



Cook-off crowns Brisbane champion

Southbank Institute of Technology star student Richard Pascoe will represent South-East Queensland in the 2012 Worldskills National Finals in Sydney next year, after winning a cook-off competition in October.

Competitors were given a 'mystery box' of ingredients, and 45 minutes to decide what meal they would prepare. The main surprise ingredient was a whole chicken, as well as king prawns, bacon and a variety of vegetables.

Richard, who works at the Brisbane Club, cooked a chicken galantine, and showed considerable skill boning the chicken before wrapping it in bacon, steaming and slicing it. The chicken was served with saffron potatoes, carrot puree and a puree of chicken meat, wrapped in spinach.

Congratulations Richard and best of luck when you compete in the Worldskills National Competition next year.

Southbank Institute's hospitality student Richard Pascoe with Minister Stirling Hinchliffe at the Regional Worldskills Final. Photographer: Mr Roger Phillips.

International BBQ Friday 7 October

Student Services held a very successful BBQ for over 300 international students on Friday 7 October in Southbank Restaurant with everyone enjoying great food, drinks and our lucky door prizes.

Our hospitality students, teachers and restaurant staff prepared and served magnificent food for the guests.

The International Students BBQs are a great tradition at SBIT. The next BBQ will be held in Semester 1, 2012.

Student Profile



Samilla Roberts studied a Diploma of Biotechnology / Pathology at SBIT and will graduate from a Masters of Biotechnology Advanced Degree in mid 2012 from QUT.

While I was in grade 12 at Brisbane State High School, I started researching to get a better understanding of my future and how to best further my education. After much research, I decided the best option for me was to enrol in a Diploma of Biotechnology / Pathology at Southbank Institute of Technology (SBIT). I am so glad that I chose to go down that path as it was a highly enjoyable and rewarding experience.

The course provided me with a great amount of hands-on and theoretical experience in various fields of science. The classes were enjoyable, the lecturers were pleasant, accommodating and very experienced. This combined with small class sizes allowed for more individual attention and the chance to get to know the other students and lecturers.

Upon finishing my Diploma of Biotechnology / Pathology at SBIT in 2007, I enrolled into the Bachelor of Applied Science degree at QUT. I majored in Biotechnology and graduated in 2009. I felt the two years I spent doing my Diploma at SBIT not only gave me the foundation for my field of study but more hands-on experience in the lab.

Within six months of finishing my Bachelor

degree, I realised that for me to make a difference in this field, I needed to further my education. I enrolled in QUT's Master of Biotechnology Advanced as soon as I graduated in December 2009. I also felt that I needed to have more hands-on experience in a commercial setting.

I secured a full-time job with a pharmaceutical company as a Radiochemist while studying part-time. The challenge was balancing full-time work and the heavy workload with the Masters degree. I managed to balance work and study for about eight months and decided that my education was more important for me at this stage so I enrolled as a full-time student.

I am now in my last semester of the theoretical part of my Master of Biotechnology. I have also been accepted to do a research project, which starts in January 2012. The whole experience at SBIT was a valuable stepping stone which provided me with a strong foundation of knowledge and experience to start my career and work towards earning a higher degree. I highly recommend SBIT for people who want to get ahead in life and need stepping stones to get them there!

Samilla Roberts



SBIT teacher Katrina McIlroy smashes the world mark by more than 20kgs

Southbank Institute Fitness Teacher, Tutor and Gym Supervisor Katrina McIlroy has set a new world record at the Council of Australian Powerlifting Organisations (CAPO) National Powerlifting Titles.

The 26-year old's 147.5kg deadlift is now the new AWPC (Amateur World Powerlifting Congress) - Open Women's Raw Under 56kg World Record. Her result exceeded the previous world record by 20kg.



December Graduation ceremonies



As the end of year draws near, many of you will be starting to think about your final exams and graduating. Graduation is a very special time and Southbank Institute takes great pride in being part of your celebration.

Southbank Institute graduation ceremonies are steeped in many years of history and tradition. They are a rite of passage, marking the formal end of your study and the beginning of a new career.

It is a time for you to reflect on your achievements, and celebrate with friends, family, SBIT staff and all those who have supported you through your studies.

On Wednesday 7 December, SBIT continues its tradition of holding a formal graduation ceremony for students who complete Vocational Graduate Qualifications, Associate Degree, Advanced Diplomas, Diplomas or Certificate IV, III and II programs.

For those who are already starting to think about finding work in their chosen field, Student Services has an employment service located in C Block level 1, that may be able to assist.

Some of your graduation questions answered

When is the graduation ceremony held?

- Wednesday 7 December at the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre (BCEC) in the Great Hall.

What time is my graduation ceremony?

- Two ceremonies are being held for all our graduating students; 2pm and 7pm.
- Students can choose to attend at either 2pm or 7pm. Students from the Associate Degree of Civil Engineering and Diploma of CAD need to attend the 7pm ceremony.
- If you wish to graduate with all your classmates why not get together and choose a ceremony time to attend.

What time do I have to arrive?

- Register and collect your gown between 10.30am and 11.30am for the 2pm ceremony and between 3.30pm and 4.30pm for the 7pm ceremony at C Block Performance Centre.
- Graduating students will form a Graduation Parade starting on campus and follow the Institute's 'education pathway' on route to BCEC.

How much does will it cost?

- Students: \$40 which includes your gown,

graduation program and post-ceremony refreshments.

- Guests: \$15 per person includes post ceremony refreshments.
- Online registrations must to be completed by 5pm Wednesday 16 November 2011 at southbank.edu.au/graduations.
- Payments need to be made to Student Services by 5pm Friday 2 December 2011
- Registered students will be emailed a detailed 'Student Guide to Graduation'.

Where do I collect my tickets from?

- Tickets will be available for collection on the day of your ceremony. Please collect your ticket upon arrival from the registration desk in front of the C Block Performance Centre on campus.
- Your guests can collect their tickets from the registration desk at BCEC from 11.30am (for the ceremony at 2pm) and from 4.30pm (for the ceremony at 7pm).

What should I wear?

- You will be wearing a formal academic gown over your normal clothes. Many of our graduands like to use the celebratory occasion to dress smartly. Please, no rubber thongs.

Are graduation photos available?

- Professional photographers, Elite Photographics, are available to take individual, group and family portraits. Each graduand will also be photographed with the Institute's Chief Executive at the moment of presentation.
- A range of photo packages are available, including framing services. We recommend having all your photos taken prior to the ceremony so you don't miss out on the post-ceremony celebrations.

If I completed my studies earlier this year and didn't attend my graduation can I come in December?

- If you completed your study in July 2011 and didn't register to attend your graduation ceremony, we invite you to celebrate at our December 2011 graduations.

Who do I contact for further information?

Phone Student Services on 13 72 48
Visit Student Services, Level 1, C Block
More info southbank.edu.au/graduations

Creative Southbank



Students celebrate their creativity

From Monday November 14 through until Friday November 18, Southbank Institute will roll open its doors to unveil a plethora of new works by some of Queensland's most dedicated and inspiring student talents.

Creative Southbank is an annual showcase that draws light to emerging student talent, and presents multiple opportunities for friendly industry discussions.

It's a celebration of student achievements from program areas including: animation, film and VFX, games design, photography,

graphic design, interior and building design, visual arts, music, jewellery design, commercial cookery, Indigenous art and hairdressing and beauty.

Get up-close and personal with Queensland's creative future, network with industry and business partners at the Celebration Event on November 17, and pop along to the student events taking place throughout the showcase celebration.

Creative Southbank 14 – 18 November 2011

Southbank Institute of Technology 66 Ernest Street, South Brisbane

What's on?

A Sweet Life 1st year acting students.
Directed by Norman Price and Lisa O'Neill.
M-rated. Contains violent imagery.

When 7.30pm, 2 – 5 November
Where The Actor's Space, C-Block
Cost Adults \$15, Concession \$10
Bookings: 3244 5741

The Devils 2nd year acting students.
Directed by Anatoly Frusin. M-rated. Contains violent imagery and sexual references.

When 7pm, 9 – 12 November
Where The Actor's Space, C-Block
Cost Adults \$15, Concession \$10
Bookings: 3244 5741

Apprentice Chef of the Year
Competition cook-off. See the ten finalists for 2011 in action during the competition cook-off. All welcome.

When 4 – 6pm, Monday 14 November
Where Skills Kitchens, Level 3, D-Block, D3012e and 3013.

A behind-the-scenes event! Watch as the competitors finish and plate their three delicious courses for judging.

Animation Screening
A showcase of student productions featuring graduate narrative films and a full range of animation styles from 1st and 2nd year students of the Screen and Media program specialising in animation. All welcome.

When 6 – 9pm, Tues 15, Thurs 17 November
Where H-Block auditorium

Celebration Evening
A showcase of student work from animation, film and VFX, games design, photography, graphic design, interior technology, building design, visual arts, Indigenous art, hairdressing and beauty. All welcome.

When 6 – 8pm, Thurs 17 November
Where E, C and H-Blocks

Bright Lights Interior and Building Design graduating student exhibition. All welcome.

When 6 – 8pm, Thurs 17 November
Where Level 4 studios, H-Block

Games Design Student Exhibition
All welcome. Come and play.

When 6 – 8pm, Thurs 17 November
Where Multimedia studio, Ground level, H-Block

Film and VFX student films
All welcome.
When 6 – 8pm, Thursday 17 November
Where H-Block auditorium

Breaking Heads
Visual Arts graduating student exhibition. All welcome.

When 10am – 4pm,
16 – 19 and 21 November
Where E-Block, Ground level

Official opening: 6 – 9pm, 17 November, with guest speaker Brett Lethbridge at 7pm.

Identify visual art exhibition
Students from the Cert III in Visual Arts and Contemporary Craft. All welcome.

When 10am – 4pm, 17 – 18 November
Where E-Block, Level 2

Official opening: 6 – 9pm, 17 November

Creat(ive)Jure
Graphic Design graduating student exhibition. All welcome.

When 10am – 4pm, 15 – 18 November
Where C-Block Performance Centre

Official opening: 7pm, 17 November with guest speaker.

Photography graduating student exhibition
All welcome.

When 10am – 4pm, 15 – 18 November
Where C-Block Performance Centre

Official opening: 7pm, 17 November

'Emerge' graduating music students' gig

When Thursday 17 November
Where The Arena, Fortitude Valley
Cost \$5 entry (over 18s event)

Apprentice Chef of the Year
Awards presentation – Thurs 17 November
Invitation only.

Queensland Jewellery Apprentice Design Awards 2011
Invitation only. Finals and presentation.
When Friday 18 November

Enquiries: Phone 13 72 48 during business hours. View the full program at: southbank.edu.au/creativesouthbank

The Librarians are ready to help

Do you have assignments due soon? Did you know that our librarians can assist you in lots of ways?

- Researching your topic
- Finding books and articles
- Advising on how to reference books and journal articles in your assignment.

There are many ways to get assignment help before the due date:

- **Visit the Help Desk** on level 4 of the library between 9am - 5pm OR Level 1 after 5pm - or phone 3244 6509
- **Make an appointment** with your Liaison Librarian (details on website under Subject guides - SMS - text the librarians on 042 SMS INFO (042 767 4636)
- **Live Chat:** Instant messaging is available from the library website via the Ask a Librarian link between 9am and 5pm Monday to Friday.

Discover all the new course specific content and resources on the library website: southbank.edu.au/site/library

Gig Week rocks SBIT

Students from Southbank Institute's Music program showcased their talent and skills over a series of lunchtime concerts in September.

Gig Week was great opportunity for locals and fans to check out some of Brisbane's up and coming musicians while enjoying an outdoor concert during the daytime.

Delivering Gig Week is a major part of the students' learning and assessment in their prospective music programs. It's all about creating that real world experience so our students can experience what it's like to perform and work behind the scenes at a real, outdoor live performance.

Gig Week was a great effort from our music performance students who performed on stage, our sound production students who set up and operated the audio, and our music business students who promoted and organised the gigs.

The bands who performed at Gig Week 2011 include:

- Birds of a Feather - indie pop
- Knodara - rock
- Identity Theft - rock
- Emeritus - metal
- The Dreggs - rock
- The Genei - pop
- As Daylight Dies - metal



SBIT students finalists in the Young Playwright Award

Past SBIT students Casey Woods (graduated 2011) and Kealan Clinton (graduated 2010) had their plays read at Queensland Theatre Company.

Casey and Kealan received this wonderful opportunity as a result of a process conducted by QTC and our students were the finalists in a Young Playwright Award.



Photo caption: Southbank Institute's hospitality student Gustavo Giudice serving up free mocktails in Queens Mall for the launch of National Skills Week

SBIT students create quite a stir at National Skills Week

Southbank Institute's hospitality students created quite a stir for the inaugural National Skills Week held from October 1 to 8.

Southbank Institute third semester Diploma of Hospitality student Gustavo Giudice created amazing mocktails for the lunchtime crowd in Queen Street Mall.

National Skills Week is about highlighting the diverse range of programs on offer in the vocational training sector and Southbank Institute has definitely played a significant role in skilling Queensland school leavers, jobseekers, workers and the wider community for going on 150 years.

Focus on your studies and not your fees

Scholarships for 2012 are available now and offer financial assistance to students through fee waivers of either a single semester or the full enrolment costs for the duration of your entire program.

If you are a domestic student intending to study full time at SBIT in 2012, either in a new or current course and can identify as having low income, educational disadvantage and / or high academic achievement, then a SBIT Scholarship may be for you.

For more information: check out www.southbank.edu.au/scholarships or contact the SBIT Scholarships Officer on 13 72 48.