds an Academic Promotions Round which allows for all Academic Staff, full time and part time and staff with academic status to apply for promotion to Levels B, C, D and E1. Promotion to Levels E2 and E3 is subject to a separate process. Applications for promotion close 31 July 2007. See http://info.anu.edu.au/Policies/\_DHR/Policies/Academic\_Promotions.asp

#### STUDENT DEBATE

The School of Economics vs The Crawford School of Economics and Government.

The debate topic *The big macroeconomic policy questions have been resolved: full employment and low inflation are here to stay* was selected by Dr Ken Henry of Treasury. At the conclusion of the debate, Dr Ken Henry will give the annual Sir Roland Wilson lecture: *Achieving and Maintaining Full Employment*. The lecture and debate will be held on Thursday 14 August, 5:30–7:30pm in the Hall, University House.



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#### MARKETING AND DEVELOPMENT

#### ANU OPEN DAY

25 August 2007 - 9:00am - 4:00pm

Venue: ANU Sport and Recreation Centre [19]

Discipline based information booths will be located in the Sport and Recreation Centre. There will be College tours leaving from the Information Centre at 10:30am, 12:30pm and 2:30pm during the day. Talks on individual programs will also be given in the Manning Clarke Centre at the times below:

10am - 11am Degrees in the College of Business and Economics - Your Options
11am - 12noon What is Actuarial Studies and How Do I Become an Actuary?

12noon - 12:30pm Why Study Economics at the ANU?

1:30pm - 2pm Your Career in Accounting

The College's display is being co-ordinated by the CBE Marketing and Development Office - contact Jane McIntyre (jane.mcintyre@anu. edu.au) if you would like more information about how you could assist with Open Day.

#### JULY GRADUATION CEREMONY

Over 300 graduands celebrated their achievement at the conferring of awards ceremony held on Thursday 12 July 2007 in the AlS arena. Llewllyn Hall was unavailable due to damage from February's storm.



CBE Graduates at the post graduation reception



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# TSINGHUA UNIVERSITY POST GRADUATION DINNER 12 July 2007

Fifteen graduates of the joint ANU/Tsinghua Master of Management program taught in Beijing and their accompanying family members came to Canberra to attend the ANU graduation ceremony, 12 July. Professor Hu and Dr Lu of Tsinghua University joined the group with Professor Hu presenting the graduands' testamurs at the graduation. The group was able to tour the ANU and Canberra to familiarise themselves with the ANU.

The visit concluded with a dinner hosted by the College and attended by the graduates and their families. Keith Houghton, Chris Nailer, Marcelo Alves and Ed Russell attended from the College. The dinner was a tremendous success with numerous toasts made and a Mongolian folksong sung at the end by the Inner Mongolian karoke champion to thank ANU and Tsinghua on behalf of all the Tsinghua graduates. The College was also pleased to have alumnus Mr Yushen Cui BComm/LLB (2001) in attendance to provide translation for the evening.



Singing at the Tsinghua Graduation Dinner

#### **SCHOOL NEWS**

#### **ABIS**

Congratulations to **Mark Wilson** and **Greg Shailer** who have had a paper accepted in Accounting and Business Research. *Accounting Manipulations and Political Costs*: Tooth & Co. Ltd, 1910-65 by Mark Wilson & Greg Shailer.

Seven students from ABIS attended a PhD Winter School in Brisbane held 15-18 July and organized by the Enterprise Information Infrastructure network with funding from the ARC. The workshop featured Professor Peter Weill from Sloan MIT who spoke on strategic systems and governance as well as other intrenational speakers. It was also attended by Professor Shirley Gregor who, with Professor Graeme Shanks from University of Melbourne, led a session on evaluation techniques in research.



Pictured L-R are Vuong Nguyen, Manning Li, Ochini Madanayake, Xiong Zhu, Shirley Gregor, Zhong, Zheng, Aleck Lin and Kyung Cha.

#### **MMIB**

John Smyrk has been invited to conduct a professional development program for the Project Management Institute. This will take the form of a one-day workshop entitled "Project Outcomes Engineering" to be run in Canberra, Perth and Brisbane over the next few months. The program will expose participants to a suite of advanced techniques in project planning that he has developed based on his Inputs-Transform-Outcomes (ITO) model.



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#### RESEARCH OFFICE NEWS

#### **BUILDING RESEARCH CAPABILITIES**

The Research Committee is offering three programs designed to build research capabilities. The programs are:

- Methods
- Data
- Writing
- Methods

In these programs an Academic will present a new/interesting technique, explain what it is and how it is used and point to a relevant ANU course on the topic that could be audited to learn more. This program will start in semester two with the following topics:

- Graphical Data Analysis -- Friday 27 July (2-4pm) -- Michael Martin
- Focus Groups and Surveys -- Friday 28th Sept (2-5pm) -- Walter Fernandez, Juliana Ng, Borek Puza

#### DATA

Topics here will be available databases, how to use the database, how to merge data across databases and over time in preparation for analysis of the data. We are currently trying to recruit an expert Data Professional and hope to start offering data courses and offering follow up consultations in second semester.

#### **WRITING**

This program will cover topics such as: the basics, writing the thesis, writing an article/book, writing a grant application, presenting your work at seminars. Each session will feature an Academic who will provide valuable insights as well as a writing expert who will be available for follow up consultations. This program will start in second semester with classes each Monday afternoon in the second term of semester two.

#### **CBE RESEARCH WORKSHOP**

Friday 24 August 2007

Applying for Grants: ERIGS and CIGS

3:00 - 5:00 pm

Preliminary Workshop Outline:

• Aims and background of the College Internal Grants Scheme and the Excellent

Research Initiatives Grant Scheme

- Differences and similarities between internal grants and outside sources
- How to write a good CIGS grant application



Research Services Manager Melina Wood



Research Officer Kathy Hicks



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#### PHD COMPLETIONS

Congratulations to the following PhD students who graduated on 12 July 2007!

Sambit Bhattacharyya - Theory and Empirics of Root Causes of Economic Progress

Garth Murray Britton - On Reading Lines in Shifting Sands: Making Organisational Culture Relevant

Chaiwat Chitravas - Strategic Learning and Capability Development Challenge: The Case of Thai Auto-Part Firms

Sorin Ovidiu Daniliuc - Acquisition Process Factors that Influence the Performance of Australian Publicly Acquirers

Anne Elizabeth Holmes - Institutional Change, the Division of Labour among Firms, and the Australian Pharmaceuticals Industry

Quang Thanh Le - Essays on Research and Development and Economic Growth

Souliphone Pholsena - Three Essays in Microstructure of Derivative Markets

Jie Sun - Topics in Asset and Liability Modelling for Financial Institutions

#### AFAANZ CONFERENCE

4 July 2007

College hosted an alumni function at Jupiters Gold Coast for around 60 alumni and friends in the accounting, finance and information systems disciplines during the annual AFAANZ Conference. It was pleasing the Professor Steven Kachelmeier was able to join the event and the Dean announced Professor Kachelmeier's appointment as a Visiting Fellow at the CBE.



L-R: Professor Allan Hodgson (PhD 1996) with CBE's Shumi Akhtar and Professor Terry O'Neill at the AFAANZ Reception

#### 2007 SIR ROLAND WILSON LECTURE

14 August 2007

5:30-7:30pm in the Hall, University House

Dr Ken Henry AC, Secretary to the Treasury, will present the annual Sir Roland Wilson Lecture - *Achieving and Maintaining Full Employment*. All staff and students are welcome to attend. Please RSVP to srw.foundation@anu.edu.au.

#### **NEXT COLLEGE ADVISORY BOARD MEETING**

17 August 2007

The next College Advisory Board Meeting will be held on Friday, 17 August 2007 at 4.00 p.m. in the Mills Room, Chancelry.

Immediately following the meeting, refreshments will be provided in the Faculty Suite and Seminar Room, First Floor, H.W. Arndt Building. All staff are welcome to attend the refreshment.

#### ITEMS FOR NEXT NEWSLETTER EDITION

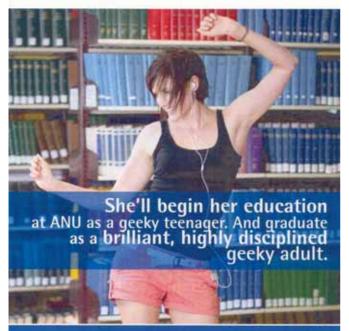
Please forward your news items to Jane McIntyre (jane.mcintyre@anu.edu.au) for inclusion in the College's next newsletter.

#### NEW ANU ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN

The ANU has recently released a new suite of ads as part of a university-wide branding campaign. The following two pages contains eight press ads that you may have already seen or may see over the next few months.





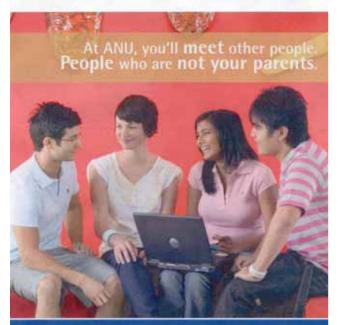


Students who choose ANU are intelligent high achievers with the drive to go far. We help them unlock their leaders in their field. But there are some things we wouldn't want to change.

The Australian National University is ranked as Australia's top university and among the world's best.\*

ANU wants students who are independent, driven, willing to test their limits and able to add to the pool of brilliant minds who have built the resultance of our university. But we also wunt them to enjoy themselves.





Choosing The Australian National University is a decision that will make your parents proud. They don't necessarily need to know how much fun you'll have.



Study at Australia's highest rated university. Live in Australia's most underrated city.



The Australian National University is Australia's top ranking university and among the world's best.

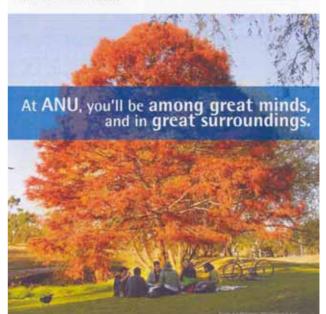
ANU is ranked 1st in Australia and 16th in the world by the Times Higher Education Supplement (2006). Choose to study with us, and you'll enjoy unparalleled access to leading thinkers and first-rate facilities on a wheat

ANU students enjoy all the benefits of living in Australia's capital city.

Camberra has a buzzing social life and is home to many of the nation's cultural icons. But if you feel like getting away, it's not too far to magnificent beaches and white away

Dun't lose yourself at a degree factory. Give yourself space to think, learn and have fun. Find your way at ANU.





International rankings consistently place The Australian National University among the world's best.

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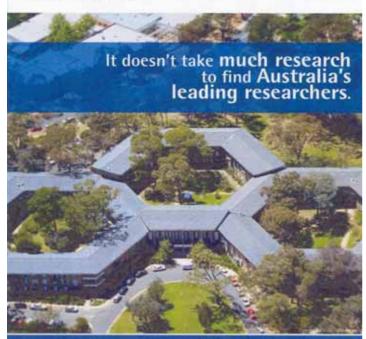




Some have to search the globe to find world-class education. Others are lucky enough to live near The Australian National University.

Australia's only national university has a reputation that attracts high achievers from all over Australia and the globe. If you're one of the lucky few with ANU on your doorstep, you can study in the city where you grew up, surrounded by friends and family. There's a clear, uninterrupted path from school to university, and from there to the world.





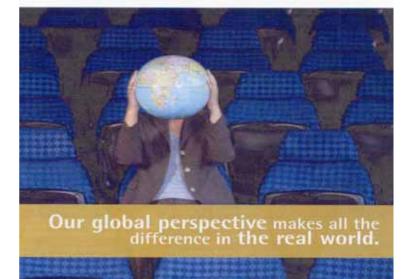
If you're after a university partner to undertake specialised research related to your business, the list isn't lang.

How many can say that they're a member of the International Alliance of Research Universities? How many can say that they are ranked 1st in Australia and 16th in the world by The Times Higher Education Supplement (2006)? Only one Australian university can make those claims—The Australian National University

We're renowned as a research powerhouse and our researchers have a proven track record for helping business to develop innovative products and

To find out more, contact the ANU Research Office.





**Employers need** graduates that are well rounded. Graduates of The Australian National University have a global perspective that is second to none. ANU is Australia's top runking university and among the world's best. Our programs help shape employees who learn quickly and make real contributions.

We know they're world class, because we are too. ANU is ranked 1st in Australia and 16th in the world by The Times Higher Education Supplement (2006).

The Academic Banking of World Universities (2000) by Shanghai Jiao Tong University and Newsweek International also rate ANU above its Australian competitors.

Don't waste your time looking for team members from a degree factory. Choose the best from ANU.





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Our strength in research speaks volumes, especially

when you consider our international reputation for discovery. We've also helped generations of leaders get ahead in their careers. A postgraduate degree from ANU equips you for life.

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