

## Quarterly Newsletter for Staff

## UOWcares

## Coffee Week Supports Students In Need

UOW coffee drinkers will be putting their caffeine consumption to good use next week. UOW Cares, the University's workplace giving program is inviting staff, students and campus visitors to participate in the 4th annual Coffee for a Cause campaign. This initiative will be supporting student scholarships one coffee at a time!

All funds raised will be donated to the UOW Equity Fund, which supports students who might not otherwise have the chance to attend university and require support due to financial difficulties during their studies.

Everyone is invited to purchase UOW Cares 'keep cups' or make a donation and complete a coffee card for their chance to win a \$900 coffee machine, one of four \$50 Unishop vouchers or Oxfam fair trade goodies.

Rachel Dyer, UOW Cares Coordinator explained, "This is an excellent opportunity for staff and students to 'give back' to our campus community. Not only will participants be supporting students, but by buying a 'keep cup' they will be supporting UOW environmental initiatives."

UOW Cares is being supported by UOW coffee outlets (Rush, Rush2, Pool Unique Café, Picasso, Sixty Seven Dining, Out To Lunch, Panizzi, iC kiosk and Shoal-bites on the Shoalhaven campus), Oxfam and the Environmental & Sustainability Initiatives Unit (ESI).

## WHO WE SUPPORT

ASPECT SOUTH COAST SCHOOL

AUSTRALIAN CONSERVATION FOUNDATION

CANCER COUNCIL NSW

INDIGO FOUNDATION

OXFAM AUSTRALIA

PARA MEADOWS SCHOOL

RSPCA

THE FRED HOLLOWES FOUNDATION

THE SMITH FAMILY'S LEARNING FOR LIFE PROGRAM

SCARF

CAREFLIGHT

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**COFFEE FOR A CAUSE**

**SUPPORTING SCHOLARSHIPS  
ONE COFFEE AT A TIME**

**WEEK 7 (5-9 SEPTEMBER)**

**STEP 1** USE A 'KEEP CUP' OR MAKE A DONATION **STEP 2** DRINK COFFEE IN COFFEE WEEK

**STEP 3** COMPLETE A COFFEE CARD **STEP 4** ENTER FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN

**PRIZES** YOUR COMPLETED CARD GOES INTO THE DRAW FOR PRIZES INCLUDING: \$900 COFFEE MACHINE • OXFAM FAIR TRADE GOODIES • \$200 BOOKSHOP VOUCHERS

**VISIT** [WWW.UOW.EDU.AU/ABOUT/COMMUNITY/GIVING](http://WWW.UOW.EDU.AU/ABOUT/COMMUNITY/GIVING)

**SPECIAL THANKS** SIXTY SEVEN DINING • OUT TO LUNCH • POOL UNIQUE CAFE PANIZZI • PICASSO • RUSH • RUSH2 • IC KIOSK • SHOAL-BITES

ESI ENVIRONMENTAL & SUSTAINABILITY INITIATIVES UNIT

University of Wollongong

60 YEARS 1951-2011

UOW cares

The UOW Workplace Giving program, UOW Cares, was established in July 2007 and has since achieved over \$200,000 from donations made by staff through their pay each fortnight.

UOW Cares provides the opportunity for staff to support their community by making fortnightly donations to charitable and not-for-profit community organisations. These

contributions provide regular, stable and ongoing funding to vital community organisations.

Further information on UOW Cares and Coffee Week can be found at [www.uow.edu.au/about/community/giving](http://www.uow.edu.au/about/community/giving) or by calling Rachel Dyer on 4252 8889.

DO YOU WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE?



## UPCOMING EVENTS

5 - 9 SEPTEMBER

### COFFEE FOR A CAUSE

Support student scholarships! Drink 5 coffees and enter your coffee card to win a coffee machine and other lovely goodies. Visit [www.uow.edu.au/about/community/giving/2011events/](http://www.uow.edu.au/about/community/giving/2011events/) or call Rachel Dyer x8889.

24 SEPTEMBER

### ILLAWARRA RELAY FOR LIFE

Join the team at Kerryn McCann Athletic Centre, Beaton Park. visit [http://relay.cancercouncil.com.au/illawarra\\_2011/UOW/](http://relay.cancercouncil.com.au/illawarra_2011/UOW/)

30 SEPT - 2 OCT

### SCARF'S ART4REFUGEES

Annual fundraiser hosted by TIGS. For info call Jane 0402 888 126 or Benita 0417 166 011 or email [Benita@art4refugees.org.au](mailto:Benita@art4refugees.org.au)

12 OCTOBER

### RIDE TO WORK DAY

Help the environment, your health and a UOW family in need. Donations can be given to Mark Scott, URAC Aquatic Centre and his family. Visit [environment.uow.edu.au](http://environment.uow.edu.au)

ONGOING

### EAST AFRICA CRISIS

Donate to Oxfam through workplace giving to help the worst drought in 60 years. Visit [www.oxfam.org.au](http://www.oxfam.org.au)

## Generous staff & alumni support students

The generosity of UOW Cares supporters has allowed 14 current UOW students to receive Learning and Development scholarship in 2011. Donations made by staff combined with those from alumni and community reached over \$50,000 in 2010 which has enabled the University to offer a greater number of these scholarships than ever before.

So far this year overall donations to this area have totalled around \$23,000. Current students recently undertook a phone fundraising campaign to alumni with \$84,694.54 being pledged to Equity scholarships over the next three years.

Ainslie Tweedie, Senior Development Coordinator said, "In our 60th year we have ambitious targets to provide even greater opportunities for students in need at UOW. We aim to maintain our present number of scholarships by increasing their value from one to two years and to ultimately offer these scholarships as three year scholarships to make an even greater impact on the lives of students here."

The development team invite all UOW Cares donors to the UOW equity fund to join us in achieving this target. "If 300 staff gave just \$20 one two-year

Learning and Development scholarship would be able make a huge difference to those with financial or social disadvantage and allow them to reach their full potential at UOW."

"On behalf of all of Learning and Development scholars we would like to say a big thank you for your support," she said.



## PARTNER FOCUS

Twenty five years ago a group of doctors had a shared vision: to create a better medical retrieval service in Australia. They believed that very sick patients who need to be moved between hospitals, and severely injured patients who need to be treated at the accident scene, should be attended by critical care specialists who can perform 'physician only' procedures. From this vision, CareFlight was born.

A base was established in the grounds of Westmead Hospital and a helicopter was commissioned. Initially, with only one doctor on duty each day, CareFlight flew to four patients a month. Now their doctors fly from eight bases to destinations throughout Australia and beyond.

CareFlight also employs highly trained critical care nurses who work on our helicopters



and fixed wing aircraft in the Northern Territory operations and on the CareFlight International Air Ambulance medi-jets.

CareFlight has a strong focus on teaching and medical research. They train trauma specialists and senior registrars in critical care in the transport and pre-hospital environment, and hold teaching accreditation with the Critical Care Colleges. CareFlight has played a major role in the evolution of critical care transport in Australia, having been a leader in research and development of

both systems and equipment employed in retrieval medicine. Out of this research has emerged CareFlight's Head Injury Retrieval Trial (HIRT), a major clinical trial to evaluate the impact of advanced pre-hospital medical interventions in the treatment of severe head injury.

Careflight have recently initiated a rural trauma education program designed to provide greater levels of support to rural and remote clinicians and to enhance the skills of experienced emergency services volunteers who are often first on scene at major trauma incidents. The program, provided at no or low cost to participants, will benefit all those who live in rural and remote areas.

For more information call 02 98435100 or visit [www.careflight.org](http://www.careflight.org)

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