Good Morning

Greetings and welcome to our first issue of Career Communicator for 2015 - we can't believe it's already March! Hopefully the first half of Term 1 has been pleasant and you have had plenty of rest in preparation for an exciting year ahead.

We have some exciting things happening this year with our facilities. We have now opened our new dual sector Business School at the Darwin Waterfront and later this year we will reveal our new Trades Training facilities at our Casuarina campus.

On top of that we are preparing to bring back those great events for secondary school students to help them to start thinking about what careers they might want to explore.

Our first major engagement event is especially for you - Career Advisers' Day.

Students can look forward to attending both the Science and Engineering Challenge and Year 10 Discovery Day in May this year.

We thank you for continually reading our issue and we are excited about catching up with you shortly.

All the best for 2015!
CDU Schools Engagement Team

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Career Advisers' Day - April 24

Career Advisers' Day is an opportunity for career advisers, guidance counsellors, teachers and other staff who provide career advice to students to spend a day at Charles Darwin University (CDU). You will meet our Pro Vice-Chancellors from each faculty, hear from current students, and gain valuable information about the courses available for school leavers.

The day will include a guided tour of Casuarina campus, the new Waterfront complex and UniLodge.

Please register online for this event.

The Science and Engineering Challenge - May 6-7

The 2015 Science & Engineering Challenge hosts 16 teams of Year 9 and 10 students at CDU for a fun day of hands on science and engineering activities. This competition allows students to compete against other schools, using activities to promote innovation and teamwork.

This is a great opportunity to promote science and engineering to the next generation of students.

Contact Erin Quinn for more information.
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Year 10 Discovery Day - May 13

Once again CDU will be hosting Year 10 Discovery Day at Casuarina campus. This is an excellent opportunity for students to come on to campus and experience university life while allowing them to explore the study options available at CDU. Students will attend four interactive sessions throughout the day in the various disciplines offered. Students can choose their preferred group on the day.

All participants will need to wear enclosed shoes, and bring a water bottle and hat.
Calling all actors

The Centre for Youth and Community Music (CYCM) are excited to announce that acting classes will commence in Term 2 from Monday 13 April and will be run by Adam Drake.

Monday
4:00pm - 5:30pm - Acting to Create (ages 12-15)
5:00pm - 6:30pm - Acting for the Stage (ages 15-18)

Wednesday
4:00pm - 5:30pm - Acting Introduction (ages 6-9)
5:00pm - 6:30pm - Intermediate Acting (ages 10-12)

Saturday
2:00pm - 4:00pm - Acting for life (ages 18+)

Contact the CYCM office for further information:
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Good News Stories

High Achiever Scholarship Awards

We would like to congratulate this year's award recipients for their exceptional results from their studies and have chosen to study at Charles Darwin University:

2015 Scholarship Award Recipients

High Achiever sets sights on top unis
High-achieving Indigenous student Nathan Canuto has returned from an inspirational study tour of some of the world's most prestigious universities, helping him hone his future research pathway.

Nathan met with professors and attended information sessions at Harvard, Oxford, Berkeley, Stanford, Columbia, NYU, and Cambridge.

Read full story

CDU PhD candidate receives Yale award

A PhD candidate has received a prestigious award from Yale University in the USA for a program promoting biodiversity conservation in the Philippines.

Jayson Ibanez received the second place award in the Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies Innovation Prize for a program that collaborated with indigenous communities in the Philippines.

Read full story

New Waterfront complex

We are excited to announce that our new CDU Waterfront centre has opened for Semester 1, 2015. The purpose-built, five-storey building is home to the CDU Business School, with its courses encompassing both VET and Higher Education.

Pro Vice-Chancellor of the Faculty of Law, Education, Business and Arts, Professor Giselle Byrnes said: “Business is one of CDU’s most popular courses among local students and our location in the north of Australia gives us particular opportunities in Asia.”

Natural light and wide windows make the most of the School’s location: a prime position in Darwin’s vibrant Waterfront precinct.