Welcome

Welcome to the newsletter of The University of Notre Dame Australia, Broome Campus.

Since 1994, the University’s Broome Campus has been dedicated to meet the needs of the people of the Kimberley region for tertiary education services and primarily delivers in the areas of Aboriginal studies, education and nursing with more recent development into the community services sector. All work on the campus is underpinned by the University Mission and Objects.

The Objects of The University of Notre Dame Australia are:

a) the provision of education within a context of Catholic faith and values;
b) the provision of excellent standards in:
   i) teaching, scholarship and research;
   ii) training for the professions; and
   iii) pastoral care for its students.

In addition to providing strong support for the practice of reconciliation between Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander and other Australians, Notre Dame’s Broome Campus has the advantage of being a university and a Registered Training Organisation (RTO). This advantage provides an education pathway from Vocational Education & Training (VET) to Higher Education at university level. You can read more about some of the courses on offer for 2016 in this newsletter.

You may also be aware that the Broome Campus plays an important role in creating educational pathways for Kimberley communities, creating research and developing outcomes on a national scale for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples through the Nulungu Research Institute.

In 2015, our Campus played host to a number of significant events. In May, we were delighted to have hosted the Indigenous Roundtable on Property Rights, organised by Mick Gooda, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner, and Tim Wilson, Australia’s Human Rights Commissioner. The University welcomed 40 of Australia’s most distinguished Indigenous leaders for this two day Roundtable.

The Australasian Catholic Press Association Conference was also held at the Broome Campus on 9 September 2015, where 32 delegates from across the country and New Zealand heard from Professor Patrick Dodson and some of the Kimberley’s media icons.

We also congratulate our recent graduates for their outstanding contribution to University life during their time on Campus.

The Broome Campus is constantly evolving with each passing month and there are plenty of opportunities for community participation. Don’t forget that every day is an Open Day on the Broome Campus.

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I look forward to seeing you soon.

Regards,

Sally Clark – Acting Head of Campus
Practical experiences deliver teaching outcome for Broome graduate

A desire to turn adversity into success through learning and hard work was the inspiration behind Mystique Dia’s (pictured below) decision to study a Bachelor of Education (Primary Education) on The University of Notre Dame Australia’s Broome Campus.

With numerous practicum opportunities across Western Australia, Mystique says her Notre Dame experience kept her motivated in realising her passion for teaching. Mystique was exposed to classroom life in both metropolitan and regional Western Australia.

After completing two 10-week placements at Cable Beach Primary School and St Mary’s College in Broome, Mystique undertook her final internship at North Parmelia Primary School in Perth where she was given a lead role in the day-to-day planning of classroom activity.

“Notre Dame’s focus on a student’s needs made my time at university an enjoyable one. With 32 weeks of classroom experience I feel like I am more equipped to handle the challenges that my vocation may present,” Mystique said.

To view the full story, please visit: www.nd.edu.au/news/media-releases/2015/097.
Nulungu Research Institute

Established in August 2008, Nulungu is a centre of research excellence, providing an Indigenous research, teaching and academic focus for the entire University. A key feature of Nulungu’s current and emerging research profile is the extent of collaboration with national and international academic institutions, teaching and research communities, government and industry.

In August, Nulungu presented the Cultural and Natural Resource Management (CNRM) Feasibility Study Report, with collaboration from Regional Development Australia. The aim of the report was to identify Cultural and Natural Resource Management (CNRM)-related training and qualifications. Further investigation is now underway to investigate opportunities and funding to support the creation of new models for curriculum development and the delivery of a CNRM qualification for northern Australia.

To download a copy of the report and for contact details, please visit www.nd.edu.au/research/nulungu.

Talking Heads Seminar Series

The Nulungu Talking Heads Seminar Series is a public seminar series held each fortnight on the Broome Campus where key speakers are invited to talk about contemporary topics relevant to Broome and the Kimberley.

Topics during the 2015 seminar series included:

- Refused Services: Closing Kimberley Aboriginal Communities. Presented by Associate Professor Patrick Sullivan.
- FASD in the Fitzroy Valley. Presented by June Oscar, Marninwarntikura Fitzroy Crossing Women’s Resource Centre, & Professor Elizabeth Elliot, The University of Sydney.

The 2016 Talking Heads Seminar Series program will be available early 2016. For further information, or if you are interested in presenting at a Nulungu Talking Heads Seminar Series in 2016, please email your interest to nulungu@nd.edu.au.

Library

All members of the public are invited to visit our beautiful library which was opened in 2005. Come and enjoy the lovely air-conditioned space and browse our books, newspapers and journals. Members of the public can apply for membership to borrow books for an annual fee. Graduates of our University can register as alumni members for free.

The Library houses a collection of Indigenous art and artefacts. Of particular interest is the Painting the Future pieces currently exhibited in the Library foyer. The proceeds from the sale of these paintings helped build our library! The story of how this collection evolved is available for purchase and makes for a fascinating read.

Our library hours are from 8:15am-4:00pm Monday to Friday.

For more information, please contact Kathleen Kane on (08) 9192 0644
The Broome Campus continues to be a leader in tertiary education in Western Australia’s Kimberley region. There are a number of courses offered both on campus and through the Regional and Remote Delivery Model (RRDM). The RRDM combines web-based studies and on-campus course delivery.

Higher Education – undergraduate/postgraduate

School of Arts & Sciences
Graduate Certificate in Aboriginal studies
› AB331/531: Aboriginal People and the Legal System (online or on-campus)
› AB500: Aboriginal People (online or on-campus)
› TH512: Spirituality and the Challenges of Reconciliation (online or on-campus)
› AB503: Aboriginal People in Contemporary Australian Society (online or on-campus)

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School of Nursing & Midwifery
Expected availability in 2017:
Bachelor of Nursing (Articulation Pathway) via Rural & Remote Delivery Model (RRDM)
The Broome Campus has recently been approved to develop a business model for the delivery of the Bachelor of Nursing (Articulation Pathway) degree in a rural and remote mode (RRDM). The RRDM is currently in use in a number of courses offered from the Broome Campus. This mode of delivery uses a combination of web based tools and on-campus block weeks to meet the needs of students accessing educational opportunities. The integration of this model into a Bachelor of Nursing degree would make significant advances into possibilities of higher education study for regional and remote students. A high importance of Pastoral care is primary to the development of this model which will be wrapped in a quality improvement process to ensure the best outcomes for students.

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VET - Vocational Education & Training

The Broome Campus offers the following VET courses:
› HLT51612 – Diploma of Nursing (Enrolled-Division 2 nursing)
› HLT21212 – Certificate II in Health Support Services
› HLT32512 – Certificate III in Health Services Assistance
› CHC30213 – Certificate III in Education Support
› CHC40213 – Certificate IV in Education Support

Significant development into community services education has been underway in 2015. Expressions of interest are now being taken for studies in Community Development and Alcohol and Other Drugs. Please contact Notre Dame for further information.

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Tertiary Pathway Program (TPP)
The Tertiary Pathway Program (TPP) has been designed for students living in rural Western Australia who do not meet the minimum entry requirements for university admissions. The TPP will assist students to develop new methods of learning and strategies for success, as well as the skills and confidence to study at a university level. This course provides an alternative pathway into undergraduate courses at Notre Dame.

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For more information on courses offered on the Broome Campus, please visit http://broomecourses.nd.edu.au

Have your say
With a dynamic learning environment, including a student village with nine self-contained houses and a student hostel with 34 beds, Notre Dame’s Broome Campus is an integral part of the Kimberley landscape. Communicating with Broome and the wider community plays and important role in the Broome Operational Plan. The ability to promote and provide intellectual and social growth stems from the collaboration of those who deliver and from those it targets.
We encourage you to email us with your thoughts and/or questions about how to engage further with the community: broome.enquiries@nd.edu.au.

We look forward to hearing from you!

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