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The Head Teacher/Design & Technology



Faculty of Engineering

YEAR 12 ACT 2009 DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL COMPETITION

We are pleased to bring you the inaugural 2009 Year 12 ACT Design & Technology Competition and we would encourage you to help your Students to become involved. Student involvement will enhance their understanding of the Engineering Profession and what it has to offer as a possible future career.

The sponsorship for the major Prizes and Awards for this Competition is \$3,700. These Prizes and Awards are detailed on the enclosed Competition Poster. They will be funded from the Faculty of Engineering at the University of Wollongong and a number of industrial sponsors. All the Prizes and Awards for this Competition will be announced and presented at the combined Presentation and Awards Evening at the University of Wollongong on Wednesday 25th November, 2009. Prizes and Awards for all the Faculty's Senior High School Technology Competitions will be presented at this Presentation and Awards Evening.

The following are enclosed:

- Two (2) posters for the Competition
- Three (3) entry forms for the Competition
- A copy of the Conditions of Entry for the Competition.

Please note that the "best two" Portfolios for the major Project from your Year 12 Design & Technology class may be entered in the Competition. If one (1) of these Portfolios has not been written by a female, a third Portfolio may be submitted. These Portfolios will be considered for the Women in Design & Technology Awards.

Entries must be submitted by 5:00pm on Friday, 4th September, 2009.

We look forward to your school and students becoming involved in this Competition.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about the Competition or if you feel I can be of any assistance. My Faculty phone number is 4221 5761, and my email address is bobwhe@uow.edu.au.

For this Competition, the Portfolios can be submitted as either a "soft" copy and/or a "hard" copy.

If the Practical Project cannot be submitted with the Portfolio because of its complexity/size photographs, either in the Portfolio or separate, must be provided. These photographs should show the quality and quantity of the work done in producing the Practical Project.

Further details can be found on the Competitions' website
<http://www.uow.edu.au/eng/highschoolcompetition/index.html>

Yours sincerely,

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