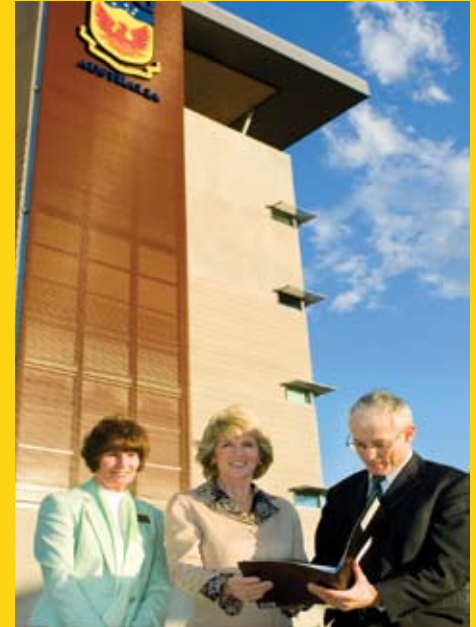


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CAMPUS RECEIVES FEDERAL TICK

BY CONNIE-LOUISE ALEXANDER
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AND CINDY LAINE

When the Prime Minister visited Springfield in April he praised USQ's innovative and unique partnership with Springfield Land Corporation. Now for a second time this year the University's Springfield Campus has received the Federal Government's seal of approval.

During the Springfield Campus' Official Opening on 21 August, the Minister for Education, Science and Training, the Hon Julie Bishop MP, highlighted the University's success and commended USQ for its standard of education.

"USQ has a reputation as a high-quality provider of education services.

"We now have more students at universities than any time in history around Australia," she said.

During the official proceedings USQ Vice-Chancellor, Professor Bill Lovegrove, addressed the guests saying the University had a long history of educating first generation university students, and the Springfield Campus was proudly continuing this tradition.

Professor Lovegrove said the Campus theme *Community Centred - Career Focused* reflected the University's commitment to the Springfield

community.

ABOVE LEFT: The Minister for Education, Science and Training, the Hon Julie Bishop MP, officially opens USQ Springfield.

"When USQ opened it was in response to the need to provide higher education opportunities for people living on the Darling Downs. It was the same motivation that led to the creation of our Wide Bay Campus and again here at Springfield.

"USQ has a proud tradition of working with the community."

Mayor of Ipswich, Cr Paul Pisassale, said the opening of the USQ Springfield Campus was a great chapter in the story of Ipswich.

"Ever since they (USQ) have been in town they have been more than a university - it's a great partnership," Cr Pisassale said.

This partnership was reflected at the Opening, which was well represented by local politicians, businessman and community stakeholders.

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IN SUPPORT OF HUMAN RIGHTS

ABOVE: Wide Bay Law Lecturer, Michael Morrison, with Toowoomba born Human Rights consultant, Leigh Toomey.

BY JOSH ADA
PHOTOGRAPH SUPPLIED

Prominent human rights consultant, Leigh Toomey, has given her seal of approval to a paper written by Wide Bay Law Lecturer, Michael Morrison.

The Politics of Human Right to Democratic Governance was discussed at a seminar at USQ that was attended by Ms Toomey, who recently returned from a Human Rights mission in Liberia.

"Mr Morrison's paper addressed the issue of whether there is a right to human law in democracy and I thought it was an excellent paper that had many valid points" Ms Toomey said.

Ms Toomey has worked as a consultant for various non-government organisations (NGO's) for the past eight years, including the United Nations (UN). As part of this work she has travelled to some of the poorest nations in the world and seen the ugly side of human nature, but she says it is the courage of these people that drives her.

"It is always shocking to see people who live in such poverty and I have seen my fair share since starting work as a consultant.

"As well as working with the communities I also work with judges and lawyers in these locations to build their legal systems, which is important in any society.

"While it can be hard this is something that I always wanted to do, I love working with local people, seeing how they live and helping them where I can."

Ms Toomey was born in Toowoomba which sparks the obvious question – how did a girl from the Darling Downs end up travelling the world as a campaigner for Human Rights?

"I am really not sure myself," Ms Toomey laughed.

"After completing my Bachelor Degree in Law in Australia, I completed my Masters at Yale in the United States and that gave me a window of opportunity into the field and I took it."

Although Ms Toomey's return to Toowoomba will only be short there are plans to revisit USQ in the future.

"From what I have seen of USQ it is a University that is growing and I would be happy to give a lecture here."

For the time being however Ms Toomey will return to her home in Geneva and continue to campaign for those less fortunate.

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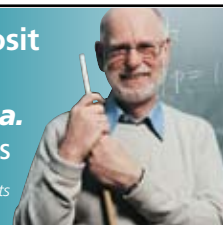
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SOMEONE TO TURN TO

ABOVE: Principal Coordinator Hervey Bay Neighbourhood Centre Joyce Chorny, BHUS Program Coordinator Laretta Wright, BHUS Program Management Team member Dr Patrick O'Brien (Faculty of Education) and Psychologist Dorothy Ratnarajah.

BY JOSH ADA
PHOTOGRAPH SUPPLIED

Unfortunately for many people living in the Wide Bay region counselling services are stretched to the limit, so there are very few people to turn to in times of need.

But a new partnership between the University of Southern Queensland (USQ) and the Hervey Bay Neighbourhood Centre aims to fill that void, with the establishment of a Counselling School of Excellence.

USQ Bachelor of Human Services (Counselling) Program Coordinator, Laretta Wright, said the innovative partnership has received financial support from the State Government.

"The partnership recently secured \$15,000 from the Queensland Government under an initiative called *Building Links*.

"This money is now being used to produce

a business plan to develop a community-based Counselling School of Excellence, where students on practicum will provide high-quality and affordable counselling services, while receiving training and supervision from qualified USQ staff."

The need for the school is particularly high in the Wide Bay area where there is a need to increase the number of professional counsellors.

"It is well documented that the local Wide Bay Burnett region is the most socio-economically disadvantaged region in Queensland, with the highest unemployment rate of any major region.

"The establishment of such a school will provide USQ graduates with tangible resources, including well developed and supported networks and increased local accreditation, which will hopefully lead to graduates seeking employment in the local area," Ms Wright said.

As part of the partnership, USQ students will undertake placements at the Counselling School of Excellence from July 2007 and will have the opportunity to enrol in their counselling prac from Semester 1, 2008.

Manager of the Hervey Bay Neighbourhood Centre, Joyce Chorny, said the project is creating a significant amount of interest from local stakeholders.

"The community has been very responsive to the concept and we have had students asking about it.

"We are now looking at getting it up and running in six months time, so that we can ensure that there are trained professionals in the region for years to come."

The Counselling School of Excellence will operate from Hervey Bay's new Community Centre.

TOOWOOMBA OPEN DAY



Live music, appetising food stalls and creative educational displays painted an energetic and cheerful vibe when Toowoomba's USQ Campus opened its doors.

More than 8,000 guests passed through the gates of the campus to experience life at USQ first hand.

Prospective students were given tours of the campus, while rock and roll fans crammed around the main stage to hear Australian music sensation *Youth Group*.





ABOVE: USQ graduate, Russell Bunn, receives his Queensland Young Engineering Officer of the Year Award from Brisbane City Councillor, Margaret DeWitt.

TOP AWARD FOR USQ GRADUATE

BY JOSH ADA
PHOTOGRAPH SUPPLIED

Queensland's Young Engineering Officer of the Year, Russell Bunn, has praised USQ's Civil Engineering program by distance, saying that it has given him a good grounding to succeed in his profession.

The budding engineer's determination was recognised formally, after he won the coveted *Engineers Australia Queensland Young Engineering Officer of the Year Award*, one of the most prestigious honours that the industry offers.

"On a state level it is something that is thought quite highly of, so when I won it I was very excited.

"I heard that there could have been up to 50 applicants so to place first out of all of them is something special."

Graduating from USQ earlier this year, Russell began his Associate Degree in Civil Engineering in 1997, completing the degree externally, which made his achievement even more remarkable.

"When I started my degree I was in Cairns and already in the industry so I did my university studies part time.

"That made it difficult, but it was a good course and it gave me a good grounding in engineering."

Engineers Australia Queensland Division President, Richard Morgan, said Russell's work and commitment to his job as an engineer set him apart from the rest.

"He has gained experience in both private and government projects, including design tasks for Reedy Creek Interchange, Hope Island Road Duplication and numerous urban developments.

"Russell's desire to gain a rich variety of experience and strive for success has made him a fantastic role model and candidate for the 2006 *Queensland Young Engineering Officer of the Year*."

Russell will now contest the *National Engineering Excellence Awards*, which will be held in Canberra in November and knows that it will present yet another challenge.

"I have until September 22 to re-submit my work for the National Awards, which will be another step up.

"To even reach this stage is rewarding and if I can do well at the next level it would make it even more memorable."

Russell accepted the Award at an Engineers Australia corporate luncheon in Brisbane that was attended by more than 300 industry professionals.



LONDON BOUND

BY AMY CASS
PHOTOGRAPH BY CINDY LAINE

More than 500 people attended a farewell concert for Steven Moore, who is on route to London after receiving a scholarship to the prestigious Guildhall School of Music and Drama to study a Master of Music Performance.

The very talented recent part-time USQ lecturer and graduate performed at a Farewell Benefit Concert in Ipswich on Sunday 27 August, before stepping on a plane three days later.

The event was jointly sponsored by USQ Springfield and the Ipswich City Council.

"It was a resounding success – we were quite overwhelmed," said Steven's mum, Annette Moore, who works as an Executive Secretary in Student

Affairs. "During the event the organising committee presented Steven with a cheque for \$7500".

In addition, the Mayor of Ipswich, Cr Paul Pisasale, presented Steven with a cheque for \$2000 from the Ipswich City Council and Wingate Properties also presented him with \$2000.

"Erle Stower from USQ Springfield spoke on behalf of USQ at the concert along with former USQ Chancellor Don Stevens and Archdeacon Matthew Jones from St Paul's Anglican Church."

During his time in Ipswich, Steven has been the Director of Music at St Paul's Anglican Church and Musical Director of the Queensland Eisteddfod champion choir, the Blackstone-Ipswich Cambrian Choir.

Steven has a passion for opera and has dreams of one day becoming an international conductor, performing in noted opera houses around the world.

"This has been his dream since he was quite young and his scholarship to Guildhall School of Music and Drama will help him to realise his dream."

ABOVE: Steven Moore has won a prestigious scholarship to the Guildhall School of Music and Drama in London.

Phillip Gearing and Martin Crook from USQ also performed in the concert.

Steven's achievements include a Bachelor of Music with First Class Honours from USQ, a Graduate Diploma of Music Studies from the Queensland Conservatorium of Music, and performances with the Choir of Clare College, Cambridge on a tour of Germany.

Steven has performed on many stages throughout Queensland and internationally in England, Germany and New Zealand. His scholarship will cover his academic fees whilst studying at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama.



PROFILING THE NEXT GENERATION

BY JOSH ADA
PHOTOGRAPH BY LIZA MATTIAZZI

The pressure on teachers to track a child's progress at school is now greater than ever. Recognising this, the University recently hosted a workshop looking at the concept of using digital portfolios as a method for monitoring student development.

Around 200 people attended the workshop, including USQ Education staff and students, as well as teachers from across the Darling Downs.

Hosted by Kim Walters, the creator of *Digital Preschool*, the workshop was one of many she has delivered all around the state.

"I have been a teacher in Early Childhood Centres since 1982 and in that time it

has always been important to create portfolios for children so that you can track their progress.

"What we are doing at these workshops is not introducing the idea of student portfolios, but showing how the use of such things as digital photos and power point can enhance the way that they are produced."

With the commencement of the prep year in primary schools from 2007, parents will be closely monitoring the progress of students, with digital portfolios earmarked as an important device for educators.

"They can be used as a communication tool with parents, who will be interested to see how their children are going in the new prep classes.

"It is something that can be used right from the time that they are in the prep year up until they are in grade seven to see how they have progressed as they have grown older."

USQ Lecturer in the Faculty of Education, Leisa Holzheimer, said that the workshop was beneficial to professionals working in the field as well as USQ staff and students.

ABOVE: Kim Walters says digital portfolios can help educators track students' progress. Around 200 people attended the workshop at USQ.

"All of the people who were here got something out of this workshop, whether they are already teachers or will be in the years to come.

"We would be delighted if Kim was able to return to work with some students and teachers from the local area to provide further workshops on the more practical aspects of developing digital portfolios for children in the early years of schooling."



SCHOLARSHIPS HELP STUDENTS IN NEED

ABOVE: International scholarship recipients (from left) Gordon Futado, Urvashi Thami, Kae Thong Chew and Wei Sheng Chew. Absent, Romal Stewart.

BY JOSH ADA
PHOTOGRAPH BY CINDY LAINE

Adjusting to a different culture and lifestyle in another country is hard enough, but many International students also struggle at times to make ends meet.

Often travelling thousands of miles from home, these hard working students sometimes fall into financial hardship upon arrival in Australia.

Five international students however have been awarded scholarships from USQ to help ease this burden and to assist them in their studies and everyday life.

The Robin Yong Scholarship, International Students Support Scholarship and the Tsunami Scholarship are valued at \$2000 each.

"The Robin Yong scholarship was made available by the family of Robin Yong, a Malaysian student who died with four

other students in a tragic motor vehicle accident.

"The 2006 recipient, Urvashi Thami, comes from Nepal and is undertaking a Bachelor of Arts," said USQ Scholarships Officer, Ms Shaunaugh Brady.

"The remaining four were the result of the Faculty of Arts successful Big Brunch Event last year that raised \$10,000 to be used to provide assistance to International students and those effected by the Tsunami."

Students were required to provide a written application outlining their career aspirations and goals and also indicate how the money will assist them in reaching these.

"All of the successful students proved to us that they are very worthy of the scholarships.

"While they are here we want to make their experience a positive one and, where possible, providing scholarships are part of this."



LEARNING ALL OVER THE WORLD

BY JOSH ADA
PHOTOGRAPH BY SUPPLIED

Six Russian university students have proved that distance is no obstacle to an education, graduating with Bachelor Degrees from USQ.

The students, all from Irkutsk State University in Siberia, graduated with a Bachelor of Business Administration, with the six students completing both USQ and Irkutsk courses as part of their degrees.

USQ Manager of International Activities in the Faculty of Business, Bronwyn Bartsch, said the students were the first to graduate with joint degrees.

“Back in 2004 we agreed to start an international education partnership with Irkutsk State University and from that we offered students the chance to receive a degree from USQ.

“During the first two years of the degree they complete courses thorough Irkutsk State University, and then during the

last year they undertake USQ subjects to complete their Bachelor Degree.”

Set among the beautiful landscape of rural Siberia, Irkutsk State University has 9,000 students who study a broad range of areas including geography, law and psychology and of course business.

“The area around Irkutsk is a tourist destination and I have been told that during summer it is lovely, but it is dreadfully cold during winter.

“Students there are very committed and so far we have been very happy with the quality of students that are undertaking USQ degrees.”

This is not the first time that USQ have entered into an education agreement with a Russian University - USQ also enjoys a successful partnership with Far Eastern National University (FENU) in Vladivostok.

“In 2002, we signed an agreement with FENU which, to date, also has a high quality of students.

“They are two of about 30 international partners that we have just in the Faculty of Business. By linking with overseas institutions we can work towards

ABOVE: Irkutsk State University student, Anastasia Prokopieva, receives her Bachelor Degree at graduation. Siberian students celebrate graduation day.

our vision of becoming the world’s leading trans-national University.”

With the partnership already starting to bear fruit, both Universities are looking forward to a lengthy association as USQ continues to educate students all around the world.

“This provides USQ with a diversification of our student base, as we have students in just about every continent in the world.

“It is important that we continue to link with these institutions and enhance our worldwide reputation for educational excellence.”



DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY SERVING EDUCATION

BY JOSH ADA

PHOTOGRAPH BY CINDY LAINE AND SUPPLIED

Printing services at USQ showed off their cutting edge facilities during their Open Day at the Toowoomba Campus.

Manager of USQ Printing Services, Barry Rowen, said more than 130 people, including Members of the Networked In-house Print Professionals (NIPPA), local government, Toowoomba schools and USQ staff attended the successful day.

"This was our opportunity to show what we have to offer and from the reaction of those who came along they were all impressed.

"It was the culmination of a year and a half of work and was also a way in which we improved our standing within the community."

The Open Day was also a chance for Printing Services to strengthen their business partnership with printing company Cannon, who donated \$24,000

to USQ in the form of three scholarships.

"Mr Shuichi Tsukahara from Cannon was present at the Open Day and we were able to consolidate our relationship with them (Canon).

"While he was here, he announced that they would provide three \$8000 scholarships for three students over three years, which will be awarded to IT students, who may be somehow disadvantaged."

ABOVE LEFT: Professor Lovegrove and Mr Tsukahara exchange pleasantries during the Printing Service's open day.

IN BRIEF:



Japanese Garden benefits from community cooperation

The Japanese Garden welcomed three new additions to its landscape recently, after the Leafmore Garden Society planted three cherry trees. The trees were the latest in a long line of donations given by the local group to the Japanese Garden dating back to 1983. "When construction first started on the Japanese Gardens 23 years ago we donated some plants and trees then and from that point on we have given something every couple of years," Leafmore Garden Society representative Diana McDougall said. Garden curator, Russell Campbell, thanked the group for their support and acknowledged the community's involvement as a whole. "Thanks to people like this, the Japanese Gardens at USQ have become Toowoomba's largest community project."



2,500 students attend International Career Fair

USQ's international students met with global employers at the International Career Fair in Brisbane on Thursday 24 August. The ICF was supported by 21 corporations, who are interested recruiting final year students for positions in various countries including Hong Kong, Malaysia and England. The inaugural event was organised collaboratively between USQ, QUT, Griffith and UQ, who also hosted this year's event. The Fair was preceded by an official cocktail reception at Customs House and was attended by university representatives, consular officials, employers, and State government representatives. USQ was represented by the Vice-Chancellor and Dean of Students, along with the USQ's ICF team members, Katrina Vagg and Peter McIlveen. The event was a tremendous success with over 2500 students attending.



Student Guild support Performance Centre

General Manager of the Student Guild, Kevin Stapleton, presented the Performance Centre with a sponsorship cheque for \$10,000 at the Opening Night of *Così fan tutte* last week. The Guild has sponsored the USQ Performance Centre for over 10 years. This year the money was used or will be used to assist the opera season of *Così*, the *Theatre Showcase October tour to the Judith Wright Centre in Brisbane and the Graduat Exhibition*, that will appear in the Toowoomba Regional Art Gallery from 27 October 2006. Pictured are (from Left to Right) John Maskell, Hayley Sugars, Maurice French, Kevin Stapleton, Cherie Robinson, Carli Walker and Martin Paroz.

UNITRADER:

FOR SALE: Blackburn rack and set of Deuter panniers bags cost over \$300 sell for \$150. Very good condition - used once for a couple of days. Ph x2930 or 4638 0472 (H) or email to hamiltom@usq.edu.au for further details.

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PIANO: Upright piano for sale, in good condition - \$500 ono. Ph Louise on x2987 or (H) 4636 4601.

TAKE OVER LEASE: Modern house, 3 bdrm, 1 bathroom, dbl garage, fully fenced back yard suitable for a dog, walking distance to USQ. \$245 per week. Location: Georgina Court, Kearney Springs Ph 4360 2251.

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Shanghai TV University visits USQ
A delegation from the Shanghai TV University (STVU) visited USQ on Friday 18 August to meet with Professor Jim Taylor, Deputy Vice Chancellor (GLS) to compare operations for distance and online learning. Members of the group in the photo include Professor Taylor, Jeff Black and Huang Fusheng (Editor of Open Education Research), Peng Xuefeng (Lecturer Faculty of English Language), Tao Haibing (Lecturer School of Continuing Education), and Feng Yi from STVU.

NEWSMAKERS:

Professor Bruce Horsfield, lecturer in Mass Communication, was interviewed by *The Chronicle*, *Canberra Times*, *ABC Southern Queensland* (Toowoomba) and 4GR about his documentary on the Battle of Long Tan. The documentary was also screened on ABC TV on the anniversary of the battle on Friday August 17.

Dr Julie Ballantyne, Lecturer (Education) was mentioned on 4WK (Toowoomba) and in *The Chronicle* after she won a Carrick Competitive Grant, the first awarded to a USQ lecturer.

Dr Jane Summers, Senior Lecturer (Marketing) was interviewed by *The Chronicle* about the no vote in the Toowoomba water referendum.

Geoff Cockfield, Head of Department (Economics and Resource Management) spoke to *The Chronicle* about the upcoming state election. He was also interviewed by ABC North West WA, ABC North SA and ABC West SA about the SEGRA conference.

Harry Spencer, Science Faculty Manager was interviewed by *Toowoomba's Mail* about the Science and Engineering Super Challenge.

Brad Carter, Senior Lecturer (Physics), spoke to ABC Western Queensland (Longreach) about how asteroids are named and about the International Astronomical Union.

Professor Nita Temmerman, New Dean of Education and Pro-Vice Chancellor was mentioned in the *Springfield News* in regards to her new appointment.

Professor Bill Lovegrove, Vice-Chancellor was mentioned in the *Springfield News*, *Queensland Times*, *The Chronicle* after the official opening of the USQ Springfield Campus. WIN News (Toowoomba) and the *Courier Mail* also covered the event.

Fiona Taylor, Communications Coordinator, was featured in the *South West News* at the Springfield Campus Open Day.

Matthew Stevenson, Lecturer (Arts) was interviewed by the *Fraser Coast Chronicle* about his chances running in the state election.

Scott Alderdice, Head of Department (Theatre) was interviewed by *The Chronicle* about the USQ performance centre's production of *Mother Courage*.

Associate Professor Jeffrey Soar, spoke to the *Bulletin* with *Newsweek* about the development of robots and computerised dwellings.

Lauretta Wright, Associate Lecturer (Mass Communication) and Dr Patrick O'Brien, Lecturer (Special Education and Educational Counselling) were interviewed by Channel Seven News (Bundaberg) about the new Counselling School of Excellence at Hervey Bay.

Mr Martin Crook Lecturer (Music) and Mr Martin Paroz USQ music staff member, spoke to *The Chronicle* about Coronation for George II – an unforgettable celebration of music and song.

Leonie Jones, Lecturer (Mass Communication) conducted her regular movie review on 1071 AM (Kingaroy).

Dr Robert Eley, Project Manager (Nurses and Information Technology) was interviewed by ABC Southern Queensland (Toowoomba) about a meeting in Toowoomba to discuss breastfeeding, grief counselling and mental health.

Dr Ian Richards, Lecturer (Computing) spoke to the *Fraser Coast Chronicle* in regards to a hoax email that said Mars would be viewable from Earth.

Stephen Hagan, Associate Lecturer (Preparatory Studies) was mentioned on 4GR (Toowoomba), in the *Sunshine Coast Daily*, *Fraser Coast Chronicle*, *Queensland Times*, *AAP Newswire*, *West Australian* and the *Daily News* (Tweeds Heads) about the possible removal of the 'Nigger' brown stand at the Toowoomba Sports Ground.

COMING EVENTS:

MOTHER COURAGE

Date: Wednesday 30 August – Sunday 10 September

Venue: USQ Arts Theatre

One of Brecht's famous plays and a classic of modern literature/theatre brought to the stage.

Phone: USQ Box Office, 07 4631 1111

SWAP MEET

Date: Wednesday 30 August – Sunday 24 September

Venue: USQ Arts Gallery

The exhibition showcasing works produced by staff and students at James Cook University.

Phone: USQ Curator, 4631 1119

LUNCHTIME CONCERT SERIES

Date: Wednesday 6 September, 1pm

Venue: USQ Concert Hall, USQ Toowoomba

The Concert, A Day of Song, will be presented by USQ Vocal Students.

Phone: Jessica Grady, 07 4631 1134

GERMAN VERSE SPEAKING COMPETITION

Date: Finals on Wednesday 13 September

Venue: Q Block

Primary and secondary school students put their German speaking ability to the test in this annual event.

Phone: Rod Wilson, 07 4631 1075

CONCANNON COLLEGE ORATION

Date: Wednesday 13 September, 7.30pm

Venue: Concannon College Dining Hall, USQ Toowoomba, Baker Street.

Professor Larissa Behrendt, Director of Research, Jumbunna Indigenous House of Learning, UTS will address guests on the topic of 'Reconciliation and Social Justice: The Challenge for Australians'.

Phone: Annette Moore, 07 4631 2451

LUNCHTIME CONCERT SERIES

Date: Wednesday Thursday 14 September, 1pm

Venue: USQ Arts Theatre, USQ Toowoomba

Today's performance will be given by international guest artist, Geoffrey Saba (piano).

Phone: Jessica Grady, 07 4631 1134

WEST STAR MOTORS TWILIGHT RECITAL

Date: Wednesday 20 September, 6pm

Venue: USQ Arts Theatre

Piano, violin and clarinet combine when the Phoenix Ensemble takes the stage.

Phone: USQ Box Office, 07 4631 1111

BROWN BAG BREAKFAST

Date: 21 September, 7:30am – 8.30am

Venue: Coffee & Cream, USQ Wide Bay

On the third Thursday of every month a different speaker will present. This month Lauretta Wright will discuss 'The DoCs Adventure'.

Phone: Ronda Eastall, 07 4120 3138

LUNCHTIME CONCERT SERIES

Date: Wednesday 11 October, 1pm

Venue: USQ Concert Hall, USQ Toowoomba

A variety of talented students from the Music Department showcase their talents.

Phone: Jessica Brady, 07 4631 1134

MICROMOTIVES

Date: 16 October-3 November

Venue: USQ Arts Gallery

An exhibition of digital prints by visiting Danish artist, Boelt-Fischer

Phone: Michelle Fox, 07 4631 1111

BROWN BAG BREAKFAST

Date: 19 October, 7.30am-8.30am

Venue: Coffee & Cream, USQ Wide Bay

On the third Thursday of every month a different speaker will present. This month John McMaster will discuss 'Knowledge paradigms and education systems'.

Phone: Ronda Eastall, 07 4120 3138

LUNCHTIME CONCERT SERIES

Date: Wednesday 25 October, 1pm

Venue: USQ Concert Hall, USQ Toowoomba

A variety of talented students from the Music Department showcase their talents.

Phone: Jessica Grady, 07 46311134

LUNCHTIME CONCERT SERIES

Date: Wednesday 1 November, 1pm

Venue: USQ Concert Hall, USQ Toowoomba

A variety of talented students from the Music Department showcase their talents.

Phone: Jessica Grady, 07 46311134

RETROSPECT



USQ musicians in 1979

Apparently high waisted pants are making a comeback...based on this photo we will let you decide!!!! Thanks to The Chronicle's archives.

Want to step back in time and experience USQ in the 60s, 70s, 80s and 90s? Then head to the USQ 40th Anniversary website at www.usq.edu.au/40years

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