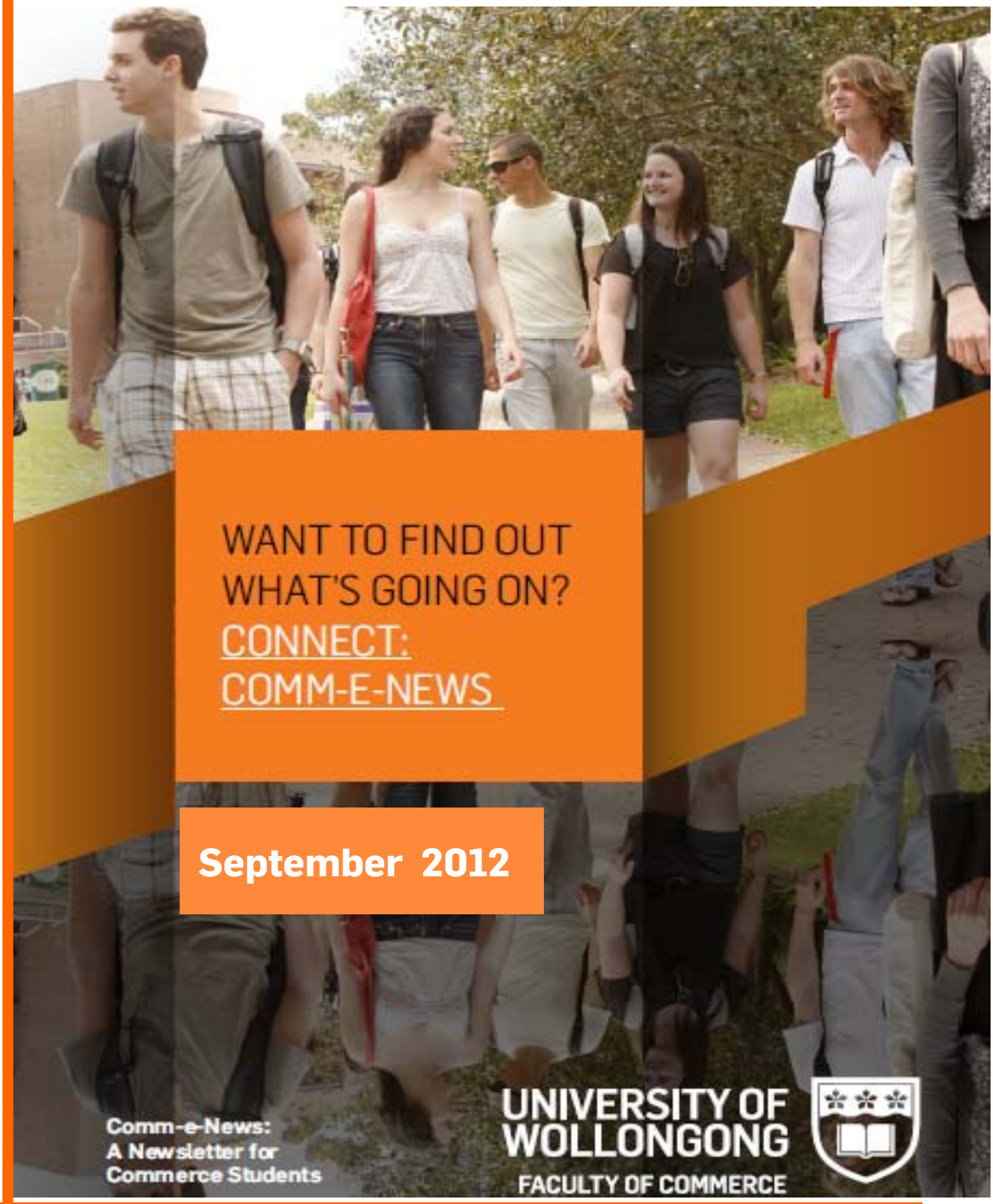

Students can access important information on the Commerce Central Website such as Forms, Contact Details, Academic Advisors and much more:

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

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.

AHRI Graduate Program

As you come into the final semester of your studies, have you considered how you will continue your professional development after you graduate?

The Australian Human Resources Institute's graduate membership will give you the kick start you need in your career to keep you inspired and supported as you start your journey to becoming an HR professional.

AHRI graduate membership is only $99 per year and includes all the benefits of a full professional membership. As long as you are aged 25 and under and have graduated with a qualification in the field of HR, or you are a part time student studying within the field of HR, then you will be eligible.

Benefits of graduate membership:

- Access to the AHRI mentoring program, facilitating relationships with experience HR professionals
- Free member-only networking forums, including the dedicated young professionals group that is aimed at emerging HR professionals
- Special member rates for AHRI events
- Join the community of HR professionals on social media, such as LinkedIn, Facebook and Twitter
- Gain peace of mind with AHRI ProCover, a free professional indemnity master policy that covers you for up to $10 million of legal fees
- Access member-only resources and tools via the AHRI website member section
- Enrol in one of AHRI's many courses or training opportunities at special member rates
- Acquire member certification through AHRI's professional member recognition framework to help build their resume
- Enjoy exclusive member-only partner benefits

World HR Congress pass on offer!

Apply before 7 September 2012 to go into the draw to win a full delegate pass to HRIZON, the 14th World HR Congress, held on 26 - 27 September 2012 in Melbourne. The winner will be inspired by the world's HR thought leaders and get the chance to network with their peers and meet senior HR professionals during the HRIZON gala dinner and other social events.

For more information on graduate membership visit the AHRI website. To apply online complete the application form.

For assistance with your application or for more information
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Claire's Blog

Hello group, my name is Claire and I am a Dean's Scholar, Commerce Central casual and wine enthusiast. While the more prolific varieties have, in the past, captured my interest, it is good wine that I love. So, in order to bring a shining herald to the warmer months, I have dug deep and provided you a dummies guide for every lecturer and tutor that, at first glance, seemed like a mystery, but who was in fact just a fine brewski in disguise.

Cabernet Sauvignon: Let's begin with The King. This is the lecturer who has stuck around our dear Commerce faculty for years and has never shown signs of slowing down. From the depth of their best Dad jokes to the timely reminder that tutorial attendance is non-negotiable, this lecturer has seen it all and done it all. With a reputation for a strong and fruity flavour, the Cab Sauv's nobility has developed primarily due to a few decades banished to a dark wine cellar. Traditionally earmarked by an arguably unnecessary complexity in their explanations, concentrated flavour of material covered (somehow the Kardashians or Big Brother never enter their vocabulary) as well as a familiar acidity, this lecturer is the most likely to be significantly waylaid on the way to class by sheer volume of acquaintances.

Chardonnay: As the cash cow of the proverbial vineyard, this is the lecturer who is the golden child of the faculty. Characterised by a bold and intense flavour and an unmatched versatility, this academic has the distinct ability of being able to zone in on the best grants, scholarships and programs, and tailoring their research accordingly. Although too flavoursome and vibrant to be in the realms of the Cab Sauv yet, this wine is the most likely to be a Star.

Riesling: This tutor is highly acidic and extremely floral. The social chameleon, they are as likely to attend a faculty seminar as they are to be at the UniBar at lunchtime. Generally the matriarch or patriarch on charisma alone, Rieslings both bring balance and adaptability to academia. They are the most likely to get better with age.

Pinot Noir: Our good friend Pinot Noir is the faculty's little princess. A touch flighty and fickle, this academic is fussy to work with, and highly responsive to environmental changes. Take care, for it is easy to break or bruise the skin of this poor little flower. However, like their allegorical namesake, they are one of the most intriguing varieties, their sweet edge and voluptuous palate just adding to the mystique. Beware - this academic is the most likely to be a hipster.

Shiraz: Like the great Red that Australia poached from the Europeans (changing the name from 'Syrah' to 'Shiraz'), so is Commerce's Shiraz the domain of our great expatriates. Whether it is a lilting accent or the easygoing nature that trans-pacific studies require, this academic is easy to drink, with a distinctive flavour and generous adaptability. A born leader, here from the conquest of Europe, this variety is the most likely to have their sights set on the next big thing.

Sauvignon Blanc: Sauvignon Blanc is crisp and fresh, with bucket-loads of spunk. You will find this variety focuses on efficiency, whether it is flying through the more droll components of the tutorial or saving time by answering assignment questions in class. Like the wine having success in the unlikely New Zealand Marlborough region, so does this academic experience unexpected popularity with strange demographics. It is the one most likely to be seen with a Semillon, their fruity and flavourful sidekick.

Dolcetto: Ah, the faculty sweetheart! We students love those rosy cheeks, filled with allegorical plums and blackberry flavours (but which, in actual fact, consist of adorable puppy memes, good knowledge and aptitude). Enjoy the Dolcetto while you can, for too long in the wine cellar can sour their disposition. This variety is the most likely to rule the world.

So there you have it – your academic survival guide! And just between you and me, I can highly recommend some primary research in this area. What type of wine do you think you are?

Have a great session, and bring on summer!

X X Claire :)

Be your own boss: DIY business tips

Do you have a good idea that you think might earn you an income? Not content with your casual job / study allowance? Come and hear from students who run their own businesses for tips on how to launch your own!

When: Week 8, Friday 12:30pm

Where: Meeting Space (THINK TANK), Building 11 (Above Rush)

National Australia Bank Scholarship

The National Australia Bank would like to offer two students the opportunity to be sponsored for one year.

The sponsorship is open to any Undergraduate student and will be administered in the spring session to the successful applicants.

The National Australia Bank Corporate Scholarship will provide the successful Undergraduate Commerce Students $5000 toward the cost of their studies while they study at the University of Wollongong. NAB is commited to giving back to the community and helping students acheive their education and career goals.

To apply for this scholarship please visit http://www.uow.edu.au/about/scholarships/index.html

Applications close on the 15th of September and can be submitted to student central in building 17.

Internship Opportunities for Autumn 2013

As Commerce interns head out into organisations ranging from Commonwealth Bank Australia, Cancer Council NSW Southern and Kiama Council, plans are already underway to select students for Autumn Session 2013.

The Internship requires the student to undertake at least 16 days in a pre-selected organisation. These days are usually spread over eight weeks with two days per week during session. However, this may change depending on the student and organisational requirements. Students cannot independently choose their organisation.
It is a competitive process, similar to a job interview. You are asked to put together a cover letter, current resume and apply via our website. You will also need to deliver 4 copies to Commerce Central, or mail these in. If you are short-listed for a role you will be invited to an interview where the organisation will select their intern. Successful students will then be enrolled in subject COMM390 and their internship details confirmed.

"This role made me feel extremely valued and an integral part of the team. I believed this activity strongly enhanced my business communication skills as I have had minimal experience in training other employees." Braiden Moffat, Intern with Odyssey Travel, 2012.

"I am thoroughly enjoying all the exposure I am getting through being involved in meetings and I believe I am fitting in quite nicely to the CBA culture" Sarah McGeechan, Intern with CBA, 2012.

Every student can learn something from having a go and applying for an internship. While the intern experience is invaluable, the application alone will improve your job hunting skills even if you are not selected this round.
Mark the following dates in your calendar:
4 and 17 September 2012 Commerce Internship information sessions 12:30 pm-1:30 pm, Venues 24.203 and 40.131 respectively.

3 September 2012 Online Applications open, please see website
www.uow.edu.au/commerce/UOW047505.html

21 September 2012 Applications close

8 to 26 October 2012 Internship Interviews

For further information
Visit our website www.uow.edu.au/commerce/UOW047505.html or contact
Mari Dwarte: mdwarte@uow.edu.au

Enrolment for summer session subjects
will start on the 3rd September,
Enrolment via SOLS.