

International Student Support Unit News

Important UTAS Dates

May 27th
Semester 1 Classes End

June 4th
Exams Commence

June 21st
Exams End

June 22nd
Semester Break Commences

July 6th
Exams Results Released

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July 4th – 8th
Orientation Week

July 11th
Semester 1 Commences

Orientation Volunteers

VOLUNTEERS Needed for Semester 2 Orientation 2011

Would you like to volunteer to help welcome new international students in orientation week from July 4-8? If you are interested, and you plan to be in Tasmania from June 29-July 8, then express your interest by email to ISA.Hobart@utas.edu.au (Hobart students) or ISA.Ltn@utas.edu.au (Launceston students). Please include your name and student ID in all correspondence. We will be in touch with more details.

Exam Preparation Workshop

EnglishAssist is running a workshop on exam preparation – practice writing for exams.

When: Tuesday May 24th, 4.30 – 6pm – *No Appointment Needed*

Where: Room 318 in the Medical Sciences Building (Building 44), College Road

Full program online:

<http://www.international.utas.edu.au/studentSupport/EnglishAssist/HobartWorkshops.php>

Students are also able to make individual consultations with EnglishAssist for exam preparation & they will be open for consultation hours during the exam period.

Email: EnglishAssist.Hobart@utas.edu.au or EnglishAssist.Launceston@utas.edu.au

TAS Division of the Council of International Students Australia

In July 2010, a new peak representative organisation for international students in Australia was created to give all international students a national voice. The name of the new organisation is the Council of International Students Australia (CISA). CISA is currently holding elections for its Tasmanian Division executives and is seeking nominations. Please review the information below and if you are interested, submit your nomination for any of the positions and help give a voice to your fellow international students! Submit nomination form or any questions directly to president@cisa.edu.au.

Nomination period:

- 3 May 2011 – 26 May 2011, Nomination Form can be found online at <http://www.cisa.edu.au/tas>

Available positions:

- President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, General Member – University, and General Member – ELICOS

Requirement for holding office:

- Nominees must be a current international student who is capable of fulfilling a 12 month term of office in Australia

Date of electoral meeting:

- 27 May (time and location will be provided closer to the date of election)

Skilled Migration Information Session

Who:

Dept. of Immigration & Citizenship (DIAC)

What:

Information session on General Skilled Migration

When:

Friday, June 3rd, 12.30pm

Where:

Commerce Lecture Theatre

<http://www.immi.gov.au/skilled/geral-skilled-migration/>

Pasar Malam

TUU Malaysian Student Society

TOMORROW!!!

13th May 2011

Come and taste mouth-watering Malaysian Cuisines.

When:

4 - 6pm

Where:

TUU Ref Steps

Local Events

Burlesque Festival

3rd June

The festival will showcase the very best of Australian burlesque talent as well as some delectable International guests to thrill and delight burlesque fans (Note: No nudity)

Where:

Peacock Theatre, Salamanca

www.salarts.org.au

Cirque du Soleil - Saltimbanco

15th June – 19th June

A thrilling, kaleidoscopic celebration of awe-inspiring artistry and agility, Saltimbanco will be presented in theatre mode with the same energetic and vibrant performance.

Where:

Derwent Entertainment Centre

<http://www.derwent.com.au/>

Red Wine Weekend

28th May – 29th May

Place to try a fabulous line up of over 70 different wines and meet and chat with the people who make them.

Where:

Long Gallery, Salamanca

www.salarts.org.au

Uni Revue – Larageddon

Hobart: 13th May-28th May

Launceston: 31st May – 4th June

Amateur live theatre show with political satire, satirical songs, parody & private parts!

Where:

Hobart – Theatre Royal
Launceston – Theatre North

www.oldnick.org.au

Exchange Opportunities

Have you considered studying for 1 or 2 semesters overseas?

Did you know that International Students are eligible for exchange?

You can study in Mexico, USA, Canada, France, Italy and many more countries!!

You will still need to pay your fees to UTAS, and you will be still enrolled at UTAS, but you get the benefit of studying some of your units in another country! The only condition is that you cannot do an exchange to a university in your home country.

For any questions please email Student.Mobility@utas.edu.au

African Culture Festival

Featuring African music, dance, food, arts & crafts, fashion, hair products and more...

When:

Saturday, May 28th
11am-3pm

Where:

Hobart City Hall
19 Macquarie Street

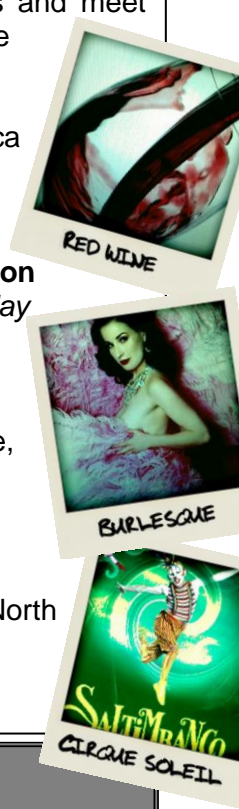
http://www.hobartcity.com.au/Home/Council_Events/African_Cultural_Festival

Promote Your Event In the Next Newsletter

The International Student Support Unit News is sent at the beginning of each month to all international students.

If you have an event to promote or a topic you want included in the next issue, please send the details to

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