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**AUGUST  
2012**

Comm-e-News:  
A Newsletter for  
Commerce Students

**UNIVERSITY OF  
WOLLONGONG**  
FACULTY OF COMMERCE



Students can access important information on the Commerce Central Website such as Forms, Contact Details, Academic Advisors and much more:

<http://www.uow.edu.au/commerce/index.html>

# Commerce Central Opening Hours

## During Session

Monday - Thursday 8:30am - 5:30pm

Friday 8:30am - 5:00pm

Please note Commerce Central will be closed at 4pm on the 8th August to attend the Staff Excellency Awards

# Commerce Computer Lab Opening Hours

Computer Labs (230, 232 and 233) open Monday to Friday 8.30 and close as follows -

Monday close 20.30

Tuesday close 18 30

Wednesday close 19 30

Thursday close 18 30

Fridays from weeks 2 to 6 have different closing times to week 7 to 13

Friday week 2-6 close 17 30

Friday week 7-13 close 18 30

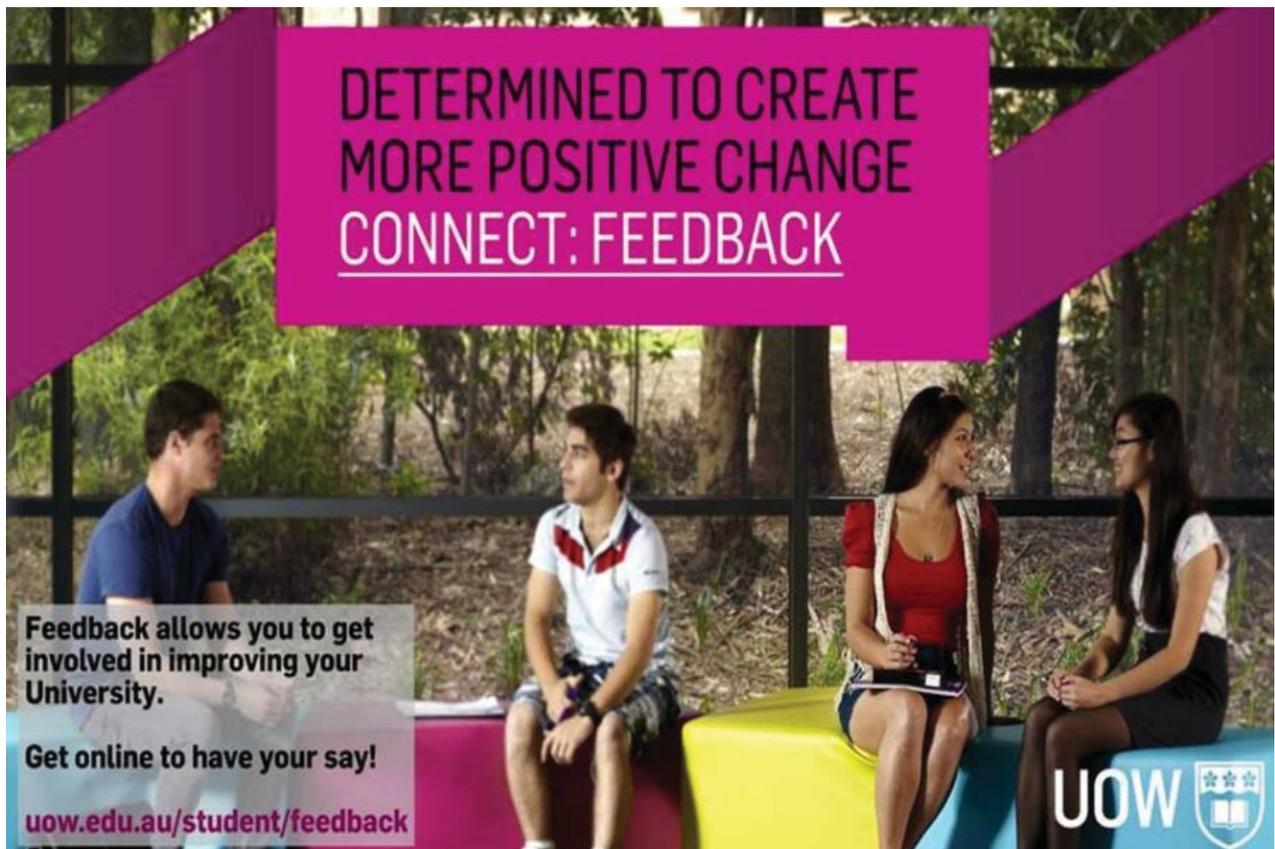
For Computer Labs in Building 17 please refer to the link below:

<http://www.uow.edu.au/its/studentlabs/hours/index.html>

## Student requiring Academic Advice/ Approval from the School of Accounting and Finance

The School of Accounting and Finance maintains a process to manage academic advising efficiently. Please refer to the School's noticeboard display located on the 3rd floor for a visual explanation. In summary, the student must see a relevant discipline advisor during the advisor's consultation time. Students will need to complete and submit to the advisor – a School of Accounting and Finance Academic Advice/Approval Request form (purple form\*) together with necessary documentation to support the request.

\* The purple form is readily available from either Commerce Central enquiries or the bench in front of the School's noticeboard on Level 3 of the Faculty of Commerce foyer.



# Tutors in Pockets

Mobile learning is becoming more and more accessible. The ECON101 and ECON306 students will be able to download the iPhone app 'Tutors in Pockets'. The project will be an assisting system for mobile learning and is now under review with the University's Apple Application Reviewer.

The program will be planned in four stages:

- Course Materials design and development
- Mobile application design and development
- Test
- Release and feedback (this will be an ongoing stage to the program)

As a result of all the stages and processes involved with the 'Tutors in Pockets' program there have been 80 different animations and cartoons developed for easy learning anywhere anytime. The program will be released in the Spring 2012 Session. Feedback will be taken online to further improve the 'Tutors in Pockets' Program.

All feedback is greatly appreciated and can be sent to:

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# 6th Annual Students 4 Students National Leadership Conference

Get ready to be inspired at the 2012 Students 4 Students National Leadership Conference!

Listen to amazing keynote and workshop speakers, get involved with discussion, meet and connect with like-minded delegates from all over Australia and celebrate at the Conference Gala Dinner supporting a great cause!!

The Conference will be held on 22-23 September at the University of Wollongong.

Registrations are now OPEN! For further information and application details, see Lena Ivancevic at Commerce Central.

**POWER OF PASSION**  
Unleash your potential.

# Adams Blog

Who can believe it, another session, then holiday has come and gone, I don't know about each of you but I wish it was just a little longer than the 23rd of July.

This time of session is always difficult, selecting your subjects, reviewing what you have left to complete, what you have need to completed to do the subjects you need to do, checking you have the requisites required... AGHH!!! It's enough to make your cranium collapse!

Well we are now into the swing of things, time to get your heads out of the pubs and into the books. I hope you were online in time and all got the tutorial that you wanted :(

So what does back into session, combined with cold winters nights equal

It equals Slow cooked Lamb Shanks!!

## Adam's Drunken Lamb Shanks:

165 minutes

Ingredients:

- 1 cup plain flour
- 8 large lamb shanks
- A gold ole splash of olive oil
- 2 large onions, unpeeled, cut into 1cm slices
- 2 large carrots chopped up about the same size as the onion
- Half a celery chopped the same size as the two above
- One large Italian diced tomato can
- 2 large bay leaves
- 4 garlic cloves, crushed
- 2 cups beef stock or vege stock
- 2/3 of a bottle of red wine
- 3 tbs brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons cornflour
- 2 tablespoons water

# Adam's blog, Cont ...

You will need a nice big baking pan for this and you have to use a metal pan, I once used a ceramic one on the stove top... That was a bad night...

## Method

1. Preheat oven to 150°C. Lightly coat shanks with flour, salt and pepper. Heat oil in the baking pan that you are going to use in the oven, this is done on the stove top, over high heat. Cook shanks, until they are browned.
2. Add onions, carrots, celery and garlic to pan. Cook over medium heat for 4 to 5 minutes or until soft.
3. Add the wine this is important as it deglazes the pan and gives you extra flavour, then add the stock, brown sugar and tomatoes.
4. Add the bay leaves stir to combine. Bring to the boil. Season with salt and pepper.
5. Cover pan tightly with foil, the liquid mix should be enough to cover a lot of the shanks. Roast for 2 hours. Remove foil. Turn shanks and roast for 45 minutes on 150°C or until tender.
6. Transfer shanks to a platter and cover to keep warm. Strain cooking liquid through a sieve. Discard onions, carrots and the rest of the goodies left in the pan. Return liquid to pan. Mix cornflour and water in a bowl until smooth. Stir into liquid and bring to the boil, stirring, over high heat. Reduce heat to medium-low and simmer for 5 minutes or until reduced slightly. Serve shanks with gravy, and mash potato.

**Peace, Adam**

The logo for the SES Marketing Scholarship. It features a grid of orange squares to the left of the text 'SES Marketing Scholarship'. 'SES' is in blue, 'Marketing' is in orange, and 'Scholarship' is in blue. Below 'SES' is the text 'STATE EMERGENCY SERVICE' in small orange letters.

## SES Marketing Scholarship

The State Emergency Service is offering a **\$10,000** Scholarship to a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> year student studying a Bachelor of Commerce (BCom) having a major in Marketing and/or Public Health including Dean's Scholars.

Applications must be submitted to Student Central by:  
*Friday 3rd August 2012*



There has been a change to the way students can access Academic Advisors Consultation times.

The consultation times can now be found on the weblink below:

<http://commfac.uow.edu.au/consult/>

## UOW SPRING CAREERS FAIR

UOW Careers Central's Spring Careers Fair is back. You can expect well-known companies like Ernst & Young, the Commonwealth Bank, Deloitte and many more to attend this year, giving you the perfect opportunity to network with employers all in one location. The majority of employers attending the Fair on the day are actively recruiting students from all years and across disciplines for a variety of vacation programs, internships and work experience. This is a good opportunity to practice your networking skills, research employers and your career options. To find out more go to <http://www.uow.edu.au/careers/help/fairs/Spring/index.html>

### Event Details

DATE: Thursday 9th August 2012

TIME: 10.00am to 1.00pm

VENUE: Exhibition Space, Level 1, Building 11, UniCentre



IMMEDIATE VACATION      GRADUATE VOLUNTEER      INTERNSHIPS

**ENERGISE YOUR FUTURE  
CONNECT: UOW SPRING  
CAREERS FAIR**

**10am - 1pm  
Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> August**

UniCentre Building 11  
Level 1 - Exhibition Space

[www.uow.edu.au/careers/help/fairs/spring](http://www.uow.edu.au/careers/help/fairs/spring)      UOW<sup>™</sup> Careers Central

# China Internship Program

China is a fascinating place in which to work and live, culturally, linguistically, and socially. As a Beijing or Shanghai intern you'll have the opportunity to immerse yourself in every aspect of this wonderful country. Not only do we find you a working environment suited to your interests, we also provide a full schedule of social, cultural and business events to make the most of your time in China.

The wealth of skills and knowledge you will gain during your China internship will greatly increase your future employability, and it goes without saying that overseas work experience will enrich your CV or resume and give you the edge you may need to land your dream job. Many of our interns also often remain in China after their internship to seek out jobs in China.

China has opened a gateway to a whole new world of revolutionized products and services, making it one of the most frequently visited countries for student and graduate internships. Jobs in China have skyrocketed recently due to the expansion in various industries which welcome students from abroad who are willing to share their knowledge and skills. Working as an intern is certainly an eye-opener and a stepping stone towards working responsibly and independently in your preferred career path.

To apply, visit the website: <http://crccasia.com/apply/>

For more information, please contact Luika Bankson - [l.bankson@crccasia.com](mailto:l.bankson@crccasia.com)

# Global Communicators Program

Join the Global Communicators community: learn about different cultures, meet other students and improve communication and cross cultural skills.

## Global Communicators Program

Did you know that the students at UOW represent over 140 of the world's countries? Global Communicators is a fun and informal way to meet other students, to have interesting conversations in English, to share your culture and to build international friendships and networks.

Each Global Communicators Program (GCP) session is coordinated by two domestic students who are passionate about the importance of forming intercultural friendships and being global citizens. Read more about the leaders here. <http://www.uow.edu.au/student/services/gcp/index.html>.

The GCP also provides an opportunity for International students to practice their English conversation skills in a fun and supportive environment and to connect with local (domestic) students who are interested in learning about their culture and sharing the Australian way of life. If you are an International Student and are wanting to attend workshops that are specific to enhancing your academic language skills please visit Learning Development. If you would also like to connect with the local community or attend seminars about Australian Culture, please visit Illawarra Committee for International Students (ICIS) and UOW Student Life. GCP, together with these and many other services/ experiences at UOW can contribute to making your time as a UOW student memorable.

For more information, or to book a place please visit the website: <http://www.uow.edu.au/student/services/gcp/index.html>

## Subject Outline Information:

Subject outline available from:

Commerce subject outline system <http://commfac.uow.edu.au/outlines/>

Subject's eLearning site

If you are unable to print a copy of the outline, requests for a hard copy can be made at:

Commerce Central counter

Email [commerce-enquiries@uow.edu.au](mailto:commerce-enquiries@uow.edu.au)

Hard copy outlines will be available 48 hours after your request

Email notification confirming collection time and location will be sent to you.

### It is time for a party!

The newly formed Commerce Students Society wants Commerce students to meet other Commerce students and their friends + suit up for an event and have a good time. It's going to be big!

Tickets from Thursday 26th until Friday 3rd August, outside Hope Theatre between 12:30-1:30 BRING CORRECT MONEY

Tickets must be purchased before the event!! Your ticket is your entry to the event.

Questions: Broden Tadros – 0468 612 277 or Caitlin Crust 0413 050 423

Where: Rocksalt Bar and Grill (the old Dunes) Marine Drive, Wollongong

When: Thursday 9th August

Time: 7pm-10:30pm

Cost: \$45 which is for canapés and drinks package (includes membership for the Commerce Students Society)



The last day to  
withdraw from a subject/s without financial  
penalty is 31st August.