International Week 2007

From festivals to food sampling, there was something for everyone in the activities provided by Clubs and Societies during I-Week 2007. The Chinese Student Association and the Japanese Matsuri Society ran festivals celebrating their respective cultures in and around the UniBar.

Some of the highlights included the Persian Culture Society presenting a traditional Persian band from Sydney. Over 15 proud members gave an incredible rendition of the National Anthem to the intrigued UniBar patrons over lunch. Amnesty International sponsored a series of performances, including an indigenous Didgeridoo player, a local band and a female acoustic artist. The Muslim Students of UOW also invited a guest speaker from Sydney who gave an interesting address on Islamic and Australian values.

The Medieval Society braved the rain to perform three dances in costume and the Kendo Club gave an action filled display of their art. There were also plenty of delicious delights with Rotaract serving Dutch pancakes, the M Society and Finance & Accounting cooking up a storm on the BBQs and the Japanese Matsuri serving Miso soup and Japanese cuisine.

Other C&S who were involved included the Bahai, Jewish Students, Falun Dafa and Greek Students. Thankyou to all C&S who got involved in the amazing display of diversity at UOW.

C&S Upcoming Events

21 September
Law Students Society End of Year Gala Event

23 September
UOW S4S National Leadership Conference

5 October
Rotaract presents Super Heroes v Villains Trivia Night

16 October
C&S Combined End of Year Awards & Celebration

17 October
Finance Society End of Year Gala Event

27 October
M Society Sydney Harbour Cruise

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Bringing the Duckpond Back to life with UniCentre C&S

The recently refurbished duck pond lawn has once again become a hub of activity! From I-Week to Clubs Day there have been displays, entertainment, giant games such as chess plus much more. WUSA takes over the lawn for a free BBQ and entertainment every Wednesday – get involved! If your club (or friends) would like to book the duck pond stage/lawn for any activities, events or have any fabulous ideas please contact clubs_and_socs_enquiries@uow.edu.au.

International Week

UniCentre Clubs & Societies receive 7.5% discount on all food and beverage standard costs.

http://functions.uow.edu.au

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Welcome to the 2007/2008 C&S Support Committee

The elections for the 2007/2008 C&S Support Committee were held in Week 1 of Semester 2. Thank you to all the members that nominated themselves and attended the election.

The C&S Support Committee serves as 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 meeting please contact any of the members. Their details are listed on the C&S Website - www.unicentre.uow.edu.au/getinvolved/

Welcome to our new Committee!

Name: Mohammad Javad Mowlaei
Club: Persian Culture Society
Degree: PhD, Environmental Engineering

Name: Shahin Ghanei
Club: UOW Baha’i Society
Degree: B Tele Engineering/Commerce

Name: Paul Stuckey
Club: Faculty of Arts Staff and Students Association
Degree: B Arts

Name: Dylan Harrison
Club: Australian Union of Jewish Students
Degree: B Arts

Name: Jawad Al-Rifai
Club: Muslim Students of UOW
Degree: PhD Candidate, Environmental Engineering

Name: Erin Fitzpatrick
Club: Law Student Society
Degree: B Arts(Hons)/Law

Name: Lily Jade Frencham
Club: Amnesty International
Degree: BCM/Law

End of Year Celebration & Awards Night

Tuesday 16th October 2007 (Week 12)
UniHall 5:30pm

All members of every club and society are invited to celebrate the successes of 2007 at the Annual C&S Celebration and Awards Night. This will be a FREE event and is a fantastic opportunity to meet members of other C&S. It is also 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
• Charity Fundraising Club of the Year
• Campus Engagement Award (1st, 2nd, 3rd prize)

For details on how to nominate your Club or Society (or a member) for these awards please see the C&S website at www.unicentre.uow.edu.au/getinvolved/clubs, under combined events.

Official invitations will be circulated shortly to all members. Please RSVP your attendance at this event to clubs_and_socs_enquiries@uow.edu.au

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Puting Fire Inside The Wire

The UOW Amnesty International Society let out a cry for action to students this month when they hosted Fire Inside the Wire at the UniBar on Wednesday, 5th September.

The event featured the electrifying Aussie hip-hop legends ‘The Herd’ who performed alongside local favorites ‘Free Agent Crew’, supported by acoustic songstress Amy Lee Wilson.

“With the powerful sound of these high profile bands we were really confident that it was going to be an absolutely huge night” said Adam Everill “We were really excited to get over 600 people to the event!”

The spectacular event was organised in order to raise students’ awareness of current global issues such as poverty, torture, genocide and displacement and to help raise funds to support Amnesty International’s many related campaigns.

The primary focus of ‘Fire Inside the Wire’ was the devastating Darfur Conflict in Western Sudan, where international experts estimate between 200,000 and 300,000 people have died because of the conflict, with a further 2.5 million people being driven into camps over more than four years of violence.

As well as the delights of the stage, the night also included various outdoor sideshows and stalls that kept everyone entertained. Campaign details and multimedia presentations were screened to help inform and motivate the attending students.

The event didn’t stop there. Free buses ran throughout the night to continue the party in town.

With over $6000 being raised for Amnesty International – a huge round of applause goes to all the volunteers of this society! Amnesty would also like to thank all those students who came along to support this event.

For more information about Amnesty email aisociety.uow@gmail.com

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For more information about MAWU activities or to know more about Islam, please contact us at: mawu@uow.edu.au

Oktoberfest @ UniBar Giveaway

Thanks to the wonderful people at UniCentre Entertainment we have 10 Oktoberfest packs to giveaway to 10 lucky members of C&S. The prize includes FREE entry into the “Beer Hall”. The first 10 people who email clubs_and_socs_enquiries@uow.edu.au with “Oktoberfest here I come” as the topic will score the prize packs. Don’t forget to include your name, the club or society you are involved with and a contact number.

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