

PostGrad Newsletter 19th June 2008

Hi everyone,

I hope you're managing to keep warm in this cooler weather, and luckily we're getting sunshine - all good!

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1. Student Forum results:

I attach the results of the recent Postgrad Student Forum. Please read the feedback and if you have any further issues you would like to raise please let me know by the end of June - it would be great to hear from you. The University is keen to foster an active and supportive postgrad community and research culture at Canterbury. It may not happen overnight, but with the inspiring people on board at the Postgraduate Office, I'm confident that it will happen! Your information and feedback will be presented to the Postgraduate Committee, with students' comments included on an anonymous basis. Please indicate your programme/degree and department, so that we can group responses appropriately. No names or specifics will be mentioned. So let us know your thoughts.

2. Learning Skills Centre:

All of the courses for postgraduate students for Semester 2, 2008 are now on our website. Students are very welcome to enrol online.

The link for Semester 2 lectures is:

<http://www.uco.canterbury.ac.nz/lsc/category.php?category=189>

The link for Semester 2 workshops is:

<http://www.uco.canterbury.ac.nz/lsc/category.php?category=188>

Brochures about these courses can be collected from the Learning Skills Centre, Level 7 of the Central Library or from other libraries on either campus.

3. Framing:

Attached is a notice about discounted framing - handy for degrees etc.

4. Library bindery:

The Library Bindery has moved to a new home on campus. They are now located over by the Warehouse on Kirkwood Ave, just past the Recreational Centre. The Bindery is open Monday to Friday from 8am - 4pm.

To find out more about the services offered and view a map showing their new location visit the following site: <http://www.library.canterbury.ac.nz/collserv/bindery/>

5. UC Policy Library: Update

The following policies/procedures (pdf documents) have been reviewed and updated in the UC Policy Library:

Approval of PhD Subjects

This policy lays out the information that must be provided to the UC

Postgraduate Committee and Academic Committee for consideration of a recommendation of a new subject to the Academic Board.
<http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/ucpolicy/index.aspx>

6. Resignation:

I want to take this opportunity to let you know that I have resigned as the Postgraduate Support person, and will leave the UCSA in one month. I will be working on some personal projects and study initially, while continuing to work part-time at the library. And following that I again look forward to being involved in student orientation and liaison in the adult education area. I enjoy working with students and have thoroughly enjoyed my time working with you all.

7. Postgrad Ball:

Tickets are on sale now for the Masquerade Ball, so be prepared for a great night out. Find an outfit (costume if you like, but standard ball dress is fine) and create/buy an exciting mask. This is your chance to be deliciously mysterious! Take a look at the poster attached for inspiration - it's rather lovely and we had great fun creating it.
Tickets are on sale at the Junction, UCSA: \$49 if purchased before 1 August, and after that date \$55 - so be in early!

Have a good weekend!

Cheers,
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