

UCSA PostGrad Newsletter 12th Mar 2008

Hi everyone,

The Postgrad Society AGM is on tomorrow! What a great way to get together with other postgrads, share information and find out what's available for you:

Postgrad Society:

Our AGM is fast approaching. March 13, PGSA Annual General Meeting will be in room 509 of the Law Building from 12pm to 1pm. The PGSA will provide refreshments but more important is that as many of you as possible show up and become official members for the 2008-2009 school year. We are making radical changes to the way the Postgraduate Society has operated in the past but to do that we need you to vote with your hands and feet. Help us vote in the new PGSA and have a say as to what activities you want to see happen this year!

Immediately prior to the AGM we will be taking membership information. \$10 is the fee for this year, but if you cannot commit to that, we do seek a gold coin donation for non-member attendance at PGSA events. With the \$10, you get free admission and receive discounts on PG related swag once the ball is rolling after the AGM.

Scholarships:

Remember to visit the UC scholarships website regularly at:

<http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/scholarships/>

There are always new scholarships becoming available, so make sure you do a regular check, it could be very beneficial to your income!

And for those of you who need funding to present at conference, do have a look at the New Zealand Postgraduate Study Abroad Award at:

http://www.newzealandeducated.com/int/en/institutions_courses/scholarships

The name of the award is the "New Zealand Study Abroad Award" and the closing date is 1 May, so now would be the time to prepare your application.

UCSA International Festival 2008:

This runs from 31st March – 4th April, and is an annual week-long celebration of cultural diversity on campus.

Monday 31st March

International Food Fair, C block lawn – 11.30 – 1.30

Tuesday 1st April

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Wednesday 2nd April

Food Fair, Dovedale Campus (outside Collective Café) 12.00 – 1.00

International Gala, Ngaio Marsh Theatre, 7.30pm

Thursday 3rd April

Food Fair/ Market and Displays, C block lawn, 2.30 – 5.00pm

Quiz Night, Bentleys Wing, 7.30pm

Friday 4th April

International Drummers and Drinks in the Amphitheatre, 3pm onwards

All week activities -

International Displays in the Libraries. We need international students profiles, contact Erin – education@ucsa.canterbury.ac.nz for more details by the 25th March.

International Sports at the Recreation Centre, more details available soon.

If you want to take part in the festival please email Diane:
cdo@ucsa.canterbury.ac.nz

Entre launch tonight:

6.30pm, Wednesday 12 March — C block

Entre invites staff, students and industry to an evening of drinks, nibbles and jazz. This is generally a lively event, so it's well worth dropping by - you never know who you might see! And the drinks and nibbles are great.

That's all for now, have a great week!

Cheers,
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