

Welcome to the first Newsletter for undergrad students.

Over the academic year we plan to bring you vital information, news and updates. We will email the letters to you and also archive them on the Student Info page of the Computing website. We would like to hear from you on ways to improving our newsletter. Tell us what you would like to know. [Email us! enquiries@ics.mq.edu.au](mailto:enquiries@ics.mq.edu.au)

Important Dates

Monday 31 March- 1st Half Year Census date

If you are withdrawing from unit(s) of study before the **Census Date** you will incur no financial or academic penalties.

Become a Student Representative

4 Student Rep's WANTED

Becoming a trained Student Representative
working with Macquarie Marketing & Public Relations
Please email your CV and contact details including available hours to work to Bronwen
Wade-Leeuwen, Project Officer, email: bronwen@ics.mq.edu.au **NOW CLOSED THANK YOU**

Reminders

Student Staff Liaison Committees (100- 200- & 300-level Liaison Committees)

Become involved - join a committee as a student rep or send us your comments via your student rep. we would like to hear your opinions.

Student representatives and staff meet thrice a semester to talk about issues or problems relating to units at each level. For more details on dates and minutes of previous meetings visit our website at <http://www.comp.mq.edu.au/undergrad/info/>

First meeting dates Semester 1:

Wednesday 12 March for 200 Level Units, Convener: Dr. Abhaya Nayak.
Wednesday 19 March for 100 Level Units, Convener: Ros Ballantyne.
Thursday 20 March for 300 Level Units, Convener: Dr. Yan Wang.

Student Liaison Representative for Semester 1

Please contact your Rep if you would like to have a say – please email us!

100 Level Unit: comp100liaison@ics.mq.edu.au.

200 Level Unit: comp200liaison@ics.mq.edu.au.

300 Level Unit: comp300liaison@ics.mq.edu.au.

Or contact Ros Ballantyne, Liaison Coordinator for all Units email: ros@ics.mq.edu.au

[Information secures PhD student's interest in technology](#)

After three decades in the computing industry; Les Bell is using his PhD to take his skills to the next

[Software solutions lead to successful career](#)

With his outstanding grades, Iranian student Pooyan Asgari was offered a job within weeks of completing his degree. See [Profiles](#), evel. (8th Edition 20.2.08)

Read their articles in the Globe International Magazine. <http://www.international.mq.edu.au/globe>

Job Opportunities

Watch this spot for a list of current opportunities, full details can be found on the department notice board outside the labs on level 1 in E6A:

- or contact Macquarie Career Centre on Web: www.careers.mq.edu.au Ph: (02) 9850 7372

Annual Graduate Recruitment Fair 7 April 2008, E7B

Are you in your final year of undergraduate study at MQ? Interested in getting a graduate job before you complete your degree? If yes, this is for you.

Awards & Scholarships

ACS Foundation Scholarships

Advancing ICT through Scholarships and Research. They have a large number of exciting new Work Integrated Learning (WIL) scholarship opportunities for students. Please visit web: <http://www.acsfoundation.com.au/newsletter>.

2008 Google Australia Anita Borg Memorial Scholarship \$5,000 And expenses paid trip to 2009 Grace Hopper Conference in USA.

Applicants must satisfy all of the following criteria to be eligible:

- Be a female student** who has completed one or more years of a B.Sc/B.Eng degree with at least one year of study remaining, whether as part of a Bachelors or postgraduate degree.
 - Be enrolled** in full-time undergraduate or postgraduate study in 2009
 - Be studying** Computer Science, Computer Science or Software, Engineering, Informatics, or a closely related technical field.
 - Maintain an **excellent academic record** (e.g. distinction average plus)
- Citizens, permanent residents, and international students are eligible to apply. Past applicants and finalists are encouraged to re-apply also.

Please note Google Australia Anita Borg Memorial Scholarship 2008 applications are entirely separate to internship and graduate positions. Please see other sections of this website if you are interested in non-scholarship opportunities.

For further questions not answered on this page, please e-mail anitaborgscholars.au@google.com.

Need Help?

Contact a Tutor at the Help Desks in the Computing Labs follow the following link – <http://www.comp.mq.edu.au/undergrad/> [Help101](#) in E6A110 for 100-level units, [Help201](#) in E6A121 for 200-level units and [Help301](#) in E6A119 for 300-level units. Click on the links to view the Tutor Consultation Times.

Student Services@ICS

ICS Student Services are the first point of contact for all your enquiries regarding studying Computing at Macquarie. You can find them in their office in E6A 202 hours 9 am to 5 pm, **Email:** Enquiries@ics.mq.edu.au or phone (02) 98509500.