



SENIOR CAREERS GAZETTE

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BE CONSTRUCTIVE

CONSTRUCTION EXPO

Meet industry representatives and discuss how the Building and Construction Industry can be your "career of first choice"!

Industry representatives include: building designers, engineers and surveyors using computer aided drawings, estimators of building projects, builders, plumbers, electricians, brick-layers, tilers, plasterers, painters and plant operators.

Discover how to boost your career options in one of Queensland's largest industries. The 'Lifestyle & Career' Construction Expo will provide up-to-date information on the pathways within the Construction Industry!

• Traineeships • Apprenticeships • Diploma • Degree

When

Thursday, 17th August 2006, 9.30am - 4.00pm

Where

Gold Coast Convention & Exhibition Centre, Gold Coast Hwy, Broadbeach

MR LAWSON WILL BE TAKING YEAR 11 & 12 INDUSTRIAL DESIGN & TECH STUDENTS



Interviews for all Year 10 and 12 students

Year 12 Students, during the remainder of Term 3 Mrs Wood will be meeting with you for a one-on-one interview to discuss your future career path and help you to make final career choices. To streamline this process please be thinking about what you would like to do when you finish school and have a basic plan of how to get there.

Year 10 Students will also have a one-on-one interview with Mrs Wood to discuss SET Plans and subject choices for Year 11 and 12.

All students will be called during class time. The interview will be around 20 mins in length. Please be prepared!!!!

School Based Traineeship Opportunities

Opening the Communication Lines

Students and Parents who would regularly like to receive a list of current School Based Traineeship vacancies please email MRS WOOD your name, email address and area of interest.

These vacancies will come from:

- SISCO Career Pathways
- On Q Human Resources
- BUSY at Work

SISCO Career Pathway

Certificate II in Business Administration with a Property Investment Company at Varsity Lakes. Position is available to Year 11 and 12 students. Closing date is August 11th 2006.

Please send resume to: Blake Wallace,
blake@sisco.org.au, (07) 5538 6645

Gold Coast International Hotel

Are you interested in being paid to work in a 5 star International Hotel environment that gives you a nationally recognised qualification, onsite training and the potential to establish a career at the GCI ?

Gold Coast International Hotel in partnership with Career Training Institute of Australia and MEGT Australian Apprenticeships are offering 12 School-based Traineeships in:

Certificate III Hospitality Operations

These comprehensive traineeships will provide you with paid employment and training in the following areas on a rotational basis with expected completion by end of October 2007: Restaurant, Room Service, Conference & Events, Concierge, Switchboard, Laundry and Housekeeping.

A GCI information session will be held for students and parents 6pm Monday 7th August 2006



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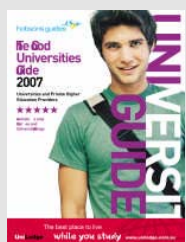
Biga Academy Construction Industry Pre-Apprenticeship Program

This course is designed in a competency based format to allow for full credit and for maximum articulation into other construction courses and for recognition of prior learning (RPL). Statement of Attainment will be issued for units successfully completed. Successful NAAP 6 graduates may be offered an apprenticeship in the following trades: Carpentry, Cabinet Making, Bricklaying, Wall and Floor Tiling, Wall and Ceiling Lining, Painting and Decorating.

Start: 8th August 2006 Finish: 1st September 2006 Duration: 4 Weeks Fees: NIL

Contact: Biga Academy, Sasha Hunter (Administration Officer), P: 55 969 300, E: shunter@biga.com.au

Resources for Students and Parents



The Good University Guide contains 5 star ratings of Australian undergraduate degrees and their courses. These are based on student exit surveys and thus are unbiased.



The 2006 Job Guide QLD is a career planning tool for students looking for general career information. These two books can be purchased online www.thegoodguides.com.au.

The QTAC 2007 Tertiary Course Guide has now been given to all year 12 students. They will need this booklet when applying for University or TAFE this year.

QTAC

USEFUL CAREERS WEBSITE

www.cis.qsa.qld.edu.au contains information on: occupations, the QCE, getting a job, what is a career, news and events, information for parents and carers.

Scholarships Available!!!!



Australian College of Integrated Therapies

The Australian College of Integrated Therapies is offering a **FULL** scholarship for the Diploma of Beauty Therapy for the January 2007 intake. This course is valued at **\$9,500.00**. A fantastic opportunity not to be missed for a hardworking and passionate person!

Applying is easy! See your Careers Officer today for an application form (You will need to submit a resume and letter of application). If you wish to contact the college the details are:

Ph: 5526 6620 or Email: info@acit.com.au

University Scholarships

BOND UNIVERSITY	http://www.bond.edu.au/study/scholarships/ug/ Applications for all scholarships open April 1 and close on July 31, with the exception of the John Burton Cadetship which is open until October 31
QUT	http://www.qut.edu.au/study/fees.jsp
UQ	http://www.uq.edu.au/study/index.html?page=1123
GRIFFITH UNI	http://www.griffith.edu.au/ua/aa/sta/admission/scholarships/home.html


Please look on the individual University and TAFE websites for the specific range of scholarships available to students, the strict cut off dates and application procedures. It doesn't hurt to apply—you have to be in it to win it!!!

Short Makeup Course

Holiday Makeup Workshop. Tuesday 3rd, Wednesday 4th and Thursday 5th October. 10am to 1pm. This course introduces you to the world of Makeup. It aims at personal makeup application and welcomes you to the beginning of professional makeup. This course is great fun if you just want to learn more about makeup or want to get you ready for Makeup Two, which is the professional makeup course. Cost - \$150, Duration - 9 hours, Phone- 0411 770155.



Short Department Course

 School Holiday Workshop. Tuesday 3rd, Wednesday 4th and Thursday 5th October from 10am to 1pm. This fun holiday workshop helps boost self-confidence and gets you ready to enter the professional world. Cost \$220 Duration 9 hours. Ph 0411 770155

Short Courses at GC TAFE

Medical Administration 7 days (9am - 2:30pm)
Starts: 28 Aug Cost: Full fee \$296.50 Concession - \$162.87

Coffee and Café Operations 3 weeks part-time -2 evening per week Starts: 12 Sep Cost: Full Fee - \$51.50 Concession - \$29.23

Event Management (Weddings) - 2 weeks part-time - 2 evenings per week Starts: 8 Aug Cost: \$41.50 (\$22.94 Concession)

Introduction to Tour Guiding - 18 weeks part-time - 2 evenings per week Starts: 14 Aug Cost: \$211.50 (\$92.7 Concession) **Contact TAFE to apply: 55 818 300**

Be a Hairdresser for a day

Spark Wynne Hoelscher Academy is please to announce an upcoming event that may be of benefit if you are interested in hairdressing. The academy run an open day called "Be a Hairdresser for a Day". This is a terrific way for students and parents to go the academy, meet the teachers and hear all there is to hear about the industry. If you would like to be a hairdresser this is a way of to give you a true insight to the industry. **Saturday September 2nd 2006 10am—1pm**

UQ Open Day

St Lucia Open Day - Sunday 6 August 10am-4pm
Ipswich Open Day - Sunday 20 August 10am-2pm
Gatton Open Day - Sunday 27 August 9.30am-3pm

Bond University Open Day

Sunday 20 August 10am-3pm

This is a great opportunity to meet University staff, attend presentations on study areas and careers, tour the campuses, libraries and museums and take part in a range of fun and informative activities.

Year 10 Students are Making History

Students entering Year 11 in 2007 will be making history. They will be the first affected by the new senior schooling laws, which require young people to be "learning or earning" until they are 17.

Steve Armitage from the Department of Education and the Arts said the State Government had introduced the reforms to give young people the best chance to achieve their life and career goals. "The more studies, training and preparation for work young people get, the more likely they will succeed in the future," Mr Armitage said. "

One of the biggest changes will be to the school leaving age — currently you can leave school when you turn 15. "But from next year, the new laws will mean that students will have to stay at school until they turn 16 or finish Year 10. "After that, if they aren't working at least 25 hours per week, they will move into what's called the compulsory participation phase."

Young people will need to stay in education and training for two more years, or until they get a Queensland Certificate of Education, a Certificate III vocational qualification, or they turn 17."

In preparation for these historic changes, schools are giving students more choices than ever, including school-based ap-

prenticeships, TAFE courses, university subjects, job-readiness programs and workplace learning.

A new senior qualification

The Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) will replace the current Senior Certificate from 2008. Students who are in Year 10 this year will be the first to receive it. The Certificate recognises a wider range of learning, including vocational education and training.

Students will need to complete 20 credits at sufficient standard to receive the QCE, with at least 12 from core courses, including skills-based training and academic subjects. The remaining eight credits can be a mix of core and other courses such as vocational education, workplace learning, university subjects or recognised certificates in such areas as music, sport or drama.

Students who don't achieve 20 credits at the end of Year 12 can continue to accumulate points and gain the certificate at a later date.

QCE Frequently Asked Questions

http://www.qsa.qld.edu.au/learning_priorities/qce/faqs/qce.html

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SUCCESS BUT A MAN OF VALUE**

ALBERT EINSTEIN

**IT IS HARD TO FAIL, BUT IT IS
WORSE NEVER TO HAVE TRIED TO
SUCCEED**

THEODORE ROOSEVELT

TIME AND TIDE WAIT FOR NO MAN

GEOFFREY CHAUCER

Proposed Careers Course for Parents

SISCO Career Pathways is hoping to pilot a PACTS (Parents As and Career and Transition Supporters) program free of charge at our school. The course has a maximum capacity of 18 parents and will be during Term 4 running over four weeks, two hour sessions each time. The PACTS Program is aimed at equipping parents to help their child make wise career decisions. **If you are interested and have a child in Year 8, 9 or 10 please contact Mrs Wood at the High School Office (55934600) or email ewood@kingscollege.qld.edu.au**

Where to go for more information

Apprenticeships & Traineeships	www.newapprenticeships.gov.au
My Future	www.myfuture.edu.au
Get A Trade	www.getatrade.gov.au
Job Guide	www.jobguide.dest.gov.au
Job Search	www.jobsearch.gov.au
Job Juice	www.jobjuice.gov.au

**The best way for
PARENTS to contact
MRS WOOD is by
EMAIL...**
ewood@kingscollege.qld.edu.au

PLEASE SEE MRS WOOD FOR ANY CAREERS INFORMATION