C&S Spirit Shines through!

C&S spirit was high as Clubs & Societies members flocked to the 2nd Annual UniCentre Cup, sponsored by Lipton Ice Tea. It was a fantastic day promoting interaction between all Clubs & Societies, International and Domestic students. There was a very positive competitive spirit amongst all the Clubs and Societies who attended!

Prizes & Awards

Most Creative Promotional Efforts to get members Involved:
Amnesty International

The Club/Society Spirit Award:
FASSA & Civil Engineering
Runner up – Chinese Student Association

Best Dressed Club/Society:
FASSA
3rd Place – The Badminton Club & The Persian Society
2nd Place – Chem Society
1st Place – Amnesty International

A big congratulations goes out to all the teams from all the Clubs & Societies for all efforts put into the day and the weeks leading up. Look out for the bigger and brighter UniCentre Cup in 2009.

C&S Upcoming Events

19 September
U Film Fest applications close

24 September
All Clubs & Socs Meeting 12.30pm in 20.3

27 September
S4S National Leadership Conference @ UOW

10 October
ISAREEEP National Convention on Poverty @ UTS

17 October
C&S Annual Reports Due

27 October
C&S End of Year Celebration

30 October
Amnesty “Fire Inside the Wire”

For more info on these events see http://webevents.uow.edu.au/
Welcome to the 2008/2009 C&S Support Committee

The elections for the 2008/2009 C&S Support Committee were held in Week 5 of Semester 2. Thank you to all the members that nominated themselves and attended the election. The C&S Support Committee serves an integral role in the C&S program. This committee assists with the allocation of funding, strategic direction of C&S and assists with combined C&S events. If you have any issues you would like to raise at the committee meetings please contact any of the members.

Welcome to our new committee!

If you would like to contact the C&S Support Committee for advice or assistance, you can use the following contact details:

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All Clubs/Societies Meeting

An “all Clubs & Societies” meeting will be held on Monday 24th September (week 10) from 12.30pm – 1.30pm in room 20.3. All members of clubs and societies are invited to attend.

Welcome to new clubs

There has been an incredible increase in the number of new UniCentre Clubs and Societies in 2008. There are now 53 affiliated C&S – with more on the way! Welcome to the following C&S that affiliated with UniCentre in 2008:

- 85 Broads
- Big Band Club
- Red Cross
- Turkish Society
- Picnic Society
- Comedy Club

For a full list of UniCentre Clubs & Societies visit:
End of Year Celebration & Awards Night

Monday 27th October 2008 (STUVAC)
UniHall 5:30pm
All members of every club and society are invited to celebrate the successes of 2008 at the annual C&S Celebration and Awards Night. There will be food, drinks and entertainment provided. This will be a FREE event and is a fantastic opportunity to meet members of other C&S. It is an evening to recognise and reward the achievements of C&S at UOW.

There will be 4 Prizes awarded on the night:
• Club or Society of the Year
• Club Person of the Year
• Service Club of the Year
• Campus Engagement Award

For details on how to nominate your Club or Society (or a member) for these awards please see the C&S website at http://unicentre.uow.edu.au/getinvolved/clubs/index.htm.

O Week 2009

There will be a new structure for O Week Celebrations in 2009. C&S will be running activities on Tuesday 24th, Wednesday 25th & Thursday 26th February, 2009.

Clubs & Societies will have a stall on all days as a program with a “C&S welcome’s you to UOW theme”. The University has offered 9 grants to Clubs and Societies to run activities over the three days. The grants will be allocated through a “Best welcome activity proposal” competition and winners to be announced at C&S End of year celebrations.

This competition opens Week 5 so get your club together, think about how you would like to welcome the newest members of the UOW community and start planning. Winning Clubs will receive $350 funding to go to their club in 2009. UniCentre will pay the expenses of the activity you would like to run. Some of the options of activities include; Mechanical Equipment (Bull, surfboard etc), Fairy floss machine or other amusements, other interactive carnival activities.

The sky is the limit – so get creative and get your applications in.

Annual Reports Due

Annual Reports DUE in by Friday 17th October (week 12). This needs to include reports from all executive members and is a record of what your club has achieved this year. See page 10 in the handbook for further details.

ISAREEP Convention about PovertyCross

The 40K Home Foundation, supported by University of Technology Sydney is dedicated to exploring the issues of Global Poverty. They will be convening a 300-strong student delegate body to attend the 2007 ISAREEP Convention on Poverty from October 10-11, 2008. If you would like to attend this conference please see www.isareep.org.au <http://www.isareep.org.au>

S4S NLC 2008

Have you registered for the S4S National Leadership Conference yet?

The four-day event will combine workshops, keynote speakers, reflection sessions, the “Walk for Water” Challenge along the beautiful Wollongong harbour, and a Charity Masquerade dinner dedicated to raising funds for “Youth off the Streets” to provide participants with a diverse and lively conference!

Confirmed speakers include:
• Father Riley (Youth off the Streets), Cheryl Kernot (Ex Australian Politician), Anne Marie Huxley (CEO Moss), Adrian D’Hage (Author), Paul Smith (Sports Psychologist), Zac Zaharis (Everest Climber), plus an international workshop program!

For more information and to register for the Conference go to http://www.studentleaders.org.au/
**Oktoberfest 08**

UniBar has long been famous for its ability to throw an Oktoberfest party that even our Bavarian cousins would be proud of… However this year’s with the support of Tooheys Oktoberfest celebrations at UniBar are set to blow them all away. A FREE event for students/$5 non-students (after 7.30pm), all the action will take place at UniBar on Thursday 9th October, kicking off at 5pm. UniBar will be transformed on the night into a traditional German Beer Hall, with German games, food and music taking centre stage. The Alpine Wanderers Oom Pah Pah Band will be there to add some German flavour to the night, while local DJs will be pumping out the party tunes from 5pm. Those that come dressed in their best Bavarian attire will have the chance to win tickets to UniBar’s End of Exam’s Party. The FREE Arrive Alive shuttle bus will be there to get you safely to where you need to go after the show; the bus departs between 10:30pm-12:00am stopping at UniBar, North Wollongong Station, Werona, Campus East, I-House and in town between for those ready to kick on.

This is an 18+ only event. Proof of age required for entry, as well as VIP membership identification where VIP member tickets have been purchased.

**For venue information check out www.unicentre.uow.edu.au/whatsont**

**Tickets at the door:** FREE for students

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**Remembrance Service & Fundraiser**

On 2nd May 2008, the cyclone Nargis made land fall in Burma, causing 133.00 people lost. Following this tragic event on 12th May 2008 at 2.28pm (CST), a major earthquake measuring 8 on the Richter scale jolted south west China’s Sichuna Province. 62 664 died and 288 431 were left injured.

From this tragic event members of UniCentre Clubs & Societies, Chinese Students, The Muslim Association and Saudi Students came together with community organisations including the Australian Red Cross, the Illawarra Committee for International Students Scholars Association, Eachinese.com, the Academic Senate, WUSA and the Nan Tian Temple to hold a remembrance service and raised much needed funds to go towards the Red Cross, who in turn channeled the money to their Sichuan Earthquake and Myanmar Cyclone appeals.

A lunch time BBQ was held on Tuesday 27th May 2008, to go towards raising funds, during this BBQ the promotion of the newly formed UOW Red Cross Club also took place as well as advertising the evening’s remembrance service on the Duck Pond lawn. Posters and flyers could also be seen around the University about this appeal and remembrance service.

The remembrance service begun at 5.45pm. A short film was presented about the disaster in China and Myanmar followed by the following speakers. Associate Professor Diana Kelly (chair of the Academic Senate-elect), Kyaw Zen Win from Myanmar, Muhammad representing the Muslim Association & Saudi Clubs, Reverend Ping representing Nan Tian Temple and Harry Cotter a lay preacher, who is also volunteer working with ICIS. The event ended with everyone placing candles in a heart shaped ring, and a minute silence.

The turn out was approximately 300 people. The majority of those attending were Chinese. It was pleasing to see that there were also Australians, Iranians and Saudis who also attended.

The total money raised totalled AUS 2179.10. A job very well done by all organisations involved.

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